



# ST. JOSEPH SHRINE NEWSLETTER

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Feast of St. John Baptist de La Salle

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph Shrine,

Deo gratias! Deo gratias again and again!! Starting as soon as Tuesday, May 19 public Masses may resume and by Friday, May 29 public Masses will resume in all the parishes across the Archdiocese of Detroit. Thus, this Sunday, May 17th will be our last 11am Livestream Mass. I thank our young men that volunteered their time and talent to make high quality streaming possible over the course of the past two months.

Please read carefully the [directives for the resumption of Public Masses](#). Allow me to highlight a few of the points here. We will begin with 25% capacity to allow for appropriate spacing within the church, meaning a full pew or two of separation between households. Not only are we blessed with excellent nurses who guide our cleaning process, but we have a very large church with good air flow, multiple aisles worth of pews, AND we will be greatly increasing the frequency of daily Mass.

**In the time period of May 19th - May 29th when not all of the churches are open yet, we will have 3 daily weekday Masses at 8am, Noon, and 7pm. Saturday Mass at 9am. We will also begin to have 4 Sunday Masses starting on May 24th and they will be at 7am, 9am, 11am, and 1pm.**

Our faithful ushers will be informed of their more detailed role; for example, pews will be invited to the Communion rail only a few at a time so that there is no congestion in the aisles. Please leave space between communicants at the rail too. Speaking of Communion, I am happy to announce that our small class of 1st Communicants will be able to make their **1st Communion on the feast of Pentecost, Sunday May 31st at the concluding 1pm High Mass.** Because this will be the 4th Mass of the day and the majority of the parish would have already attended Mass over the three previous time slots, you have more freedom for family and friends to be present and spread throughout the church for the liturgical ceremony.

Here are some liturgical dates of note:

- Wednesday, May 20th 8am Mass, Noon Mass Fr. Marczewski's 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination, and a 7pm Mass
- Thursday, May 21st Feast of the Ascension, 8am Mass, Noon Mass, 7pm Solemn High Mass
- Sunday, May 24th 7am Mass, 9am Mass with organ, 11am High Mass, 1pm High Mass
- Sunday, May 31st Pentecost, 7am Mass, 9am Mass with organ, 11am Solemn High Mass (new red vestments!), 1pm High Mass & 1st Communions

We are including below a calendar with the multiplied Mass times for your convenience.

Thank you for all of your prayers and sacrifices. I pray that we have all grown in love of the sacraments, fidelity to prayer life, and perseverance in trials. Canon Sequeira and I remain at your disposition for all of the sacraments. See you soon at the Altar of the Lord, the God of the joy of our youth!

In Christo Rege Glorioso,

Canon Stein, Rector

P.S.: With the click of a button, you can [vote here](#) and help St. Joseph Shrine win a much needed 5k grant!

Thank you!!

N.B.: 1. [Link to Adoration sign up sheet](#). Perpetual Adoration continues until May 18.

2. [St. Joseph Shrine YouTube Channel](#).

3. [Vote for St. Joseph Shrine for the Catholic Foundation for Michigan grant](#).

4. Liturgical Calendar below.

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*Liturgical Calendar*

**Sunday, May 17, Fifth Sunday after Easter**

Private Low Mass     **Albert & Dorothy Sequeira**, *requested by Canon Sequeira*

11AM High Mass Live-streamed

**Pro Populo**

Private Vespers & Benediction

**Monday, May 18, Saint Venantius of Camerino, Martyr**

Private Low Mass

† **Edwin Laabs**, *requested by the Laabs*

**Tuesday, May 19, Saint Peter Celestine, Pope & Confessor**

8AM Low Mass

**Colette Ohotnicky**, *requested by the Ohotnickys*

12 Noon Low Mass

**Scott Osborn**, *requested by Kathryn Osborn*

7PM Low Mass

**Antonina Balbontin**, *requested by the Wilberts*

**Wednesday, May 20, Vigil of the Ascension**

8AM Low Mass

† **Edwin Laabs II**, *requested by Michael Laabs*

12 Noon Low Mass & Perpetual Novena

**St. Joseph Confraternity**

7PM Low Mass

**Heasley family**, *requested by the Sadomskis*

**Thursday, May 21, Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ**

8AM Low Mass

**Evgenia Shanle**, *requested by Marion Shanle*

12 Noon Low Mass

**The Simmons**, *requested by the Alvarezs*

7PM Solemn High Mass

**Pro Populo**

**Friday, May 22, Feria, Mass of the Ascension**

8AM Low Mass

† **Ruby Wrenn**, *requested by Tanya Wrenn*

12 Noon Low Mass

† **Donna Grazanka**, *requested by Kathryn Osborn*

7PM Low Mass

† **Teresia Mleko-Whitman**, *requested by Steve Mleko*

**Saturday, May 23, Feria, Mass of Our Lady on Saturdays of Eastertide**

9AM Low Mass

**Vasquez Estrada family**, *requested by Raquel Estrada*

**Sunday, May 24, Sunday after the Ascension**

7AM Low Mass

**Grace Robinson**, *requested by Rick Mazyck*

9AM Low Mass w/ organ

**James Chisholm**, *requested by the Morelands*

11AM High Mass

**Pro Populo**

1PM High Mass

**Catherine Pearson**, *requested by herself*

Vespers & Benediction