

ST. JOSEPH ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

OVER A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC PRESENCE



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Repay to Caesar what
belongs to Caesar and to
God what belongs to God."
- Mt 22:21

29° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"Den, pues, al César lo que
es del César, y a Dios
lo que es de Dios".
- Mt 22, 21

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MISSION STATEMENT

"IN SINCERE GRATITUDE AND WITH GRACE IN OUR HEARTS, ST. JOSEPH PARISH CALLS GOD OUR ONE FATHER. HIS LIFE IS SHOWN TO US THROUGH JESUS AS HIS SON AND OUR SAVIOR. IN THE SPIRIT OF THAT SAME DIVINE LIFE WE REMEMBER, PROFESS AND PRACTICE AS A FAMILY OF BELIEVERS SO THAT THE GOSPEL MAY BE LIGHT AND LEAVEN TO OUR WORLD."

Rev. Msgr. John B. Gordon - Pastor
Rev. Msgr. Pafnouti Wassef - Parochial Vicar
Rev. Sean G. Winters - In Residence
Deacon George Kimball - Permanent Deacon

Deacon Ramon Torres - Permanent Deacon
Deacon Vidal Gonzalez - Permanent Deacon
Ms. Joanne McKnight - Principal
Mrs. Marcelle Doherty - Director of Religious Education/Pastoral Assistant

TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 22, 2023



Carta del Pastor

Dear Parish Family,
Greetings on this Mission Sunday!

My sincerest thanks for your response to our special second offering. This goes directly to the Pontifical Mission Societies and funds the works of hundreds of priests, men and women religious, and lay missionaries who have left their families and lands to bring the Gospel word and work to those who have yet to receive it.

Congratulations to all the Jubilarian couples who will be blessed by our bishop this Sunday afternoon. May God bless their witness in marriage and family and continue to remind us of His promises to strengthen the bonds of family and faith.

Thank you to all who donated to the St. Vincent DePaul coat drive. This coming Saturday, October 28, we will distribute these items along with our food pantry donations from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the church hall. Thank you, as always, to our dedicated volunteers who staff, prepare and give so selflessly to provide for those who are serviced.

Please consider the invitation to ministry extended in our bulletin, especially for the mission of ushers. We see this ministry as a service to welcome and attend to the different moments of gathering the people and processing to the altar together, helping in Communion lines and distributing Bulletins at the end of Mass. Please see me or one of the deacons if you have an interest in serving.

God Bless you all!

Msgr. John

Querida familia parroquial:

¡Saludos en este Domingo de las Misiones!

Mi más sincero agradecimiento por su respuesta a nuestra segunda ofrenda especial. Esto va directamente a las Obras Misionales Pontificias y financia las obras de cientos de sacerdotes, religiosos, religiosas y misioneros laicos que han dejado sus familias y tierras para llevar la palabra y el trabajo del Evangelio a quienes aún no lo han recibido.

Felicitaciones a todas las parejas jubilares que serán bendecidas por nuestro obispo este domingo por la tarde. Que Dios bendiga su testimonio en el matrimonio y la familia y continúe recordándonos Sus promesas de fortalecer los lazos de la familia y la fe.

Gracias a todos los que donaron a la colecta de abrigos de San Vicente de Paúl. El próximo sábado 28 de octubre, distribuiremos estos artículos junto con nuestras donaciones de despensa de alimentos de 8:30 a.m. a 10:30 a.m. en el salón de la iglesia. Gracias, como siempre, a nuestros dedicados voluntarios que atienden al personal, se preparan y dan tan desinteresadamente para proveer a aquellos que son atendidos.

Por favor, considere la invitación al ministerio extendida en nuestro boletín, especialmente para la misión de los ujieres. Vemos este ministerio como un servicio para acoger y atender los diferentes momentos de reunión de la gente y procesión hacia el altar juntos, ayudando en las filas de la Comunión y distribuyendo Boletines al final de la Misa. Por favor, véame a mí o a uno de los diáconos si tiene interés en servir.

¡Dios los bendiga a todos!

