

**Readings for the Week**

**Mon:** Isaiah 42:1-7; Gospel: John 12:1-11  
**Tues:** Isaiah 49:1-6; Gospel: John 13:21-33,36-38  
**Wed:** Isaiah 50:4-9a; Gospel: Matthew 26:14-25  
**Thurs:** Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26  
 Gospel: John 13:1-15  
**Fri:** Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16;5:7-9  
 Gospel: John 18:1-19:42  
**Sat:** Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18;  
 Exodus 14:15-15;Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11;  
 Baruch 3:9-15,32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a,18-28;  
 Romans 6:3-11 Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10  
**Sun:** Acts of the Apostles 10:34a,37-43;  
 Colossians 3:1-4; Gospel: John 20:1-9

**Masses and Events:**

**Sun. 3/29 Palm Sunday**  
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke  
 9:15am Edge Grades K-7 @HR  
 10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph

**Mon. 3/30**  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
 1:00pm Chrism Mass Blessing of the Oils in Erie

**Tues. 3/31**  
 9:00am Daily Mass  
 4pm-5pm Saint Joseph Soup Kitchen take out meals  
 5:30pm-6:30pm Confession @ Holy Redeemer

**Wed. 4/1**  
 9:05am School Mass  
 1:30pm Rosary & Communion @ Warren Manor  
 2:00pm Mass @ Rouse Home  
 5:30pm-6:30pm Confession @ Holy Redeemer  
 6:00pm WWP @ HR Solemn Lenten Prayer Service

**Thurs. 4/2 Holy Thursday**  
 Parish Office Closed  
 7:00pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration until 9:00pm

**Fri. 4/3 Good Friday**  
 Parish Office Closed  
 11:30am Confession @ St. Joseph  
 1:00pm Passion of the Lord

**Sat. 4/4 Holy Saturday**  
 11:00am Easter Basket Blessing in Mother's Chapel  
 8:30pm Easter Vigil Mass @ Holy Redeemer

**Sun. 4/5 Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord**  
 8:00am Mass @ St. Luke  
 10:45am Mass @ St. Joseph



**Chrism Mass**

The blessing of the Oils is traditionally celebrated in the diocesan/archdiocesan cathedral, generally on the morning of Maundy Thursday. However, for practical reasons, many dioceses celebrate this Mass on another day during Holy Week (Monday in the Erie Diocese). The Mass is a celebration of the institution of the priesthood with Jesus' words at the Last Supper, "**Do this in memory of Me.**" During the Mass, all present are called to renew their baptismal promises; priests and deacons (the ordained) are further called to reaffirm their ministry by renewing the vows made at their ordination. During the Chrism Mass, the Rite of Reception of the Oils has representatives from every diocesan parish receive the three oils for storage in their respective parishes. This signifies each parish's unity with their bishop. Whenever the holy oils are used, the ministry of the bishop who blessed and consecrated them is symbolically present.

**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. 3/29 Palm Sunday Of The Passion Of The Lord**  
 (St. Luke) People of St. Luke & St. Joseph Parish  
 (St. Joseph) Patricia M. O'dea & Zachary McLaughlin by Loving Family

**Mon. 3/30 Monday of Holy Week**  
 Brain Good by Aunt

**Tues. 3/31 Tuesday of Holy Week**  
 Donald M Robeson by Brian & Shana Silvis

**Wed. 4/1 Wednesday of Holy Week**  
 Jack Saullo by Puleo Family  
 (Rouse) Francis & Mary Russo by Family

**Thurs. 4/2 Holy Thursday**  
 Jean Warner by Karen & Mark Bauer

**Fri. 4/3 Good Friday The Passion of the Lord**

**Sat. 4/4 Holy Saturday**  
 Easter Vigil at Holy Redeemer

**Sun. 4/5 Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord**  
 (St. Luke) Tom Kuzminski by Julie Carr  
 (St. Joseph) Patty Miller by Mark & Lynn Espin



**Reminder Palm Sunday Procession**

Please join us at 10:00 am on Sunday at Holy Redeemer Church. We will process through town to Saint Joseph Church with joy, palms and our visitor- the donkey. Don't miss this opportunity to give glory to God as a community!

**OCIA**

Please keep the following in your prayers this week as they anticipate the Triduum and the reception of the Paschal Sacraments at the Easter Vigil:

**Michael Madigan**  
**Brigitte Den Oudsten**  
**Nathan Waibel**  
**Emily Shattuck**  
**Luke Gray**  
**Nick and Rachel Hofgren**  
**David Tilyou**

Please also pray for those in whom God is stirring a call to join the Catholic Church, we have several folks in the Inquiry phase of OCIA.



