



# RAISING OUR FAITH – MARCH 2024

ST JOSEPH-EDGERTON FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

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## MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTION

Pope Francis invites prayer “for those around the world who risk their lives for the Gospel, to inspire the Church with their courage and missionary zeal.”

Grade 1 - 5 - Snack & Recess

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 Please send your child(ren) with a snack. Snack & Recess time ends at 3:25pm. If you have any sports balls (basketball, football, soccer, etc.), we are looking for useable donations, please!

ABSENT?

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## March 2024

Sunday	Mon	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
25 10:30 Sunday Mass 10:30 Junior Disciples	26	27	28 8:00 Morning Mass 3:30 Youth Formation 6:30 Teen Formation	29 6:30 Stations of the Cross	1 8AM 1st Friday Word & Communion 8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration	2
3 9:00 2nd Grade Prep 10:30 Sunday Mass 10:30 Junior Disciples 11:30 Donut Fellowship 4:30 Family Formation	4	5 4:30-7:30 Eucharistic Adoration	6 8:00 Morning Mass 3:30 Youth Formation 6:30 Teen Formation	7 6:30 RCIA 6:30 Stations of the Cross	8	9
10 10:30 Junior Disciples 10:30 Sunday Mass 1:00 Confirmation Prep	11	12	13 8:00 Morning Mass 3:30 Youth Formation 6:30 Teen Formation	14 6:30 RCIA 6:30 Stations of the Cross	15	16
17 10:30 Sunday Mass 10:30 Junior Disciples 11:30 St Patrick Dinner	18	19	20 8:00 Morning Mass 3:30 Youth Formation 6:30 Teen Formation	21 6:30 RCIA 6:30 Stations of the Cross	22	23
24 <b>Palm Sunday</b> 10:30 Sunday Mass NO JUNIOR DISCIPLES	25	26	27 8:00 Morning Mass	28 <b>Holy Thursday</b>	29 <b>Good Friday</b> 12:30PM Service	30 <b>Holy Saturday</b> 12-5pm RCIA Retreat 7:30PM Mass
31 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 10:30 Sunday Mass NO JUNIOR DISCIPLES	1	2	3 8:00 Morning Mass 3:30 Youth Formation 6:30 Teen Formation	4	5 8AM 1st Friday Word & Communion 8:30AM Eucharistic Adoration	6

## GOD IS IN THE DETAILS

First, there is an update on Generations of Faith. Instead of an in person meeting in April, I am challenging St Joseph's Families to participate in some of the many service opportunities within Pastorate 24 this Lent. CRS Rice Bowls were sent home as part of the Lent Letter to families, Ewe-Tubes are available for pickup at church, and we have a Feed My Sheep meal packing event at HMC-Oregon on March 16. The Ewe-Tubes do fund the Feed My Sheep service event.

Next onto a concern that I have already been hearing about... Formation at St Joseph. The current plan is that I will continue to coordinate Faith Formation at St Joseph in the formats that we are able to support with volunteers. In order for St Joseph to continue to offer Wednesday Elementary Formation, I will need some new volunteers to fill in roles. So please pray on you joining our Wednesday 3:30PM-4:30PM team.

Alternatively, talk to a Catholic stay at home parent or retired relative about joining our team of Catechists and helpers.

A major update that you may have noticed is that my role at the church has expanded. Laura, our Business Administrator, did leave mid-January and I am starting to get a handle on the new parts of my role at St Joseph. I am asking for general volunteers to take on bits that fit better for volunteers to handle. One needed volunteer is a Recess & Attendance Aide for Wednesday afternoons around Elementary Formation. This role would be an extra body to help with oversight of the students after school and then run around to classrooms to determine those that are absent and making calls to those families to verify that the child is safe.

Finally, I am making a plug for attending the Masses & Services during Holy Week. Please make the celebrations and solemnities during that time a priority in your scheduling. St Joseph will host a Mass/Service for special day of Holy Week, except Holy Thursday. For Holy Thursday, please consider attending Mass around Pastorate 24 or other Pastorates.

Thanks for continuing to raise your children in the faith! ~Kim Jensen

## HOLY WEEK TIMES

Holy Thursday	Good Friday
St Paul Evansville @ 6:00PM	St Joseph Edgerton @ 12:30PM
HMC Oregon @ 6:30PM	HMC Oregon @ 1:00PM
St Ann Stoughton @ 7:00PM	St Ann Stoughton @ 1:30PM

## SAINT DAYS & HOLY DAYS

- March 3: Saint Katharine Drexel
- March 4: Saint Casimir
- March 7: Saints Perpetua and Felicity
- March 8: Saint John of God
- March 9: Saint Frances of Rome
- March 17: Saint Patrick
- March 18: Saint Cyril of Jerusalem
- March 19: Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- March 23: Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo
- March 24: Solemnity of Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
- March 28: Holy Thursday
- March 29: Good Friday
- March 30: Holy Saturday
- March 31: Solemnity of Easter Sunday