



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

WORSHIP AID

April 18th, 2021

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

JOSEPH THE WORKER



Prayer to St. Joseph

Remember, O most Chaste Spouse of the Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto you, my spiritual father, and beg your protection. O foster father of the redeemer, despise not my petitions, but in your goodness hear and answer me.

On December 8, 2020, Pope Francis proclaimed a special "Year of Saint Joseph," extending to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on December 8, 2021.

*In a new Apostolic Letter entitled **Patris Corde** ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of Saint Joseph as a Patron of the Universal Church, describing him as a model father and a support and guide for troubled times.*

INTRODUCTORY RITES

Gathering Hymn

**Lift up your hearts to the Lord,
praise God's gracious mercy!
Sing out your joy to the Lord,
whose love is enduring.**

Shout with joy to the Lord,
all the earth!
Praise the name above all names!
Say to God,
"How wondrous your works,
how glorious your name!"

Let the earth worship,
singing your praise.
Praise the glory of your name!

Lift Up Your Hearts *Roc O'Connor SJ*

Come and see the deeds of the Lord;
bless God's holy name!

God's right hand made a path
through the night,
split the waters of the sea.
All creation, lift up your voice:
"Our God set us free!"

Listen now, all you servants of God,
as I tell of these great works.
Blessed be the Lord of my life,
whose love shall endure!

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GREETING

SPRINKLING RITE

Mass of Joy and Peace *T. Alonso*

**R. Springs of water, Bless the Lord! Give God glory and give God praise
forever, forever, give God glory and praise!**

GLORIA

Mass of Renewal *C. Stephan*

Glory to God in the highest, and on
earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we
adore you, we glorify you, we give
you thanks for your great glory, Lord
God, heavenly King, O God, almighty
Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the
Father, you take away the sins of the

world, have mercy on us; you take
away the sins of the world, receive
our prayer; you are seated at the
right hand of the Father, have mercy,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you
alone are the Lord, you alone are the
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy
Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen, amen

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts of the Apostles 3:12-15, 17-19

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 4

R. Lord, let your face shine on us.

SECOND READING: 1 Jn 2:1-5a

A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Celtic Alleluia *F. O'Carroll & C. Walker*

R. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Luke 24:25-48

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

HOMILY

PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

At this time, offer up any prayers you have for yourself, loved ones, and the world. Place your prayers on the altar with the bread and wine to be offered up to God during consecration.



Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the bread we offer you: fruit of the earth and work of human hands, it will become for us the bread of life.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation, for through your goodness we have received the wine we offer you: fruit of the vine and work of human hands, it will become our spiritual drink.

Blessed be God for ever.

INVITATION TO PRAYER

Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father.

May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.

PRAYER OVER THE OFFERINGS

Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right and just.**

HOLY

Mass of Glory K. Canedo & B. Hurd

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

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MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Mass of Glory K. Canedo & B. Hurd

We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection
until you come again.

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GREAT AMEN

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Amen. Amen.
Amen. Amen.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SIGN OF PEACE

LAMB OF GOD

Mass of Glory K. Canedo & B. Hurd

Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
have mercy on us. (repeat)

Final
Lamb of God,
you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace;
grant us peace.

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.

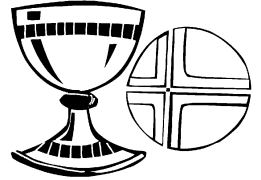
COMMUNION

At this time, we invite those celebrating at home to make a Spiritual Communion:

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament.

I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



Communion Hymn

One Sacrifice of Christ *R. Modlin & R. Feduccia*

One sacrifice of Christ,
one throne above the heavens.
Christ has risen as he said,
and will come to wake the dead.
Christ will return to set us free.

One mighty Word of truth:
Christ did arise in triumph.
Now he sits upon the throne;
God's right hand is he alone.
Christ reigns in splendor over all.

One sacrifice of love,
one message for the nations:
Jesus suffered, died and rose,
and ascended to the throne.
Christ will return to save the world.

One banquet richly set
for all God's holy people.
We will dine in joy and peace,
and our song will never cease,
praising the Lamb upon the throne.

One gaze we lift above,
where Love was drawn to heaven.
We stand watchful through the night
for our King to come in light,
heirs to the glory of the Lamb.

One shout of joy we raise,
one voice in exaltation.
For in glory Christ has gone,
and in hope we now are drawn
to one sacrifice of Christ,
one sacrifice of Christ.

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Communion Hymn

**In the breaking of the bread
we have known him;
we have been fed.
Jesus the stranger,
Jesus the Lord,
be our companion;
be our hope.**

Bread for the journey,
strength for our years,
manna of ages,
of struggle and tears.
Cup of salvation,

Communion Hymn

**From death to life:
I no longer live,
but Christ now lives in me.
Clothed in righteousness
and crowned with holiness,
we are new. Alleluia!**

See: the old is dead and gone.
Behold: new things have come.
Fit us for salvation.

CONCLUDING RITES

FINAL BLESSING

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia. **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

In the Breaking *B. Hurd*

fruit of the land,
bless and receive now,
the work of our hands.

Bread of the promise,
people of hope,
wine of compassion,
life for the world.
Gathered at table,
joined as his body
sealed in the Spirit,
sent by the Word.

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New Creation *J. Francois*

Alleluia, alleluia.
Delight in redemption's song.

O Lord Jesus, wash away
all of sin and death's decay.
Make us new creations.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Delight in redemption's song.

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Sending Forth

Alleulia! Alleluia! Jesus *Hymn to Joy*

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,
Sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross as Savior
For the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
Now is risen from the dead.

Now the iron bars are broken,
Christ from death to life is born,
Glorious life, and life immortal,
On this resurrection morn;
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer
By his mighty enterprise,
We with him to life eternal
By his resurrection rise.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Savior,
Who has won the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
Font of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
To the Triune Majesty.

Text: 87 87 D; Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–1885, alt. Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1770–1827; adapt. and harm. by Edward Hodges, 1796–1867.



Sending Forth

Hallelujah Is Our Song *S. Hart, S. Kroger, J. Blakesley, & Trey Heffinger*

What hope we have,
even in the longest night,
for the light will overcome.

We will not fear,
for we know the sun will rise.
Hallelujah is our song.

What peace we have,
even in this wounded world
where the battle rages on.

We will not fear,
for we know who heals our souls.
Hallelujah is our song.

Refrain

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

He is risen over all.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Hallelujah is our song.

What joy we have,
for the stone is rolled away
and the tomb holds nothing now.

No sting of death,
no power over sin or grave.
Hallelujah is our song.

What hope we have,
even in the longest night,
for the light will overcome.

And we shall live;
sinners, we will rise to saints.

Hallelujah is our song.

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Thank you for worshipping with the St. Francis community.

Our current Mass schedule is as follows:

Mondays-Fridays at 7:15 a.m.

Tuesdays at Noon

Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

Sundays at 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 11:30 a.m.

These Mass times may be subject to change.

At this time, confessions are available Wednesdays from Noon-1 p.m. and Saturdays from 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. You are also welcome to call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment at 515-223-4577.

We continue to stream the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Mass on our YouTube channel.
(This Mass will also be interpreted in ASL.)

Remember that recordings of our live videos will be posted to our **YouTube** channel. Search for ***St. Francis of Assisi West Des Moines*** and subscribe to receive the latest video updates.

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