

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2023



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Tue** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
- Wed** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
- Thu** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
- Fri** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
- Sat** Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Sun** Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



St. Paul says, "For his sake I have forfeited everything; I have accounted all else rubbish so that Christ may be my wealth." Does my Stewardship suggest that I could say the same?



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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.**

St. Joseph Church Catholic Charity Appeal, 2023 update: The parish goal for our church remains \$15,200. To date, St. Joseph Church has been credited with over \$4,200. **On behalf of St. Joseph Church and the Catholic Charity Appeal, we thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.**

"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."



St. Joseph's 20-Week Club Dinner will be held Saturday, May 27th in the Church Hall. Ticket prices

remain \$50 and include 20- \$25 drawings in advance of our major prize drawings on the night of the dinner. A split-the-pot, lottery tree and raffle basket tickets will be available for purchase. Volunteers will be available in the foyer of the church for several weeks if you wish to stop by and reserve your tickets. We hope you will be able to participate in this major parish fundraising event!

Amazingly, 3 years have passed since the onset of our Grateful for God's Providence Campaign. If you have yet to fulfill your pledge, and wish to make arrangements to do so, please call the Office of Stewardship & Development at (401) 277-2121. **Thank you for your ongoing support.**

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS	
Lenten Meal (fish sandwich and chowder) – Free to all attendees.	Sat April 1 – following the 4:00pm Mass
BINGO	April 21, 2023
St. Joseph's 20-Week Club	May 27, 2023



Tickets are now available for our free to all chowder and fish sandwich dinner to be held Saturday, April 1st following the 4:00 Mass. Volunteers are in the foyer of the church to sign you up! Come, sit a while and enjoy food and fellowship!

If you are unable to stay for the meal, dinners may also be ordered to-go. No reservations for this meal will be accepted after Tuesday, March 28th at 3:00 PM.



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

Mar 18 Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass of the Fourth Sunday in Lent**
In Memory of James R. Cosetta
 (40th Anniversary)
 By Paul, Linda & Bethany
 &
In Memory of Rose Carter
 (26th Anniversary)
 by her daughter Sandi & Son-in-Law Roland

Mar 21 Tue 7:45 am **In Memory of Betsy & Mark Zifcak**
 by their Family

Mar 22 Wed 7:45 am **For the Relief & Release of the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

Mar 25 Sat 4:00 pm **The Annunciation of the Lord**
In Memory of Francis Aaron Silva
 (3rd Anniversary)
 by his Family
 &
In Memory of Philip Sabella
 (2nd Anniversary)
 by his Wife & Family

 **SANCTUARY LAMP** – Will burn this week in Honor of children awaiting adoption.

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

	3/12/23
Weekly	\$1,582.00
On-Line Giving	\$217.00
Mail-Ins	\$590.00
Monthly	\$161.00
Fuel	\$368.00
Mass Stipends	\$75.00
Sanctuary Lamp	\$75.00
Annual Appeal	\$100.00
Easter Flowers	\$55.00
Spring Dinner Tickets	\$525.00
Spring Dinner Raffle	\$590.00
20-Week Tickets	\$500.00
Total Operating	\$4,838.00
Jacob's Gift	\$10.00

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



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

April 2 Operation Rice Bowl

St. Patrick's Cemetery Annual Spring Clean-up

Notice: If you wish to keep any of your Christmas/Winter Holiday decorations for future use, please remove them from all graves **prior to Saturday, April 1.** Any Christmas/Winter Holiday items left on the graves after this date will be removed and discarded. Other decorations left on the graves that are faded will be removed and discarded. When old decorations are removed, Easter/Spring Holiday decorations can be placed on the graves. **Thank you in advance for your cooperation.**



Potluck
 The Rosary & Altar Society invites all women to join us on Thursday, April 20th for our Annual Potluck Dinner and Auction! The event will be held in St. Patrick's Church Hall (45 Harrisville Main Street) and begins at 6:00 pm - new and exciting dishes are always welcome! If you can attend, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10-\$15 value) which will be auctioned at this fun-filled night of food and fellowship. For information about this event or the works of the Rosary & Altar Society, contact Joyce Baptista at 401-663-6403.

The Baby Shower to Benefit the Mother of Life Center

will still be held at a future date. Please check the bulletin for updates. If you wish to donate baby items of any sort – clothes, diapers, wipes, binkies, teething rings, bottles, gift cards to any retailers who sell products that could be distributed by the Mother of Life Center, there is a Pack-n-Play in the foyer of the church for your donations.




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