



Saint Joseph

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Parish Announcements



Month of Saint Joseph
March 11, 2007, 3rd Sunday in Lent

SPECIAL OBSERVANCE

Friday, March 16th, beginning with Mass at noon, marks the beginning of our annual Forty Hours Devotion to Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament at Sweetest Heart of Mary for the three churches of our cluster. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed all Friday afternoon until 6:15 Benediction. Saturday, March 17th, noon Mass followed by exposition until 3:30 Benediction. Sunday, March 18th, exposition after the 10:30 Mass until 3:00 pm procession and Benediction.



The annual 9 day novena to St. Joseph begins today and continues each day throughout the cluster until Monday, March 19th. Novena prayers for home use are available in the rear of the church. Please do not take the church copies.

History Corner: Fr. Theodore Lindemann was our pastor from 1917 to 1946. His father, Charles Lindemann was from Thuringia, Germany and his mother was from Luxembourg. Fr. Ted was born in 1875 and was raised in Old St. Mary's parish, the first German speaking parish in Detroit. He attended St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore in the 1890s where he survived typhoid fever. His first Mass was celebrated at old St. Boniface on the near west side, another German speaking church that is now gone. His first assignment was to St. Augustine's in Kalamazoo as an assistant. In 1906 he was appointed pastor of Holy Trinity (German speaking) in Fowler.

His parents moved there with him and lived in the rectory. He built a new church for that parish and his parents and aunts and uncles all donated stained glass windows for the new church. In 1917 he was assigned to St. Joseph's and was the last irremovable pastor in our diocese. Fr. Ted had a great sense of humor. He established our bulletin as a monthly publication in the 1920s and interjected many humorous stories, often using parishioners' names in these anecdotes. He was well loved and died at his desk in the front office in 1946, with no apparent warning. He was a great match for our parish which was still German speaking until the 1930s.

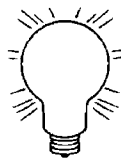


Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving. Is there a special soul in your life either living or deceased who is in need of, or who will benefit from the fruits of the Holy Mass? In the Lenten spirit of giving alms, God may be offering you a rare opportunity here at Saint Joseph Church.

Confraternity of Saint Joseph

Each year on March 19th, the Feast of Saint Joseph, a period of open enrollment begins for the Saint Joseph Confraternity. The required donation is \$50 for each name submitted. This entitles that person to a one-year enrollment of fifty two Masses, Saint Joseph Novena Prayers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. It is important that enrollments be completed before Wednesday, March 21 when the first Mass of the Confraternity will be celebrated for the new enrollment year. Enrollments will be accepted throughout the year but late enrollments will only consist of the number of Masses that remain to be celebrated before March 19th, 2008. Enrollment forms are in the rear of the church.

UTILITY BILLS !!



The combined cost of gas and electric for our parish for the month of January was \$4,184.81. Add to that our share of Fr. Mark's and Fr. Paul's salaries, the salaries of our custodian and organists and the various materials that must be purchased to operate the parish. Are we each carrying our fare share of the expenses?

In the Charity of your Prayers Please remember the Sick:

Thomas Andrews
Baby, Karolynn Bishop
Gerthugh Clark
Marcia Cracchiolo
Joseph & Mary Lou DeFauw
Gerald Hand
Alex Hart
George Hriczik
Donna Marie Johnston
Fr. Kehres, S.J.
Theresa Lampinen
John Marchin
Sarah Marron

Heather McGraw
Peter & Erna Moskaluk
Elizabeth Roth
Robert Roth
Sonja Scott
Chas. Spratt
Gini Sturm
Dennis Taubitz
Mary Ann Vanover
Pauline Wallace
Volker Wenig
Evie Zavitz

"I pray Thee merciful Jesus, that as Thou hast graciously granted me sweet draughts from the Word which tells of Thee, so wilt Thou, of Thy goodness, grant that I may come at length to Thee, the fount of all wisdom, and stand before Thy face forever. St. Bede the Venerable 673-735

Readings for March 11th: Worship Hymnal 795

Mass intentions:

Sunday, March 11

10:30 am +Patricia Marie Soulliere 2nd Anniversary (Al & Rosemary Schaller)

12:00 noon +Gerard Gray (Germaine & Rosemary Dorr)

Monday, March 12

12:10 Frank Wenderski birthday (Rose Marie Wenderski)

Tuesday, March 13

12:10 pm +Gerard Gray (Germaine & Rosemary Dorr)

Wednesday, March 14

12:10 pm Members of St. Joseph Confraternity

Sunday, March 18

10:30 am For the recovery of Kylie Ann Cook (Peggy Arntzen)

12:00 noon +Donald DeFauw (Betty & Terry Klink)

Stewardship At St. Joseph

January 22, 2007

In Envelopes	\$679.25
Loose	\$516.37
Total	\$1,195.62
Number of envelopes used.....	54
Number of envelopes issued	244
Repair and Restoration	\$70.00



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SUNDAY MASSES
 Saturday Eve 4:00 p.m.
 at Sweetest Heart of Mary
 Sunday A.M.
 10:30 (English) & 12:00 noon, Latin

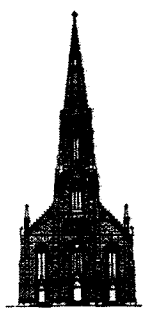
WEEKDAY MASS
 Monday through Wednesday 12:10 p.m.

**HOLYDAY MASSES,
 CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY**
 "as announced"

GERMAN LANGUAGE MASS
 10:30 a.m.
 (4th Sunday of each month)

DEVOTIONS after the noonday Mass
 Tues. Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Wed. Novena to St. Joseph


Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament
 on Sunday after the 12:00 Mass.



CONFESSIONS
 Saturdays 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
 at Sweetest Heart of Mary
 Sunday 9:15 at St. Josaphat

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