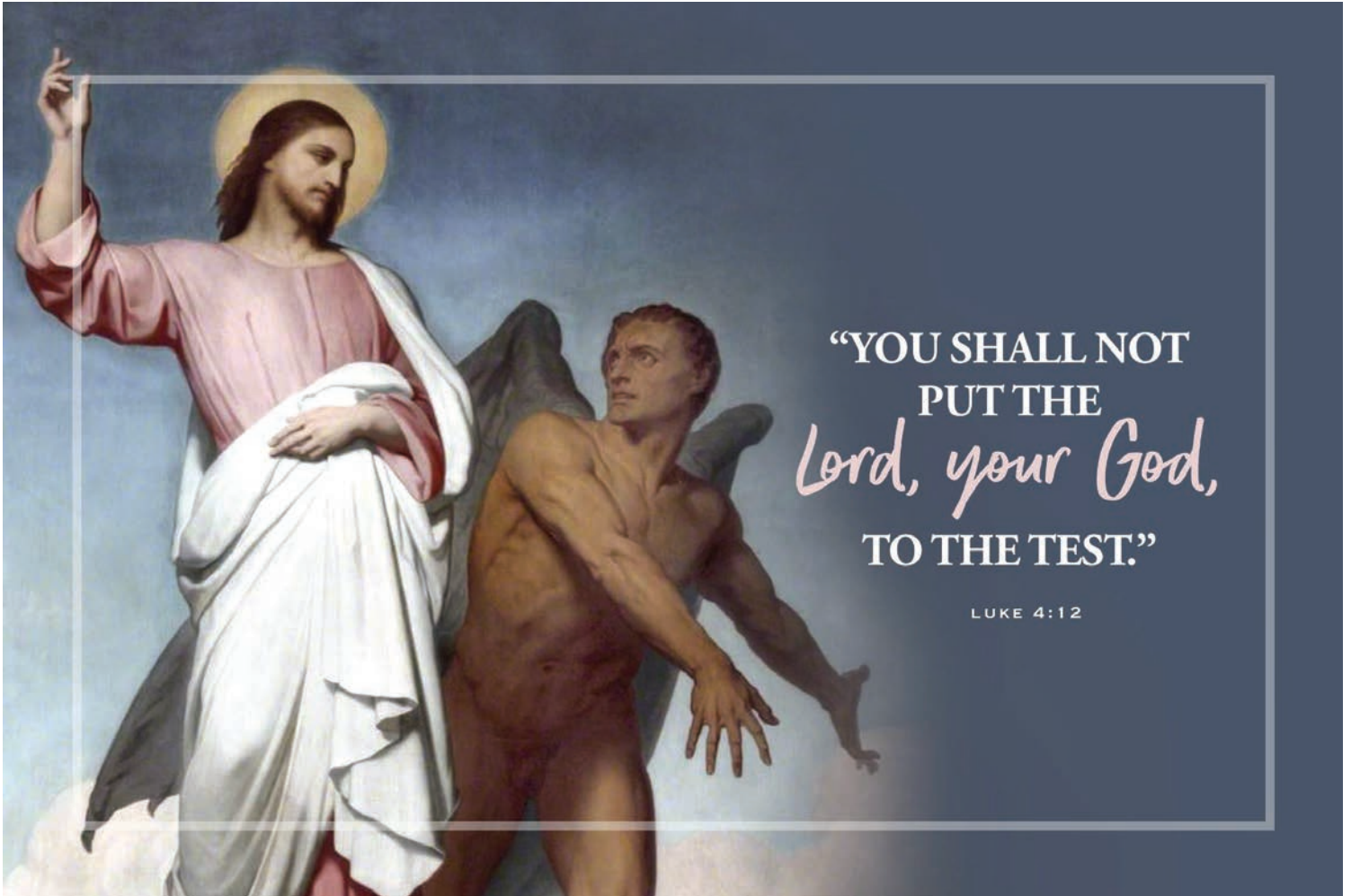


1st SUNDAY OF LENT

March 6, 2022



ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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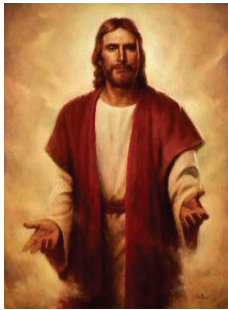
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- MON Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 5:31-46
- TUE Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15
- WED Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32
- THU Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12
- FRI Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26
- SAT Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
- SUN Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17-4:1 or 3:20-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

TIME/TALENT/TREASURE – Jesus, as the quintessential steward, diligently observes all of creation and guides its grace-filled stewardship. Lord, allow me to gracefully shelter and cultivate all that You have entrusted to me.