**This Week the Sanctuary Candles**

**Are In Memory of:**  
**Jeff & Charlotte Zaffino**  
**by Cindy & Holly Zaffino**

**Marriage Moment**

Marriage can be like Holy Week. One day it's Palm Sunday and everyone is singing your praises. But the one closest to you can betray you. All seems lost. It's not easy but faith reminds us of forgiveness and sacrificial love, resurrection is possible.





## Liturgical Ministers

**Holy Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00PM**

**Lector-** Marlene Sandberg

**EMHC-** Pat Baily, Patty Lobdell, Patty Osche

**Altar Servers-** Charles Sienkiewicz, Bennett Richard

**Music-Choir**

**Good Friday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1:00PM**

**Lector-** Marlene Sandberg, Denise Pusateri

**EMHC-** Andrea Kiehl

**Altar Servers-** Charles & Ruth Sienkiewicz

**Music-Choir**

**Easter Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 8:00AM St. Luke**

**Lector-**Rick Hutley

**EMHC-**Annette Hutley

**Ushers-**Jim & Mary Beth Riggie

**Easter Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup> 10:45AM**

**Lector-** Bob McGinn

**EMHC-** Bob & Barb Crowley, John Rickert

**Altar Servers-** Michael Mcelhaney, Charles Sienkiewicz

**Greeters-** John Rickert

**Ushers-**John Rickert, Leo & Josh Westover

**Music-Choir**

**D.O.G. (Disciples of God)-**Jennifer



## Senior Youth Scholarships:

Applications for the St. Joseph Parish Youth Scholarship are available in the parish office. To be eligible for a scholarship you must be a graduating senior, have received the sacrament of Confirmation, be active in parish life and furthering your education at college, trade school or other educational institutions. **The deadline to apply is April 24, 2026.**

## Movie Matinee

Join Jennifer on Monday, April 13th at 2:00 pm at Holy Redeemer. In a makeshift barter with God, 14-year-old Ralph Walker vows to win the 1954 Boston Marathon in exchange for making his comatose mother well.



A heartwarming story about chasing miracles.



Popcorn and drinks served. Bring a friend.

## Catholic Services Appeal

Thank you for your very generous donations to the Catholic Services Appeal! Our total pledges are \$68,551, \$7,419 over our goal which means that amount will go to the new floor in the Mother's Chapel.

But we still have a way to go. Total cost of the floor is \$19,590.

If you have not made a pledge to the CSA yet, it's not too late.

The new floor is beautiful and truly enhances our worship space.

Check it out for yourself. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.



## 1:38 Women's Conference

Register today for the 11th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference!

Enjoy a dynamic experience with women from around the Diocese of Erie and beyond!

The 11th Annual 1:38 Women's Conference will be held on **Saturday, April 18th**, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

You may attend as follows: **1.** Live in-person at St. Jude Church in Erie. **2.** Live-streamed to hosting parishes: participating parishes are listed on the website at [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com). **3.** Live-streamed to your home.

Don't miss this opportunity to grow in your relationship with the Lord through inspiring talks from two national speakers and opportunities for Reconciliation and Mass. All you need to have is an open heart! The conference is just \$25.

For more information and to register, visit [www.138women.com](http://www.138women.com) or call (814) 455-7364.

## Called to Share Bread for Life, CRS Rice Bowl

Holy Week, the heart of the liturgical year, invites us to journey with Christ through his Passion, Death and Resurrection. As we witness the Last Supper and Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, we are reminded of our call to be bread broken for others.

Let us draw strength from the Bread of life and dedicate ourselves to serving our sisters and brothers who bear heavy crosses, bringing hope and resurrection to the world. Visit [crsricebowl.org/holy-week](http://crsricebowl.org/holy-week) to learn more.

The cruel death of Jesus shows us that bad things can and do happen to very good people. It also reassures us that God is present during our suffering. While bad things happen, God never abandons us.



## Divine Mercy Encounter Retreat

DME Retreat April 24th through the 26th

Do you want a chance to deepen your faith, come to DME Retreat April 24th through the 26th. Get a chance to grow in your faith and grow closer to Jesus. The website is: [www.divinemercyencounter.com](http://www.divinemercyencounter.com) Jesus is waiting for you!



## St. Joseph Catholic School News

Enrollment is open for pre-school - both 3-year-old and Pre-K.

Call the school office for information. 814-723-2030.

Enrollment is available for some other grades as well.

**Wonka's Waffle Factory Breakfast Fundraiser**

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 8:30 - 12:30 @ St. Joseph School Gymnasium**



**St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offering March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Saint Joseph Church Weekly Offering-\$6467

Saint Luke Church Weekly Offering-\$680

**Thank You for Your Generous Gifts**

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**Praise the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.**

**Ps 136:1 - the Kuntz Family**

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**\$ Total** \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check (payable to St. Joseph School)

**Name of St. Joe's Family Who Sold Tickets:** \_\_\_\_\_ \*Tickets will also be sold at the door.\*

