

**This Sunday, March 21**

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6  
*Auction Ticket Sales after both Masses*  
 9:40 am Baptism Prep Class  
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 5:00 pm Seder Meal  
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group



**Monday, March 22**

7:30 am Mass  
 6:30 pm Living Solidarity  
 7:00 pm Scouts

**Tuesday, March 23**

7:00 am Men's Reflective Hour  
 9:15 am Nursing Home & Assisted Living Ministry  
 7:00 pm Pastoral Council  
 7:00 pm Little Rock Bible Study

**Wednesday, March 24**

7:30 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group  
 7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC  
 7:00 pm SJM / JF II



**Thursday, March 25**

7:00 pm Parish Long Term Planning Meeting

**Friday, March 26**

9:30 am Mass  
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing  
 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross  
 6:30 pm Soup & Bread Supper

**Saturday, March 27**

4:30 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Mass  
*Auction Ticket Sales after Mass*

**Next Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday**

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 9:30 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6  
*Auction Ticket Sales after both Masses*  
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group



**Holy Week and Easter Mass Schedule**

Holy Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:00 pm  
 Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> - 7:00 pm  
 Saturday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, Easter Vigil - 7:00 pm  
 Easter Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>: 6:00 am, 8:30 am  
 & 11:00 am  
 Easter Egg Hunt: 12 Noon, Sunday

March 20-21

Fifth Sunday of Lent

**Finance Council Report**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME**

\$ 4,510.00 Envelopes  
 \$ 407.81 Plate  
 \$ 0.00 Other  
 \$ 4,917.81 Total



The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$242,732.26. We have achieved to-date \$238,351.31 - a shortage of \$4,380.95.

We have 719 families registered in the parish.

**2010 Annual Catholic Appeal Update**

The 2010 ACA goal for St. Joseph parish is \$67,200.00. The most recent report indicates that 25.4% of our parish's households have responded with a total of \$54,977.00 - 81.8% of our goal. A most appreciative "Thank you!" to those who have contributed.

**Knights of Columbus**

[www.stjosephcolbert.org/kofc](http://www.stjosephcolbert.org/kofc)

**Business Meeting - March 30<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Degree - March 30<sup>th</sup>** (After Business Meeting)  
**Vocations Breakfast - April 11<sup>th</sup>** after both Masses  
**Officers Meeting - April 29<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm**



**Parish Meeting**

All St. Joseph parishioners are invited to attend a **St. Joseph Parish Long Term Planning meeting**

Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the parish dining room. Subjects to be discussed include; previous long term plans, future parish growth, future Religious Ed. and youth needs as well as a financial overview of the parish.  
*See you there!*

**2010 Parish Directories**  
 The new 2010 Parish Directories are in!  
 Please pick one up in the parish lobby or the parish office.

**Low Gluten Hosts**  
 Low Gluten hosts are available for those who require it. Please see Fr. Edgar before Mass to make a request.

**Next Weekend's Liturgy**

Scripture Readings  
**March 27-28 Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

**Isaiah 50:4-7 (38ABC)**  
**Philippians 2:6-11**  
**Luke 22:14-23:56**



**LENT**

**Religious Education**

**Confirmation/First Eucharist Workshop:**

Our final parent/student workshop for children in grade 3-5 preparing for First Eucharist and/or Confirmation will be held on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 pm. Jr. High students will meet from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated at 7:00 pm, Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Reception for New Members:** Following the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday, we are honoring our newly initiated members with a reception. Cakes and cookies are needed. If you can be of assistance, your contribution will be greatly appreciated. Please sign up in the lobby. Thanks!

**Taste of St. Joseph:** Pre K - 6th grade parents, please sign up on the sheets provided outside each classroom to participate in the Taste of St. Joseph Food and Fun Fundraiser. This is a parent sponsored event to support our Vacation Bible School. We appreciate your support. Thanks!

**Bridges - Becoming Who You Already Are:** Join us for a nine-week spiritual journey for those who want to pursue ongoing spiritual transformation and a life of contemplation. Tuesdays beginning April 15<sup>th</sup>, from 7-9 pm. Cost is \$7 to cover the cost of books. Sign up in the lobby today!

**Adult Faith Enrichment Evening**

**Martin Luther King and the Ethics of Nonviolence**

The religious basis of nonviolence; Being nonviolent in a violent world; Does nonviolence make sense?; Nonviolence and conflict resolution. Presented by Ron Large, Professor of Religious Studies specializing in Christian Social Ethics and peace studies, from Gonzaga University, Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Cost is \$5. Bring a snack to share. Please register by Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Attention All Parish Teens!**

Looking Ahead for 10<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders:  
 "How to Avoid Falling for a Jerk (or Jerkette)"

Three evenings to help you develop a deeper understanding of yourself, the people you date, and the mysterious connections which create the thing we call Love. These evenings will be held on Sundays, April 25<sup>th</sup>, (5:30 to 9pm), May 2<sup>nd</sup> (6 to 9pm) and May 16<sup>th</sup> (5:30 to 9pm). Snacks and materials will be provided at no cost to you!!! Bring a friend or a date!!! The sign up sheet is located under our youth group board in the lobby. The deadline to sign up is Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Spring Concert:** Angus McDonell will be performing in concert on Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:45 pm (after the 5:30 pm Mass). Check out his website at [www.angusmcdonell.com](http://www.angusmcdonell.com). He is not only a Youth Minister, but a brilliant musician and inspiring prayer leader. We are all young at heart and his Ministry will surely touch us all. Stay tuned for more information!

**Teens "Stay Tuned...!"**



**Wed, March 24<sup>th</sup>** - "Holy Week 101", (Rice Bowls are due this night)

**Sun, March 28<sup>th</sup>** - Meet at Wonderland Family Fun Center from 4pm to 7pm. The cost for this outing is \$14.99 for a pass. Permission slips due by March 21<sup>st</sup>! Bring extra money for food and tokens!

**Wed, March 31<sup>st</sup>** - No Youth Group....Spring Break!!!! Have Fun!!!

**Senior High**

**Sun, March 21<sup>st</sup>** - Sedar Meal at 5pm for those that signed up prior. There will be Youth Group afterwards.

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**Jr. & Sr. High Easter Egg Hunt Events**  
 As you probably recall, each year St. Joe's youth put on the Easter Egg Hunt for the children of our parish. Below are the times and days of the Easter Egg Hunt and preparation:

**Sat, April 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 1:30 to 3:30 pm, Easter Egg Stuffing and Dying Party (Everyone needs to bring one or two dozen hard boiled eggs)

**Sun, April 4<sup>th</sup>** - 9:30am, Hide Easter Eggs behind the parish after the 8:30 am mass  
 12pm - Easter Egg Hunt behind the parish  
**Youth can sign up for these events in the parish lobby.**

Parishioners, we will have a box in the lobby as well where you can donate Easter Candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please note that we have plenty of plastic Easter Eggs this year....just candy donations are needed.  
 Thank you in advance for your donations!!!!

**It's Time to Think Auction!**

Planning for this year's dinner and auction is well under way, and there's one thing we know for sure... WE NEED YOU!

Do you have a business that could make an auction donation? Do you know someone who provides a service that might be willing to make an auction donation? Are you one of those talented parishioners who can create something folks would enjoy bidding on? Do you own a lake cabin or other vacation spot that folks might bid on for their next getaway?

If you answered yes to any of these, please call Dwane Berens at 466-1480 and let him know!



Go, therefore, and make disciples of all people... Proclaim the Gospel to every creature.