

Then let us  
celebrate  
with a feast,  
because this  
son of mine  
was dead,  
and has come  
to life again,  
he was lost, and  
has been found.

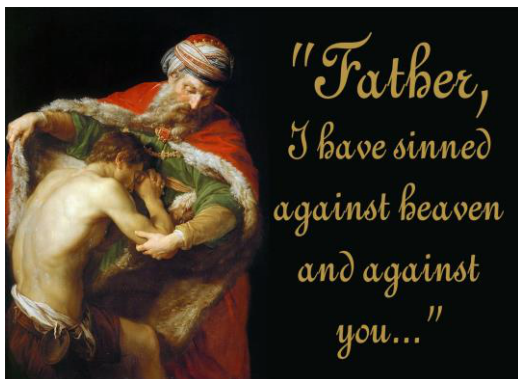
*Luke 15:23, 24*

The Return of the Prodigal Son  
by Barolomé Esteban Murillo,  
circa 1670



4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF  
*LENT*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Reading for the week of, March 27, 2022

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
<b>Monday</b>	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 & 4, 5-6, 11-12a & 13b; Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday</b>	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 & 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Memorial Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit</b> Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



**Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help is held each Monday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church and each Tuesday at St. Joseph Church during Mass at 6:30 p.m.**

**Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction with Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus will be held at St. Anthony Church on First Friday following the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.**



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Envelopes, Loose, Checks .....	\$5,541.01
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Total Collected .....	\$6,831.01
Budgeted Weekly Expense .....	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ...	-\$2,393.50

Seminary Offering ..... \$1,258.00

### ST. ANTHONY

Will be reported in next week's bulletin

## COLLECTIONS FOR MARCH 12-13, 2022

### ST. JOSEPH

Envelopes, Loose, Checks .....	\$4,651.93
Online (3/7-13/22) .....	<u>\$ 212.00</u>
Total Collected .....	\$4,863.93
Budgeted Weekly Expense .....	\$9,224.51
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ...	-\$4,360.58

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Envelopes, Loose, Checks .....	\$2,114.00
Online(3/7-13/22) .....	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Total Collected .....	\$2,189.00
Budgeted Weekly Expense .....	\$5,342.00
Net Income [+ or - budgeted expense] ..	-\$3,153.00

## Maintenance Fund

**April 2-3, 2022**

**A second collection for the Maintenance Fund will be taken up at all masses next weekend.** This monthly collection will be dedicated solely for the maintenance, repairs, or upgrades to our church complexes. Please be as generous as your means will allow.



## Lenten Confessions

Archdiocesan Lenten Confessions will be available in all parishes on **March 30 and April 6, from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.**

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## MASSES AND INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### ST. JOSEPH

#### Saturday, March 26, 2022

**4:00 p.m.** – Leta & Sidney Phillips, James K. Gaudet, Eddie Falterman, Letha & Al Ehret, Conversion Of Sinners, Karen Meyers, Alba Rodriguez, Patsy Grefer

#### Sunday, March 27, 2022

**7:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**9:30 a.m.** – Wiley J. Beevers, Marie Lynn Reine, Josephine Pasateri Weigel

**11:30 a.m.** – Alvin Simoneaux, Beverly LaPeyronnie, All Souls In Purgatory, Maria & Virlie, Philip & Lillian Saladino, Peter & Eliska Spira, Alex Migliore, Richard Palmer, Terry Malinda, Stewart E. Niles, Jr.

**6:30 p.m.** – For the Haitian Community

#### Monday, March 28, 2022

**12:10** – Oliver “Brock” Bourgeois

#### Tuesday, March 29, 2022

**12:10** – All Poor Souls In Purgatory

**6:30 p.m.** – Sean Baldwin

#### Wednesday, March 30, 2022

**12:10** – Conversion Of Sinners

#### Thursday, March 31, 2022

**12:10** – Ellen F. McDermott

#### Friday, April 1, 2022 (First Friday)

**8:00 a.m.** – Rev. Patrick Kennedy

**12:10** – Rev. Joseph Doyle

**6:30 p.m.** – Mass & Stations of the Cross  
All Souls In Purgatory

### ST. ANTHONY

#### Saturday, March 26, 2022

**5:00 p.m.** – Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau

#### Sunday, March 27, 2022

**10:30 a.m.** – Carmen Koenig Kass, Susan Peterson

#### Monday, March 28, 2022

**8:30 a.m.** – For All Deceased Parishioners

#### Tuesday, March 29, 2022

**8:30 a.m.** – Billy R. Cannon

#### Wednesday, March 30, 2022

**8:30 a.m.** – Powers, Guillot & Russo Families

#### Thursday, March 31, 2022

**8:30 a.m.** – Sr. Mary Patricia Plumb, SNJM

#### Friday, April 1, 2022 (First Friday)

**8:30 a.m.** – Mary Louise Catanese

**6:30 p.m.** – Stations of the Cross (No Mass)

#### Saturday, April 2, 2022

**8:30 a.m.** – For All Parishioners

**5:00 p.m.** – Emelda Rachel, Judy Dominick, Johnny Rideau

#### Sunday, April 3, 2022

**10:30 a.m.** – Joseph Long Nguyen, Carmen Koenig Kass, Carolyn Callahan

### In Memoriam

Let us remember to pray for the repose of the souls of *Lester Cambre, Sr., Daniel George Wedge, Sr., Raymond Beaucoudray, and Heather Simone Delatte*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. *Amen.*



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St. Joseph Church as the 3:00pm slots on Sundays and Mondays at the Gretna Bingo Palace. Please come out to play BINGO and support our Church.

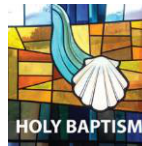
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The St. Joseph Women's Club will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, April 4th at 1:00 p.m. in the Social Room of the Family Life Center. All women, 18 years of age or older, are invited to attend.



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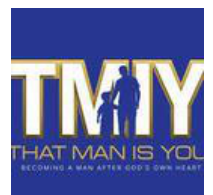
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**That Man is You!**

**Friday, April 1** with 5:45am Breakfast, 6:15am start, and 7:30am completion.

**No joke on April Fool's Day**

**Session 22: The 7th Day:** The Wedding Feast at Cana · The Image of the Water Flowing from Paradise · The Wedding Feast at Cana · A Great Sign in Heaven · The Miraculous Medal Apparition · The Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes · The Apparition of Our Lady at Fatima · The Spiritual Significance of Our Days



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**Friday, April 8, 2022 – 5:00 - 7:00 PM**

Hosted by St. Joseph St. Vincent de Paul

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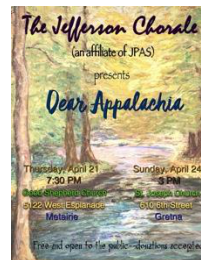
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**Come Lord Jesus! Bible Study --**  
**Thursdays at 9:30am in St**  
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**Feast of St. Joseph**  
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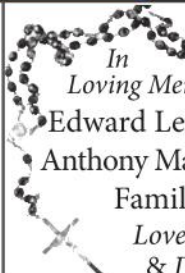
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