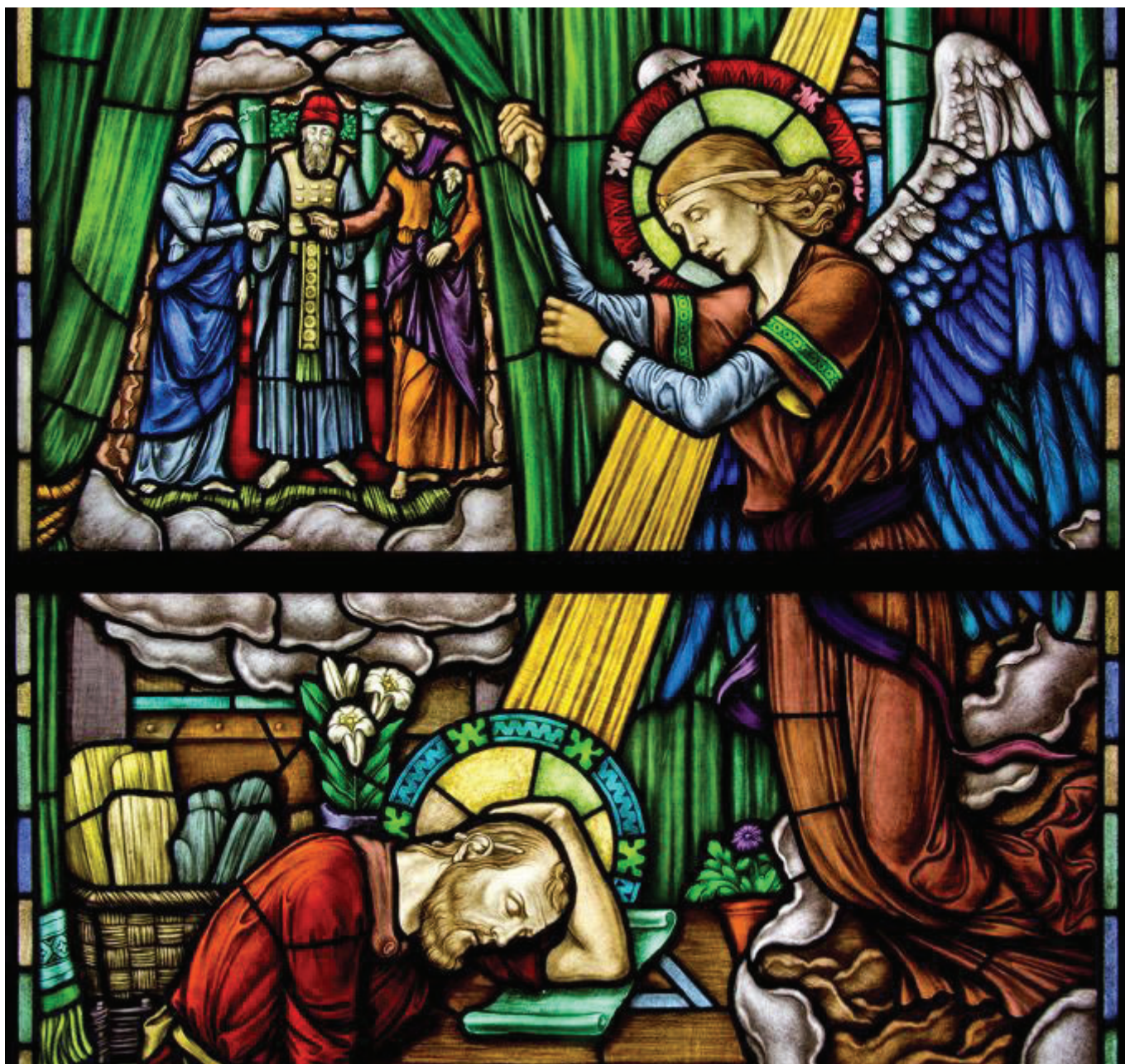


FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

08 December 2020 to 08 December 2021



SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH & SAINT PATRICK CHURCH

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PASTOR'S PAGE



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Simon and those with him said to Jesus, "Everyone is looking for you" (Mark 1:37). During these challenging times, this phrase is fitting. May we face the current challenges looking for Jesus. As we recognize Him in Sacred Scripture and in the Sacraments, let us receive from Him every gift and grace to persevere in faith, hope and charity. He reminds us many times in Sacred Scripture, "Do not be afraid". Let us live with hope. Let us live with faith.

