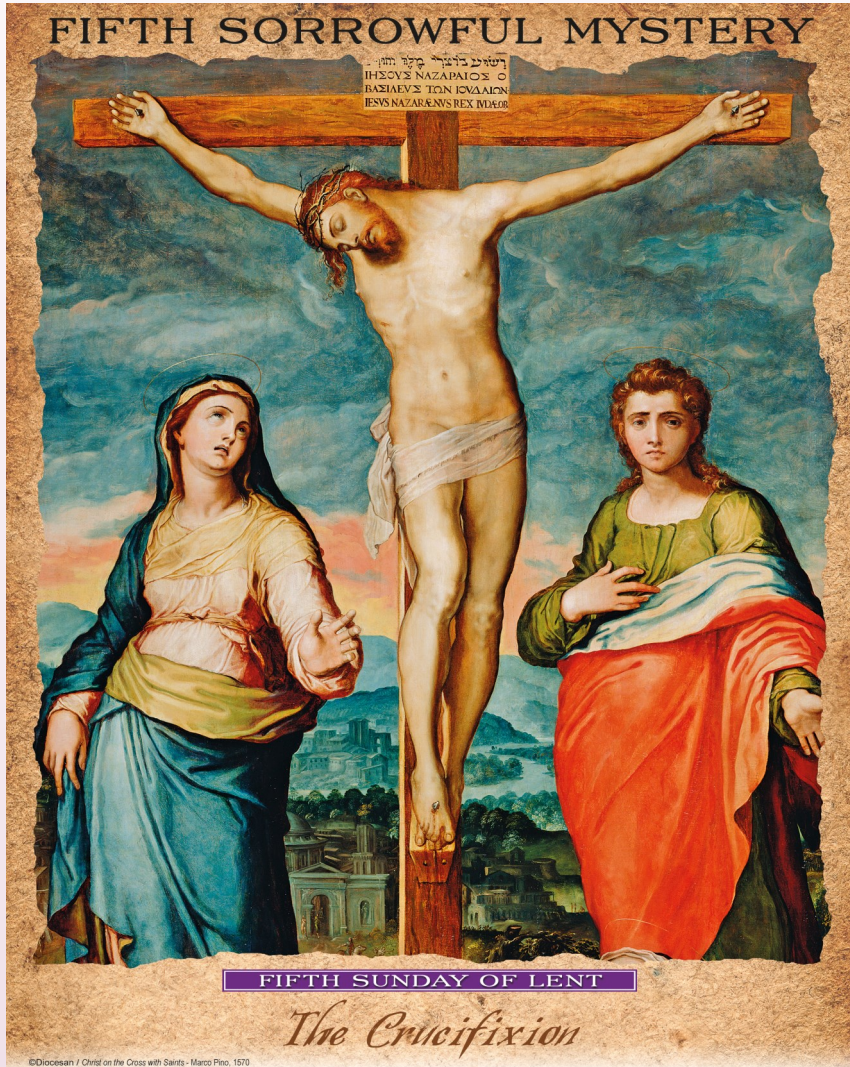


ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

5th Sunday of Lent
March 29, 2020



Contact information

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School Office: 644-3970 / Fax 644-6968

Website: www.bealcityparish.org

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Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Fridays: Office closed

Staff

Pastor: Father Tom Held

Deacon: Deacon Michael Smith

School Principal: Mary Hauck

Bookkeeper: Cindy Edwards

Dir. of Religious Ed.: Sandy Boge

Maintenance: David Faber

Secretary & Music Dir.: Erika Hoogerhyde

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 3:30 pm until all are heard or anytime by appointment.

BAPTISM: Parents should contact the parish office either before or after the baby is born.

MARRIAGE: Engaged couples should contact the parish office before setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation classes through this parish are required.

MINISTRY TO THE SICK: If homebound or hospitalized, notify the parish office so that requested sacraments or a visit can be arranged. In case of an emergency, call the pastor anytime - day or night.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Each Friday from 8:30-11:30 and Saturday from 10:00-11:00.

WEEKLY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Scripture Readings for the Week of March 29, 2020

Masses have been temporarily suspended for the period of March 17-April 5 per Diocesan guidelines during the COVID-19 circumstances.

Sunday	Fifth Sunday of Lent Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 Mass Intention: People of the Parish
Monday	Dn 13:41c-62; Ps 23, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11 Mass Intention: +Jerry Thielen
Tuesday	Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102; Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42
Thursday	Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105; Jn 8:51-59 Mass Intention: +Edna & Glen Davis
Friday	Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18; Jn 10:31-42 Mass Intention: +Mary Mullin
Saturday	Saint Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56 Mass Intention: Deceased members of the Beal City Knights of Columbus
Sunday	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Mt 21:1-11; Ls 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Temporary Adjustments To Our Schedule— Church will be unlocked for individual time of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament for the following hours:

Saturday	11 a.m.—9 p.m.
Sunday	closed
Monday & Tuesday	9 a.m.—2 p.m.
Wednesday—Friday	9 a.m.—9 p.m.

Confession— Wednesdays and Fridays at 3:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick— If there is anyone who is sick and needs anointing, please call the parish office. Fr. Tom will come to your house to anoint those who need it.

