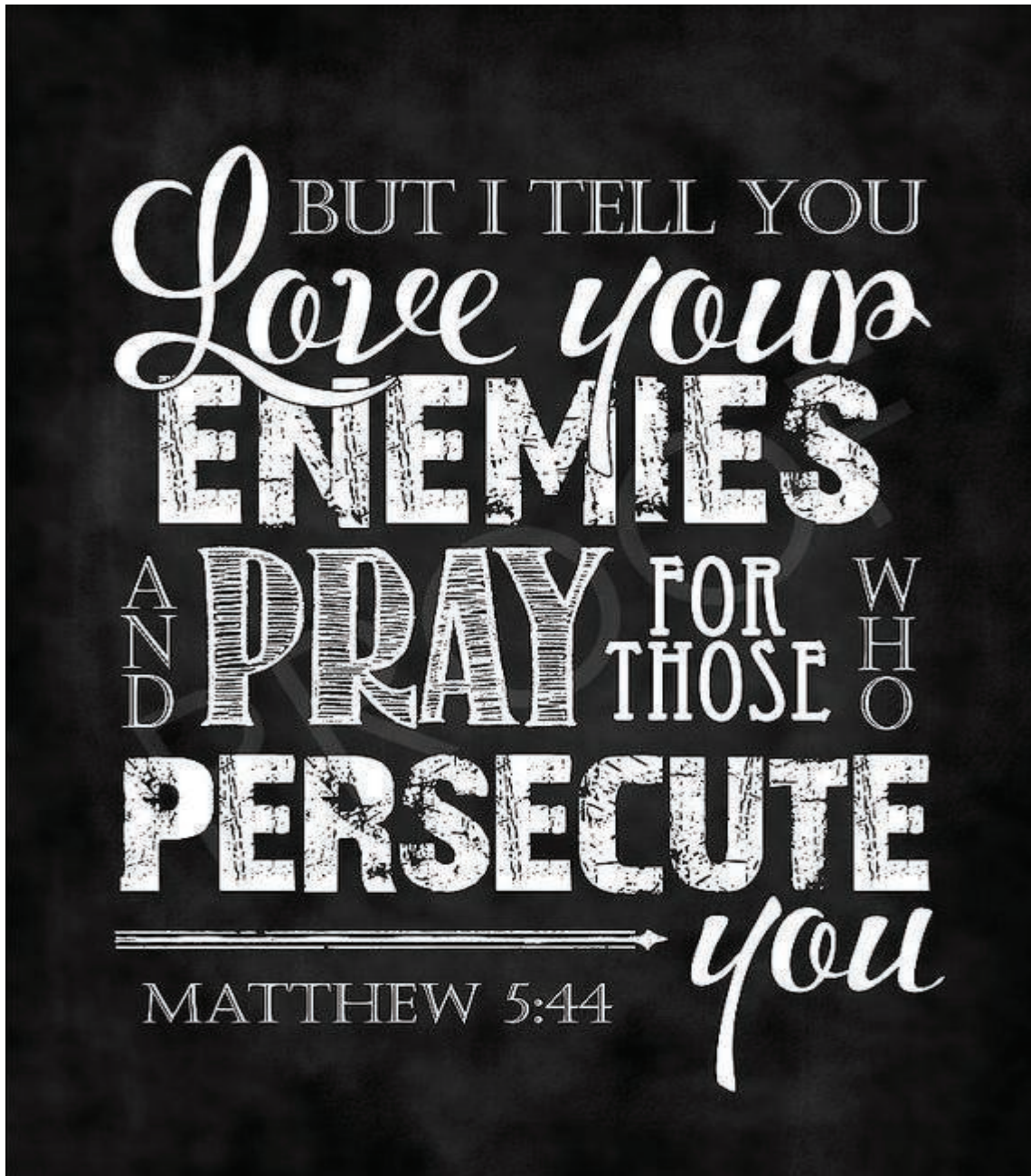


Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time (Year A)

February 19, 2023



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon** Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
- Tue** Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mk 9:30-37
- Wed** Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thu** Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
- Fri** Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
- Sat** Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32
- Sun** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11



