

Celebration of Sacraments

**Baptism**

By appointment only, preferably celebrated during Mass. Family must be active members in parish for at least three months prior to baptism and parents are required to attend a preparation session prior to scheduling the baptism of your child. Baptisms are celebrated at the 11:30 am Mass on the first Sunday of the month, at the 9 am Mass on the second Sunday of the month, and at the 5 pm Saturday or 7:30 pm Sunday Mass on the third Sunday of the month. Children older than 7 are to be interviewed so they might participate in RCIA prior to baptism.

**Reconciliation**

Saturdays following 8 am Mass until all are done or any time by appointment.

**Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the Parish Office when someone is ill or in the hospital. Remember that we pray for recuperation and healing.

**Marriage**

Arrangements must be made with the Pastor at least six months in advance. Call the Parish Office before you book the reception hall.

**Parish Grade School**

St. Joseph Parish, in cooperation with St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish, operates a joint parish school. It is a First Class Accredited Parochial School. Jesus is first in the methods used to educate our children in every subject. Financial assistance is available for parishioners in good standing.

**Religious Formation**

Religious Formation for children, grades K-12, who are attending public school, is held on Sundays, 10:15-11:15 am, September thru April. Sacramental preparation demands attendance a full year prior to the sacramental year. Please call the Director of Religious Formation for more information.

**RCIA**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an ongoing process which prepares adults for full membership in the Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Initiation. Call the Pastor or the Parish Office for more information.

**Parish Membership**

St. Joseph Parish welcomes new parishioners! Please call or come in to the Parish Office to register.

**Bulletin Announcements**

Send to tjunk@saintjosephfw.com or send or drop off your copy to the Parish Office by 3:00 pm on Monday.

**CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST CATHOLICS! (Neophytes)**



Luis Morales



Osiris Palumbo



Joseph Piwoszkin

Washed in Baptism,  
Sealed by the Holy Spirit in Confirmation,  
Nourished by the Eucharist.



Robb Steffan



Darlyne Winn

Sealed by the Holy Spirit in Confirmation,  
Nourished by the Eucharist.



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

From myself, Father Adam, and the staff of Saint Joseph Parish, HAPPY EASTER to one and all!

Through the waters of Baptism, we become one with Christ, we become one with each other and we begin the Journey. This year we welcome three new adult members through Baptism and a total of five through Confirmation and First Eucharist. Osiris Jessie Palumbo, Luis Alejandro Morales and Joseph Wasily Piwoszkin; along with Evangeline Darlyne Winn and Robert Joseph Steffan, the newest members of the Roman Catholic Church here at Saint Joseph Parish. Greet them each time you see them or when they are introduced to you, so that they continue to feel the warmth of this community. I congratulate each of them and welcome them to the parish.

In Christ's love,  
*Fr Tim*

## PARISH "NURSES NOTES"

Remember, next Sunday April 19 is our American Red Cross Blood Drive. If you didn't get a chance to make an appointment on Palm Sunday weekend please call the Parish office @ 432-5113 ext. 323 to make your appointment. Walk-ins are accepted also!

### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICAR GENERAL

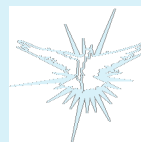
It remains important for our Church to protect children and young persons from the evils of abuse. To abuse a child is a sin. The Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend remains committed to upholding and following its guidelines, policies and procedures that were implemented for the Protection of Children and Young People. These can be reviewed on the Diocese's website [www.diocesefwsb.org](http://www.diocesefwsb.org). If you have reason to believe that a child may be a victim of child abuse or neglect, Indiana law requires that you report this to civil authorities. If you or someone you know was abused as a child or young person by an adult, you are encouraged to notify appropriate civil authorities of that abuse. In addition, if the alleged abuser is or was a priest or deacon of the Catholic Church, you are encouraged to contact Father Robert Schulte, Vicar General of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend at P.O. Box 390, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 46801, or at (260)422-4611. The Diocese is committed to helping prevent the abuse or neglect of children and young people and to assist those who claim to have suffered harm as a result of such abuse.

## 1ST COMMUNION RETREAT...

will be held on April 18th, 9 am to 1:30 pm for St. Joseph Parish students who will be making their first communion on the weekend of April 25 & 26. This retreat is required of ALL students. Parents are welcome to stay.

