

MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS PARISH



MASS TIMES

Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 8 am & 10:30 am
Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9 am
Wednesday 12:00PM Noon

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
is held one hour before daily Mass
and before 4:00PM Saturday Mass**

PARISH STAFF

Fr. Jon Schnobrich, *Pastor*
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OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8am to 1pm

CONTACT INFORMATION

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SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays 3:15pm to 3:45pm or any time by appointment, call 888-3318.

BAPTISM: Please call the Parish Office to inquire about Baptism for your child.

MATRIMONY: Please call the Parish Office at least 6-8 months in advance to allow for marriage preparation.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK AND VISITS TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please call the Parish Office if you know of anyone unable to attend Mass because of illness, age, or disability.

FAITH FORMATION / PREPARATION FOR HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION: Please contact Mary Elfer, the Parish Life Coordinator, to inquire about the faith formation program and the requirements for First Communion and Confirmation.

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, completing your Sacraments of Initiation, or just desire a deeper understanding of your faith, check out the Adult RCIA Program: contact the Parish Office for more details.



The Knights of Columbus Council #5041

Meetings: Second Wednesday of the Month
Grand Knight Cliff Randall—888-5030
Info: kofc.council5041@gmail.com



Bishop Marshall School

Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School
(802) 888-4758 www.bjams.org

		ECTOR
Saturday, March 20 Fifth Sunday Of Lent	3:00PM Adoration 4:00PM Mass For: Intentions of all Parishioners	Melissa
Sunday, March 21 Fifth Sunday Of Lent	8:00AM Mass For Laurette and Francis LaFountain, Sr. By Francis LaFountain and family 10:30AM Mass For Homeless Families in our community	Mary Brian
Monday, March 22	NO Mass	
Tuesday, March 23 St. Turibius	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For all those in prison, addicted and Brokenhearted	
Wednes., March 24	11:00AM Adoration 12:05PM Mass For all families affected by natural disasters	
Thurs., March 25 The Annunciation Of the Lord	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For expectant mothers and newborn babies	
Friday, March 26	8:00AM Adoration 9:00AM Mass For Bernard Allaire and Jan Ryan By Annette Allaire, their sister	
Saturday, March 27 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	4:00PM Mass For Rene Marcoux by Monique Marcoux	Anne
Sunday, March 28 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	8:00AM Mass For all RCIA candidates 10:30AM Mass For the intentions of all parishioners	Marc Jeff

Dear parishioners,

To paraphrase St. Maximus the Confessor, a 7th century monk and scholar – it’s not the things that God created that are evil, but our misuse of the things themselves that are evil.

Fr. Joseph and I continue reflecting on the 7 deadly sins during the weekend homily, and this week we’ll focus on gluttony. Gluttony is an excessive self-love that causes us to satisfy our desire for food and drink beyond what it healthy in the long run, what is respectful of God, or what is generous to others. For this week’s column, let’s unpack the corresponding heavenly virtue – temperance.

Temperance, also known as moderation, is the virtue that uses the goods of this world, particularly food and drink, in accord with our dignity as God’s beloved sons and daughters. Temperance governs our passions and desires with the right use of reason so that our enjoyment of earthly things is enlivening physically, spiritually, and morally. This virtue corrects the tendency of our fallen human nature to make an idol out of created earthly goods, where we wrongly seek an endless satisfaction in finite things like food and drink. These primal passions are not evil, but are often experienced in unbridled ways that don’t lift us up to heaven nor manifest the self-mastery we are called to and created for, that we may live in the freedom of God.

Living in a land intoxicated with creature comforts, excess and luxury, temperance cultivates the strength of our reason to govern our desires for food and drink through disciplines like fasting – saying, “No” to ourselves. Throughout Lent we experience this collective “no” to ourselves in different ways, but are strongly encouraged by Jesus and His Church to practice self-discipline throughout the year. Many remember how fasting from meat on Friday was practiced all year long by Catholics, rather than just during the Lenten season. Temperance, especially through the discipline of fasting, helps to order our primal passions rightly – that we aren’t made for food and drink, but rather food and drink is made for us to use well.

As you meditate on the deadly sin of gluttony and the heavenly virtue of temperance this week, remember the words that Jesus spoke when, having fasted 40 days in the desert, Satan tempted Him to turn a stone into a loaf of bread, “Man does not live on bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.” God bless you!

With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon

March 13 and 14, 2021	2021	2020
Offertory	\$ 1,717.00	\$ 1,641.00
Specials	263.00	154.00
Quarterly Tax on Offertory	<u>283.31-</u>	<u>270.77-</u>
Total	\$ 1,696.69	\$ 1,524.23
Attendance	126	188
February EGiving	\$4,027.00	\$2,769.00
2021 Specials: Energy: \$111 Flowers: \$40 Cath. ReliefL \$26, SAM: \$86		

Thank You

The Parish Office
Will be closed
On Thursday, March 25

For a Diocesan Lenten Retreat
For Parish Staff

Palms will be available in the church on March 27 and 28 if you wish to pick them up outside of Mass.
Holy Week Mass Schedule
Holy Thursday: 7:30PM Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament till 11:00 PM.
Good Friday: 3:00PM Good Friday Liturgy
Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil: 7:30PM Mass
Easter Sunday: 8:00AM and 10:30AM Mass


Easter Masses may be by reservation as we did at Christmas.
More information will be forthcoming.

Eileen George Prayer Group
Pray for her intercession
for a miracle:
physical, spiritual,
emotional
Sunday March 21, 2021
at 1:00PM
In the Crosby Center

THANK YOU SISTERS!!
Sr. Josephine, Sr. Madeleine, and Sr. Eden,
Thank you for allowing Christ to love and minister to us through you during our Lenten mission last week. Your beautiful faith blessed us, as did your words, your music, and your witness. We look forward to when you can come back to visit, and until then we promise to pray for you and your work in the Church.

TUESDAYS DURING LENT
March 23 and 30
ROSARY VIA ZOOM
6:00PM

FRIDAYS DURING LENT
March 26



++ IN CHURCH STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WITH FR. JON SCHNOBRICH
6:00PM

++ VIRTUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WITH DEACON TOM COONEY
7:00 PM

ROSARY FOR LIFE:
Beginning the first Sunday of Lent during the hour of Eucharist Adoration before the 4:00 PM Vigil Mass on Saturday, parishioners are invited to pray the rosary for the cause of life. The rosary will be led at 3:20PM with meditations/reflections on human dignity and on the sacredness of life. Please contact Diane Marcoux, the parish Respect Life Coordinator, for more information 888-3092.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
**In person Classes — March 21, 28
April 11, 25**
April 6, 5:00PM Confirmation Youth Confession
April 15, Confirmation at St. Joseph's Cathedral
May 1, 4:00PM Mass—First Communion

We want to thank our parishioners for the generous monetary contributions made to the Morrisville and Johnson food shelf drive, and the "matching" contributions from the Social Action Ministry and our own KofC council. Thanks to everyone's support, we have exceeded our goal, allowing us to donate \$2000.00 to both food shelves! These donations will make a huge difference to needy families in our communities affected by the pandemic. A special thank you also goes out to the Parish office for helping Knights of Columbus 5041 get the word out each week to our parishioners via the church bulletin. Thank you so very much!

Knight of Columbus ~ Council 5041

