

# SACRED HEART PARISH

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**St. Joseph's Church,  
Snyder (1849)**

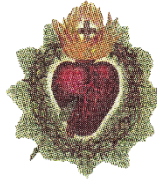
3718 Netherby Road  
Stevensville



**Mass:**

Saturday 8 a.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.



**Sacred Heart Church,  
Chippawa (1924)**

3882 Main Street  
Niagara Falls

**Mass:**

Saturday 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m.,

Mon., Tues., Wed. 8 a.m.,

Thurs. 7 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.

**Confessions:** Thirty minutes before each Mass

**Baptisms:** Sundays. Contact the parish at least one month in advance.

**Weddings:** On any day except Sunday. Contact the parish at least six months in advance.  
Preparation course required.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Do **NOT** wait until the last hours of life to call a priest: he may not be available immediately. If your loved one is in hospital, ask the nurse to call the priest on call 24/7.

**Funerals:** Contact the parish upon notice of death **before** going to the funeral home.

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# Sunday, April 13, 2025

## Palm Sunday

| Mass Schedule   |   |                       |
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| Masses at St. Joseph's  | Intention   | Requested by          |
| Masses at Sacred Heart  |   |                       |
| Monday, April 14<br><b>Holy Monday</b>  | 8 a.m.: Holy Souls  | Agnes Sekutowski      |
|   | 10-11 a.m. Prayer for parish renewal  |                       |
|   | <b>6-7 p.m.: confessions</b>  |                       |
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|   | 7 p.m.: Lidia Carlesso  | Bruno Carlesso        |
| Tuesday, April 15<br><b>Holy Tuesday</b>                                      | 8 a.m.: +Eleanor Somerville<br><b>7:30 p.m.: Chrism Mass at the Cathedral</b>                   | CWL                   |
| Wednesday, April 16<br><b>Holy Wednesday (Spy Wednesday)</b>                  | 8 a.m.: +Bonnie Marie   | Richard & Loretta     |
| Thursday, April 17<br><b>Holy Thursday</b>                                    | <b>7 p.m.:</b> for priests and more vocations   | Mike & Marjorie Eagan |
| Friday, April 18<br><b>GOOD FRIDAY</b><br><b>DAY OF FAST &amp; ABSTINENCE</b> | <b>3 p.m.: Commemoration of the Passion of our Lord</b><br><b>7 p.m.: Stations of the Cross</b> |                       |
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|   | <b>NO 5 p.m. MASS</b><br><b>8:30 p.m.: EASTER VIGIL</b>   |                       |
| Sunday, April 20<br><b>RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b><br><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>   | 9 a.m.: special intention   |                       |
|   | 11 a.m.: <i>pro populo</i>  |                       |

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| Monday, April 21<br><b>EASTER MONDAY</b><br>Octave of Easter                                       | 8 a.m.: Andrzej Olczyk & family      | Agnes & Richard Sekutowski |
|  | 10-11 a.m. Prayer for parish renewal |                            |
| Tuesday, April 22<br><b>EASTER TUESDAY</b><br>Octave of Easter                                     | 8 a.m.: +Diane Rame                  | Gary Rame                  |
| Wednesday, April 23<br><b>EASTER WEDNESDAY</b><br>Octave of Easter                                 | 8 a.m.: Daniel Joseph                | Richard & Loretta          |
| Thursday, April 24<br><b>EASTER THURSDAY</b><br>Octave of Easter                                   | 7 p.m.: Stanislaw Olczyk             | Agnes & Richard Sekutowski |
| Friday, April 25<br><b>EASTER FRIDAY</b><br><b>NOT a day of penance</b><br>Octave of Easter        | 8 a.m.: Norbert family               | Danuta Olejnik             |
| Saturday, April 26<br><b>EASTER SATURDAY</b><br>Octave of Easter                                   | 8 a.m.: Holy Souls                   | Ginette Joiceus            |
|  | 5 p.m.: +Verena Strauss              | CWL                        |
| Sunday, April 27<br><b>2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER OF DIVINE MERCY</b><br>Octave day of Easter | 9 a.m.: +Pamela & Tyler Daigle       | David Daigle               |
|  | 11 a.m.: <i>pro populo</i>           |                            |

The liturgies of Holy Week are the most important, solemn and inspiring ceremonies of the church year. In grateful remembrance, accompany our Lord through the week beginning on Palm Sunday. Join with the bishop and priests on Tuesday as their priestly commitment is reaffirmed and the sacred oils used in the sacraments are blessed by the bishop. Come to Mass on Spy Wednesday to hear the gospel account of Judas betraying our Lord. Accompany the apostles on Holy Thursday as they become the first priests and receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Follow our Lord into the Garden by spending time in adoration at the altar of repose. On Good Friday listen attentively to the reading of the passion before venerating the wood of the cross. Then on Holy Saturday wait with us in vigil in the night as we listen to the readings of the Old Testament recounting for us God's promise to save us. Then joyfully sing the word we haven't sung throughout Lent in celebration of our Lord's victory over death, the victory we will see first hand as two men are baptised, given new life in Christ. These events are the whole basis of our faith. Who will you invite from family and friends to join you at these ceremonies? Who needs to hear the good news that Jesus has conquered sin and death?

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. All those 14 and older are required to abstain from eating meat on this day. Those 18-59 years of age are also required to fast, which means eating one full meatless meal and two smaller snacks to maintain strength if necessary. The law of fast and abstinence binds under pain of mortal sin.

Three plenary indulgences are available to the faithful during Holy Week, (under the usual conditions of confession, holy communion and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions) who:

1. on Holy Thursday, recite or sing *Tantum ergo* (e.g., when the Eucharist is placed at the altar of repose);
2. on Good Friday, participate in the solemn liturgical action and devoutly kiss the cross;
3. on Holy Saturday, renew their baptismal promises at the Easter Vigil.

*The annual Good Friday collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational, and social works among the small Christian population. The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously.*



We adore You, O Christ!  
and we praise You!

Because, by Your holy cross,  
You have redeemed the world!

Praise to the divine heart that wrought our salvation; to it  
be glory and honor forever.