



**Readings for the Week**

Mon: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33; Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15  
 Tues: Acts of the Apostles 2:36-41; Gospel: John 20:11-18  
 Wed: Acts of the Apostles 3:1-10; Gospel: Luke 24:13-35  
 Thurs: Acts of the Apostles 3:11-26 ; Gospel: Luke 24:35-48  
 Fri: Acts of the Apostles 4:1-12 ; Gospel: John 21:1-14  
 Sat: Acts of the Apostles 4:13-21; Gospel: Mark 16:9-15  
 Sun: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47; 1 Peter 1:3-9;  
 Gospel: John 20:19-31

**Masses and Events:**

**Sun. 4/5 Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord**  
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke  
 10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

**Mon. 4/6**  
 Praish Office Closed  
 Daily Mass

**Tues. 4/7**  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
 4pm-5pm Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals

**Wed. 4/8**  
 9:05am School Mass  
 6:00pm WWP @ HR MARY teh New Eve

**Thurs. 4/9**  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
 9:30am Breakfast Bunch @ Bob Evans

**Fri. 4/10**  
 9:00am Daily Mass

**Sat. 4/11**  
 4:30pm Confession @ St. Joseph  
 5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

**Sun. 4/12**  
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke  
 8:15am 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Retreat  
 8:15am FF: Edge K-7, Crew 8 (with Sponsor)  
 8:30am-12:30pm PTU Pancake Breakfast @ St. Joseph  
 10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph



**Mass Intentions**

\*Weekend mass intentions, family/friends can bring gifts up to the altar during mass: please let an usher know prior to mass

**Sun. 4/5 Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord**  
 (St. Luke) Tom Kuzminski by Julie Carr  
 (St. Joseph) Patty Miller by Mark & Lynn Espin

**Mon. 4/6 Monday within the Octave of Easter**  
 Ralph & Pat Christy by Liz Proncki, Dr Zubritzky, Paula, Tera, Jordan, Vanessa & Liz

**Tues. 4/7 Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**  
 Troy Patrick Albaugh by Mom & Family

**Wed. 4/8 Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**  
 Bill & Norma Konkle by Elizabeth Johnson & Family

**Thurs. 4/9 Thursday within the Octave of Easter**  
 Mark Rouche by Beth

**Fri. 4/10 Friday within the Octave of Easter**  
 Pietro Bevacqua by Carmen

**Sat. 4/11 Saturday within the Octave of Easter**  
 The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph

**Sun. 4/12 Sunday of Divine Mercy**  
 (St. Luke) Carolyn & Richard Hutley by Rick & Annette Hutley  
 (St. Joseph) Brian Robeson by Valorio Augusta Frobotta



**Divine Mercy Sunday**

In a series of revelations to St. Maria Faustina Kowalska in the 1930s, our Lord called for a special feast day to be celebrated on the Sunday after Easter. Today, we know that feast as Divine Mercy Sunday, named by Pope St. John Paul II at the canonization of St. Faustina on April 30, 2000. Holy Redeemer Church will host Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions on April 12 from 2-3:00pm when there will be Eucharistic Adoration followed by the sung chaplet at 3pm and Benediction at 3:15.



**Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat**

DME Retreat April 24th through the 26th. Do you want a chance to deepen your faith, come to DME Retreat April 24th through the 26th. Get a chance to grow in your faith and grow closer to Jesus. The website is: [www.divinemercyencounter.com](http://www.divinemercyencounter.com)  
 Jesus is waiting for you!

**Happy Easter! CRS Rice Bowl**



As our CRS Rice Bowl journey comes to an end, may the Eucharist continue to transform our lives and help us respond to God's call to serve our global family. Let us commit to sharing the joy of the Resurrection with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl



**Spring Work Bee**



Saturday April 25 at 9:00am we will meet in the Hazel St. parking lot to clean up from the long winter. Bring rakes, gloves, trowels, pruners, or whatever equipment you like, to help beautify the church grounds. Adults, teens, and kids are all welcome to help. May hands make light work!

