

# 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

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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](mailto:kofc.council5041@gmail.com)



## **Bishop Marshall School**

**Mrs. Carrie Wilson, Head of School**  
(802) 888-4758 [www.bjams.org](http://www.bjams.org)

		<b>ECTOR</b>
<b>Saturday, March 27</b> Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	4:00PM Mass For Rene Marcoux by Monique Marcoux	Anne
<b>Sunday, March 28</b> 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
<b>Monday, March 29</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>	
<b>Tuesday, March 30</b>	<b>NO Adoration</b> <b>NO Mass</b>	
<b>Wednes., March 31</b>	<b>11:00AM Adoration</b> <b>Noon Mass</b> For all homebound, in nursing homes, and in hospital <b>7:00PM Tenebrae Service</b>	
<b>Thurs., April 1</b> Holy Thursday	<b>7:30PM Mass</b> In thanksgiving for those who serve in parish ministries	
<b>Friday, April 2</b> The Passion of the Lord	<b>3:00PM Good Friday Service</b>	
<b>Saturday, April 3</b> Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	<b>7:30 PM Mass</b> For Hazel Renaud (9th Anniv) By Anne Renaud Conway and family	RCIA
<b>Sunday, April 4</b> Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	<b>8:00AM Mass</b> For all parishioners  <b>10:30AM Mass</b> For Roger Marcoux, Sr. (birthday anniv) By Peg Marcoux	Mary  Brian

*Dear parishioners,*

This final Sunday of the Lenten season, Fr. Joseph and I will be preaching on the deadly sin of anger, so in this column we'll be considering the heavenly virtue of meekness. Unfortunately our modern connotation of meekness is weakness, but nothing could be further from the truth.

Remember our Lord Jesus used this virtue in describing himself, "Come to me all you labor and find life burdensome, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart."

Keep in mind that Aristotle defined virtue as the mean between two extremes, and meekness is balance between the extreme of irrational anger on the one hand, and not getting angry at anything on the other hand. "It's the center between being reckless and being cowardly" (Serratelli, CNA). Meekness reveals a strength, a power, that comes from one who has disciplined themselves and is growing towards self-mastery. The meek soul possesses the "ability to take what causes anger, frustration, disappointment, and suffering and subject them to reason. It turns any assault or misfortune into an opportunity to grow in virtue and holiness. Meekness is the stronghold against evil entering our soul and destroying our peace with God (Ibid).

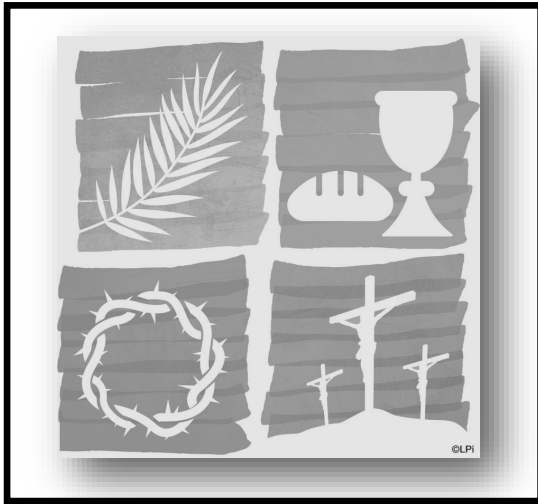
Consider a wild stallion whose aggressive and untamed disposition make it dangerous; yet once its power become harnessed through discipline and training, it can serve a higher purpose. So it is with meekness, that by taking what anger stirs up, it orders it through reason to seek the Father's will "in all that happens and to deliberately accept His wise disposition for our lives, including the good with the bad" (Ibid.).

When disordered or unreasonable anger or wrath rule us, not only does our perspective shrink, but also we dehumanize others to the point where our anger strips them of their dignity and they become a thing, a whipping point for one's wrath. Meekness is the spirituality of the new covenant, St. JP II said, as it allows the self-possessed person to govern their interior life with reason in times of adversity or prosperity. May we seek to imitate the one who is perfectly meek and humble of heart, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. God bless and have a great week.

*With Mary, In Christ, Fr. Jon*

<b>March 20 and 21, 2021</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
Offertory	\$ 2,386.00	\$ 1401.00
Specials	281.00	595.00
Quarterly Tax on Offertory	<u>393.69 -</u>	<u>-231.17</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,273.31</b>	<b>\$ 1,764.83</b>
Attendance	122	-0-
2021 Specials: Energy: \$96 Flowers: \$93		
Cath. ReliefL \$20, SAM: \$70,		
Holy Land: \$1, Black & Native American: \$1		

*Thank You*



**Holy Week Schedule**

**Tenebrae, a Service of Shadows:**

March 31 — Wednesday: 7:00PM

**Holy Thursday:**

April 1 — 7:30PM Mass of the Lord’s Supper, followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Crosby Center until 11:00 PM.

**Good Friday:** April 2 — 3:00PM

Passion of the Lord

**Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil:** 7:30PM Mass

**Easter Sunday:** 8:00AM and 10:30AM Mass

**Eileen George Prayer Group**

Pray for her intercession  
for a miracle:  
physical, spiritual,  
emotional  
Sunday April 18, 2021  
at 1:00PM  
In the Crosby Center

**There will be NO Reservations  
Or ticketing  
For Easter Masses**

**TUESDAY**

March 30

**ROSARY  
VIA ZOOM  
6:00PM**



**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.

**ROSARY FOR LIFE:**

Every Saturday 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 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 Council 5041 get the word out each week to our parishioners via the church bulletin.**

**Thank you so very much!  
Knight of Columbus ~ Council 5041**

