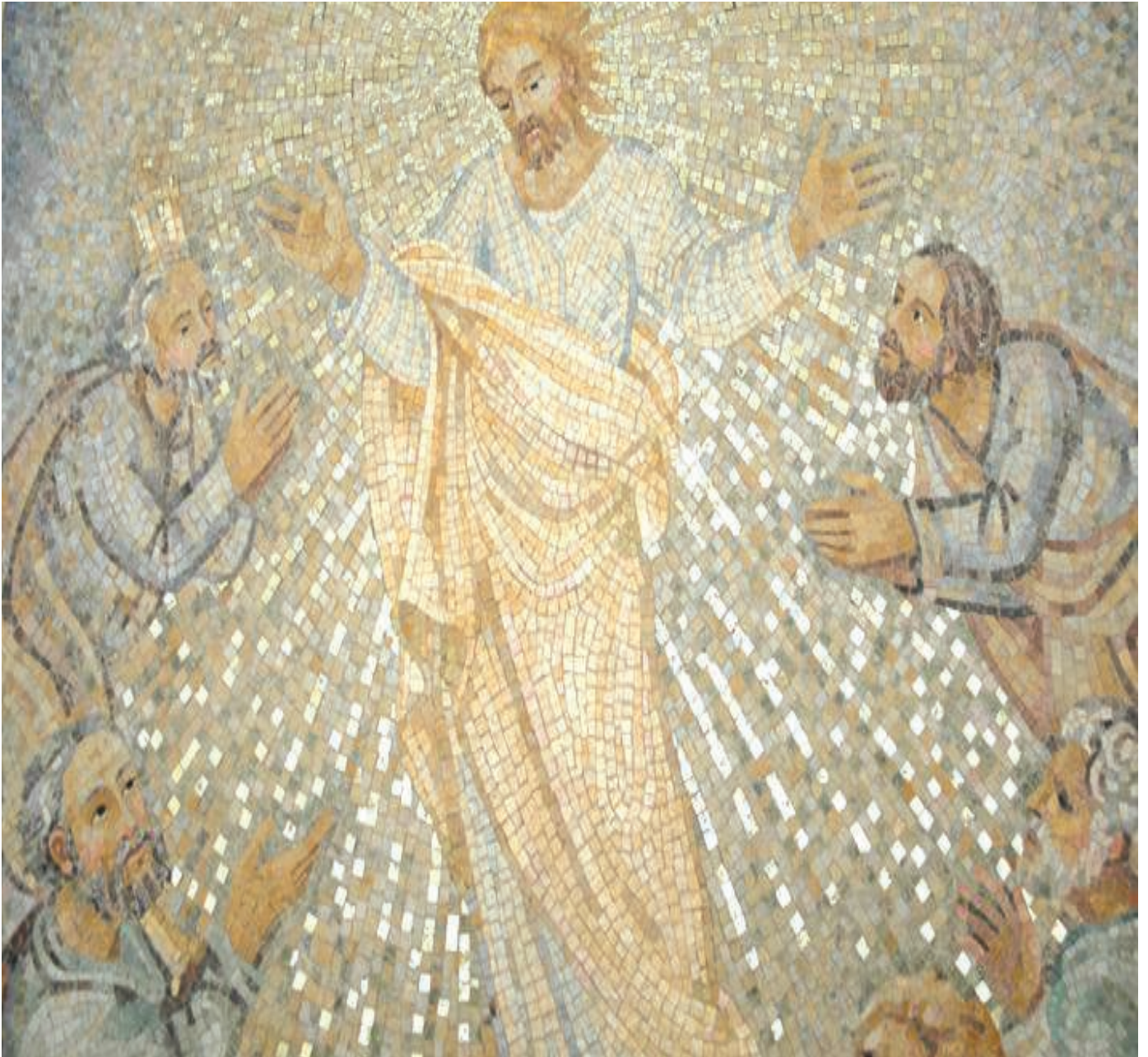


The Second Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2023



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Mon** Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
- Tue** Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
- Wed** Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16; Mt 20:17-28
- Thu** Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
- Fri** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Sat** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Sun** Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