Mons. John

SACRAMENTS

Baptism (English): The second Saturday of the month at 1:00 PM.

Baptism (Spanish): The first Sunday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Please arrange for the obligatory preparation session by calling the Parish Office.

Pastoral Care of the Sick: The Holy Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick are available to the sick and shut-ins upon request.

First Penance, First Eucharist, Confirmation: Children are expected to receive a Catholic upbringing in their family life, to worship regularly at Sunday Mass, and to receive ongoing Religious Education in the years preceding the reception of these sacraments.

Matrimony: To allow ample time for preparation, please contact the Parish Office at least one year before the intended wedding date.

Holy Orders or Religious Life: If you are considering serving God as a Priest, Deacon or Religious, you may contact your Parish Priest or Deacon; or phone the Office of Vocations at 732-562-2457 for additional information.

MASS SCHEDULE

5:00 PM (Saturday evening Vigil Mass)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM

12:30 PM - Spanish Mass

Monday to Friday: 8:00 AM; Saturday: 8:30 AM

Thursday: 7:00 PM - Spanish Mass

St. Peregrine Mass for the Sick

Second Thursday of the month - 7:00 PM

Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 11:00 AM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Weekdays: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

MAILING ADDRESS

Parish

7 Locust Street
Carteret, NJ 07008

School

865 Roosevelt Avenue
Carteret, NJ 07008

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Parish Office	732-541-8946
Parish Office Fax	732-541-0500
Religious Education	732-969-8767
School	732-541-7111
St. Vincent de Paul Society	732-541-8946 x108

PARISH SERVICES

Parish Registration: New parishioners are welcome. Please call the parish office to register. Please inform us if you move.

R.C.I.A.: Adults inquiring about the Catholic Church with a desire to become Catholic are invited to call the parish office for information about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Parish Organizations: Adult Choir, Children's Choir, Ministry to the Sick & Elderly, RCIA Team, Food Pantry, Hispanic Ministry, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Home School Association, Athletic Association, and Catechetical Instruction.

Sponsorship: To act as a Godparent for Baptism or sponsor for Confirmation, the sponsor must be a baptized Catholic, Confirmed, received Communion, and live a morally good life; if married, done so within church law. Ordinarily the sponsor must be at least 14 years old.

WEBSITE:

sjps.net

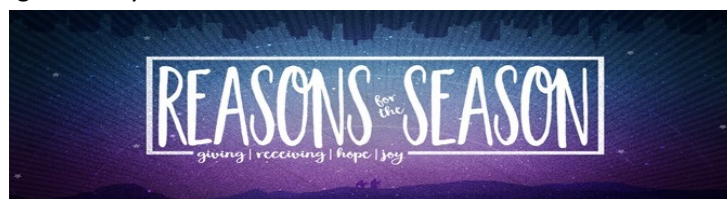
EMAIL:

stjosephparishcarteret@sjps.net



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will once again collect gently used and/or new coats to distribute to our Food Pantry clients on Saturday, October 28, 2023. We are accepting coats for men, women and children. Your generous donations in the past have made this annual event a success. This year we again ask for your help as we continue a tradition that has helped so many members of our parish in the past. Members of the Saint Vincent de Paul will collect the coats in the Church Narthex before and after all Masses the weekends of October 14th and 15th, and October 21st and 22nd. Coats of all sizes, coats for women, men, and children may be GENTLY USED or NEW, but they MUST be clean and in good condition... and please check pockets! Also, monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. With these monetary donations we will buy new coats for children, as well for men and women. Our Food Pantry membership has greatly increased during this past year. Thank you in advance for your much appreciated generosity.



The entire Giving Tree committee remains committed to doing everything we can to help make the holiday season brighter., we are deeply appreciative of the support you have shown in the past in helping many families receive gifts.

