



Readings for the Week

Mon: 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13 ; Gospel: Mark 6:53-56
Tues: 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30; Gospel: Mark 7:1-13
Wed: 1 Kings 10:1-10; Gospel: Mark 7:14-23
Thurs: 1 Kings 11:4-13 ; Gospel: Mark 7:24-30
Fri: 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Gospel: Mark 7:31-37
Sat: 1 Kings 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Gospel: Mark 8:1-10
Sun: Sirach 15:15-20; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

Masses and Events:



Sun. 2/8
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
 10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph
 Knights of Columbus
 Coffee & Donuts After Mass

Mon. 2/9
 9:00am Daily Mass
 2:00pm Movie Matinee @ HR Break Every Chain

Tues. 2/10
 9:00am Daily Mass
 4pm-5pm Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals
 6:00pm Care & Concern Meeting @ HR
 6:00pm Table Talk @ HR

Wed. 2/11
 9:00am School Mass
 4:00pm Choir Practice
 6:00pm WWP @ HR "Esther"

Thurs. 2/12
 9:00am Daily Mass
 9:30am Breakfast Bunch @ Bob Evans
 3:30pm Rosary Saint Joseph Church

Fri. 2/13
 9:00am Daily Mass

Sat. 2/14
CSA Commitment Weekend
 4:30pm Confession @ Saint Joseph
 5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph

Sun. 2/15
CSA Commitment Weekend
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke
 10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

Holy Spirit Breakfast

On February 22nd, the 9th grade Confirmation group will welcome and honor their family, sponsors and those in our community, who exemplify the Gifts of the Spirit for them.

If you are willing to help prep food on Saturday,
 February 21st or cook and serve food or wash dishes on Sunday, February 22nd, please contact Jennifer at 814-688-3842.

Thank you.

This is a wonderful morning for our young people preparing for Confirmation.

*This Week the Sanctuary Candles
 Are In Memory of:
Brian Robeson
 by Jerry & Susan Deel*



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. 2/8 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 St. Luke) Tom Kuzminski by Sue, Tanya & Mary
 (St. Joseph) Linda Lawrence by Mary Creek & Anne Kirkpatrick

Mon. 2/9 Weekday
 Rose Halle by Family

Tues. 2/10 Saint Scholastica
 Pat Cronmiller by Sue Cronmiller

Wed. 2/11 Weekday
 Ann McAvoy by Toby Miller

Thurs. 2/12 Weekday
 Jerry Berardi by Mike & Lisa Lewis

Fri. 2/13 Weekday
 Maggie Bennett by Grandpa Charlie

Sat. 2/14 Saint Cyril, Monk, and Methodius
 People of Saint Luke & Saint Joseph

Sun. 2/15 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (St. Luke) CJ Bosko by Phil & Judy Bosko
 (St. Joseph) Brian Robeson by Valorio & Augusta Frabotta



Hallow THANK you

Thank you so much to all those who helped cover the doors of the churches; who baked breakfast treats; and who organized and worked coffee and donuts at both parishes. We are grateful for all of you. In the midst of this frigid winter, it was nice to see everyone at Masses and gathering after. I hope you were able to get on the App; remember that we have a parish partnership so it is free. Please sign up for the LentPray40 challenge today. If you need help getting on the App, contact Jennifer Wortman at 814-688-3842.

The Catholic Services Appeal kicks off this weekend.

Pastor CSA letters have begun arriving in homes.

The letter will help you prepare for commitment Sunday which is next weekend.

This year's theme "**In Christ, We Are One**", reminds us that together we encounter,

live and share Christ in every corner of the diocese. Pope Leo XIV encourages us:

"Look to Christ! Listen to his offer of love and become his one family: in the one Christ, we are one".

We carry this out in our diocese whenever we gather for the sacraments, stand with one another in joys or hardships, and extend Christ's love to those in need. Please prayerfully consider giving to this year's appeal. Your gift supports Catholic schools, clergy, Catholic Charities, and many other ministries.

Our goal this year is \$61,132. Any money raised beyond this will stay at the parish to support our project which restoring the floor in the Mother's Chapel. The work has begun and is nearing completion. Our Mother's Chapel is a beautiful space where daily Mass is said, and people come to pray.

Commitment Sunday is February 14/15.

The CSA video is posted on our website. You are encouraged to watch it.

The Faith Life Magazine will also feature the CSA. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Movie Matinee

Join Jennifer on Monday, February 9th, for **BREAK EVERY CHAIN**. This film addresses the struggles that first responders face in their difficult line of work and the emotional toll it takes. It also emphasizes the importance of our faith in God, in overcoming the personal demons that attack us all. Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend!



