



# Saint Joseph

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

Corner of Brooklyn and Hale Avenues

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### Liturgy Schedule

Schedule variations listed inside.

Saturday Vigil Mass ..... 5:00 pm  
Sunday Masses  
9:00 am, 11:30 am Spanish (bi-lingual) & 7:30 pm  
Weekday Masses ( M, T, TH, F, S).. 8:00 am  
Wednesday Evening Mass ..... 5:30 pm  
School Masses\* (W & F)..... 9:00 am  
Holy Day Masses

Consult inside the bulletin for special Mass times.

\*when school is in session



### First Communion ~ La Primera Comunion

Monserrat Amieva  
Saul Contreras  
Simon Derloshon  
Magina Marita Ann Dwight  
Nate Fellman  
Celine Fernandez  
Giselle Fernandez  
Vanessa Fernandez  
Jose Godoy  
John Hoffman  
Josefina Elizabeth Huerta  
Jacob Jehle  
Abraham Juarez  
Delores Juarez  
Veronica Lopez  
Charlie Lopshire  
Jaegar Loran  
Axel Maldonado  
Daniel Maldonado  
Jeovani Maldonado  
Esmeralda Martinez  
Gabrielle Miles

Emmelinn Moore  
Gissel Mondragon  
Justin Mozzone  
Denny Nino  
Michelle Nino  
Nicolas Nino  
Jesse Paniagua  
Julian Paniagua  
Leslie Paniagua  
Kyle Potchka  
Alejandro Reyes  
Maria Reyes  
Vanessa Rivera  
Rica Rodriguez  
Veronica Irais Rojas  
Cesar Ruiz  
Ursula Sanchez  
Samuel Schenkel  
Karla Silva  
Erick Sibri  
Lillian Vaquez

APRIL 26, 2009  
Third Sunday of Easter



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 [sj\\_bulletin@saintjosephfw.com](mailto:sj_bulletin@saintjosephfw.com) or send or drop off your copy to the Parish Office by 3:00 pm on Monday.

NEWLY BAPTIZED!

Bryne Regan Foutch, daughter of Randy and Nancy Foutch, and Cameron Michael Gnau, son of Rick and Shannon Gnau, have become the newest members of our parish and the Universal Church as they were baptized this past weekend. May God bring the Foutch and Gnau families many blessings through these little ones!

WELCOME TO OUR ST. JOSEPH PARISH COMMUNITY!

Andrew and Ruth Durkovich Raquel Foster, *Noey, Nideo, Nicolas, Ruby*  
Laura Hough, *Jared Ruhl, Mason Work*

We hope you feel right at home and find us to be a warm and welcoming community!

PARISH "NURSES NOTES"

Our "Recycle Life" Blood Drive was a great success and yes, we made our goal! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus and other parish members who worked so diligently to see that all the donors and "potential" donors were very well taken care of. Once again, the Red Cross staff appreciated the "good food" from Kathy our cook, as well as all the help in registration and canteen! The next blood drive will be Sunday, August 9. We expect that we will have many more donors since everyone will be well rested from Summer vacation!

ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

On April 26, the St. Vincent de Paul International Family celebrates the 176th year of formation. Frederic Ozanam on his 20th birthday, with his fellow college students put their faith into action with the formation of the first Conference in France. Today as we rediscover our heritage to serve the poor with spirituality and dedication we invite the parishioners of St. Joseph to share their time and talent in this ministry. Your treasure is also always welcome. For information on the Society, contact Vince Wirtner @432-1523 or the parish office. Happy Birthday, Blessed Frederic!



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

I send another round of EASTER ALLELUIAH GREETINGS to all. Alleluiah, Alleluiah, Alleluiah. I send them especially to all of our young people who are receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. The chances are, that everyone, except those who come to the 7:30 p.m. Mass on Sunday, will get to experience our youngsters taking First Holy Communion. I think it is a very special time of the year for our youngsters. I send my Easter Alleluiah Congratulations to all of our First Communicants.

It seems like we are at a standstill for our construction project. I thought that I could get us started again by asking those who read this and have not yet made a pledge to please do so. Please make some contribution so that we can replace the roof. For those who always support the Bishop's Appeal and have not yet done so, please make your annual contribution here at the parish as we have this joint campaign this year and will be sending a check to the Bishop soon.

I will be sending a letter soon, to those who have not made a pledge or contribution. This roof needs to be re-done soon. I cannot go back on my word that we will get the money necessary and then do the project. We are at 75%. The economy is tough, that is for sure. Life is tough for everyone. There are some parishioners who have really stretched themselves and I am so thankful for their dedication to the parish and the integrity of our building. There are some who have made second and third contributions, and I am really thankful for them, and their beautiful generosity. They really have laid claim to the parish as their very own. Thank you one and all.

I want to thank everyone who sent me a card on the occasion of the death of my brother-in-law. Your sympathy and well wishes are deeply felt and appreciated.

I wish to thank those who remembered me for my birthday with the cards, calls and personal greetings. I think I am the luckiest loved priest in the diocese. You are too good to me. Thank you one and all.

