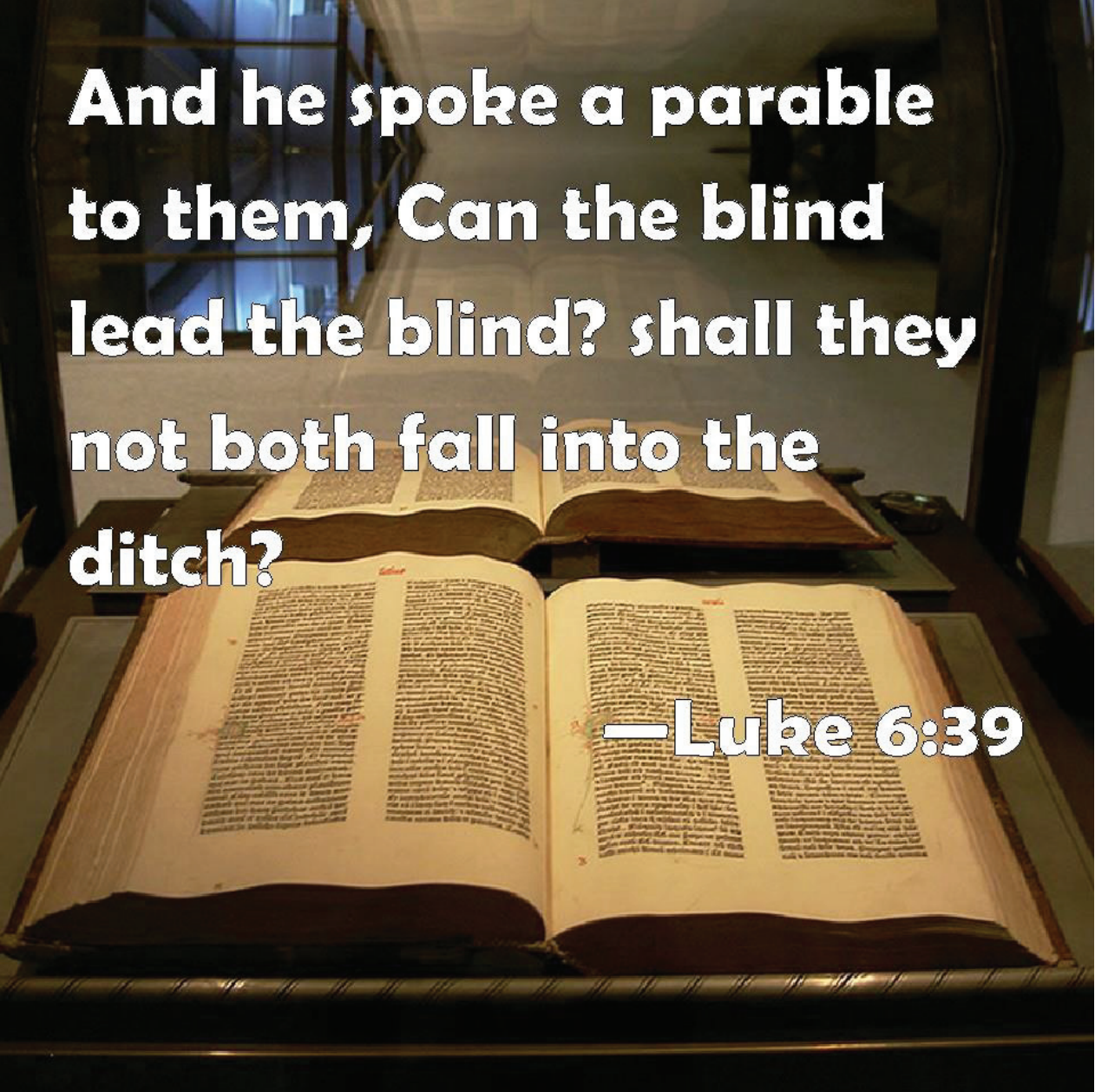


8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 27, 2022



**And he spoke a parable
to them, Can the blind
lead the blind? shall they
not both fall into the
ditch?**

—Luke 6:39

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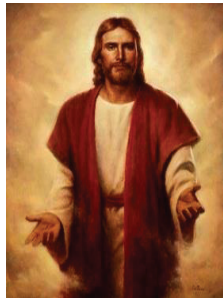
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

MON 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c;
Mk 10:17-27
TUE 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
WED Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 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 Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15;
Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!



WELCOME NEW & RETURNING 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 for 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.catholicscomehome.org). If you wish to join (or rejoin) St. Joseph's, please introduce yourself to Fr. Dandeneau after any Mass. He will guide you through the registration process. Or, you may call the rectory (Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm, 401-568-2411).

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Monthly meetings have resumed. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 2, 2022, 9:30 am**, in the St. Joseph Rectory dining room. All are welcome.



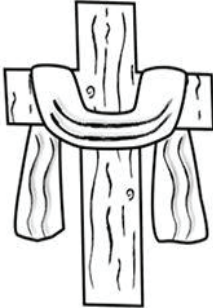
20-WEEK CLUB – Tickets are now available for purchase. \$50 each; includes twenty weekly drawings of \$25 each and a chicken dinner. You may purchase tickets from volunteers after Masses, or you may call the Rectory, Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm. As in past years, to be eligible for the weekly drawings, you must be paid to date (\$2.50 per week). 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.



INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDER – When school is cancelled due to bad weather, Fr. Dandeneau will still celebrate morning Mass for the intention(s) that has/have been requested. Please use your judgement as to whether or not you should drive or walk to attend Mass, as the parking lot may not yet be plowed. Your safety is the most important consideration! The Mass will be said for the intention(s) of the day, even if there is no one in the pews.

COLORING FUN WORD SEARCH



Find all ten words:

- Jesus
- Lent
- Ash
- Wednesday
- Dust
- Prayer
- Alms
- Fasting
- Sacrifice
- Purple

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Unscramble these Lenten Words

TRYFO YASD _____

HSESA _____

NLTE _____

TISFGNA _____

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One thing I can do during Lent to bring me closer to God...



spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

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,

MASS INTENTIONS

Feb 26 **Vigil Mass**
8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sat 4:00 pm **In Memory of Rose Carter**
(25th Anniversary)
 by her Daughter Sandi & Son-in-Law
 Roland
 &
In Memory of Nancy Campbell
(4th Anniversary)
 by her Family

Mar 01 **In Memory of Rene Lemieux**
 Tue 7:45 am by Ron & Pauline

Mar 02 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
 Wed 7:45 am St. Joseph Church
 Wed 7:00 pm St. Eugene Church



Mar 03 **For Living & Deceased Parishioners**
 Thu 7:45 am of St. Joseph Church

Mar 04 **First Friday at St. Patrick Church**
 Fri 7:45 am **For the Relief & Release of**
the Souls in Purgatory
 Fri 6:30 pm **STATIONS OF**
THE CROSS
 St. Eugene Church



Mar 05 **Vigil Mass**
 Sat 4:00 pm **1st Sunday of Lent**
In Memory of Marie Walker
(9th Anniversary)
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany

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.



FINANCIAL UPDATE

	12/13/2022 & 12/20/2022
Regular Collection	\$2,145.00
Mail-Ins	\$1,051.00
Monthly Collection	\$310.00
Fuel Offering	\$25.00
Mass Stipends	\$210.00
Candles	\$95.00
Annual Collection	\$50.00
Easter Flowers	\$110.00
Total Operating	\$3,996.00
Latin America	\$5.00
Catholic University	\$5.00

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 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 SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

March 06	Monthly Parish Collection
March 13	Fuel Collection

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