

## **ROBO CALL APRIL 17, 2025**

Good afternoon. This is Father Joe, your pastor. I hope you are all doing well.

Just a reminder of our Holy Week schedule:

Tonight, Holy Thursday Mass at 7:00 p.m., followed by adoration in St. Francis Hall.

Tomorrow, Good Friday, live Stations of the Cross at noon in the church and Good Friday service at 7:00 p.m. You are invited to bring a crucifix from home to display on the burlap in the environment area. I will bless them during the service and you can take them home afterward.

On Holy Saturday, there will be blessing of Easter food in the church at 9:00 a.m., the Rite of Immediate Preparations for those being baptized at the Easter Vigil, confessions at 3:30 p.m. and the Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.

On Easter Sunday, sunrise Mass on Monte Sano at 6:00 a.m., followed by our regular Sunday Mass schedule at 8:15 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. in the church.

There will be an Easter reception in St. Francis Hall after the 8:15 a.m. Mass, and an Easter Resurrection Celebration in the Messmer Center (the gym) after the 11:15 a.m. Mass. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary. Come and enjoy an Easter egg hunt and meet the Easter Bunny.

Next Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, is Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have Adoration from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with the reading of the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 p.m. and Benediction at 4:00 p.m. There will be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

I want to thank you for continuing your financial support for the parish.

For more information and updates, please visit the church website at *[www.saintjosephcc.com](http://www.saintjosephcc.com)*.

In the meantime, I continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers each day. Take care and be safe.