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Feb. 14th 5:30PM

Lector- Jean Walker

EMHC- Judy Anderson, Kirsten Darling*, Carmen Bevacqua*

Altar Servers- Andrew Grosch

Greeters- Mike & Barb McAvoy

Music- Christine

Sunday Feb. 15th 8:00AM (St. Luke)

Lector- Sue Kibbey

EMHC- Julie Carr

Ushers- Tim Howell

Sunday Feb. 15th 10:45AM

Lector- Lettie Pearson

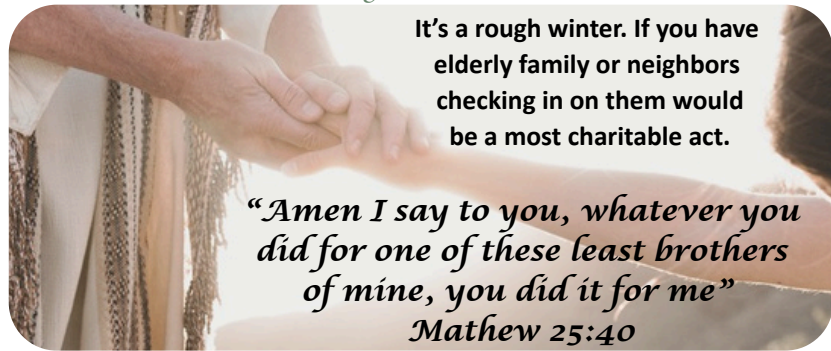
EMHC- Carrie Pearson, John Rickert*, Barb Walczak*

Altar Servers- Hudson Snell, Michael McElhaney

Greeters- Sabina Snyder

Music- Choir

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



It's a rough winter. If you have elderly family or neighbors checking in on them would be a most charitable act.

"Amen I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did it for me"
Mathew 25:40



Lent:

We begin the Lenten season Ash Wednesday which is February 18.

This is no greater time to deepen your faith than during Lent.

Mass times on Ash Wednesday at St. Joseph Church are 9:05am and 5:30pm.

Fr. will also offer drive through ashes in the front circle of the church from 12 noon-1:00pm. Holy Redeemer will have Mass at 7:00am on Ash Wednesday.

This is a day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics age 18-59.

Catholics age 14 and older are bound to observe abstinence of meat.

The tradition of Stations of the Cross will also continue Fridays at 6:00pm.

The Thirteenth Annual Catholic Men's Conference in Erie

Saturday March 7th

*Holy redeemer will be broadcasting 7:30am-Noon,
what a great opportunity to participate without having to travel.*

Less than one month away! Be a part of it!

The name 22:32 Men is based on the theme of Luke 22:32:

"But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

The conference will be held on Saturday, March 7th, from 8:30 am to 1:00 PM, and men from our diocese will gather to pray, reflect, and be inspired in three different ways:

1. Live in-person at St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Erie
2. Live-streamed to Holy Redeemer Parish; other participating parishes are listed on our website, www.2232men.com
3. Live-streamed to your home.

The morning contains talks from two inspiring National Speakers. For more information or to register, visit www.2232men.com or call (814) 455-7364. Cost for the conference is \$25 and there are discounts for groups. High School and College students are FREE.

Questions can also be emailed to Troy McFate at troy.mcfate1@gmail.com

A NEW MINISTRY INITIATIVE: ANSWERING OUR BAPTISMAL CALL

Beginning in March, on the second full weekend of every month, our Warren County Catholic Community will highlight one-two ministries per month. It will be an opportunity to talk to members of the featured ministry and to sign up to volunteer for that ministry. In March we will highlight our Liturgical Ministries, which include altar servers, Eucharistic Ministers, lectors, ushers, greeters, the linen brigade, sacristans, homebound Communion and DOG ministry. We encourage you to stop by the tables in the gathering space/ vestibule and consider your place in these essential ministries.

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." 1 Peter 4:10

Collection of Old Palms:

Please bring in your old palms and place them in the receptacles near the doors of the church by February 16. These palms will be burned and used for distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Thank you!

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Jan 25th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$5171

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$1280

Thank You for Your Generous Gifts

2025 Contribution Statements

Please contact the parish office if you would like a printout of your 2025 contributions.

They can be picked up in the parish office or emailed.

814-723-2090

office.sjc@westpa.net



SAVE THE DATE

Lent will be here before you know it! March 15 at 3:30, Anna, Joseph, and Nathaniel will provide an afternoon of Lenten worship music.

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