Ash Wednesday is February 17th. The Mass schedule, with the distribution of Ashes are: 8:30 am Saint Patrick Church and 7 pm Saint Joseph Church. Let this Lenten Season transform our hearts and renew our minds in knowing, loving and serving God.

This year, the following modifications have been made for the imposition of ashes:

After the blessing and sprinkling of ashes the Priest will address all those present and only once say the formula in the Roman Missal. Then the faithful may process to the priest to receive the ashes. The ashes will be distributed by "sprinkling" them on each person's head. Please note that this is only directed for this year (2021).

The Diocesan Catholic Charity Appeal is underway for 2021. The overall Diocesan goal is reduced from \$7,300,000 in 2020, to \$6,800,000 in 2021. Every parish goal in the diocese for 2020 will see a 5% reduction for 2021. This is a 1-year adjustment.

The Catholic Charity Appeal goal for 2021 at Saint Joseph is \$15,200.

The Catholic Charity Appeal goal for 2021 at Saint Patrick is \$19,000.

Thank you for all your prayerful consideration and financial support towards this Diocesan Appeal. Many ministries are supported in the diocese with these contributions.

May the Lord bless us and keep us and fill us with peace.

Let us seek the intercession of Saint Joseph who continues to protect us and lead us closer to Jesus. May the Blessed Mother watch over us and guide us.

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Scott

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON Gn 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c;
Mk 6:53-56
TUE Gn 1:20 — 2:4a; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mk 7:1-13
WED Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17; Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
29bc-30; Mk 7:14-23
THU Gn 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mk 7:24-30
FRI Gn 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mk 7:31-37
SAT Gn 3:9-24; Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13;
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

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Both Isaiah and Peter hear the call of God and feel themselves unworthy. But, reassured by the Lord, both answer and follow. Do I hear the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?" Am I prepared to answer, "Here I am. Send me!"?



SEVEN SUNDAY DEVOTION OF ST. JOSEPH began last weekend, in honor of St. Joseph, and in preparation for his Feast Day on March 19.

The Devotion honors the seven sorrows and seven joys of St. Joseph. May the intercession of St. Joseph protect us and guide us to Jesus Christ.

The Devotion will begin shortly after the closing hymn.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS – Effective immediately, the e-mail address for the Interparish Office is:
stjosephstpatrickburrillri@gmail.com.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH



The **MISSION** of the parish communities of Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick 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 06 **Vigil Mass; 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 4:00 In Memory of Maria C. Cardoso
(Birthday Remembrance)
by her Family

Feb 07 **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 8:00 In Memory of Amedee Bucci
(10th Anniversary)
by Cheryl & Alexandra Venancio

Feb 08 **St. Jerome Emiliani**

Mon 8:00 **St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**
Intention of the Priest

Feb 10 **St. Scholastica, Virgin**

Wed 8:00 In Memory of Arline & Vincent O'Rourke
& Nicholas Ryan Silva
by their Family

Feb 13 **Vigil Mass; 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 4:00 In Memory of Jean Gouin
(4th Anniversary)
by Mike & Nancy Franklin

Feb 14 **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sun 8:00 In Memory of Herb McCombs
(98th Birthday Remembrance)
by his Family

SANCTUARY LAMP – will burn this week in memory of **Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	01/31/21
Regular Collection	\$1,271.00
Mail-Ins	\$1,055.00
Monthly Collection	\$91.25
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$239.82
Candles	\$39.00
Fuel	\$32.00
Mass Stipends	\$255.00
Donations - RE	\$7.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$16.00
Christmas	\$10.00
Total Operating	\$3,016.07
Church in Latin America	\$89.00
Catholic University	\$1.00

Each week, our parish requires a **minimum Total Operating Revenue of \$3,850.00** to meet our budgeted expenses.

If you miss Mass for any reason, we kindly ask you to make up your missed budget envelopes. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Feb 07 (this week)	Monthly Collection
Feb 14	Fuel Collection

20-WEEK CLUB Sponsored by St. Joseph Church



Mark your calendars for Friday, June 4, 2021! Our annual 20-Week Club family style chicken dinner at the Village Haven is scheduled for **6:30 pm**. Tickets will be sold after select Masses and during regular business hours (Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am until 3:00 pm) at St. Joseph's Rectory (401-568-2411). The ticket price remains \$50 each, and includes eligibility for twenty (20) weekly drawings of \$25 each and \$1,850 in cash prizes the night of the event.

