



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

April 5, 2026

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation



*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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Easter Sunday – 2026

## The Tomb Is Not the Place for Us

### ***Alleluia! The Lord is Risen!***

On this Easter morning, we are brought to the empty tomb. Mary with the two disciples found the tomb empty. It is a place that once held death, sorrow, and finality. A place where hopes were buried. A place where everything seemed to have ended. And yet, the message of Easter is clear: **The tomb is not the place for Christ... and it is not the place for us.**

Sometimes we become comfortable there. Even if it is dark, even if it limits us—it is familiar. We know what to expect. We do not have to risk anything. But Easter interrupts that. The stone is rolled away—not just so that Christ can come out, but so that **we can see in... and be called out.** The message of the empty tomb is not: *“Stay here and remember.”*

The message is: **“He is not here. Go forth.”** The tomb is not the place for the living. And through the Resurrection, we are made for life. St. Paul tells us that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live with Him. This means that our identity is no longer rooted in the tomb, but in the Resurrection. So why do we keep going back? Why do we revisit old sins? Why do we cling to resentment? Why do we stay in fear?

Easter calls us to step out. To leave behind whatever binds us. To walk into the light, even if it feels uncertain. To embrace new life, even if it requires change. Because resurrection is not just something that happened to Jesus Christ—it is something that must happen in us.

Step out of whatever tomb you are in. And step into hope. Step into grace. Step into the light of the risen Lord. And rise with the Lord!

**A Blessed Easter to all of you!**

<b>5</b> 7:00 Mass-FF	<b>6</b> 6:00 Mass-FP	<b>7</b> 6:00 Mass-FF	<b>8</b> 6:00 Mass-FF	<b>9</b> 6:00 Mass-FF	<b>10</b> 6:00 Mass-FF	<b>11</b> 7:00 Mass-FF
9:00 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	12:15 Mass-FF	10:00 Confessions
11:45 Mass-FP						
6:00 Mass-FP						5:00 Mass-FF

## Daily Readings

### Monday, Apr. 6

Acts 2:14, 22-33  
Psalm 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11  
Matthew 28:8-15

### Tuesday, Apr. 7

Acts 2:36-41  
Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22  
John 20:11-18

### Wednesday, Apr. 8

Acts 3:1-10  
Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9  
Luke 24:13-35

### Thursday, Apr 9

Acts 3:11-26  
Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9  
Luke 24:35-48

### Friday, Apr. 10

Acts 4:1-12  
Psalm 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a  
John 21:1-14

### Saturday, Apr. 11

Acts 4:13-21  
Psalm 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21  
Mark 16:9-15

### Sunday, Apr. 12

Acts 2:42-47  
Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

	Mar. 24-30	FYTD Actual
<b>Collections</b>	12,260.00	468,607.97
<b>Other Regular Income</b>	358.11	51,676.95
<b>Unusual Income:</b>		
<b>Choirs</b>	0.00	100.00
<b>Convent Lease</b>	0.00	68,000.00
<b>R&amp;M Collection</b>	5,225.00	49,368.00
<b>Security Project</b>	10.00	1,955.00
<b>Feed the Hungry</b>	55.00	4,701.72
<b>Other Unusual Income</b>	0.00	7,367.20
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>17,908.11</b>	<b>651,776.84</b>
<b>Designated Funds</b>		666,549.65
<b>Restricted Parish Hall Funds</b>		466,859.29

**Thank you to everyone who came out to help with the covering of statues, picking and donating of palms, donating flowers or money for flowers, and all of the other activities that have made our Lent and Easter celebrations so meaningful and so beautiful.**

**Let us rejoice in the miracle of the empty tomb and carry its message of hope into our daily lives.**



## 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)



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### 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 outpouring 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.**

## 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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