

**This Sunday, March 28 - Palm Sunday**

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
**No Religious Ed Grades 1-6**  
*Auction Ticket Sales after both Masses*  
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group



**Monday, March 29**

7:30 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Scouts

**Tuesday, March 30**

7:00 am Men's Reflective Hour  
 9:15 am Nursing Home & Assisted Living Ministry  
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus

**Wednesday, March 31**

7:30 am Mass  
 No Junior High Youth Group  
 7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC

**Holy Thursday, April 1**

7:00 pm Mass

**Good Friday, April 2**

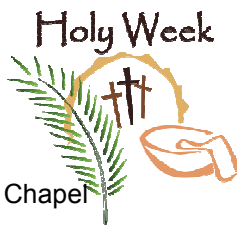
No Daily Mass  
 9 am - 7 pm Adoration in Eucharistic Chapel  
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing  
 7:00 pm Mass

**Holy Saturday, April 3**

9:00 am - 2:00 pm RCIA/RCIC Retreat & Practice  
 1:30-3:30 Youth Group Egg Dyeing & Stuffing  
 4:30 pm Reconciliation  
 7:00 pm Vigil Mass

**Next Sunday, April 4 - Easter**

6:00 am Sunrise Mass  
 8:30 am Mass  
 No Religious Ed Grades 1-6  
 11:00 am Mass  
 12 Noon Easter Egg Hunt  
 No Sr. High Youth Group



**Looking Ahead**

Apr 6<sup>th</sup> Faith Formation Enrichment Evening  
 Apr 18<sup>th</sup> Taste of St. Joseph  
 Apr 23<sup>rd</sup> First Eucharist/Confirmation Celebration  
 Apr 25<sup>th</sup> Women's Tea and Plant Sale  
 May 14<sup>th</sup> Parish Auction

**Next Weekend's Liturgy  
 Scripture Readings**

**April 3-4**

**Acts 10:3a, 37-43 (42ABC)**  
**Colossians 3:1-4**  
**John 20:1-9**



**Finance Council Report**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME**

\$ 4,185.00 Envelopes  
 \$ 480.07 Plate  
 \$ 2,935.00 Electronic Donations  
 \$ 7,600.07 Total



The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$249,570.97. We have achieved to-date \$245,951.38 - a shortage of \$3,619.59.

We have 721 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 26.6% of our parish's households have responded with a total of \$60,257.00 - 89.7% 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)

Vocations Breakfast - April 11<sup>th</sup> after both Masses  
 Officers Meeting - April 29<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm  
 Business Meeting - May 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 pm  
 4<sup>th</sup> Degree - May 6<sup>th</sup> (After Business Meeting)



**Women's Guild Easter Lilies**

The Women's Guild of St. Joseph Parish will once again be providing Easter Lilies for the altar. If you would like to purchase one in memory of a loved one, please bring it in and it will be added to the Lilies on the altar.



**The Passover Seder Celebration**

was enjoyed by 70 participants. Many thanks to everyone for your generous donations to Operation Rice Bowl; we collected \$506! And many special thanks to those who helped make the Seder a success with leading, planning, set-up and clean-up; Mike Stephens (and family), Sue & Jackson Kerschen, Michele Cooke, Leslie Kueffler, Tom & Mary Bloom, Lauren Gravereaux and Ric & Cindy Gaunt.

**Easter Vigil**

On Holy Saturday, Zachary Bowers and Alexa Watson will celebrate the sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. George Benton will be received into full Communion of the Catholic Church and celebrate the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist. Lucy Bowers will celebrate the sacrament of Baptism, Jaime Brickner will be confirmed and Allison Bowers will receive her First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith in our community.

**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!

**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!

**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>.

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



**Junior High**

**Sun, March 28<sup>th</sup>** - Meet at Wonderland Family Fun Center from 4pm to 7pm. The cost is \$14.99 for a pass. Bring extra money for food and tokens! You must have a signed permission slip! There are extra in the office....

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

**Wed, April 7<sup>th</sup>** - "Thou Shall Not Bear False Witness", Being True...

**Senior High**

**Sun, March 28<sup>th</sup>** - Meet at Wonderland Family Fun Center from 4pm to 7pm. The cost is \$14.99 for a pass. You must have a signed permission slip! These can be found in the office. Be sure to bring extra money for food and tokens. There is no evening meeting. See you there!

**Sun, April 4<sup>th</sup>** - No youth group this evening. Happy Easter! Please help with the Easter Egg Hunt Activities as listed below.

**Sun, April 11<sup>th</sup>** - "What character are you?"....Once Upon a Time

**Jr. & Sr. High Easter Egg Hunt Events**

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>** -1:30-3:30 pm, Easter Egg Stuffing and Dying Party (Everyone needs to bring one dozen hard boiled eggs and some candy to stuff the plastic eggs if you can)

**Sun, April 4<sup>th</sup>** - 9:30 am, Hide Easter Eggs behind the parish after the 8:30 am mass

12 pm - Easter Egg Hunt behind the parish...please help the younger kids!!!!

Youth can sign up for these events in the parish lobby.

Parishioners, we are still in need of candy for the Easter Egg Hunt. There is a box in the lobby for your donations. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



**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!