STEWARDSHIP
 Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

Special thanks to Bill Nickerson for over 31 years of faithfully serving St. Joseph Church as an EMHC, Sacristan, Handyman, Painter, Snow Shoveler, and of course as a dedicated Parishioner. Thank you Bill for your Stewardship of Time, Talent & Treasure!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES/EVENTS	
Spring Dinner	March 18, 2023
Lenten Meal (fish sandwich and chowder) – <u>Free to all attendees.</u> Donations accepted and welcome. Thank you.	Saturday, April 1 – following the 4:00pm Mass
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 \$7,900 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.**

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.”
 -II COR. 5:7

Catholic Charity Appeal
 WALKING TOGETHER IN FAITH

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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 \$3,050 in contributions from twenty-one donors towards this very important Diocesan Appeal. **Many organizations benefit from and depend upon this essential yearly appeal.** As a small sampling of some who benefit from this appeal: aid to families with food, heating and clothing, assistance to expectant mothers and pastoral care of the sick. Shelter for the homeless at Emmanuel House and care for seniors at St. Martin de Porres Multiservice Center. **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.”

Lenten Regulations: Abstinence from meat on **Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older)** is required by Church law. Also, **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts. Pastors and parents are encouraged by the law of the Church to ensure that minors who are not bound by the law of fast and abstinence are educated nonetheless in an authentic sense of penance.**



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 4 Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass of the Second Sunday in Lent**
In Memory of Marie Walker (10th Anniversary)
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany
 &
In Memory of Timothy J. Wood (48th Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Mom, Dad & Brothers

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

Mar 8 Wed 7:45 am **In Memory of Tylor Bernard (42nd Birthday Remembrance)**
 by his Grandparents Ken & Carol Lewin

Mar 11 Sat 4:00 pm **Vigil Mass of the Third Sunday in Lent**
In Memory of Roland “Twiggy” Champagne (Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Wife Crystal

 **SANCTUARY LAMP – In Honor of Living and 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).*

Tickets are now available for St. Joseph’s Spring Dinner, March 18th and 20-Week Club Dinner, May 27th. Call the rectory, 568-2411, to reserve tickets to either or both events!



Financial Update

	2/18/23	2/25/23
Weekly	\$2,163.00	\$1,812.00
On-Line Giving	\$197.00	\$232.00
Mail-Ins	\$620.00	\$683.00
Monthly	\$195.00	\$62.00
Fuel	\$138.00	\$47.00
Mass Stipends	\$225.00	\$25.00
Feast of St. Joseph Donation	\$5.00	N/A
Annual Appeal	\$200.00	N/A
Easter Flowers	\$113.00	\$121.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00	N/A
Spring Dinner Tickets	\$225.00	\$30.00
Memorial Donation	\$100.00	N/A
Donation-Bishops’ Meet-n-Greet		\$25.00
Votive Candles	N/A	\$223.00
20-Week Club Tickets	N/A	\$100.00
Father’s Day	N/A	\$5.00
Mother’s Day	N/A	\$5.00
Ascension	N/A	\$5.00
Total Operating	\$4,186.00	\$3,375.00
Jacob’s Gift	\$10.00	N/A
Church in Latin America	\$10.00	N/A
Easter for Catholic Charities	N/A	\$10.00
Holy Land	N/A	\$5.00

UPCOMING SECOND/SPECIAL COLLECTIONS



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

March 5 (this week)
 March 12

Monthly Parish Collection
 Fuel Offering



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. The proceeds benefit the Rosary & Altar Society. New members are always welcome. If you wish to become a member, yearly dues are \$4.00 and payable on the night of the dinner/auction. For information about this event or the works of the Rosary & Altar Society, contact Joyce Baptista at 401-663-6403. Also, to avoid duplicate dishes, please let Joyce know what dish you will bring to the dinner. Bring a friend or two, sit back and enjoy the fun, bid on an item or two and meet new people!


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