We welcome to the waters of Baptism:

**Tobias Hofgren and Aurelia Hofgren**

We welcome to the Sacraments of Initiation:

**Nicholas Hofgren and Nathan Waibel**



We welcome to full communion with the Catholic Church:

**Brigitte Den Oudsten**

**Luke Gray**

**Rachel Hofgren**

**Michael Madigan**

**Emily Shattuck**

**David Tilyou**

**This Week the Sanctuary Candles Are In Memory of:**

**Joan Wozneak**

**by Greg, Joe, Lisa & Ted**



## Liturgical Ministers

**Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> 5:30PM**

Lector- Gail Grosch

EMHC- Madaline Fadale, Pat Bailey\*, Carmen Bevacqua\*

Altar Servers- Trent Alexander, Andrew Grosch

Greeters- Mike & Barb McAvoy

Music- Mary Ann & Christine

**Easter Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM St. Luke**

Lector- Mary Donahue

EMHC- Maureen Skerda

Ushers- Doug & Diana Sandberg

**Sunday April 12<sup>th</sup> 10:45AM**

Lector- Pam Nasman

EMHC- Valerie Cook, Patty Osche, John Rickert

Altar Servers- Noah & Regan Caldwell

Greeters- Susan Olson, Linsey McGraw

Music-Choir

D.O.G. (Disciples of God)- Susan

## Movie Matinee

Join Jennifer on Monday, April 13th at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer. In a makeshift barter with God, 14-year-old Ralph Walker vows to win the 1954 Boston Marathon in exchange for making his comatose mother well. A heartwarming story about chasing miracles. Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend.

## Pastoral Council

If you know of someone who would like to serve a three-year term on the pastoral council, we are seeking new members.

The pastoral council is the idea center of the church.

Members exchange ideas, discuss suggestions brought to them by parishioners or the suggestion box, and find ways to encourage spiritual, educational and emotional growth. The group gets together 11 times a year. If there is someone you feel would be an asset to our council, stop by the parish office and pick up a nomination form. You can also nominate yourself. Let us ask the Holy Spirit to guide us in our process.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Between Palm Sunday and Divine Mercy Sunday, parishioners in the Diocese of Erie are asked to give generously to the Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land.

This collection is a most important source of support for Christians in the Holy Land. Christians continue to be impacted especially hard with the war between Hamas and Israel as well as the instability caused by events in Lebanon and Syria. The money collected helps the Franciscans and others to minister in parishes, provide Catholic education, and aid the Catholic community with housing, food, health care and employment.

Christians in the Holy Land have great need of your prayers and financial help. The wars, unrest, and instability there have been especially hard on them. Please take this opportunity to reach out to those Christians who suffer persecution and hardship in the very land where Jesus lived.

**Scan to give**



Sincerely yours in Christ,

**+Lawrence T. Persico**

The Most Reverend Lawrence T. Persico, JCL  
Bishop of Erie

## Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- Pledge to Heal:

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, The Diocese of Erie affirms our continued commitment to report allegations of sexual misconduct to law enforcement and to support survivor-victims in their healing journey. The diocese provides counseling assistance for those who have been abused by a member of the clergy. For more information on counseling available to survivor-victims, please contact Dr. Gerard Tobin, our Victim Assistance Coordinator at 814-451-1521. The diocese encourages anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct by a member of the clergy or any employee or volunteer of the church to contact their local law enforcement. To report abuse to the independent investigators retained by the diocese, email ErieRCD@KLGates.com.

To report abuse directly to the diocese, call 814-451-1543.

## Senior Youth Scholarships:



Applications for the St. Joseph Parish Youth Scholarship are available in the parish office. To be eligible for a scholarship you must be a graduating senior, have received the sacrament of Confirmation, be active in parish life and furthering your education at college, trade school or other educational institutions.

**The deadline to apply is April 24, 2026.**

## Cash Raffle Winner Week 1: Stephen Goodwill

## St. Joseph Catholic School News



Enrollment is open for pre-school - both 3-year-old and Pre-K. Call the school office for information. 814-723-2030.

Enrollment is available for some other grades as well.

## St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering March 29th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$5503

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$730

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