

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

April 12, 2026



*Church Dedicated on
February 23, 1919*

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*Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
Monday-Thursdays at 11 am &
Fridays & Sundays at 4:00 p
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

Mass Schedule

6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm
Sunday

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EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
SUNDAY, APRIL 12 AT 10:30 FOR OUR DIVINE
MERCY & SUNDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
AND PRAYERS**

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

The Lord fills our hearts with peace that we may rejoice in his presence.

In our own lives, so many things can leave us feeling anxious or fearful – finances, career, family tension, health problems. At any time, but especially when we might be feeling anxious or filled with stress, an encounter with the risen Lord can bring us the same peace it brought to the disciples and stir a joyful response in our hearts. Even if the doors to our hearts are locked in some way (as were the doors in that room), the Lord can still come and bring us peace. Indeed, every time we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, the Lord comes in our midst and brings peace to our hearts.

But there are also deeply personal reasons we might experience turmoil and anxiety. When we act in ways contrary to God's law – when we sin – our conscience begins to trouble us and takes away our peace. We all have ways of trying to quiet our consciences, but none of them really work.

Thankfully, the Lord has given us the sacrament of reconciliation as a way to deal with our sin that brings lasting peace. In this beautiful sacrament, we are given an encounter with the Lord's infinite mercy. As we hear the words of absolution, we know that our sins have been truly forgiven. And the peace that floods our souls at that moment is a gift of the Lord that brings immense joy.

Peace and joy. Who among us doesn't want peace and joy in their heart? As we celebrate this Sunday of Divine Mercy, let us give thanks to the Lord for the gift of his redemption, especially through this sacrament he left us on the night of his resurrection. How blessed are we that the Lord, in his infinite mercy, continues to come to us and fill our hearts with the peace only he can give. That's something worth rejoicing about!



12 7:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Mass-FF 11:45 Mass-FSam 6:00 Mass- FJunvic	13 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF	14 6:00 Mass-FF 12:15 Mass-FF 6 pm Prayer group	15 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 +KShorey 12:15 Mass-FF	16 6:00 Mass-FF HOT MEAL 12:15 Mass-FF	17 6:00 Mass-FF 9:30 +R.BakerJr. 12:15 Mass-FF	18 7:00 Mass-FF 10:00 Confessions 1 pm Baptism 5:00 Mass-FF
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Daily Readings

Monday, Apr. 13

Acts 4:23-31
Psalm 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9
John 3:1-8

Tuesday, Apr. 14

Acts 4:32-37
Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
John 3:7b-15

Wednesday, Apr. 15

Acts 5:17-26
Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
John 3:16-21

Thursday, Apr 16

Acts 5:27-33
Psalm 34:2 and 9, 17-18,
19-20
John 3:31-36

Friday, Apr. 17

Acts 5:34-42
Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
John 6:1-15

Saturday, Apr. 18

Acts 6:1-7
Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
John 6:16-21

Sunday, Apr. 19

Acts 2:14, 22-33
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10,
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1 Peter 1:17-21
Luke 24:13-35

Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Mar. 31-Apr. 6	FYTD Actual
Collections	26,317.00	495,024.97
Other Regular Income	516.89	52,193.84
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	100.00
Convent Lease	0.00	68,000.00
R&M Collection	1,135.00	50,503.00
Security Project	40.00	1,995.00
Feed the Hungry	255.00	4,956.72
Other Unusual Income	0.00	7,267.20
Total Income	28,263.89	680,040.73
Designated Funds		666,549.65
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		466,859.29

SAVE THE DATES:

Women's Retreat Sat., May 16

Our theme "Life in the Holy Spirit and our Devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary." Women of all ages are invited to join us for this inspiring day.

All Parish Retreat Sat., May 23

Our theme "Gifts of the Holy Spirit and the Universal Call to Holiness." Inviting all men, women and youth to join us for this retreat to prepare our hearts and souls to receive the out-pouring gifts of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost!

Retreat activities will begin with fellowship and refreshments after the 7:00am mass in the downstairs meeting room. Presentation will begin at 8:30am and end at 12:30. Immediately following the retreat will be a potluck lunch, please bring a dish to share.

St. Joseph Church welcomes Catholic Speaker Dina Marie Hale of FAITH MOMENTS for these special events.



April 12-Divine Mercy Sunday

No matter how often or how gravely we have sinned, as long as we repent and confess to a priest, we can receive complete forgiveness. But on Divine Mercy Sunday, we receive an even greater grace. Jesus said to St. Faustina, "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday) all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened "

(St. Faustina Kowalska, Diary #699)



**St. Joseph welcomed 14 members into the Church at the Easter Vigil.
12 received all sacraments, 6 complete Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, 2 were pre-religious education age, and one was a baptized person converting to Catholicism.**

We are so glad to have you as part of the St. Joseph Family!



Prayer to St. Joseph, Patron of Our Parish

Beloved St. Joseph, Patron of our Parish,
at the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home.
As God's humble servant, you welcomed Jesus as your own son and with Our Blessed Mother
provided Our Lord with the warmth of a family.
We praise God and are grateful that as their faithful protector,
you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you.

Most watchful guardian of the Holy family, with confidence we likewise entrust our Parish and
families to your loving care.

Teach us, as a Church, to listen attentively to God's will
and to carry it out with quiet courage and trust.

Help our parish to be a home of faith, where Christ is loved and adored, families are strengthened,
and all who come find peace and belonging.

Help our homes to be places of prayer, where God is honored. Protect our children and the
vulnerable; and assist and take care of those who toil to provide for their families.

St. Joseph, we thank you through the years that you have watched over us. Continue, we beg, to
help us to find God in all that we do and pray that our parish may grow in holiness, unity, and
charity, and always reflect the heart of Christ.

Amen. St. Joseph, pray for us.

Safety Tips for St. Joseph Church

Keep exits clear during mass. No chairs by exits
Accompany children under 16 to the restroom.
In the event of an emergency:
Stay calm
Avoid panic and Follow instructions



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