



# Saint Joseph

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Corner of Brooklyn and Hale Avenues*

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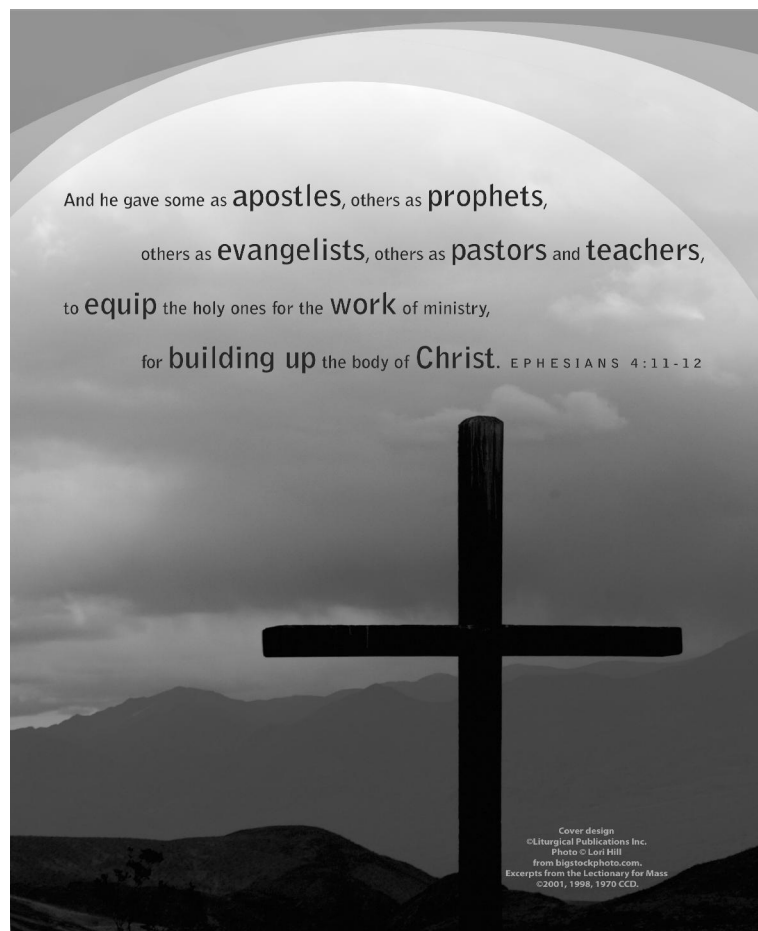
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### Liturgy Schedule

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



**MAY 3, 2009**  
**Fourth 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.

**WELCOME, BIENVENIDOS!**

St. Joseph Parish Family is growing again! This week we introduce these new families to our community, and if you happen to meet them, give them a wonderful St. Joseph welcome!

Khris and Tanya Adams; *Austin Mari Zahm, Alexis Kristine Adams*  
Leonel and Olivia Colazo; *Leonel, Eduardo and Olivia*  
Robert and Jill Forte; *Caitlin, Nick and Ben*

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

Put Sunday, June 28th on your calendars for a **BIG PARISH EVENT!**

**"APPRECIATION PICNIC"**

Sponsored by ST. JOSEPH CRHP  
(Christ Renews His Parish)



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Alleluiah, Alleluiah, Alleluiah. One more time, I send another round of EASTER ALLELUIAH greetings to all. I am delivering them personally to our young people, Confirmed a couple of weeks ago. They are on a Post-Confirmation Retreat, at Camp Mack, this weekend. First Holy Communion last weekend really was a tremendously wonderful parish event; and Second Holy Communion, on the Monday following that glorious day was also very delightful for our school children who received Eucharist for the first time. I send another round of Easter Alleluia congratulations to all of our First Communicants, and to our Confirmandi.

I am hopeful that all of you are praying for the blessing of a greater incidence of Church vocations from the young and not so young members of our church. This Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray in your homes today with your families that many will hear the call of our God to Religious and priestly life, and what's more important, that they have the courage to say yes to the Lord. I hope that there are parents who are encouraging their children, and talking with their children, about becoming Sisters, Brothers and Priests in our church. If you see the qualities in a child that would make them a really good Sister, Brother or Priest, please tell them that you recognize these qualities in them, whether they are your children or someone else's children. We all are the best recruiters for those who become priests or sisters or brothers.

I am optimistic about our parish and our bringing a strong vision of Christ into the world through our prayer and good actions. Please "Do Not Be Afraid" to give good witness to all of those you meet. Help them to know that you're proud to be Catholic and that you quietly carry your own crosses, daily – quietly and humbly.