May God bless you all for a wonderful Easter Season, we only have 35 more days until Pentecost. Our neophytes only have one year, three hundred and fifty days of being neophytes. Please be sure to welcome them along the way. In Christ's love, *Fr Tim*

**THIS SUMMER CHRIST CAN CHANGE YOUR TEEN'S LIFE!**

We are combining our high school Catholic Leadership Conference with a Mission trip in our own diocese. The Office of Youth Ministry is partnering with Holy Cross College to offer bcX Servant Leadership Conference (bcX means be Christ & see Christ in others...especially those we serve) on Tues. July 21 thru Sat. July 25.

During the day we will serve neighbors in need, including the homeless, hungry, refugees, children, elderly, etc. At night we will learn about the Gospel of Life, Catholic social teaching, corporal & spiritual works of mercy. We'll serve, celebrate the Sacraments, pray, share, laugh & be TRANSFORMED. Contact the Office of Youth Ministry for more info 422-4611 <http://www.diocesefwsb.org/YOUTH/>


**FLAG COLLECTION**

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree will be collecting torn and tattered American Flags during the month of May. There will be a collection box in the back of church for this purpose. The old flags will be disposed of in the proper manner on Flag Day June 14th at the Knights of Columbus Council 451, 601 Reed Road. All are welcome to attend.

**THIS IS THE DAY...**

the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. The poor and unemployed need to rejoice too, but without food, clothing and furniture, they cannot rejoice. Help by donating to the SVDP Store, 456-3561.

**SJ-SE School Calendar**

- Mon. 4/27  ISTEP Testing for Gr. 3-8  
K goes to the Shirt Factory  
5th Grade Camp Potawatomi  
2nd & 8th grade celebrate  
Mass together @ SE 9am
- Tues. 4/28 Mass for Gr. 3 & 4 @ SE 9am
- Wed. 4/29 Mass for Gr. 5-8 @ SJ 9am  
NJHS selling pizza during  
lunch at SJ Campus  
5B goes to Bishop Luers for  
"Beauty and the Beast"
- Fri. 5/1 4th Qtr Progress reports sent  
home today  
Mass for K-4 @ SE 9am  
Mass for Gr. 5-8 @ SJ 9am  
1st Grade Enrichment Day
- 5/1-5/3 8th Gr. Retreat @ Camp Mack

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

Catholic Charities will have their annual Mother's Day Collection this year to support services for children and their families. Last year, Catholic Charities served over 17,500 people, providing a range of services including adoption, pregnancy services, senior services, emergency assistance, child care, refugee resettlement, immigration, health advocate, food pantry, R.S.V.P., and counseling for families. Your financial contribution will help us continue the tradition of caring and service that has been the hallmark of Catholic Charities.

The Emergency Food and Shelter program, one of the services of the Catholic Charities will be open to calls on April 30, 2009. This program will help with rent and has guidelines that must be followed. Families in need can call Catholic Charities directly at 422-5635 on Thursday mornings, beginning April 30th, and leave a message, and someone will call them back to obtain an appointment.

**6 SESSION BOOK STUDY**

The book study of Joyce Rupp's "Cup of Our Life" will begin on Wednesday, May 13th in the Parish Office from noon to 1pm and continue every other week on Wednesdays through July 22nd. All are welcome to join. For more information about the book study or to obtain the book for \$12, call the Parish Office.



The Christ Child Society expresses its heartfelt gratitude to be included in the Lenten Giving Project initiated by the St Joe-St. Elizabeth Student Council. Thanks to the generosity of the students, we received a generous check for over \$400. This comes at a time when the demands for our programs are more challenging than ever. The Christ Child Society will be putting this money towards the Crib Clubs at the Women's Care Centers. We have been giving out over 11,000 diapers monthly through the incentive coupon shopping program. Your students should take great pride knowing they share in the work that is being done to help encourage women who choose life for their babies.



**Sunday Collection Report**

April 19, 2009

Budgeted weekly need .....	\$8,673.07
This week's envelopes .....	\$7,527.20
This week's deficit .....	-\$1,145.87
Cumulative (+/-) .....	-\$46,185.37
SVDP .....	\$114.00
School Support .....	\$55.00
Loose Collection .....	\$807.94
Second Collection (SVDP) .....	\$556.70

**First Communion Prayer**

*Dear Jesus,  
through bread and wine at the Last Supper,  
and by Your holy word, You gave  
the Eucharist to Your church. You  
transformed common food and drink  
into Your Body and Blood, and of-  
fered us a share in Your life in ways  
we still cannot fully understand.  
Grant now that these young people will always  
treasure the gift they have in You. Give them the  
grace to be faithful to You and to remain  
in communion with Your church. As they receive  
their first Communion,  
the Bread of Life and Cup of Salvation,  
make them always aware of the hope they have  
for eternal life in You. Amen.*