This year the distribution for the food pantry has change to the fourth Saturday of each month. Due to this change, the Christmas gifts for the food pantry clients will be distributed on Saturday, November 25th. We have decides that we are not able to collect individual gifts. However, we remain hopeful the St. Joseph's community can still support those in need by donating gift cards. A gift card to Target, Walmart, Macys, Kohls, etc. or a monetary donation, will offer an opportunity for families to reduce their worries and focus on the joy of the season. If you are able to contribute, please send or drop off your donation to the parish office (7 Locust Street) by Friday, November 10th, or place your gift card donations in the offertory basket.

Thank you in advance for you continued support.
Have a Wonderful and Blessed Holiday season.

New crocheters or experienced crocheters



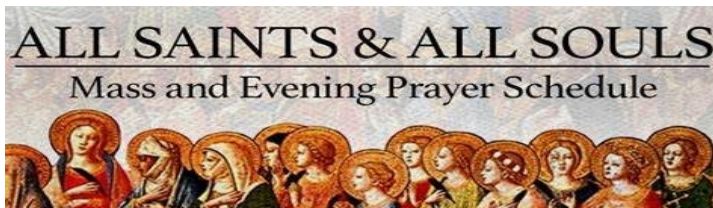
Please join us at the Knights of Columbus Hall

164 High Street, Carteret

Third Tuesday of the month

Time: 1:00 - 2:30pm

Questions -- Contact Bernadette Gilligan 732-541-9692



**Hallows' Eve October 31st
(Happy Halloween)**

8:00 am Mass & 5:00 pm Vigil Mass Bilingual

All Saints' Day November 1st

8:00 am Mass & 7:00 pm Vigil Mass Bilingual

All Soul's Day November 2nd

8:00 am Mass & 7:00 pm Mass Bilingual



If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish, growing in your faith, or having exclusive access to top-rated insurance protection for your family, then the Knights of Columbus is the organization for you. Please consider joining us. You can scan the code below and be welcomed to the Order. Any men out there who are over 18 years old, please think about it.

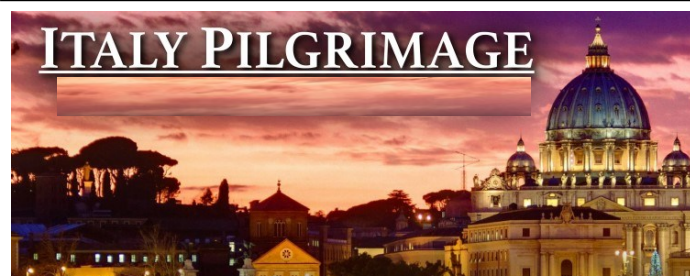
For more information contact Grand Knight Joseph M. Orosz, at 908-313-1410.

SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN Specify Council: 1280

FOR ENGLISH www.KofC.org/JoinUs PARA ESPANOL



Knights of Columbus



Holy Year Holy Doors Italy Pilgrimage

Msgr. John Gordon

December 7-11, 2024--5 Days

\$2,499.00 from Newark

**For more information contract the
Parish office at (732) 541- 8946**

or email: pjuanla@aol.com



Saint Joseph School

PreK-3 and PreK-4 through 8th Grade

A Place to Believe, Achieve, Serve & Succeed

What Makes Saint Joseph School Stand Out



- ✓ Catholic Faith Based Education
- ✓ Robotics & Coding Program
- ✓ Enriched Student Life
- ✓ Student Collaboration
- ✓ IXL & STREAM
- ✓ Rigorous Academic Program
- ✓ Eagles Before and After Care program
- ✓ Fine Arts
- ✓ Athletic Program
- ✓ FLEX Program

Become A Part Of Our School Family
Please Visit the following link to register:

<https://saintjosephschoolcarteret.net/2023-2024registration>

Forme en parte de nuestra familia Escolar
Por favor visite el siguiente enlace para registrarse:
<https://saintjosephschoolcarteret.net/2023-2024registration>

Regístrate ahora 2023-2024
Llama al (732) 541-7111 y Programa un Visita



Union Catholic High School

1600 Martine Avenue, Scotch Plains, NJ 07076

Prospective Students and Families are invited to join us for our Fall Open House –Saturday, November 4, 2023 at 12 noon
The more you learn about UC, the more you can envision your future! Preregistration is required; go to:

https://unioncatholic.schooladminonline.com/portal/public_calendars/calendar_1

For additional information Visit our website at

www.unioncatholic.org

DINNER DANCE

St Joseph Parish would like to give a special **Thank you to Mrs. Henrietta Rubino and all our Volunteers and donors** who made this event possible. Your hard work, dedication and effort in putting together the Parish Dinner dance does not go unnoticed.

