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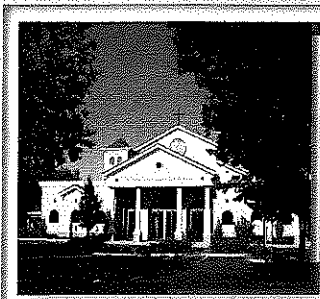
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Office Hours: Mon. - Wed. Fri. 9am-4pm

Thursday - Closed



## MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday - Wed: 8:15 AM** - Fr. Joshy Mathew

**Thursday & Friday: 8:15 AM** - Fr. Pepin Dandou

**Saturday: 8:15 AM** - Fr. Pepin Dandou

**Friday - Spanish Mass: 7:00 PM**

## WEEKEND MASSES

**Sat. Vigil: 5:00 PM** - Fr. Joshy Mathew

**Sun: 10AM & 12PM** - Fr. Joshy Mathew

**8AM & 5PM** - Fr. Pepin Dandou

## CONFESSIONS

**Saturday: 3:30-4:30 PM**

**Spanish Confessions - Sunday: 3:30-4:30 PM**

(or by appointment)

## ADORATION & BENEDICTION

**Fridays: 6:00 to 7:00 PM**

## DAY-LONG ADORATION

**Every First Friday of the Month**

## ST. JOSEPH PARISH VISION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Joseph Parish, are called by the Holy Spirit to live the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. We invite all of God's children to join us in our journey to become what we have been called to be: The Body of Christ.

## MISSION STATEMENT

We, the community of St. Joseph Parish, in Christ Jesus, and guided by the Holy Spirit, are called to be witnesses to the gospel and servants within the Catholic tradition.

We are called to work toward:

- creating an open, hospitable and welcoming community;
- embracing diversity, celebrating the giftedness of each person
- committing to the spiritual growth and education of all members; and
- serving one another and our community.

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## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH

*All are invited to celebrate the Holy Eucharist with us!*

If you are new to St. Joseph or if you have not registered with us, we encourage you to register either online ([stjv.org](http://stjv.org)) or stop by the parish office.

We promote our catholic identity by participating in the sacramental life as we are a Eucharistic community of worshippers sent on a mission. Who is a St. Joseph parishioner, one who:

- ◇ is registered in the parish at least one year
- ◇ regularly attends Mass with us & participates in the Eucharist celebration
- ◇ participates in church ministries as much as possible
- ◇ supports the parish through online giving or with personalized parish envelopes

*You need to be a registered member in order  
to receive any special privileges.  
**Time, Talent and Treasures***

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon.** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-10;  
Mk 6:53-56

**Tues.** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5,  
10-11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wed.** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31,  
39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thur.** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40;  
Mk 7:24-30

**Fri.** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-15;  
Mk 7:31-37

**Sat.** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34;  
Ps 106:6-7, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Sun.** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11;  
1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

**REFLECTION**

We gather on this midwinter day, as we do each Sunday, to celebrate the meal that Jesus left us so that we could be nourished by him as we continue our journey to the kingdom. We give praise and thanks to God for this opportunity, even as we acknowledge our failings, our sinfulness, and our need for God's mercy. Let us lift our voices in song and prayer to our God.

**OFFICE STAFF**

**Pastor: Rev. Joshy Mathew**  
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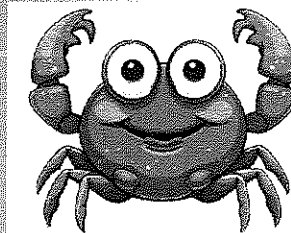
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**ST. JOSEPH CRAB FEED  
2024 UPDATE****Surf and Turf Crab Feed**

**Date:**  
Saturday, April 13, 2024  
**Time:**  
6:00 PM  
**Location:**  
St. Joseph Parish Hall

**\$75.00 Each or**  
**\$600.00 for a Table of 8**  
**(includes Bottle of Wine)**

**Menu:**

**Brisket, Crab,  
Pasta, Salad,  
Bread  
Beer and Wine  
for Sale  
Silent Auction  
Dessert Raffle**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Help us bring Christ's saving mercy to our brothers and sister's 25% comes back to our parish for our own outreach to those in need.



On the weekend of February 17—18 we will have the opportunity to offer ourselves as companions to those who suffer emotional, physical, and spiritual poverty. Each of our gifts, no matter the amount, makes a difference in someone's life. Catholic Charities can respond to the greatest needs in our communities. Seminarians receive support as they prepare to serve our local parishes. Catholic schools in economically challenged neighborhoods can provide tuition assistance. And our St. Joseph ministry receives support for another year. Prayerfully consider what you can give this year.

