

**This Sunday, April 4 - Easter**

6:00 am Mass  
 8:30 am Mass  
 11:00 am Mass  
 12 Noon Easter Egg Hunt



**Monday, April 5**

7:30 am Mass  
 7:00 pm Scouts

**Tuesday, April 6**

7:00 am Men's Reflective Hour  
 9:15 am Nursing Home & Assisted Living Ministry  
 7:00 pm Adult Faith Enrichment Evening

**Wednesday, April 7**

7:30 am Mass  
 Women's Guild Day of Devotion  
 7:00 pm Junior High Youth Group  
 7:00 pm RCIA / RCIC



**Thursday, April 8**

6:30 pm Jr. High Confirmation Class  
 7:00 pm First Eucharist / Confirmation Class

**Friday, April 9**

9:30 am Mass  
 10:00 am Women's Faith Sharing

**Saturday, April 10**

1 - 4 pm Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Dominic Rahn  
 4:30 pm Reconciliation  
 5:30 pm Mass  
 Auction Ticket Sales after Mass

**Next Sunday, April 11**

8:30 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 Knights of Columbus Breakfast / Blood Pressures /  
 Auction Ticket Sales after both Masses  
 9:40 am Religious Ed Grades 1-6  
 11:00 am Mass / CLW / Preschool  
 7:00 pm Sr. High Youth Group



**Looking Ahead**

Apr 14<sup>th</sup> Yoga Classes with Scott Bishop begin  
 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 10-11 Second Sunday of Easter

**Acts 5:12-16 (45C)**  
**Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19**  
**John 20:19-31**



**Finance Council Report**

**WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP INCOME**

\$ 5,189.00 Envelopes  
 \$ 464.05 Plate  
 \$ 0.00 Electronic Donations  
 \$ 5,653.05 Total



The Finance Council's Year-to-date stewardship income budget is \$254,700.00. We have achieved to-date \$251,604.43 - a shortage of \$3,095.57.

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 27.6% of our parish's households have responded with a total of \$63,057.00 - 93.8% 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)

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)



**Easter Vigil**

At the Easter Vigil, Zachary Bowers and Alexa Watson celebrated the sacraments of initiation; Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist. George Benton was received into full Communion of the Catholic Church and celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation & Eucharist. Lucy Bowers celebrated the sacrament of Baptism, Jaime Brickner was confirmed and Allison Bowers received her First Communion. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith in our community.



**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!



**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>.

**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!

**A Prayer for Easter Morning**

As the world sings triumphant cries to heaven over death that You conquered, help us, Lord, tomorrow as well, when the dresses are put away and the candy is all eaten and on with life we go let us not forget.

The celebration of Your Resurrection over death is a celebration of life that should continue well beyond the sunrise service and the music, rehearsed for days prior; it is beyond the sign of spring, beyond the lily, beyond new lambs grazing in open fields.

Resurrection is a daily celebration over fear; man's greatest and most powerful enemy. Fear of tomorrow, fear of yesterdays, fear of what shall become of our young, our old, our unborn. Resurrection is replacing fear with physical action.

This alone, the most touching and profound of Your signs that fear is dead and belief in You brings not just hope, but life.

What better living parable could You have brought? All fear death. All. Even in the garden, You took on our fear if for only moments, it was as real as our fears can be real and You knew then that this single enemy must be destroyed.

And, You sacrificed Your life, leaving those who had been comfort, and follower; You left them behind, to conquer fear.

I shall cling to this now, and the tomorrows given me.  
 Peace and Thanksgiving lifted unto You. Amen.

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



Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Candy for our Easter Egg Hunt today. Your generosity and support mean so much to our Youth Program. The teens had a lot of fun filling the eggs and planning the hunt! Happy Easter!!!!

**Junior High**

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

Wed, April 14<sup>th</sup> - To be Announced...

**Senior High**

Sun, April 4<sup>th</sup> - Happy Easter!!! There will be no youth group this evening.

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

**Looking Ahead.....**

**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!



**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>.

**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 today in the lobby.