Ushers Needed

Are you willing to serve?

We are so very thankful to be back together worshipping in person. If you are interested in sharing in the joy of serving, there are Usher opportunities available. The Usher teams are seeking new members. Our usher roster has dwindled since the dawn of the pandemic and has not returned to a level that is consistent with weekly services. Usher duties are fairly simple yet very important. Please prayerfully consider joining our usher team. It doesn't take a lot of time but definitely makes the worship experience better for all who attend. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 732 541 8946.

PEQUENAS COMUNIDADES DE FE

Una Ves Mas Llamamos a las familias de la Parroquia a Participar en los temas de Pequeñas Comunidades de fe. El Material Semanal esta Preparado por nuestro Parroco y un miembro del hogar, reciba su paquete cada domingo durante los anuncios de la misa para completar en familia durante la semana entrante.

Muchos han conocido mejor su fe y an aprovechado el compartir con los demas en familia y en grupo.

Para mas informacion llame a la oficina parroquial y el Padre Juan Hablara con ustedes. Para iniciar el ministerio domestic. Llama a 732 541 8946.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL HOLY HOURS

Wednesday October 18th at 7pm, will be our monthly gathering for All Spanish Ministries. Enrichment and deepening our love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

HORAS SANTAS DEL A VIVAMIENTO EUCARÍSTICO

El miércoles 18^o de Octubre a las 7pm será nuestra reunión mensual de para todos los Ministerios Parroquiales. Enriquecimiento y profundización de nuestro amor a Jesús Sacramentado.

Saint Joseph School

BINGO

October 21st Door Open At 6 PM | Entry \$15
Must be 18+ to enter

865 Roosevelt Ave, Carteret, NJ (732) 541-7111 HSA@sjps.net



St. Joseph Church
Parish Religious Education Program

PREP Office Hours
Monday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday 1:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

2023 - 2024

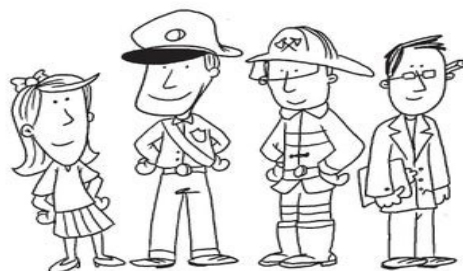
PREP Classes
Tuesdays - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Grades 5, 6, 7, 8

Wednesdays - 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Grades 1, 2, 3, 4

**The St. Joseph Parish Religion Education Program
(PREP) Office is located in the St. Joseph School.**

Please give us a call or send an email to
mndoherty@sjps.net for additional information.
Phone: 732-969-8767 or 732-969-6677
Fax: 732-541-0712

Matthew 22:15-21 • 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time



GOSPEL

When you grow up and earn money, you will have to pay taxes. Taxes pay for many good things that keep us safe and healthy. When you grow up in your faith, you will want to give God some of the money you earn, because all you have is a gift from God.



MISSION

Take care of God's world. Together as a family, clean up trash that's lying around in your neighborhood.



PRAYER

God, teach me to use money wisely so my community and my church can grow.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

O God, Father of all Mercies,
Provider of a bountiful Harvest,
send Your Graces upon those
You have called to gather the fruits of Your labor;
preserve and strengthen them in their lifelong
service of you.

Open the hearts of Your children
that they may discern Your Holy Will;
inspire in them a love and desire to surrender
themselves
to serving others in the name of Your son, Jesus
Christ.

Teach all Your faithful to follow their respective
paths in life
guided by Your Divine Word and Truth.
Through the intercession of the Most Blessed
Virgin Mary,
all the Angels, and Saints, humbly hear our pray-
ers
and grant Your Church's needs, through Christ,
our Lord. Amen.

