

*The Vigil Mass of the
4th Sunday of Lent (Year B)*

March 9, 2024

“For God so loved ^{the} world,
that he gave his only Son,
^{that whoever} ^{believes in him} should not perish
but have eternal life.”

John 3:16

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon Is 65:17-21 Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b
 Jn 4:43-54
 Tues 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
 Thurs 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 Jer 11:18-20 Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12
 Jn 7:40-53
 Sun Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15
 Heb 5:7-9 Jn 12:20-33

**“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

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.



The final accounting for our January 26th Bingo is complete. There were 75 players. \$306.00 out in prizes. Our profit was \$1203.00.

Again, thank to all who contributed in any way to the success of this parish fundraiser.

Hope to see you at our next Bingo on April 26th.



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 9 **Vigil Mass of the**
Sat 4:00pm **4th Sunday of Lent**
In Memory of Donald Dinges
(7th Ann) by his Family
- In Memory of Tyler Bernard**
(43 Birth Rem) by his
grandparents, Ken & Carol Lewin
- In Memory of**
Jack & Terry Lacey
by their Grandchildren
- March 12 **For the Relief & Release of the**
Tues 7:45 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory**
6:00pm **Stations of the Cross**
St. Joseph
- March 13 **For the Relief & Release of the**
Wed 7:45 am **Holy Souls in Purgatory**
- March 15 **Stations of the Cross**
Fri 6:30 pm **St. Eugene**
- March 16 **Vigil Mass of the**
Sat 4:00 pm **5th Sunday of Lent**
In Memory of James R. Cosetta
(41st Ann) by Paul, Linda and
Bethany
- In Memory of Rose Carter (27th**
Ann) by daughter, Sandy and son-
in-law, Roland

SANCTUARY LAMP will burn this week
In loving Memory of Leo J. Fortin (Birth. Rem.)

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Weekly	\$1085.00
Monthly	\$547.00
Mail Ins	\$393.00
Fuel	\$50.00
Annual Collection	\$100.00
Mass Stipend	\$75.00
Easter Flowers	\$55.00
Total Operating	\$1837.00



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.

20-WEEK CLUB WEEKLY DRAWINGS



Week #	Ticket #	Name
1	124	Jane Stone-Tatro
2	38	Barbara Lataille
3	124	Jane Stone-Tatro
4	52	Claire Copley



LENTEN FREE MEAL - This year's free meal is scheduled for **Saturday, March 16, 2024**, following the 4 pm Mass. Please join us for a delicious meal (American Chop Suey), fellowship, and fun.

Tickets are available at the entrance of the church after Mass and at the Rectory (Mon, Wed, and Fri, 10 am – 2 pm). Tickets are required so that we have an accurate count and can plan the shopping and cooking accordingly.

Hope to see you there!

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