### SJ-SE School Calendar

Mon. 4/13	School is in session today (this is a snow make-up day) Confirmation @ SE 7:00 PM (this is for SE Parishioners)
Tues. 4/14	Mass for Gr. 3 & 4 @ SE 9 AM Confirmation @ SJ 6:30 PM (this is for SJ Parishioners) CPR Training for 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Wed. 4/15	Mass for Gr. 5-8 @ SJ 9 AM (Special Mass for Confirmandi & their parents)
Fri. 4/17	Skating Party @ Roller Dome South 6:30 PM Mass for K-4 @ SE 9 AM, Mass for 5-8 @ SJ 9 AM



## LITURGICAL SCHEDULES

The May-August 2009 liturgical ministry schedule will soon be printed. If there are dates you are not available, let Ken Jehle know as soon as possible, at 432-5113, ext. 325 at the Parish Office, or at [kjehle@saintjosephfw.com](mailto:kjehle@saintjosephfw.com)

## RELIGIOUS RETIREMENT

One of our former parish religious from the Sisters of St. Agnes Community, Sister Rose Clare Ehrlich, CSA, will be coming to St. Joseph's on April 25 & 26, to speak about the Religious Retirement Fund. Please be generous with your support.

## CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK

"The Catholic Business Network is holding their monthly event at the FW Chamber of Commerce on Friday, May 1, 2009 at 7:30am. Donald Schenkel from Tower Bank will be the guest speaker.

Fr. Tony Steinacher will celebrate Mass at 7:30am. The cost for this event is \$15, or a yearly membership can be purchased at \$99 (that's \$8.25/meeting). Tickets and membership must be purchased online at [www.thecatholicbusinessnetwork.com](http://www.thecatholicbusinessnetwork.com) by May 29, 2009. For questions, contact: [marie@thecatholicbusinessnetwork.com](mailto:marie@thecatholicbusinessnetwork.com)

## HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

April 26 at 2:00 p.m. is the step-off time in Headwaters Park for the 9th annual Homeward Bound 5K walk for families who are struggling, homeless and separated. Consider putting together a team at your parish to support the shelter program at Vincent Village. No fee is required to participate. You can log onto [www.vincentvillage.org](http://www.vincentvillage.org) to learn more about its shelter program and onto [www.homewardboundindiana.org](http://www.homewardboundindiana.org), to register and find out more about Homeward Bound. For further questions about the walk, please call 260-745-9431, X 108.

Father Tim Wrozek,  
Father Adam Schmitt  
and the entire  
St. Joseph Parish Staff  
would like to wish  
you and yours  
the blessings of this  
very holy  
Easter season!

  
alleluia

## Birthdays This Week

Monday, April 13	Robin Brown	
	Yakellnee Martinez	Carolina Vasquez
	Fr. Tim Wrozek	
Tuesday, April 14	Maxwell Fellman	Elizabeth Martinez
	Mary Ellen Moss	Yonatan Nino
	Rodrigo Sanchez	
Wednesday, April 15	Dave Derloshon	Jahnavi Garcia
	Michael Horn	Julian Paniagua
	Melissa Potchka	
Thursday, April 16	Samara Brateman	Christopher Hayes
	Janelle Schlup	Jose Zapata
Friday, April 17	Marcela Perez	Brayden Powers
	Erika Rosales	Cynthia Zavaleta
Saturday, April 18	Jackie Boone-Morales	George Giles
	Maria Hernandez	Megan Tyler
Sunday, April 19	Daniel Arroyo	Norma Guzman
	Cristian Saldana	Alfonso Sesma
	Sandy Stettler	Cody Womble

On Monday, April 13th  
Father Tim is having



So if you see him,  
wish him a happy birthday  
and many more!



Readings for the week of April 12, 2009

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or  
1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or  
Mk 16:1-7

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/  
Jn 20:19-31

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, April 18, 5:00 pm

Proclaimers Carolina Vasquez, Clare Geoffray  
EMHC Kim Gillie, Rita O'Connor, Kara  
Baumgartner, Volunteer

Servers Logan Gillie, Zoe Derloshon, Will Thoma,  
Volunteer

Ushers Stefan Mannes, Ed Thoma, John Krudop

Sunday, April 19, 9:00 am

Proclaimers Jim Morrell, Ruby Teetsel  
EMHC Amy Cook, Elaine Johnston, Brian Cook,  
Marilyn Christensen, Marcy Kamaka, Janelle  
Schlup, Charlyne Wirtner

Servers Quinn Cook, Audrey Deiser, Volunteers

Ushers Ben Johnston, Chip Schlup, Michelle Schlup,  
Doug Staight

Sunday, April 19, 11:30 am

Proclamadores Maria E. Rodriguez, Rosemary Morales  
M de E Guadalupe Macias, Leticia Laguna, Maria  
Palma, Alejandra Huerta, Voluntario

Monagillos Christopher Rodriguez, Katheryne Morales,  
Voluntarios

Edecanes Voluntarios

Sunday, April 19, 7:30 pm

Proclaimers Patti Hobbs, Anita Kramer  
EMHC Millie Hutchings, Volunteers

Servers Dian Suarez, Bianca Suarez

Ushers Volunteers



Prayers are requested this week for:

Barbara Henry  
Samantha Miller  
Ekrem Nezirevic  
Jerry Smith

and

for blessings on  
all those from our parish who  
will be receiving their First Communion  
or receiving Confirmation,  
and our Neophytes.