

*The Vigil Mass of the
2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B)*

February 24, 2024



ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15
 Mt 25:31-46
 TUE Is 55:10-11 Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19
 Mt 6:7-15
 WED Jon 3:1-10 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19
 Lk 11:29-32
 THU 1 Pt 5:1-4 Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 Mt 16:13-19
 FRI Ez 18:21-28 Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8
 Mt 5:20-26
 SAT Dt 26:16-19 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 Mt 5:43-48
 SUN Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Ps 116:10, 15,
 16-17, 18-19 Rom 8:31b-34 Mk 9:2-10



**“Get Ready Everyone For
 Our Upcoming Parish
 Lenten Mission”**

Stations of the Cross

TUESDAYS at 6:00 pm ST, JOSEPH

EXCEPT FOR SCHEDULE BELOW:

March 19 St. Eugene
 TUES 6:00pm
 March 22 St. Joseph
 FRIDAY 6:00pm

EXTENDED CONFESSIONS

March 23 St. Joseph
 SATURDAY 12:00pm – 3:45pm

UPCOMING 2024 PARISH EVENTS

February	Weekly 20-Week Club Drawings Begin
March 16	Free Lenten Meal
April 26	BINGO
May 18	Spring Dinner
June 22	20-Week Club Meal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thank you for continuing to support our parish fundraisers.

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN RECTORY HOURS

Due to illness, the Rectory is currently short-staffed.

For the foreseeable future, a volunteer will be at the Rectory Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 am – 2 pm, unless her prior commitments cannot be rescheduled.

It is *strongly* recommended that you call before coming to the Rectory (401-568-2411).

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

PRAYER MINISTRY – Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Or, would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644.

REFLECTIONS

Today the Church presents us with one of the most endearing stories of the Old Testament, manifesting the love between father and son, Abraham, and Isaac. Oh, how Abraham the father must have been conflicted at first, but he knew that what God asked of him must be done. Obedience in the raw. But that very obedience so pleased God that a higher form of Divine Father and son took over. Abraham’s reward would be numerous generations of sons and daughters in a chosen nation.



The **MISSION** of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.”

Our **VISION**: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace

of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material, and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 24 **Vigil Mass of the**
 Sat 4:00 pm **2nd Sunday of Lent**
 In Memory of Nancy Campbell
 (6th Anniversary)
 by her Family

Feb 27 **For the Relief & Release of the**
 Wed 7:45 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Feb 28 **St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot &**
Doctor of the Church
 Wed 7:45 am **For the Relief & Release of the**
Holy Souls in Purgatory

March 1 **World Day of Prayer**
 Fri 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross**
St. Eugene Church

March 2 **Vigil Mass of the**
 Sat 4:00 pm **3rd Sunday of Lent**
 In Memory of Marie Walker
 (11th Anniversary)
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany



SANCTUARY LAMP will burn
 this week In Loving Memory of Carol F.
 Fortin (Birthday Rem)

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly	\$2146.00
Monthly	\$ 200.00
Fuel	\$110.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$25.00
Annual Collection	\$275.00
Easter Flowers	\$64.00
Total Operating	\$2820.00
Catholic University	\$15.00
Latin America	\$32.00



WELCOME RETURNING & NEW PARISHIONERS



There’s an old saying that goes, “Once a Catholic, always a Catholic.” Maybe you have been away from the Church for a little while or quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic

Church. Listen to that tug. It's your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home (source: www.catjholicscomejome.org). If you wish rejoin (or join) St. Joseph’s parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Dandeneau after any Mass. He will guide you through the registration process. Or, you may call the rectory (Mon, Wed, & Fri, 10 am – 2 pm; 401-568-2411).



20-WEEK CLUB - Tickets are still available for **St. Joseph’s 20-Week Club**. The weekly drawings have begun.

Ticket prices remain \$50.00, with 20 weekly drawings and prizes on the night of the banquet (June 22). What a great gift to give or to receive.

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