YOU'RE AMAZING BREAKTHROUGH EVENT

with **JUSTIN FATICA** and
HARD AS NAILS MINISTRY



**NOVEMBER 4, 2023
6:30-9:00PM**

Immaculata HS Gymnasium

You're Amazing Experience

This ticketed event is an active and dynamic
encounter for **7th-12th graders and families** to
experience a **breakthrough** that will (re)ignite their
relationship with Christ and the Catholic Church.

Register today!

TICKETS

\$10.00

PER YOUTH

OR

\$25.00

PER FAMILY



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Register at: <https://fundraise.givesmart.com/form/uy5lma?vid=117g0g>

Updates from the



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Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Celebration of the Mass will take place on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays at the St. John Neumann Pastoral Center in Piscataway.

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, Adoration will be from 9 AM to 11:45 AM. Mass will be celebrated at 11:45 AM.

The St. John Neumann Pastoral Center is located at 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854. Parking for a doration and mass is available in front of the building. Please use the main entrance near the chapel.

2023 Diocese of Metuchen Blue Mass

At 10:30 AM on Wednesday, **October 25th**, Bishop James F. Checchio will celebrate the 21st Annual Blue Mass at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi in Metuchen. Gathered together with local, county, state, and federal law enforcement officials, we will honor and pray for those law enforcement officials of all faiths who live and work in the Diocese of Metuchen. For more information go to:

<https://www.diometuchen.org/bluemass>

Parish **VOCATION TEAMS** Workshop

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
8:30 AM – 3:30 PM**

St. John Neumann Pastoral Center

Register at:

<https://diometuchen.org/vocation-ministry-team>

The Vocation Ministry Workshop aims to equip parishioners in the Diocese of Metuchen to form a vibrant Vocation Ministry that promotes vocations initiatives/events (broadly and to the priesthood), identifies potential candidates for the priesthood, and works to transition candidates to the Vocations Office when ready to formally discern priesthood.

Learn How to Promote Vocations in Your Parish:

- What is a Vocation Ministry and why do we need one?
- What is the recipe for a vocation-producing parish?
- What is the message young people need to hear?
- How do we start and sustain our ministry?

Make a Concrete Plan for Your Parish Ministry

- Choose realistic activities in the areas of Prayer, Education, Youth, and Affirmation
- Discuss how to celebrate various dates such as National Vocation Awareness Week

Set goals and leave with a plan to get started!

For more information, please contact Rev. Thomas Lanza in the Office of Vocations at tlanza@diometuchen.org

Registration Deadline October 27, 2023

Taller de Equipos Vocacionales Parroquiales

Sábado 4 de noviembre de 2023

De 8:30 am a 3:30 pm (Almuerzo incluido)

Centro Pastoral St. John Neumann

146 Metlars Ln, Piscataway NJ.

¿Qué son los Equipos Diocesanos de Pastoral Vocacional?

Los Equipos de Ministerio Vocacional tienen como objetivo apoyar al clero y a los laicos católicos de la Diócesis de Metuchen, en la formación de Ministerios Vocacionales vibrantes que promuevan las vocaciones en sus parroquias.

Conoce cómo hacer un plan concreto para tu ministerio parroquial.

Aprende cómo promover las vocaciones en tu parroquia: ¿Qué es una Pastoral Vocacional y por qué la necesitamos? ¿Cuál es la receta para una parroquia productora de vocaciones? ¿Cuál es el mensaje que los jóvenes necesitan escuchar? ¿Cómo iniciamos y sostenemos nuestro ministerio?

Misa bilingüe, talleres en Inglés y en Español.

