

*The Vigil Mass of the
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)*

February 3, 2024



ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Ps 132:6-7, 8-10
Mk 6:53-56
- TUE 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10,
11 Mk 7:1-13
- WED 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40
Mk 7:14-23
- THU 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40
Mk 7:24-30
- FRI 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19 Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13,
14-15 Mk 7:31-37
- SAT 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34 Ps 106:6-7ab,
19-20, 21-22 Mk 8:1-10
- SUN Lv 13:1-2, 44-46 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11
1 Cor 10:31-11:1 Lk 7:16

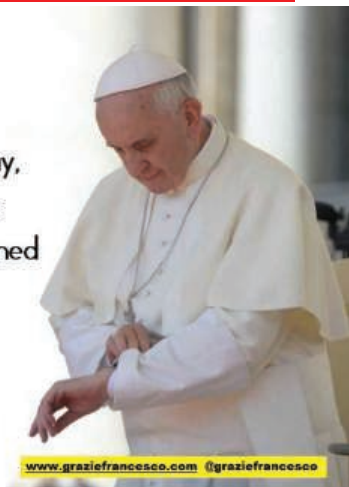


PRAYER MINISTRY - Call the Rectory or Pauline (401-568-5644) if you or someone you know would like the **PRAYER WARRIORS** to pray for you; or are ill and would like a **PRAYER SHAWL**.

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE

"How marvellous it would be if, at the end of the day, each of us could say: today I have performed an act of charity towards others!"

Pope Francis



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UPCOMING 2024 EVENTS

February	Weekly 20-Week Club Drawings Begin
March 16	Free Lenten Meal
April 26	BINGO
May 18	Spring Dinner
June 22	20-Week Club Meal

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Thank you for continuing to support our parish fundraisers.

20-WEEK CLUB

Tickets are available for **St. Joseph's 20-Week Club**.

The weekly drawings will start in February.

Ticket prices remain \$50.00, with 20 weekly drawings of \$25, and prizes on the night of the banquet (June 22). What a great gift to give or to receive!



KEEP THE HEAT ON

Rhode Islanders in need can receive assistance through the website <https://HeatRI.com/> or by calling 401-421-7833. Donations to the fund are also accepted at HeatRI.com.



TEMPORARY CHANGE IN RECTORY HOURS

Due to illness, the Rectory is currently short-staffed.

For the foreseeable future, a volunteer will be at the Rectory Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 10 am – 2 pm, unless her prior commitments cannot be rescheduled.

It is *strongly* recommended that you call before coming to the Rectory (401-568-2411).

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.



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.



Feb 03 **Vigil Mass of the**
 Sat 4:00 pm **5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Charles Hoppe
(70th Anniversary)
 by his Family

Feb 06 **St. Paul Miki & Companions**
 Tue 7:45 am **Martyrs**
 For Living & Deceased Parishioners
 of St. Joseph Church

Tue 10:30 am **Mass at Overlook**
Special Intention for Carol Lewin
 by her Friends

Feb 07 **For the Relief & Release of the**
 Wed 7:45 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Feb 10 **Vigil Mass of the**
 Sat 4:00 pm **6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
In Memory of Jean Gouin
(7th Anniversary)
 By Mike & Nancy



SANCTUARY LAMP – The Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week for **Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph Church.**

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly	\$1,466.00
Mail-Ins	\$405.00
On-Line Giving	\$325.00
Fuel	\$108.00
Monthly	\$83.00
Mass Stipend	\$25.00
Annual Collection	\$730.00
Total Operating	\$3,142.00
Parish Outreach/Jacob’s Gift	\$10.00
Latin America	\$143.00
Catholic University	\$21.00

BINGO – Seventy-five (75) players enjoyed an evening of fellowship and fun, preceded by good food (meatball subs, hotdogs, and/or homemade chicken soup; homemade pastries; hot & cold drinks). Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the evening’s success (volunteer cooks, bakers, servers, caller, greeters, winning card verifiers, and, of course, players). Financial update will appear in a future bulletin.

Upcoming Special/Second Collections

Feb 03 (today)	Monthly Collection
Feb 10	Fuel
Mar 02	Monthly Collection
Mar 09	Fuel
Mar 23	Catholic Relief Services Operation Rice Bowl

REMAINING 2024

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

05/09/24	Ascension of Jesus
08/15/24	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
11/01/24	All Saints’ Day
12/09/24	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12/25/24	Christmas

All Sundays are obligatory for the faithful to participate in the Mass.

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