



St. Joseph Neier

Fr. Donald Henke, Pastor
February 23 - 24, 2019

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am
Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:40 pm

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From your Pastor

A big thanks is in order for the PCD families who organized and hosted two big successful events for the benefit of our parish this month. The Daddy-Daughter Dance was held on February 2nd and filled our hall with wall-to-wall parents and children. Just this past weekend, the second annual St. Joseph's Trivia night was held, bringing over 130 people through our doors for an evening of relaxed fun and food and drinks. Both evenings were hosted with warmth and enthusiasm and made me proud to be a part of such a wonderful parish.

Equally important, though, a similar heartfelt gratitude has to go to all of those who supported these events and participated in them. As I've noticed over the past several years, the best initiatives in the world for parish camaraderie and support don't mean a thing if people aren't willing to involve themselves in the events offered. So, once again, my deepest thanks to the PCD families and everyone who contributed to the success of those events in any way☺.

Finally, our annual season of Lent is quickly approaching – Ash Wednesday is just a little over 10 days away! Rather than get caught flat-footed in terms of figuring out what you're going to do or sacrifice during Lent's forty-day span, now might be a good time to decide how you're going to use that time well...

Have a blessed week!

Parish Council Nominations 2019

The entire parish of St. Joseph's is grateful for the years of service from the retiring Parish Council Members: **Amy Prince, Ed Freise, and Kathy Feth.** We thank you for your diligent work and concern in this important area of parish life!

Parish Council Nomination Forms are in the pews to be filled out and returned in the collection basket this week and next week. Accepting nominations for three representatives. If you know of someone who would be a good candidate for this parish ministry or if you would like to be a candidate submit their (your) name to be contacted. Thank you!

- **SAVE THE DATE...March 23rd for the first ever "Road Rally" here at St. Joseph** (aka Scavenger Hunt using cars) **Information is posted in back of church along with the registration forms. If you would like to be a sponsor for the event forms are there too. Grab your team and have a fun day!!**

Parish Prayer List: *Please review and call the office for any changes. Thank You!*

The Sick of the Parish who need your prayers

<i>Anna Marie Brueggemann</i>	<i>Ryan Elbert</i>	<i>Chris Arand</i>	<i>Olivia Jasper</i>
<i>Cynthia Faust</i>	<i>Karen Waters</i>		
<i>Zachery Gossage</i>	<i>Sheri Zambruski</i>	<i>Special Intention II</i>	<i>Henry Tobben</i>
<i>Shirley Beckman</i>	<i>Jacob McMullin</i>	<i>Christine Grus</i>	
<i>Julie Crump</i>	<i>Alice Rolf</i>		

Ray Koester
Brandon Huels
Betty & Lawrence Bean
Regina Lause
Bill Feth

Bob Beckman
Carol Hammer
Jean Oldani
Loraine Highlander
Bob Wildhaber

Andrew Hellebusch
Edward Henke
Ben Block
Marge Hankins

Pray for our Parishioners, Matthew Blankenship, Taylor Donner, Jamie Brueggemann Murphy, Michael Murphy & Blake Van Leer serving in the Armed Forces

If you have any announcements for the bulletin, please present them in writing before Wednesday of the week before to insure that it gets in. Thank you!

Collection for	2/17/19
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$3568.00
Regular Offering Loose:	<u>\$ 74.00</u>
Total:	\$3642.00 Thank you for your generosity!

PSR Textbooks & Technology Donations to date: \$4,948.00 (Goal \$6000)

Mass Intentions: 2/25 – 3/3/19

Monday	6:30 am	Celie Hagedorn
Tuesday	6:30 am	Heather Neier (P.H. Devotions after Mass)
Wednesday	6:30 am	Rose Schmuke
Thursday	6:30 am	Leo Schroeder
Friday	6:30 am	Dolly McCarty
Saturday	5:00 pm	Eugene Brueggemann
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i>
	10:00 am	Arthur, Virginia & Karen Voss

Commentators and Lectors: This Week

Saturday	5:00 pm	Anna Donner
Sunday	8:00 am	Michelle Young
	10:00 am	Dennis & JoAnn Bower

Next Week

Amber Gerlemann
Jen Kissinger
Marilyn Rau

Servers:

Saturday	5:00 pm	Maddie Eckstein Melanie Jacquin	Payton Goddard Maddie Eckstein
Sunday	8:00 am	Josh Straatmann Allison Eckstein	Josh Straatmann Andrew Flagg
	10:00 am	Peyton Adams Owen Bolzenius	Izzy & Joe Zagarri

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday	5:00 pm	Kathy Feth	Tina Brueggemann Alberta Jacquin
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Sunday	8:00 am	Jo & Jim Noelker Cathie Grus Betty Fink Dianne Wildhaber	Judy Brueggemann Delores Swoboda Vi Schroeder Ann Straatmann
	10:00 am	Karen Wright Patti Greife Kim Brautigam	Patti Greife Christine & Tim Baker

- ***Congratulations to Boyd Christopher Brueggemann, son of Kurt Allen and Tonia Ann (Boyd) Brueggemann. Baptized February 24th!***

Neighboring Activities

- **Sunday, Feb. 24th – Seminary Open House, 1:00 – 3:00 pm**
Take a seminarian-guided tour throughout the halls, classrooms, living spaces, library, and chapels at the seminary and learn more about the way live their daily lives. All are welcome! your future priests
- **Monday, Feb. 25th – Pro Life Hour at OLL Adoration Chapel, 7 pm**
- **Thursday, Feb. 28th – SFB Speaker Series featuring Patty Schneier “Unlock the Treasure of the Catholic Church”, 7 pm in Jesuit Hall Choir Room.**
- **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist** is a powerful 3-part series that explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist and invites us into an intimate union with God himself. Join us as we grow as a faith community in our understanding of God’s true presence in the world today.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH UNION
Tuesdays — March 5, 12, 19 6:30 PM, New Parish Center
Cost is \$6.00 per person. For more information, please contact:
Jo Noelker / 636-583-5144 icunionoffice@gmail.com

Fish Fry 2019

- Plans are underway for our Annual Fish Fry on **March 15th, from 4 to 7 pm**. Please plan to attend and support this fundraiser sponsored by the Ladies Sodality. It provides funds for projects such as Easter egg hunt, scholarships & celebration for graduates, annual baby shower, our donation to dinner auction, etc. **We are grateful that the WCU will be co-sponsoring this event.**

Please pick up a flyer in back of Church to help promote this event and mark your calendars!

Food donation & worker lists are in back also. A cash box is provided if you would like to contribute to the cost of the meal.

We especially need workers for the second & third shifts. We are asking for the men to sign up for frying fish, please include your phone numbers and time you are available. Any questions, please call Viola at 636-583-5659.

We are again sponsoring a food drive and would appreciate your donation of any non-perishable items (no glass containers which are not accepted at the food pantry). Thank you!!