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IN THE MIDST OF THIS CRISIS, WE CONTINUE TO ASK OUR BLESSED MOTHER TO BE OUR HELP AND PROTECTOR:

Prayer to the Virgin Mary for Protection

*O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey
as a sign of salvation and hope.*

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

*At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,
with steadfast faith.*

You, Our Lady of the Assumption, know what we need.

We are certain that you will provide, so that,

as you did at Cana of Galilee,

joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves

to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our

sorrows to bring us, through the Cross,

to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen

We seek refuge under your protection,

O Holy Mother of God.

Do not despise our plea—we who are put to the test—
and deliver us from every danger,

O glorious and blessed Virgin.

LIVING DONOR FOR KIDNEY TRANSPLANT: One of our parishioners is in need of a kidney transplant and is hoping to find a living donor. That living donor could be you or someone you know. Blood and tissue types must be compatible with the recipient, therefore we are looking for someone with type O blood. If you would like more information, please call Andrea Wood (989-330-8102) or Elaine Fox (989-506-1281). Prayers for this special intention would be appreciated.

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collections	Past Week	Year-To-Date
Envelopes/Online	\$ 3,609.00	\$ 333,607.28
Youth Envelopes	\$ —	\$ 2,269.67
School Support Fund	\$ 15.00	\$ 4,944.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$ —	\$ 2,903.00
Youth Ministry	\$ —	\$ 135.00
Loose	\$ —	\$ 26,118.41
Collection Total	\$ 3,624.00	\$ 369,977.36
Total Budgeted	\$ 10,476.92	\$ 387,646.04
Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (6,852.92)	\$ (17,668.68)
Capital Improvement	\$ 280.00	\$ 24,342.00
Flower Offering	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,459.00

FORMED.ORG—For truth, beauty & meaning of our Catholic faith, go to <https://bealcityparish.formed.org>.

THE LAY MINISTRY INFORMATION MEETING scheduled for Saturday, April 4, at the Center for Ministry has been cancelled. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about Lay Ministry Formation, please contact Kellie Deming at kdeming@dioceseofsaginaw.org.



VOLUNTEER GARDENER NEEDED: We are looking for someone who would like to serve St. Joseph the Worker Church in cleaning and preparing our few garden beds for the summer. The garden beds are mostly maintenance-free, but we need someone to spearhead the initial chore of preparing our beds for summer. If you would like to offer your time and gardening talent, please call the parish office at 989-644-2041 or email Erika at stjosephtheworkerbcp@parish@gmail.com. Your service in fulfilling this need for our church is greatly appreciated!



CEMETERY SPRING CLEANUP: Please remove any items from graves by April 15. Grave blankets & other disposable items may be placed in the north bunk behind the chapel. **Orders for foundations for headstones must be placed before May** by calling the parish office (644-2041). NOTE: Grave sites of winter burials will be filled in and seeded as soon as feasible.

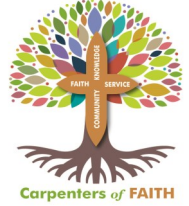
ATTENTION FAMILIES! There is a table in the Gathering Space that has curriculum materials for our preschool through grade 6 Faith Formation students. That table also has some coloring pages and a family activity for any interested family to do at home. Please feel free to come in and pick up the materials.



USHER MINISTRY: We are in need of new members to the usher ministry to replace ones who are not able to help anymore. Primary responsibility is to turn lights on, collect offertory gifts, and distribute bulletins. **Please contact the Parish office (644-2041) if you are able to help with this ministry** or if you have any questions.

SCHOOL NEWS

St. Joseph the Worker
CATHOLIC SCHOOL



NO SCHOOL: Classes for St. Joseph the Worker are canceled until April 13, 2020.

GRADUATING SENIORS: If you have a graduating senior who does not attend Beal City High School, but would like to participate in our Senior Mass on May 17 at 10:30, please contact Sandy Boge at 644-2041 ext. 207 or saintjosephre@gmail.com.

HOW TO WATCH MASS DURING COVID-19 CRISIS: Access televised and streamed Masses

Saginaw Diocese—Watch live Monday-Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. at <https://www.saginaw.org/cathedral-live> or watch the live stream on Facebook.

EWTN—televised Masses at 8:00 am, noon, and 7:00 pm.

Bishop Robert Barron - view daily Mass at <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>.



THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS began as the practice of pious pilgrims to Jerusalem who would retrace the final journey of Jesus Christ to Calvary. Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church.

This devotion can be practiced at home. The USCCB provides an audio version of the Stations of the Cross at <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/stations-of-the-cross/upload/stationsofthecross.mp3>, as well as several different versions of the devotion that can be read at <http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/stations-of-the-cross/index.cfm>.

PARISH BULLETIN-DIGITAL FORM: In light of the continued progression of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) outbreak and the resulting measures taken within our Dioceses, we are outlining various methods of accessing our weekly parish bulletin digitally since public Masses have been temporarily suspended.

Use the DiscoverMass bulletin mailing service: A vital service provided through DiscoverMass is the ability for visitors to receive our bulletin every single week via email. The service is free to everyone. In order to receive the bulletin in your email each week, go to discovermass.com, "search" for St. Joseph the Worker, and click on the "view bulletins" link. Click on "sign up today" to register your email address.

Access our Website: Visit bealcityparish.org to view our weekly bulletin. Click on St. Joseph the Worker Church tab, then click on *Weekly Bulletin* to access the bulletin.