

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

## *Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 14, 2019*

**Monsignor Karl A. Chimiak**  
Pastor

**Rev. Joseph Wimmer, O.S.A.**  
Pastoral Associate

**Rev. Nick Muenks**  
In Residence  
*Special Ministry to the  
Youth Faith Formation*

**Msgr. Mariano Balbago**

**Deacon Chris Schwartz**

### *Mission Statement*

The members of the Catholic Community of St. Joseph parish commit ourselves to live the teachings of Jesus Christ nourished by the Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit. Together we continue the mission of Christ through acts of Spirituality, Charity, Hospitality, and Stewardship

### *Spirituality:*

Joined together in Baptism, we gather as a worshipping community to celebrate the Sacraments. We pray together the Liturgy of the Eucharist to strengthen each other and ourselves.

### *Charity:*

We will demonstrate our love of God and our neighbors through our generosity, prayers, and support.

### *Hospitality:*

We will create a parish life of Christian fellowship to welcome each other and our guests in Christian love.

### *Stewardship:*

We will care for and use responsibly, our gifts of time, talent, and treasure which God has given us, to enrich our community.

*“Father, if this chalice cannot pass  
without my drinking it,  
your will be done.”*

Weekend Masses: .....Saturday: 5:00pm Vigil; Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00 noon  
Weekday Masses:..... Monday-Saturday: 8:00am  
Holy Day Masses:..... As Announced  
Children’s Liturgy of the Word: ..... 10:00am Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration.....First Friday of each month 9:00-12:00pm and 7:00 - 9:00 pm  
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 4:00-4:45pm & following 8:15am Mass on 1st Fridays.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** We are excited to celebrate your child’s baptism! This sacrament is celebrated on the last Sunday of each month. To have a child Baptized, one must be a registered parishioner, if new attending three months, be interviewed by Msgr. Karl Chimiak then instructed by Msgr. Karl Chimiak. The Baptism will be on the last Sunday of the month. A Godparent must be a practicing Catholic and if not from this parish must have a signed certificate from the parish where they attend.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Congratulations on your engagement! You are in one of the most exciting (and hectic) times of your life. Beyond the wedding day there is married life. Let us help you get ready, a registered parishioner should arrange with the priests or deacons at least 6 months in advance of the planned ceremony. Preparation classes are needed.

**Sacrament of the Sick:** Please contact the rectory when you or a relative are sick and in need of anointing. Sick and at home can be a frightening and lonely ordeal. We would like to support and encourage you during this difficult time. Our Pastoral Visitors are ready to visit with you or your loved one, pray together and, if you choose, share Communion.

**Funeral Mass:** The death of a loved one is one of the most difficult issues of life. The prayerful support and assistance of your Church family can be indispensable; the funeral home will help you contact our Arimathean Ministry for help. Bereavement Ministers can walk you through the planning of the Funeral.

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**Catholic Inquiry Sessions (RCIA)** For Non Catholics interested in learning about the Catholic faith and Catholics interested in learning more about their faith. Call the office for more information.

**Calming Room/Toddler Room:** For the convenience of parents and young children, the cry room has windows to see into the church, speaker system to hear the Mass, and sound absorbing panels to confine sounds to the cry room. Please do not pacify children in the foyer - sounds echo into the church. This enables the parent, priest, and congregation to more prayerfully and attentively follow the Mass.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to our parish community. We encourage you to become actively involved members of the parish.