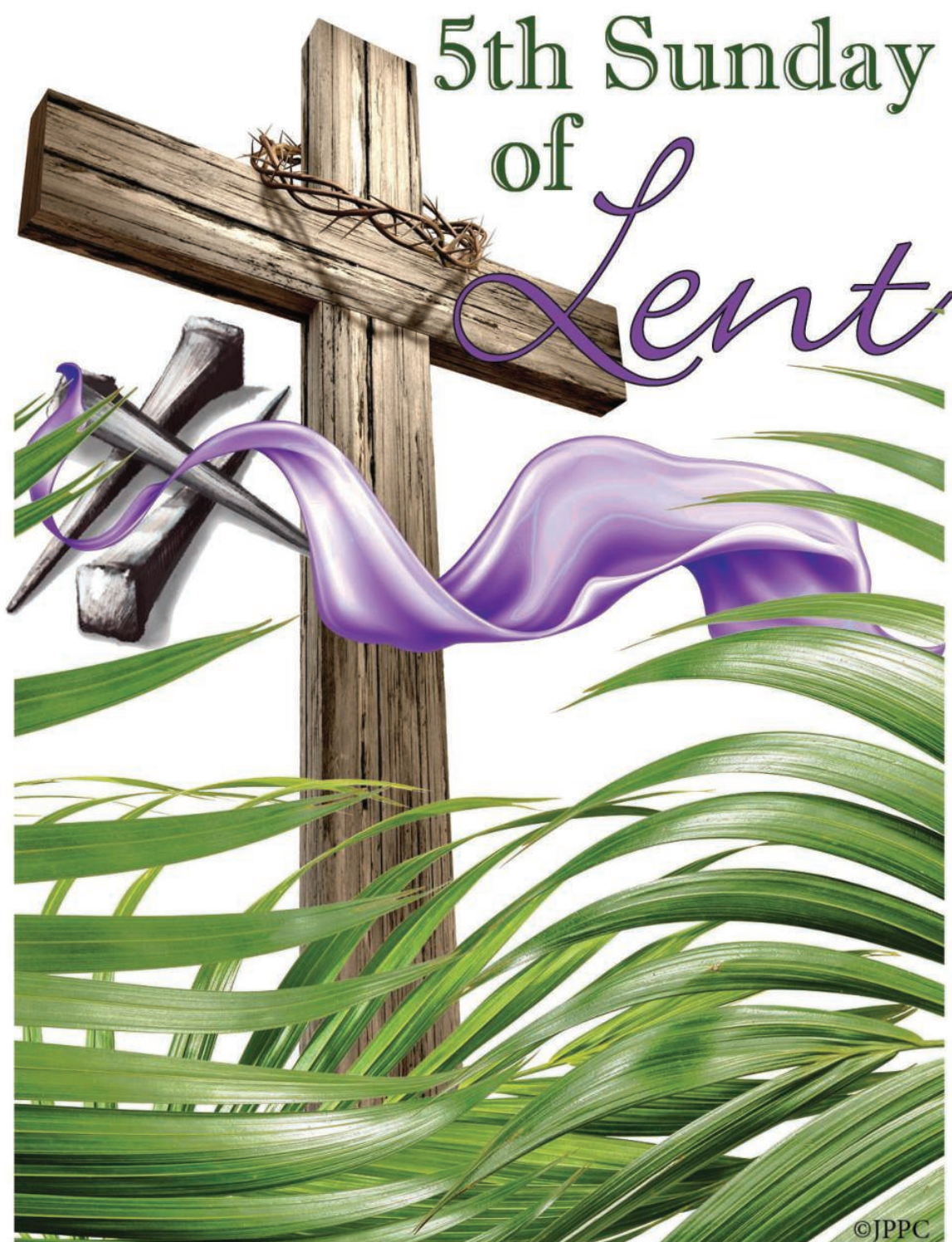


5th SUNDAY IN LENT
APRIL 5/6, 2025



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Tue	Nm 21:4-9 Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 Jn 8:21-30
Wed	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 Jn 8:31-42
Thu	Gen 17:3-9 Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Jn 8:51-59
Fri	Jer 20:10-13 Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 Jn 10:31-42
Sat	Ez 37:21-28 Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 Jn 11:45-56
Sun	Is 50:4-7 Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 Phil 2:6-11 Lk 22:14-23:56



