



Readings for the Week

Mon: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tues: 2 Samuel 18:9-10,14b 25-25a,30-19:3; Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Wed: 2 Samuel 24:2,9-17; Gospel: Mark 6:1-6

Thurs: 1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12; Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

Fri: Sirach 47:2-11; Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

Sat: 1 Kings 3:4-13; Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

Sun: Isaiah 58:7-10; Corinthians 2:1-5; Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Masses and Events:

Sun. 2/1	8:00am Mass @ St. Luke 9:15am FF @ HR Edge K-7, Crew 8th- 9th 10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph Coffee & Donuts After Mass
Mon. 2/2	9:00am The Presentation of the Lord
Tues. 2/3	9:00am Saint Blaise Daily Mass, Blessing of Throats 12:00pm Staff Meeting 4pm-5pm Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals
Wed. 2/4	9:00am School Mass 1:30pm Rosary & Communion Warren Manor 2:00pm Mass @ Rouse Home 4:00pm Choir Practice 6:00pm WWP @ HR "Esther"
Thurs. 2/5	9:00am Daily Mass 3:30pm Rosary Saint Joseph Church
Fri. 2/6	9:00am Daily Mass
Sat. 2/7	4:30pm Confession @ Saint Joseph 5:30pm Mass @ St. Joseph
Sun. 2/8	8:00am Mass @ St. Luke 10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph Knight of Columbus Coffee & Donuts after Mass



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!



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. 2/1 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(St. Luke) Carol Flynn by Mary Kushner

(St. Joseph) The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph

Mon. 2/2 The Presentation of the Lord

Lucy Notoro by Family

Tues. 2/3 Saint Blaise

Francis & Mary Russo by Family

Wed. 2/4 Weekday

Rose Mary Walsh by Mary Kushner

Thurs. 2/5 Saint Agatha

Patrick M, Mary L & Patrick J Sheehan by Sheehan Family



Fri. 2/6 Saint Paul Miki & Companions

John Loranger Sr. by Patricia Loranger

Sat. 2/7 Weekday

The People of St. Luke & St. Joseph

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



Hallow

This weekend, we welcome Hallow speaker, Conall Hughes, to many of our Masses to help us kick off our LentPray40 Prayer Challenge. It will be a wonderful chance to get to know the App better and to learn more about praying with Hallow as a whole community. Sign up for the LentPray40 challenge today. If you need help getting on the App, contact Jennifer Wortman at 814-688-3842.

The Presentation:

Monday, February 2 is the feast of The Presentation of the Lord, sometimes called Candlemas. Candlemas carries tradition and deep meaning that Christ continues to shine in our lives.



"a light for revelation to the Gentiles" (Luke 2:32).

Candles will be blessed at this Mass. If you have candles that you will use throughout the year and would like them blessed at this Mass, please bring them with you and Fr. will bless them.



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.



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





Liturgical Ministers

Saturday Feb. 7th 5:30PM

Lector- Lilly Suppa

EMHC- Stephanie Wilson, Adam Nagurney*, Pat Bailey*

Altar Servers- Lucas Bosko, Trent Alexander

Greeters- Karen Wingard, Mary Creek

Music- Mary Ann/Georgi

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

Lector- David Markley

EMHC- Mary Donahue

Ushers- Doug & Diana Sandberg

Sunday Feb. 8th 10:45AM

Lector- John Bowler

EMHC- Valerie Cook, Russ & Dee Beyer

Altar Servers- Harrison & Adaline Amsdell

Greeters- Bob Crowley, Ann Kirkpatrick

Music- Choir

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



Diocese of Erie

2026 Catholic Services Appeal



The Catholic Services Appeal kicks off its 2026 campaign next week. Many ministries are supported through the appeal and your generosity. St. Joseph Parish's goal this year is \$61,132. Any money raised beyond this will stay at the parish to support our project. This year's project is to restore the floor in the Mother's Chapel which has begun to show its wear. Our Mother's Chapel is a beautiful space where daily Mass is said, and people come to quietly pray. The work has begun and is anticipated to be finished in the next two weeks. Your letter from the diocese should be in your mail this week. Commitment Sunday is February 14/15.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generosity.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Each First Friday and First Saturday of the month, Eucharistic Adoration takes place at Holy Redeemer. First Friday hours are from 7:30am-noon. First Saturday is from 8:00am-noon.

Come and sit in the presence of our Lord this week.



This Valentine's Day, Give the Gift of Lasting Love

Looking for a meaningful way to celebrate love this season? Engagement Encounter is a weekend retreat that helps couples prepare for a lifetime of commitment, connection, and faith.

February 6-8, 2026 at St. Mark Catholic Center, Erie. Whether you're engaged or know a couple preparing for marriage, this retreat is a beautiful way to invest in their future.

It fulfills diocesan marriage prep requirements and welcomes Catholic and interfaith couples.

Call the Family Life Office at 814-824-1261 or email: familylife@erieRCD.org.

Register and learn more at eriercd.org/familylifeoffice.

Celebrate love this Valentine's Day with a gift that truly lasts.



St. Joseph Parish Stewardship

July 2025 thru December 2025

	Actual	Budget
Total Offertory	\$209,877	\$215,076
Gifts	\$17,785	\$10,506
Total Expenses	\$300,253	\$295,588

Parenting Pointers

How do you connect as a family? 42% of parents with children ages 7 to 17 call their sons and daughters once a day or more via cell phone. (Pew Internet & American Life Project) Perhaps your children are too young for cell phones, but if they do have one what rules do you have for use? The ways family connect may change but the need to connect virtually and physically remain constant. <http://www.extension.umn.edu/FamilieswithTeens/cellphonedilemma.pdf>



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!



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.



Mother's Chapel Floor Renovation

Daily Mass will be in the main church until completion of the flooring. Work has begun with completion anticipated in 2 weeks.

Thanks for your patience.

St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering Jan 25th

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$10,543

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$150

Thank You for Your Generous Gifts



Child Protection and Creating Safe Environments- AI-generated Explicit Images.

With the rising use of AI, explicit nonconsensual images can be generated easily and without the victim's knowledge. An offender may not even need an explicit image to work from. When threatened with explicit AI-generated images being published or distributed online, victims often succumb to demands for money, in-person meetings or worse. This can affect anyone, regardless of age or gender – but children are most at risk. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children provides a free service called, "Take It Down," that can help one remove or stop the online sharing of nude, partially nude, or sexually explicit images or videos of minors. For information visit <https://takeitdown.ncmec.org/>. For additional resources visit [www.eriercd.org/childprotection/](http://eriercd.org/childprotection/)



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.

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