**Gracious God, we thank
 You for the unique gifts
 You have given us to
 foster Your kingdom
 here on earth.**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Lenten Meal (fish sandwich and chowder) – Free to all attendees. Donations accepted and welcome. Thank you.	Saturday, April 1 – following the 4:00pm Mass
Spring Dinner	March 18, 2023
BINGO	April 21, 2023
St. Joseph’s 20-Week Club Additional details available soon!	May 27, 2023

ST. JOSEPH PARISH ANNUAL APPEAL

Thank you to all parishioners who have already given to the Annual Appeal. For those who are still prayerfully considering donating, you may utilize on-line giving, drop it in any collection during Mass, or deliver/mail it to the rectory. **To date, we have received over \$7,700 in contributions to this especially important church Appeal!** The Appeal is ongoing through June 30, 2023. **Thank you for your continued support!**



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ON-LINE GIVING – Thank you to those parishioners who utilize Parish Giving. In 2022, your electronic donations totaled **\$15,718.00**. **If you have not done so already, please visit our website- stjosephri.org to enroll in on-line giving.**



The Diocese of Providence has kicked off it’s 2023 Catholic Charity Appeal. Donations to the Appeal provide the principal means of support for many diocesan ministries, including aid to families with food, heating, and clothing; care for seniors at the St. Martin de Porres Multiservice Center; shelter for the homeless at Emmanuel House; assistance to expectant mothers and pastoral care of the sick. The Appeal’s 2023 goal is \$7 million, an increase from \$6.8 million in 2022, when the campaign surpassed \$6,960,000 in donations (103% of the goal), from 19,600 contributors. In addition to in-pew donations, online contributions can be set up at givecentral.org/2023CCA

Monday, February 20th will commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Station nightclub fire which took the lives of 100 people, injured more than 200 and traumatized countless others. This historic fire impacted families, first responders, medical staff, and many other members of the community. Please take a moment to pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of the victims, their families, and friends, and for all who mourn their loss. May the light of Christ shine brightly amidst the dark moments of grief and suffering and bring peace and healing to all.



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 18 **Vigil Mass**
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat 4:00 pm In Memory of Herb McCombs (100th Birthday Remembrance) & Irene McCombs (1st Anniversary) by their Family
&
In Memory of Danny White (Birthday Remembrance) by the Staff & Volunteers of St. Joseph Church
- Feb 21 **Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Tue 7:45 In Memory of Betsy & Mark Zifcak by their Family
- Feb 22 **In Memory of Ron Houle**
Wed 7:45 am by Jack & Barbara
- Feb 25 **Vigil Mass of the First Sunday in Lent**
Sat 4:00 pm In Memory of Carol F. Fortin (Birthday Remembrance) by her Family
&
In Memory of Nancy Campbell (5th Anniversary) by her Family
&
For the Release of the Poor Souls in Purgatory

 **SANCTUARY LAMP** – In Memory of Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church

PRAYER MINISTRY - Would you like to join the “prayer warriors”? Do you know someone who could use a special prayer? Would you like someone to pray for you? If so, please call Pauline at 401-568-5644. *If your intention is of a serious or immediate nature, please call St. Joseph Rectory (568-2411) or St. Eugene Rectory (568-5102).*



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	02/12/2023
Weekly	1,341.00
On-Line Giving	242.00
Mail-Ins	30.00
Monthly	268.00
Fuel	265.00
Mass Stipends	25.00
Annual Appeal	200.00
Easter Flowers	40.00
Total Operating	2,411.00
Catholic University	5.00
Latin America	17.00

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



Your Easter Flower Offering may be placed in any collection basket prior to Easter.

- March 5 Monthly Parish Collection
- March 12 Fuel Offering

The 2024 Mass Book has arrived! Please call the rectory, 568-2411 to reserve your Masses. The Masses generally fill up quickly, please call the rectory at your earliest convenience to schedule your desired Masses for loved ones, healing, and special intentions.



Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you
Jesus



The rectory will be closed Monday, February 20th in honor of Presidents’ Day.

Please pray for the victims and families of the recent earthquakes in Turkey & Syria. May the injured be rescued safely and may the deceased rest in eternal peace.



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