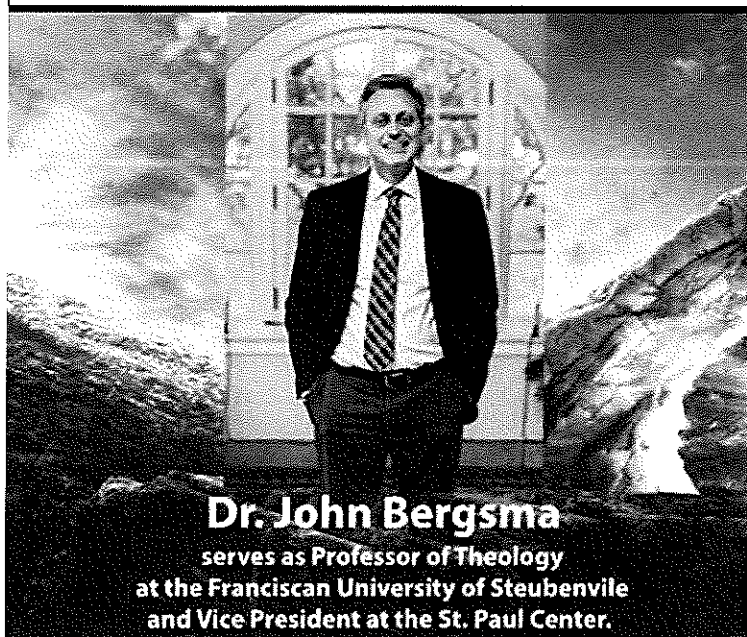
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"Jesus cured many who were sick with various diseases."

Mark 1:29-39

## 2024 Lenten Retreat Led by Dr. John Bergsma from St. Paul Center



**Dr. John Bergsma**

serves as Professor of Theology  
at the Franciscan University of Steubenville  
and Vice President at the St. Paul Center.

**Friday, February 16th—Saturday, February 17th**

The retreat is FREE of charge and the parish will take up a free will offering to offset the cost. If you would like to make a donation, please write a check to St. Joseph Parish.

### Retreat Schedule:

- ◆ Friday, Feb. 16th (6:30pm-8:45pm)
  - Talk #1 - Mass Conversion
  - Talk #2 - Confession as Spiritual Warfare
- ◆ Saturday, Feb. 17th (8:15am-12:30pm)
  - Holy Mass
  - Talk #3 - Science and Faith
  - Talk #4 - Can I Be Holy? A Personal Plan for Lent
  - Talk #5 - God's Plan for the Family

Register Here  
<https://bit.ly/2024lent>



## ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

**Wednesday, February 14, we celebrate Ash Wednesday**, beginning the season of Lent with observance of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving.

**Ash Wednesday Mass will be celebrated  
at the following times:**

- 8:15am**— Holy Mass
- 12:15pm**- Liturgy of the Word &  
Distribution of ashes
- 2:30pm**— Distribution of ashes only
- 6:00pm**— Holy Mass
- 7:30pm**— Holy Mass in Spanish



## EVENTS THIS WEEK

### Monday 2/5

RCIA - 7:00 pm, Church Meeting Room  
Spanish Bible Study - 6:30 pm, PCMR#1

### Wednesday 2/7

Faith Formation - 4:00 pm & 5:30 pm, NDS Classrooms  
Spanish Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church

### Thursday 2/8

Adult Choir Practice - 7:00 pm, Church meeting room

### Friday 2/9

All Day Adoration, Chapel  
Benediction - 6:00 pm, Chapel  
Spanish Mass - 7:00pm, Chapel

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 2/5—8:15AM ----- Jose Velazquez Jaurigui†  
Tues. 2/6—8:15 AM -- Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners  
Wed. 2/7— 8:15 AM ----- Maria Martha Sotto†  
----- Antonia Bayani Rustia†  
Thur. 2/8—8:15 AM --- Apolinar & Lita DeGuzman†  
----- Walter Lowe Jr.†  
----- Celia Polidario†  
----- Michael Manibog†  
----- Retituto Espiritu†  
Fri. 2/9—8:15 AM----- Jovita Ornelas†  
Sat. 2/10— 8:15 AM - ----- Rosario Pangalangan†  
Sat. 2/10— 5:00 PM ----- Int. of the Skidmore Family  
Sun. 2/11— 8:00 AM ----- Int. of Mariano & Courdes  
Relevante  
----- Honorato Arceo†  
Sun. 2/11— 10:00 AM -Int. of St. Joseph Parishioners  
Sun. 2/11— 12:00 PM - ----- Int. of Daisy & Isabella  
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Sun. 2/11—5:00PM----- Julio Garcia-Carrillo†

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