ST. PATRICK CHURCH

FINANCIAL UPDATE



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and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 07 **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sun 10:00 In Memory of Peter G. & Madeline Coutu
 (70th Wedding Anniversary)
 by their Family

Feb 09 In Memory of
 Tue 8:30 Josef & Stanislava Jurkiewicz
 by the Family

Feb 11 **Our Lady of Lourdes**
 Thu 8:30 In Memory of Richard & Albert Lozeau
 by Arthur & Alice Aubin

Feb 14 **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Sun 10:00 In Memory of Dot Harris (Birthday Rem.)
 &
 Lynn Creamer (2nd Anniversary)
 by Pat Russell & Family



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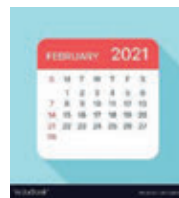
	01/31/21
Regular Collection	\$1,063.00
Mail-Ins	\$652.00
Building & Maintenance	\$25.00
Electronic Giving Weekly	\$92.09
Mass Stipends	\$45.00
Donations - RE	\$7.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$10.00
Easter Flowers	\$15.00
Total Operating	\$1,909.09
Church in Latin America	\$222.00

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UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Feb 07 (this week)	Building & Maintenance
Mar 07	Building & Maintenance

FEBRUARY 2021 LOTTERY CALENDARS Sponsored by St. Patrick Church



February - \$10 each; 30 chances to win a total of \$1,025.00; winning tickets will be returned to the drawings for the rest of the month!

Calendars are available at the entrances of both churches. Please complete the lower portion and return to the Interparish Office or drop in any collection basket with your payment. For additional calendars, please call the Interparish Office at 401-568-2411. Thank you for supporting this parish fundraiser!

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION



<https://saintfaustinachurch.org/act-of-spiritual-communion>



FOR PEACE

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

*Pope Saint John Paul II
(1920-2005)*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord, you call us all by name to follow your path. You always bless your Church and guide your followers to become leaders who think of others before themselves. Mold us in the image of your Son to respond to your call as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons, and Lay servants of the Gospel. Embolden us all to grow in knowing you, and allow this knowledge to open our hearts, minds, and souls to Your enduring call. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen



THE IMITATION OF CHRIST

Bishop Thomas J. Tobin

Posted: Thursday, January 21, 2021 8:00 am

At the end of a recent media interview that focused on my use of Twitter – which has sometimes been controversial I guess – the reporter asked me, “If Jesus were still on earth, do you think he would tweet?” It’s an interesting question, one I’ve been thinking about since the interview. And while it’s difficult to answer hypothetical questions, it’s sort of fun to think about what Jesus would tweet. And I think we find some clues about that in the Gospels, where the sayings of Jesus, sometimes very pithy and tweet-like, are recorded. So, if Jesus were tweeting today perhaps it would look something like this: Jesus would tweet to reveal his identity and mission: “I am the way, the truth and the life . . . The Father and I are one . . . I am the Good Shepherd . . . I have come that they might have life and have it to the full . . . I am the bread of life . . . I am the resurrection and the life . . .” Jesus would tweet to call his followers to repent of their sins: “Repent and believe in the Gospel . . . Go and sin no more . . . I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish . . . I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance...” Jesus would tweet to urge his followers to love one another: “Love one another as I have loved you . . . Do unto others whatever you would have them do unto you . . . Whatsoever you did for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you did for me . . . Be merciful just as your Father is merciful . . . Sell your possessions and give to the poor...” Jesus would tweet to offer consolation and hope to his disciples: “Your heavenly Father knows what you need; do not worry about tomorrow . . . Behold I am with you always . . . Do not let your hearts be troubled... Peace I leave you, my peace is my gift to you... Behold, I am with you always. . .” So, back to the original question: What would Jesus tweet? We can’t really know for sure, but it’s certainly interesting to consider. Something to think about: Always listen to Jesus. Follow him. Don’t block him. Don’t mute him.

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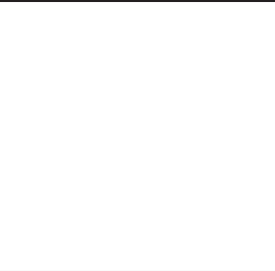
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