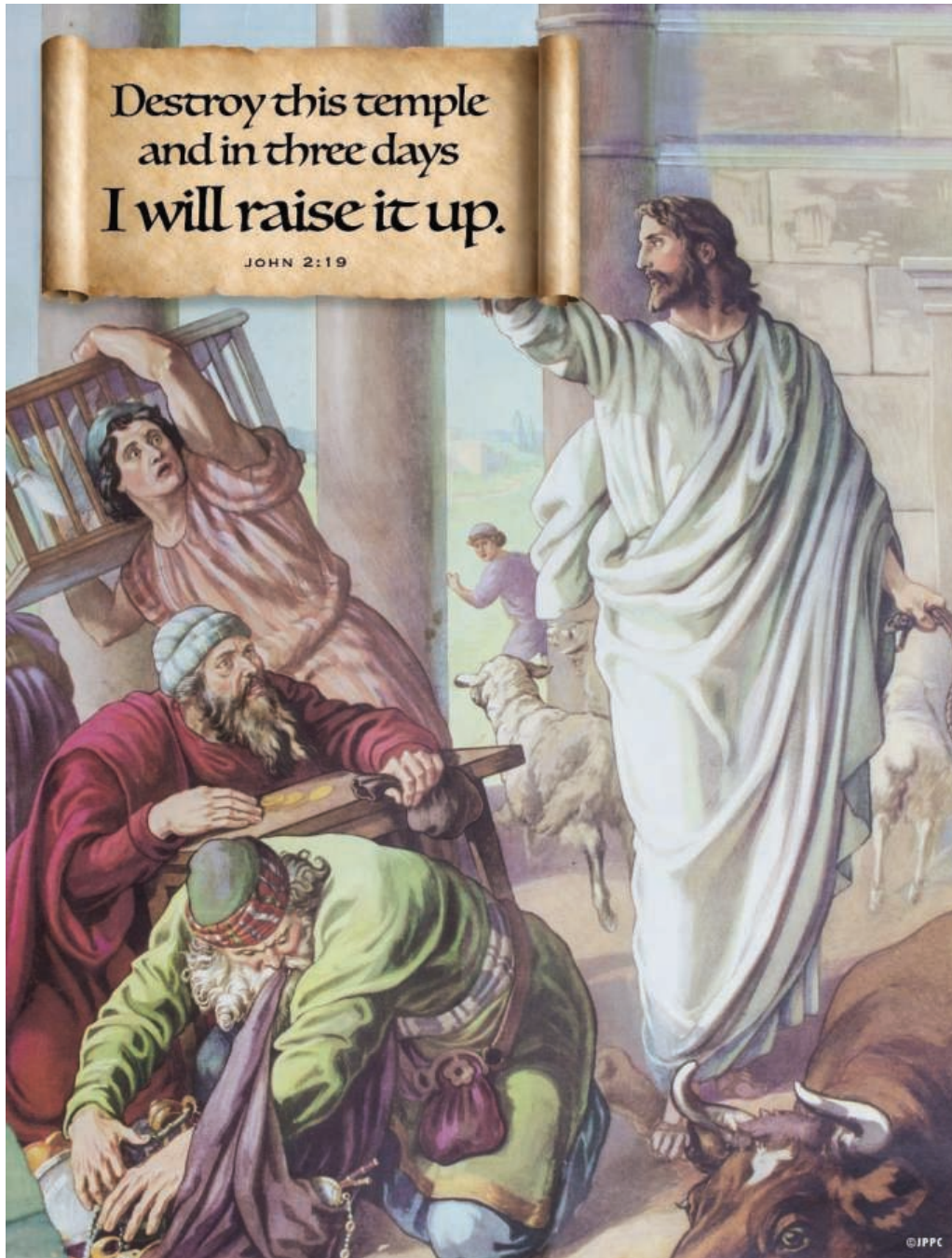


*The Vigil Mass of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year B)*

*March 2, 2024*



***ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH***



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*St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church*  
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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4  
Lk 4:24-30  
Tues Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9  
Mt 18:21-35  
Wed Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20  
Mt 5:17-19  
Thurs Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 Lk 11:14-23  
Fri Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,  
14 and 17 Mk 12:28-34  
Sat Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab  
Lk 18:9-14  
Sun 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6  
Eph 2:4-10 Jn 3:14-21

## “Get Ready Everyone For Our Upcoming Parish Lenten Mission”

## Stations of the Cross

TUESDAYS AT 6:00pm ST. JOSEPH

EXCEPT FOR SCHEDULE  
BELOW:

March 19 St. Eugene  
TUES 6:00pm  
March 22 St. Joseph  
FRIDAY 6:00pm

## EXTENDED CONFESSIONS

March 23 St. Joseph  
SATURDAY 12:00pm – 3:45pm

## UPCOMING 2024 PARISH 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.*

### 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.

**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.

### TIME/TALENT/TREASURE

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?

### REFLECTIONS

During Lent, the voice of God calls to each of us with these words, ‘Come back to me with all your heart, for I am all tenderness and compassion’. Tempted as we might be to give up on others and even ourselves, when we feel our Lenten promises are producing no fruit, God never gives up on each. God calls us by our name and waits, and waits. **Source:** <https://oblates.ie>



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

- March 2 **Vigil Mass of the**  
Sat 4:00 pm **3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
In Memory of Marie Walker  
(11<sup>th</sup> Ann) by Linda, Paul and  
Bethany
- March 5 **For the Relief & Release of the**  
Tues 7:45 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory**  
10:30 am **Mass at Overlook**  
6:00pm **Stations of the Cross**  
**St. Joseph**
- March 6 **In Memory of Timothy J. Wood**  
Wed 7:45 am (49<sup>th</sup> Birth. Rem) by Mom, Dad  
& Brother
- March 8  
Fri 6:30 pm **Stations of the Cross**  
**St. Eugene Church**
- March 9 **Vigil Mass of the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of**  
Sat 4:00 pm **Lent**  
In Memory of Donald Dinges  
(7<sup>th</sup> Ann) by his Family
- In Memory of Tyler Bernard**  
(43 Birth Rem) by his  
grandparents, Ken & Carol Lewin
- In Memory of Jack & Carol Lace**  
by their Grandchildren

**SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week for the Spiritual needs and/or renewal of the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly	\$982.00
Monthly	\$153.00
Mail Ins	\$393.00
Fuel	\$1.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$25.00
Mass Stipend	\$75.00
Easter Flowers	\$150.00
Annual Collection	\$50.00
<b>Total Operating</b>	<b>\$1804.00</b>



## WELCOME RETURNING & NEW 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 quite some time, but now you feel a tug at your heart calling you back to the Catholic Church. Listen to that tug. Its your Heavenly Father reaching His arms out to you, the Holy Spirit whispering in your ear, hoping to draw you home (source: [www.catjholicscomejome.org](http://www.catjholicscomejome.org)). If you wish rejoin (or join) St. Joseph’s parish, please introduce yourself to Fr. Dandeneau after any Mass. He will guide you through the registration process. Or, you may call the rectory (Mon, Wed, & Fri, 10 am – 2 pm; 401-568-2411).



**20-WEEK CLUB** - Tickets are still available for **St. Joseph’s 20-Week Club**. The weekly drawings have begun. Ticket prices remain \$50.00, with 20 weekly drawings and prizes on the night of the banquet (June 22). What a great gift to give or to receive.

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