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Holy Cross Mass

Sunday10:30 AM
2nd & 4th Saturday 6 PM

Saint Joseph Mass

Sunday 9:00 AM
1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday..... 6 PM

Manor Mass – Oakland Hts

2nd & 4th Tues9:30 AM

Confession:

5:15 – 5:45 Saturday evening
8:15 – 8:45 Sunday morning

Marriage Preparation:

Call or contact Father 6 months
before the wedding

Religious education:

HC: CharLee Weborg 960.2535
St. J: Jane Olson 307.0381

Altar Societies

St.J. 1st Wed. Anne Johnson
HC 4th Thurs. C. Elsasser 648.7944

Parish Councils

St. J. (4th Tues).....Joe Brehmer
HC (1st Sun).....John Schuttler

Prayer Requests:

Mardelle Connealy 687-2712
Judy Ross.....648-7876

Knights of Columbus

Randy Johnson/Chuck Pearson

Hall Rental:

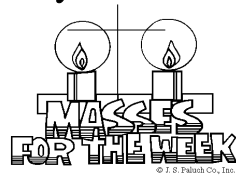
St. Joseph – 687-2102
Holy Cross – 380-5531

Hearts & Hands

Jan Mar May Jul Sep Nov--facial/bath
tissue
Feb Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec--laundry soap

April 22, 2018

St. Joseph & Holy Cross Catholic Churches



Tues. April 24 9:30 am Oakland Heights Hans & Susan Christen
Wed. April 25 7:45 am SJ Teresa Murphy
Wed. April 25 7:00 pm SJ Marilyn Bures
Thur. April 26 6:00 pm HC Roger Pieper
Fri. April 27 7:45 am SJ Lillian Vetick

Sat. April 28 6 pm HC Shawn McFarlane
Holy Cross Volunteers

Sun. April 29 9am SJ John & Charlotte Browning
Greeter/Gift Bearers: Ted & Tami Brands Family
Readers: Mary Strohmeyer
Commentator: Kristi Arlt
Euch. Minister: Aaron Arlt, Chris Lecher, Colleen Denton
Servers: J.T., Laurence, Michael Brands

Sun. April 29 10:30 am HC HC/SJ Parish Family
Greeters/Gift Bearers: Andrew Fijardo & Family
Readers: Gaylin Elsasser
Euch. Minister: David Raasch, Larry Kjeldgaard
Server: Nick & Luke Ronnfeldt

✠ **OUR WEEKLY OFFERING** ✠

Today, Good Shepard Sunday, we celebrate the 55th Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for vocations. This celebration was designated by Pope Paul VI in 1963 to publicly fulfill the Lord’s instruction to “Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest.” (Mt 19:38; Lk 10:2) Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life.

Notes from Father O

1. Our Easter lilies have served our purpose. Now it is time to get rid of them. If anybody would like to take one or many home with them, you are welcomed to do so. People have told me that if they are handled right, they will grow and come back each year.
2. This Wednesday will be the last CCD class for this year and so we will have a Mass at 7:00 pm followed by a Pizza party in the basement of church to thank the young people for their participation and their cooperation over the last year.
3. Congratulations to the servers who went to St. Mary’s in Wayne to receive the Serra Club Altar Servers’ Award last Tuesday night. From St. Joseph’s there were Brooke Denton and Braxton Watson and from Holy Cross they are Noah Brichacek and Gracie Slaughter. Thank you to the parents who came to the ceremony. I would also like to thank all the parents who read the bulletin and made sure that their young people are there to serve when they are supposed to be there. I like them there 10 minutes before the Mass so that I know they are there and I don’t have to recruit others from the congregation. Thank you for your cooperation.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday April 22 Fourth Sunday of Easter and World Day of Prayer for Vocation.
9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph’s.

10:30 am Mass at Holy Cross followed by Holy Cross Parish Council meeting.

Tuesday April 24th 9:30 am Mass at Oakland Heights.

12:00 pm Lunch and meeting at the Nielsen Center for the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal.

7:00 pm St. Joseph’s Parish Council will meet in the sacristy.

Wednesday April 25th 7:00 pm CCD Mass at St. Joseph’s followed by the Pizza Party. The Mass will be prepared by the 5th, 6th and 7th graders. Anyone is welcome to come to the Mass.

Thursday April 26th 6:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross followed by Holy Cross Parish Council meeting with the April hostesses, Peggy Renz, Kellee Hermelbracht, CharLee Weborg, Amy Larson and Ingrid Freese .

Saturday April 28th 6:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross

Sunday April 29th Fifth Sunday of Easter.

9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph’s.

10:30 am Mass at Holy Cross with Max Schuttler making his Holy Communion and May Crowning of Mary after Communion of the Mass.

There is a one day retreat on May 5th called Beloved, Be loved put on by Fr. Francis Nigle who is the associate pastor of St. Wenceslaus Parish in Omaha. He is grateful and humbled with the insights that the Lord pours into his soul. He calls this gift, “Spiritual Manna” for it fell upon him gratuitously. Upon asking the Lord what to do with it, He said “My people don’t know me, bring them to me.” Before I found you in the womb, I knew you, before you were born, I consecrated you, Jeremiah 1:5. Our God and Father creates us with love, tenderness and delightful purpose. Whether single, widowed or divorced, His loving arms stretch out with live to us. This retreat is for people of all ages who want to discover & explore a deeper love of God. It starts at 9 am and ends at 5 pm.