May God bless you all during this wonderful Easter Season; - of course, there are only 28 more days until Pentecost.

In Christ's love, Fr Tim



**RIGHT TO LIFE FLOWERS**

The 2009 Carnation Project is scheduled for May 9 and 10, Mother's Day weekend. All proceeds fund Allen County Right to Life. You may purchase carnations for your mother, grandmother and Mary, our BVM. Vases will be on the Marian shrine. Volunteers are needed at each door before and after each mass that weekend to distribute carnations. Please call Gina Wyatt at 715-3317 if you can help.



**OLD AMERICAN FLAGS**

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.

**MEDJUGORJE PILGRIMAGE**

Join Fr. Daryl Rybicki, Pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish, Ft. Wayne, and others on a nine-day pilgrimage to Medjugorje June 29-July 7, 2009. Cost: \$2,295 per person, departing from either Chicago or Detroit. Airfare, taxes and most meals included. Extend your pilgrimage with an optional 5-night stay, in Rome on the return trip, arriving home July 12. Visit the Eternal City, attend the weekly papal audience, and celebrate the Feast of St. Benedict at Monte Cassino. Rome Extension \$600 additional per person. For more information or brochure, contact St. John the Baptist Parish, 260-744-4393, or, contact St. Joseph Pilgrimages 312-602-5373 or visit [www.gosaintjoe.com](http://www.gosaintjoe.com)

**FROM BISHOP J. M. D'ARCY**

May 3, 2009

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:  
 Next weekend, when our nation honors the beautiful vocation of motherhood, we will hold in our diocese the traditional Mothers' Day collection for Catholic Charities. It is in Mary, the Mother of the Savior, whose solicitude for others was shown in such a wonderful way at the wedding at Cana, that the Church finds her own model of motherly love, which consists in bringing people closer to Christ while responding with concrete help to their human needs.

The money received in this collection will be used to help those who are in need right here in our own diocese, and in a special way to support mothers - mothers who are poor, homeless, or refugees, mothers who need individual, marriage and family counseling; mothers who are pressured in one way or another to have an abortion and who need psychological and financial assistance throughout their pregnancies; mothers who are trying to escape situations of physical abuse and who need safe shelter and perhaps job training; mothers who need affordable, quality childcare while they work to put food on the table for their families. In the name of Our Lady, who spent her life looking out for the needs of others so as to draw them closer to her Son, I ask you to be as generous as you can with this collection.

With every best wish and prayer, I remain,

Sincerely yours in our Lord,  
 Most Reverend John M. D'Arcy

**7TH GRADE DAY**

Bishop Luers High School invites all interested 7th grade students to the annual 7th Grade Visitation Morning on Thurs., May 14th from 8:30 - 10:30am. A program will inform students on the academic, athletic and spiritual opportunities available to students at BLHS. For more information or to register, call Bishop Luers at 456-1261.

**"RUN WITH THE KNIGHTS!"**

BLHS is hosting a 5K Run/Walk on May 9, 2009 in Foster Park. The race begins at 9am, registration at 7:30am. Cost: \$20/person. A limited number of T-shirts will be available on race day. Awards will be given for many age categories. For more info, contact BLHS Alumni Office at 456-1261.

Budgeted weekly need .....	\$8,673.07
This week's envelopes .....	\$6,625.10
This week's deficit .....	-\$2,047.97
Cumulative (+/-) .....	-\$48,233.34
SVDP .....	\$34.00
School Support .....	\$59.00
Loose Collection .....	\$1,081.55
Second Collection (Tuition Asst) ....	\$671.40

**Ad of the Week**

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**Birthdays This Week**

<b>Monday, May 4</b>	
Josefina Huerta	Ramiro Rodriguez
Maria Villa	
<b>Tuesday, May 5</b>	
Gerber Gabriel Blanco	Soledad Diaz
Erin Doak	Alejandra Gomez
Doris Howell	Rosa Medina
Helen Moreno	Claudia Palma
Joselyn Sanchez	Maria Vargas
<b>Wednesday, May 6</b>	
Rosalinda Medina	Nicholas Mullins
Olivia Puryear	David Reyes
<b>Thursday, May 7</b>	
Jerry Berg	Vanessa Fabela
Alicia Moreno	
<b>Friday, May 8</b>	
Kristine DiScala	Pedro Durand
John Krudop	Nada Osborne
Elizabeth Potchka	Timothy Robinson
Ivan Zapata	
<b>Saturday, May 9</b>	
Christian Perez	Juventino Salamanca
Michelle Schlup	Roxanne Sierra
<b>Sunday, May 10</b>	
Justin Laible	Liliane Mertes
Dan Quigley	Christopher Rodriguez