Regístrate sin costo en:

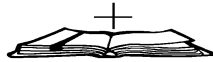
<https://diometuchen.org/vocation-ministry-team>

Fecha límite de inscripción 27 de octubre de 2023



Para obtener más información, comuníquese con el Rev. Thomas Lanza en la Oficina de Vocaciones en tlanza@diometuchen.org

MASS INTENTIONS



SATURDAY October 21th

Weekday

5:00 PM+ Rodolfo Rosales

SUNDAY October 22nd

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM+ Adrienne Kimball

10:30 AM+ Jorge Villegas 2nd Anniversary of passing

12:30 PM Hermina Vargas Birthday Blessings 99 years old

MONDAY October 23rd

Saint John od Capistrano, Priest

8:00 AM+ James Fucci

TUESDAY October 24th

Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8:00AM+ Lester Horbacz

WEDNESDAY October 25th

Weekday

8:00AM+ Jamie Bernabe

THURSDAY October 26th

Weekday

8:00 AM+ Daniel Pegan

11:30AM Adoration

6:00 PM Holy Hour

7:00 PM+ Maria E. Rodriguez de Cruz

FRIDAY October 27th

Weekday

8:00 AM+ Genevieve Kurdyla

SATURDAY October 28th

Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles

8:30 AM+ Consolacion Flores

5:00 PM+ Special Blessing Michael Carnevale & Lisa Bowen

SUNDAY October 29th

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM+ Scott Bialowarczuk

10:30 AM+ Rafael & Nelsa

12:30 PM+ Hortencia Cilopu

****Recitation of Rosary before 8am Daily Mass****

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

If you have requested a Mass to be celebrated for your Intention and would like to present the gifts that will become the Body and Blood of Christ at that Mass, please be sure to inform one of the ushers before Mass; otherwise, they will ask someone from the congregation to present the gifts. Thank you.

PRESENTACIÓN DE PAN Y VINO

Si ha solicitado que se celebre una Misa por su intención y le gustaría presentar los dones que se convertirán en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo en esa Misa, asegúrese de informar a uno de los ujieres antes de la Misa; de lo contrario, le pedirán a alguien de la congregación que presente el Pan y Vino. Gracias.

INTENTIONS ~ October 22 – October 28

The **St. Joseph Church Sanctuary Lamp** burns in loving memory of *Lester Horbacz*.

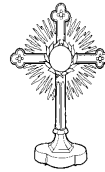
The **Pieta Lamp** burns in loving memory of *Helen Shalaida* requested by her loving grandson *Anthony Russo*.

The **St. Joseph Lamp** burns in loving memory of *Sam & Madeline Russo* requested by their son *Antony Russo*.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays in the Church Chapel

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM



Restoration, sanctification, transformation, reparation, and salvation are the graces being poured out graciously upon us with each Holy Hour we make. -Excerpt from Letter To A Brother Priest

Join us for Eucharistic Adoration. Prayer and meditation before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament are great ways to spend some special time with Him. You can ask Him for graces for yourself or for loved ones, reflect on His Word,

“For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under Heaven...”

a time to heal... for those in our Parish who are ill and especially for *Alice Benson, Anthony LaMotta, Anthony Reveillac, Angelina Virola, Arthur Fiore, Ashley Thatcher, Constance Sewing, Elsa Pacheco, Genevieve Elko, Jackson Dowling, Josie Gibbs, Kelley Nelson, Kirsten Kisselman, Maryann Pletterer, Mary Warren, Ray Sewing, Raymond Sewing, Rev. Msgr. Edward C. Puleo, and Robert Sulo.*



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

October 15, 2023 \$4846.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6; Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21
Monday: Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Is 45, 1. 4-6; Tes 1, 1-5/Mt 22, 15-21
Lunes: Rom 4, 19-25; Lc 12, 13-21
Martes: Rom 5, 12. 15. 17-19. 20-21; Lc 12, 35-38
Miércoles: Rom 6, 12-18; Lc 12, 39-48
Jueves: Rom 6, 19-23; Lc 12, 49-53
Viernes: Rom 7, 18-25; Lc 12, 54-59
Sábado: Ef 2, 19-22; Lc 6, 12-19



SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE
Feast day Oct 28th

Build yourselves up in your most holy faith; pray in the Holy Spirit. Keep yourselves in the love of God and wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

— St. Jude