**Birthdays This Week**

<b>Monday, April 27</b>	
Juan de Dios Avilez	Anabel Colazo
Dan Mulhern	Shawn Stettler
<b>Tuesday, April 28</b>	
Gabriela Amieva	Rogelio Garcia
Mike Gibson	Jacob Jehle
Andres Salamanca	
<b>Wednesday, April 29</b>	
Cynthia Bryant	Christian Carrenza
Kim Gillie	Nancy Gomez
Maria Hayes	Bryce Hill
Beatrice Minnick	Blanca Quiñones
Jack Schafer	
<b>Thursday, April 30</b>	
Walter Angulo	Sarah Gillie
Andrea Lonis	Abraham Lopez
Jaime Tlapale	
<b>Friday, May 1</b>	
Mario Boone	Luisa Bueno
Florencio Hernandez	Joe Morken
Belen Quintana	Faith Steffan
Ed Thoma	Nicolas Vasquez
<b>Saturday, May 2</b>	
Bob Baker	Juan D Hernandez
Katie Quigley	Ismael Rojas
Jaime Sotamba	
<b>Sunday, May 3</b>	
Zachary Calderon	Maria A Escobedo
Norma Garcia	German Guerrero
Sue Mathias	Miguel Moreno
Valentin Vasquez	

Schedules 4 A



**Readings for the week of April 26, 2009**  
 Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a /Lk 24:35-48  
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29  
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35  
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 or St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Mt 13:54-58  
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69  
 Next Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/ Jn 10:11-18



**Liturgical Ministers**

Saturday, May 2, 5:00 pm  
 Proclaimers Carolina Vasquez, Lynn Clough  
 EMHC Stacey Baumgartner, Judy Butler, Kim Gillie, Stephanie Boss  
 Servers Natalie Boussum, Bianca Suarez, Dian Suarez, Logan Gillie  
 Ushers Chuck Olson, Dave Derloshon, Zoe Derloshon

Sunday, May 3, 9:00 am  
 Proclaimers Jim Morrell, Darlene Wall  
 EMHC Betty Andrews, Bill Kriesel, Hazel Kriesel, Lynne Womble, Linda Craighead, Doug Staight, Brian Cook  
 Servers Quinn Cook, Claire Andrews, Audrey Deiser, Lori Stanfield  
 Ushers Greg Butler, Brian Fisher, Alexis Baker

Sunday, May 3, 11:30 am  
 Proclamadores Maria Rodriguez, Rosemary Morales  
 M de E Maria Caro, Maria Palma, Lucia Donias, Maria Cervantes, Elizabeth Godinez  
 Monagillos Alvaro Caro, Susana Cervantes, Karina Cervantes, Araceli Godinez  
 Edecanes Voluntarios

Sunday, May 3, 7:30 pm  
 Proclaimers Volunteer, Nancy Potchka  
 EMHC Millie Hutchings, Mary Carol Stidd  
 Servers Nick Schenkel, Andrew Schenkel  
 Ushers Volunteers



This week please pray for:  
 Jeanne McCrann  
 Mary Ortiz  
 Linda Richardson

those from our Parish who have just received their First Eucharist or Confirmation

We extend our prayers and sympathy to Rick and Colleen Annis as they mourn the loss of Rick's mother, *Shirley P. Annis*. May her soul, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

4 B Schedules

**Liturgical Schedule**

Morning Prayer every weekday after 8:00 am Mass.  
 Monday, April 27 Easter Weekday  
 8:00 am † Mary and Tom Berry  
 Tuesday, April 28 *Sts. Peter Chanel & Louis de Montfort*  
 8:00 am Special Intention, J. R.  
 Wednesday, April 29 *St. Catherine of Siena*  
 9:00 am † Mary Caruso  
 5:30 pm † Rebeca Sandoval  
 Thursday, April 30 *St. Pius V*  
 8:00 am † Joey Garcia, Annv.  
 Friday, May 1 *St. Joseph the Worker*  
 8:00 am † Frederick Alberts  
 9:00 am For the people of St. Joseph Parish  
 Saturday, May 2 *St. Athanasius*  
 8:00 am † Deceased of the Leo & Mary Sorg Family  
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 5:00 pm † Julia E. Freiburger  
 Sunday, May 3 Fourth Sunday of Easter  
 9:00 am † John Bush  
 11:30 am † Joseph Sanchez  
 7:30 pm For Our Parish Community

**Devotion Schedule**

Monday-Saturday Rosary 7:35 am  
 Wednesday Holy Hour 7:00 pm



**St. Joseph Parish Calendar**

Monday, April 27  
 7:00 pm RCIA Mystagogia PAC

Tuesday, April 28  
 6:00 pm W CRHP Meeting PH  
 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting SL

Wednesday, April 29  
 11:00 am Finance Committee Meeting PAC  
 6:15 pm Soup or Something PH  
 7:00 pm Holy Hour-Eucharistic Adoration CPL

Thursday, April 30  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal C

Saturday, May 2  
 VBS Registration after 5pm Mass  
 Blood Pressure Screening after 5pm Mass RR

Sunday, May 3  
 8:30 am Rosary CPL  
 Coffee & Donuts after 9am & 11:30pm Masses GR  
 VBS Registration after all Masses  
 Blood Pressure Screening after all Masses RR

**Ad of the Week**

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