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**Holy Cross Mass**

Sunday .....10:30 AM  
 2nd & 4th Saturday ..... 6 PM

**Saint Joseph's Mass**

Sunday ..... 9:00 AM  
 1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday ..... 6 PM

**Manor Mass**

1st, 3rd Tuesday ..... 9:30 AM

**Confession:**

5:15 – 5:45 Saturday evening  
 8:15 – 8:45 Sunday morning

**Marriage Preparation:**

Call or contact Father 6 months before the wedding

**Religious education:**

HC: Mary B.

St. J: Sheila S.

**Altar Societies**

St.J. 1<sup>st</sup> Thurs..... Cathy F.  
 HC 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs.....Rhonda A.

**Parish Councils**

St. J. 3rd Sat.....Chuck P.  
 HC. 2nd Thur..... Mary B.

**Prayer Requests:**

Norene B.  
 Doris S.  
 Cathy A.

**Knights of Columbus**

Contact: Bob C. or Kelly F.

**Hall Rental** .....(Ann) 687-2102

**Hearts & Hands**

May ..... laundry detergent

May 11  
**St. Joseph & Holy Cross Catholic Churches**



Tues. May 13	8:30 am	St. Joseph	Jerry B.
Wed. May 14	8:30 am	St. Joseph	Fr. Leo Wolpert
Thu. May 15	6:00 pm	Holy Cross	Casper & Marie O.
Fri. May 16	8:30 am	St. Joseph	Al & Hazel K.

Sat. May 17	6:00 pm	St. Joseph	Christine G.
Greeters/Gift Bearers:		Jim & Karen V.	
Reader:		Clarence G.	
Euch. Ministers		Dan S./Carolie S.	
Servers:		Deven C./Tessie C./Ryan B.	

Sun. May 18	9:00 am	St. Joseph	Tom C.
Greeters/Gift Bearers:		Harry & Bonnie G.	
Reader:		Bonnie F.	
Euch. Ministers		*Bonnie F./Betty L./Loretta B.	
Servers:		Brock D./Abigail P./Grace M.	

Sun. May 18	10:30 am	Holy Cross	HC and St. J Parish family
Greeters/Gift Bearers:		Jon B. family	
Reader:		Colleen E.	
Euch. Ministers		Judy R./Cheerie R.	
Servers:		Shieler B.-Greve/Zebidiah G.	



**May 4**  
**Thank you for your**  
**continuing generosity.**

**Let us welcome . . .**

Carolyn C. into St. Joseph's Parish Community. She just moved from Florida to Oakland. Carolyn is an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist so will help us out by being added to our Ministry Schedule. May she always feel at home in our parish community.

**Notes from Father O**

1. I would like to thank the parishioners who took an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for the first time in this

- parish. We will post a new sheet in the back of church (on the table) for those wishing to sign up for First Friday June 6.
2. The ballot for Parish Council will be coming out next weekend. Please vote for those you wish to serve on the Parish Council. The ladies on the ballot are: Melissa S., Paula M. and Jill C.. The only man on the ballot is Kenny H. (we will have one write-in candidate for a man). You will be asked to vote for one woman and two men. If anyone would still like to be on the ballot, please call the rectory by Wednesday morning. The ballots will be handed to all registered adults of the parish – mark your ballot and put it in the collection basket at offertory time.
  3. Next weekend there will be a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This helps pay for the expense of the Catholic Voice newspaper that you receive each month. (If you do not get the Catholic Voice and wish to receive it, please call the rectory)
  4. Water has been coming in the basement of the rectory when it rains. I would like to thank George F. for using his loader to bring a couple of buckets of dirt and thanks to John O'M. and Kelly F. for putting the dirt around the foundation. Hopefully, that will solve the problem.
  5. Congratulations to all of the seniors who have graduated this past week and to those who will graduate next weekend. May the Lord bless you in whatever lifestyle you choose. Thanks to those who came to the Mass and the breakfast and to those who played a part in the Mass.
  6. I would like to wish all the ladies a very Happy Mother's Day. May the Lord bless you for the example that you give to your families.

**Upcoming Events**

May 11 (Sun) – Feast of Pentecost and Mothers Day

- Everyone is asked to wear red as we celebrate the beginning of the Church
- 9:00 am Mass at St. Joseph's -- Kobe B. will make his First Holy Communion
- After the 9am Mass, the Knights will be serving breakfast since it is Mothers Day (time to give the mothers a break from all the work they do for their families)
- 11:00 am-3:30pm St. Francis Borgia Catholic Church of Blair will have their Chicken and Ham Dinner at the Social Hall (20<sup>th</sup> & Davis) - \$7.00

May 14 (Wed)

- 9:00 am Ministerial Association meeting at the Manor
- 7:00 pm – Meeting at Mary G.'s house to prepare the church float for upcoming events

May 15 (Thurs)

- 6:00 pm Mass at Holy Cross
- 7:30 pm KC meeting in St. Joseph's Church basement

May 17 (Sat)

- 7:00 pm St. Joseph's Parish Council will meet in the sacristy after the 6:00 pm Mass

May 18 (Sun) – Feast of the Holy Trinity

- 4:00 pm Oakland Craig's graduation

**Day of Recollection**

RNE Deanery is having a Day of Recollection on Tuesday, May 20, at St. Mary's Church in Wayne. Registration at 9:00 am, coffee and rolls, short meeting, first talk by Sr. Cecilia from the Wayne hospital, Mass, lunch, second presentation, refreshments. 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. Cost: \$5 for the day.