

***PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD***

**April 10, 2022**



***ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH***

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- MON Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11
- TUE Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15, 17;  
Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
- WED Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;  
Mt 26:14-25
- THU Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;  
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21  
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13,  
15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
- FRI Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17,  
25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42
- SAT a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a; Ps 104:1-2,  
5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7,  
12-13, 20, 22;  
b) Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps  
16:5, 8-, 9-10, 11;  
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18;  
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13;  
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6;  
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ps 19:8-11;  
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4  
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk  
24:1-12
- SUN Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;  
Col 3:1-4 or (at an afternoon or evening  
Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**TIME/TALENT/TREASURE** – “In the end, stewardship is truly about ownership, ownership and responsibility for the health and future of the parish family. Therefore, it should never be viewed as merely another money-raising endeavor. It is truly about calling forth committed stewards from the parish ranks.”  
*Rev. John J. Lavin*

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** Monthly meetings have resumed. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, May 4, 2022, 9:30 am**, in the St. Joseph Rectory dining room. All are welcome.

**20-WEEK CLUB** – Tickets are still available for purchase. \$50 each; includes twenty drawings of \$25 each and 10 cash prizes totaling \$1,600.00 to be drawn June 11, the night of our family style chicken dinner. You may purchase tickets from volunteers after Masses, or you may call the Rectory, Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm. Drawings will begin soon.

**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.

**SHARING GOD’S LOVE** – For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish but might have eternal life. – John 3:16

As we enter Holy Week, we remember how our Lord suffered and died so that each and every one of us might be saved from sin and have eternal life. Reflect on God’s infinite love for you. How have you responded to that love this Lent, and how can you share it with others? Visit [www.crsricebowl.org](http://www.crsricebowl.org) to learn more.



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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**

Apr 09  
Sat 4:00 pm

**Vigil Mass; Passion/Palm Sunday**

In Memory of Louis Venancio  
(21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

by Cheryl & Alexandra Venancio  
&

In Memory of Curtis Warren Degnan  
(Birthday Remembrance)

by Crystal & Cathy



Apr 12  
Tue 7:45 am

In Memory of Wilfred & Delvina Couture  
(Wedding Anniversary Remembrance)

by their Family

Apr 13  
Wed 7:45 am

In Memory of Vincent & Arline O'Rourke  
by their Family

Apr 14  
Thu 7:00 pm

**Holy Thursday**  
**Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
St. Eugene Church



Apr 15  
Fri 3:00 pm

**Good Friday**  
**(Friday of the Passion of the Lord)**

Stations of the Cross  
St. Eugene Church

Good Friday Liturgy  
St. Joseph Church



Apr 16  
Sat 7:30 pm

**Holy Saturday**  
Easter Vigil Mass  
St. Eugene Church



Apr 17  
Sun 8:00 am  
Sun 10:15 am

**Easter Sunday**  
**Resurrection of the Lord**  
Mass - St. Joseph Church  
Mass - St. Eugene Church



**SANCTUARY LAMP** – This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF ST. JOSEPH CHURCH.

**MASS INTENTIONS/OFFERTORY GIFTS** -

With the reduced number of weekday and weekend Masses necessitated by declining Mass attendance and the absence of a full-time Pastor, there is often more than one intention per Mass. When this happens, we suggest that a member of each family present the gifts (hosts and wine) to the Celebrant. Please notify an Usher before Mass if you are in attendance and wish to bring the gifts to the altar and whether you would like the gifts to be placed in front of the first pew (if you are unable to walk the length of the center aisle).



**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

	4/03/2022
Regular Collection	\$1,817.00
Electronic Giving (3/30 & 4/06/22)	\$428.44
Mail-Ins	\$670.00
Monthly Collection	\$430.25
Fuel Offering	\$68.65
Mass Stipends	\$200.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$3,614.34</b>
Rice Bowl	\$20.00
Easter – for Catholic Charities	\$24.00

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.

**BUDGET ENVELOPES** - A reminder to all St. Joseph parishioners: If you attend Mass at a church other than St. Joseph's, **please use your St. Joseph budget envelopes OR write "St. Joseph Church" on a plain envelope.** The 5 local Catholic churches ensure your donations reach your "home" parish each week. Loose cash deposited in collection baskets remains in the church that took up the collection. As alternatives, you may utilize on-line giving, deposit your budget envelopes in the mail slot in the rectory front door, or mail them to the rectory. Thank you for continuing to support our parish!

**UPCOMING SPECIAL/ SECOND COLLECTIONS**


April 10	CRS-Operation Rice Bowl
April 15	Holy Land-Good Friday
April 17	Easter for Catholic Charities
April 24	Fuel Offering

**2023 MASS BOOK** is in. Call (401) 568-2411 or visit the rectory (Mon - Thu, 9 am – 3 pm) to schedule weekend (\$25) and/or weekday (\$10) Masses and/or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$25) in memory of your loved ones.

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