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).

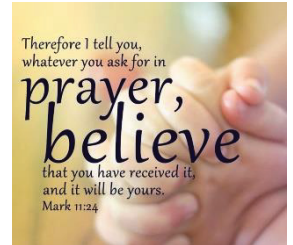
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Monthly meetings have resumed. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 9:30 am**, in the St. Joseph Rectory dining room. All are welcome.

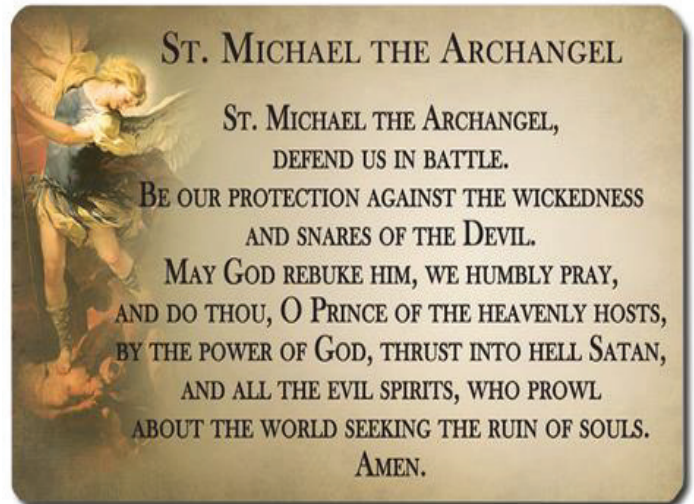


20-WEEK CLUB – Tickets are now available for purchase. \$50 each; includes twenty weekly drawings of \$25 each and a chicken dinner. You may purchase tickets from volunteers after Masses, or you may call the Rectory, Mon-Thu, 9 am – 3 pm. As in past years, to be eligible for the weekly drawings, you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





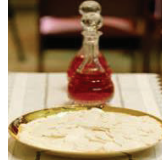
The MISSION of the parish community of Saint Joseph is to “Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel.” Our VISION: As a Catholic faith community, we invite all to experience the saving grace of Jesus Christ. We strive to grow and sustain by offering ministries that meet and nurture the Sacramental, spiritual, material and emotional needs of our greater community.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Mar 05** **Vigil Mass**
Sat 4:00 pm **1st Sunday of Lent**
In Memory of Marie Walker
(9th Anniversary)
 by Linda, Paul & Bethany
- Mar 08** **St. John of God, Religious**
Tue 7:45 am **In Memory of Tylor Bernard**
(Birthday Remembrance)
 by his Grandparents, Ken & Carol Lewin
- Mar 09** **St. Frances of Rome, Religious**
Wed 7:45 am **In Memory of Irene McCombs**
 by Barbara & Jack
- Mar 11** **Stations of the Cross**
Fri 6:30 pm **St. Eugene Church**
- Mar 12** **Vigil Mass**
Sat 4:00 pm **2nd Sunday of Lent**
In Memory of Roland “Twiggy”
Champagne
 by his Wife Crystal
 &
In Memory of Donald Dinges
 by the Family



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

	2/27/2022
Regular Collection	\$1,347.00
Mail-Ins	\$360.00
Electronic Giving	\$421.89
Monthly Collection	\$144.62
Fuel Offering	\$56.32
Mass Stipends	\$60.00
Sanctuary Candle	\$25.00
St. Joseph Day	\$4.62
Easter Flowers	\$55.00
Total Operating	\$2,474.45
Community Outreach (Jacob’s Gift)	\$10.00

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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