**SJ-SE School Calendar**

Mon. 5/4     **Teacher Appreciation Week – Thanks to our AWESOME teachers!!**

Tues. 5/5     **Voting at SE**

Wed. 5/6     **9a Mass - Gr. 5-8 @ SJ**

Fri. 5/8     **8<sup>th</sup> Grade class trip to Chicago**  
 9a Mass for K-4 - SE

# Schedules 4 A



**Readings for the week of May 3, 2009**  
 Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/  
 Jn 10:11-18  
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24---13:5a/Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14  
 Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/  
 Jn 15:1-8



## Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 9, 5:00 pm  
 Proclaimers Bill Ehinger, Rita O'Connor  
 EMHC Alice Jordan-Miles, Kathryn Driscoll, Ellen  
 Giles, Bernice Gebhart  
 Servers Joe Wyatt, Emilia Miles, Sabrina Streicher  
 Ushers Chuck Olson, Dave, Zoe and Athena  
 Derloshon

Sunday, May 10, 9:00 am  
 Proclaimers Sarah Steffan, Mickey Hill  
 EMHC Dave Hill, Mary Schreiber, Lily Mertes, Don  
 Derheimer, Charlyne Wirtner, Becky Colter,  
 Marilyn Christensen  
 Servers Desiree Anstead, Elizabeth Baker, Quinn  
 Cook  
 Ushers Greg Butler, Alexis Baker, Alexandria Dwight

Sunday, May 10, 11:30 am  
 Proclamadores Maria Cervantes, Laura Huerta  
 M de E Alejandra Huerta, Rosemary Morales,  
 Guadalupe Macias, Fabio Caro, Leticia  
 Laguna  
 Monagillos Christopher Gonzalez, Nick Gonzalez,  
 Valentin Gonzalez and Mateo Gonzalez  
 Edecanes Cesar Uribe, Gerardo Uribe, Jose Uribe,  
 Leobardo Zuniga

Sunday, May 10, 7:30 pm  
 Proclaimers Marcy Kamaka, Dave Winn  
 EMHC Sarah Bonar, Patti Hobbs, Denise Smith  
 Servers Luke Martinez, Cassie Potchka  
 Ushers Nicholas Vazquez, Potchka



### Prayers this week for:

- Peggy Emmett
- Jeanne McCrann
- Samantha Miller
- Jack O'Connor
- Virginia Torres

The students who are attending and those assisting with the Confirmation retreat;

For those seeking employment;

For those without food, shelter or means of providing for themselves and their families.

# 4 B Schedules

## Liturgical Schedule

Morning Prayer every weekday after 8:00 am Mass.  
 Monday, May 4 Easter Weekday  
 8:00 am † Manuel Escobar  
 Tuesday, May 5 Easter Weekday  
 8:00 am Special Intention, J.R.  
 Wednesday, May 6 Easter Weekday  
 5:30 pm † Ed Smith  
 Thursday, May 7 Easter Weekday  
 8:00 am † John & Helen Caruso  
 Friday, May 8 Easter Weekday  
 8:00 am † Chuck Weinhold  
 9:00 am † *No Intention*  
 Saturday, May 9 Easter Weekday  
 8:00 am † Frederick Alberts  
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 5:00 pm † Lambert & Mynsberge Families  
 Sunday, May 10 Fifth Sunday of Easter  
 9:00 am For all of our Mothers  
 11:30 am For Our Parish Community  
 7:30 pm † John Bush

Notice that some Masses above have, "*No Intention*" listed. We are in need of Mass intentions. You can have a Mass celebrated for the intention of your loved ones by just calling the Parish Office and scheduling the Mass date with Marcy.

## Devotion Schedule

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



## St. Joseph Parish Calendar

Monday, May 4  
 7:00 pm RCIA Inquiry PAC  
 7:00 pm RCIA Mystagogia PAC  
 Tuesday, May 5  
 6:00 pm W CRHP #4 Meeting PH  
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council PAC  
 7:00 pm SVDP Meeting SL  
 Wednesday, May 6  
 6:15 pm Soup or Something PH  
 7:00 pm Holy Hour-Eucharistic Adoration CPL  
 Thursday, May 7  
 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal C  
 Sunday, May 10  
 10:15 am Religious Formation classes S  
 10:15 am Children's RCIA CPL