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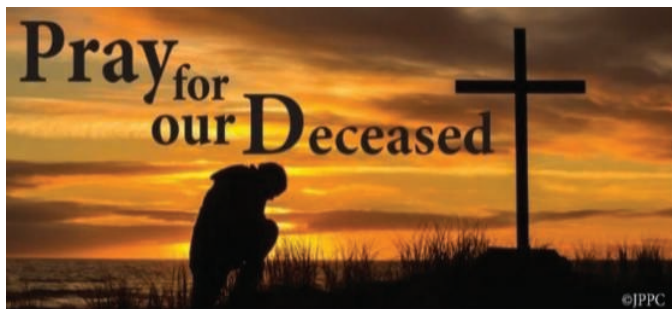
- **The Scene:**
The scribes and Pharisees bring a woman caught in adultery to Jesus, hoping to trap him with a legalistic question, as the Mosaic Law prescribed stoning for such an act.
- **Jesus' Response:**
Instead of condemning the woman, Jesus stoops down and writes in the dirt, seemingly stalling and then delivers the famous line: "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her".
- **The Power of Forgiveness:**
Jesus' words expose the hypocrisy of the accusers, who, one by one, leave, starting with the elders, leaving Jesus alone with the woman.
- **A Message of Hope:**
Jesus then asks the woman, "Where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She replies, "No one, Lord." Jesus then says, "Neither do I condemn you. Go now and sin no more".
- **Implications for Us:**
This story reminds us of the importance of compassion and forgiveness, and that even in our most vulnerable moments, we can find grace and a path towards redemption. It also challenges us to examine our own judgmental attitudes and strive to extend mercy to others.
- **Theological Significance:**
This passage highlights Jesus' role as a merciful savior, someone who not only understands sin but also offers forgiveness and a path towards a new life.



MASS INTENTIONS/ OFFERTORY GIFTS

When more than one family has an intention for a single Mass, 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 entire length of the center aisle)



Bereavement

St. Joseph Parish community mourns the passing of our loved ones.. Please keep them and their families in your prayers and offer your condolences and prayerful support to them throughout this difficult time.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Tuesdays, Starting: March 11, 2025 thru
April 15, 2025 at 6:00pm**

Gospel: John 8:1-11
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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

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

- Apr 5
Sat 4:00pm
In Memory of Rita Brunette
(22 yr Ann) by her Family
&
In Memory of Walter Choiniere
(B'day Rem) by his Family
&
In Memory of George Wellington
(48th Ann) by Teresa, Colleen White
and Family
- Apr 8
Tue 7:45 am
In Memory of George H. Wood, Jr.
(B'day Rem) by wife Janet and Sons
- Apr 9
Wed 7:45am
In Memory of Valerie Dumont
for Special Intentions

PALM SUNDAY

The Passion of Our Lord

- April 12
Sat 4:00pm
In Memory of Fr. Daniel C. Holland
(B'day Rem) by Pauline Dionne
&
In Memory of Charles Dionne
(B'day Rem) by his wife Pauline



SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for all the people lost in the earthquake in Myanmar - Thailand, may they all rest in the Peace of Our Lord.



Do you, or someone you know, need a prayer? Call Pauline Prew 568-5644 and have our “Prayer Warriors” pray for your intentions.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Will be in the upcoming bulletin
Thank You for your patience!!!

UPCOMING SECOND COLLECTIONS

Apr 12	CRS – Rice Bowl
Apr 18	Holy Land – Good Friday
Apr 19	Easter Offering for Catholic Charities
Apr 19	Monthly
Apr 26	Fuel

ON-LINE GIVING

Thank you to those parishioners who utilize Parish Giving. If you have not done so already, please visit our website-stjosephri.org to enroll in on-line giving. (See “Parish Giving” icon-bulletins lower left corner of the home page.)

PRAYERS FOR THE LENTEN SEASON

Gracious God, this season of Holy Lent calls us home to you. As we have wandered in our spiritual lives, we now hear your invitation to return to you. As such, Lent challenges us to look within ourselves and examine the priorities in our lives and how those priorities influence our choices.

Loving God, we quickly see that our ways are not your ways, and for that, we are sorry and seek to repent. Your ways are loving and gracious, yet we nurse selfish attitudes and practice only a selective distribution of grace. We seek to have you know us so that we, in turn, might know our true selves. We trust, O Lord, in your steadfast love.

The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our needs, we are given grace to grow and courage to continue the journey.
Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus,
I accept from Your hands whatever kind of death it may please You to send me this day (night) with all its pains, penalties and sorrows; in reparation for all of my sins, for the souls in Purgatory, for all those who will die today and for Your greater glory.

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