

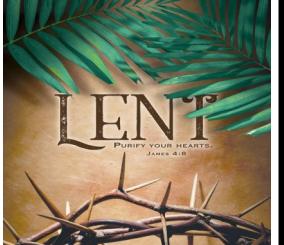


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Thursday Mass of the day 5:30 pm
Friday Mass of the day 8:00 am
Sunday Mass at 11:00 am
Domingo Misa en Español 2:00 pm



Rosary Schedule
Sunday: 10:30 am **Confessions**
Sunday: 1:30 pm (Spanish) Thursday 4-5
Horario del Rosario
Domingo: 10:30 am **Confesiones**
Domingo: 1:30 pm (Español) **Adoration**
Thursday 4-5

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PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:
Por favor oren por los enfermos y los que están en casa:
Yolanda Martinez, Marcie Rivera, Mike Morquecho

MINISTRIES SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND HORARIO DE LOS MINISTERIOS PARA EL PROXIMO FIN DE SEMANA

Sunday, March 5
11:00 am **Domingo, 5 de Marzo**
Lector: Laura Keith
EM: Jeff Rochat
Sacristan: Janie Garza
Altar Server: Isaac Mora
2:00 pm **Lector:** Janet Alvarez
ME: Lupita Morales
Sacristan: Juan y Catalina Rico
Monaguillo/a: Alexa Segura

MASS INTENTIONS ~ INTENCIones DE LA MISA
Sunday **February 26** Parishioners of St. Joseph and Holy Trinity Parishes
Domingo
Thursday **26 de Febrero** † Juan Vasquez
Friday **March 2** Maria Cruz Resendiz Alvarez
Sunday **March 3** † Frank Wheeler
Domingo **March 5** Mike Lopez
Thursday **5 de Marzo** Feligreses de parroquias de San Jose y Santa Trinidad
Friday **March 9** † Rusty Ouano
Friday **March 10** † Horacio Torrez

WEEKLY COLLECTION / COLECTA SEMANAL

PREVIOUS WEEK'S COLLECTION(S): \$ 2,352.00

Online Giving for February: \$ listed at end of month
Donaciones en línea para el mes de Febrero

Total Collected for the Month of February: \$ 6,985.34
Colecta total para el mes de Febrero

Monthly Goal: \$7,800.00
Meta mensual



Thank you for your generosity! Gracias por su generosidad!

LENTEN LUNCHEON SCHEDULE FOR 2023

March 1st	St. Paul
March 8th	St. Joseph Catholic Church
March 15th	River of Life
March 22nd	St. Martin @ St. Joseph FUMC
March 29th	

No Lenten Lunch during Holy Week

Attention Parishioners!!!

St. Joseph Parish will host the Lenten Luncheon at noon on March 8th. We need parishioners who are willing to prepare and host the luncheon in our parish hall for about 50+ persons. If you are available and willing to help please contact the parish office.

Atención feligreses!!!

La Parroquia de San Jose será la anfitriona del Almuerzo de Cuaresma el 8 de marzo al mediodía. Necesitamos feligreses que estén dispuestos a preparar y organizar el almuerzo en nuestro salón parroquial para unas 50 personas o más. Si está disponible y dispuesto a ayudar, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign

We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. Lent boxes can be picked up after Mass today. All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.



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Saints to inspire you during Lent.....

St Katharine Drexel (March 3)

St Katharine Drexel was born in 1858 to an affluent family in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Living in the lap of luxury did little to hamper the sense of philanthropy that her parents had instilled in her. During this time, black and Native Americans were disenfranchised, discriminated against and living in destitution. Upon travelling to the Western states with her family in 1884, Drexel was shocked at seeing the poor conditions of the reservations in which the Native Americans were forced to live.



Combined with her goodwill, Drexel's experience on these reservations inspired her to take up an interest in serving the spiritual and material needs of black and Native Americans. Drexel entered a convent in 1889 and later founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament. She established more than sixty-five schools, missions and churches for Native Americans and African-Americans in the American West and South.

What we can learn: Although you may find yourselves struggling with your Lenten resolutions, which might involve giving up luxurious habits, you should never forget that there are people out there who don't even have access to basic services such as shelter, water and food. Be thankful for the blessings in your life, and don't hesitate to share them via acts of goodwill that could benefit disadvantaged persons.

Ss Perpetua and Felicity (March 7)

In 203 AD, Perpetua was a noblewoman living in Carthage, the daughter of a Christian mother and a pagan father – the latter who pleaded with her to deny her faith – while Felicity was a slave. Even though they came from different backgrounds, they were arrested and sentenced to death for proclaiming their Christian faith. In spite of threats of persecution and torture, Perpetua and Felicity refused to renounce their beliefs. In prison, they helped each other through the brutality of the guards; thereafter, they were executed together, steadfast in their beliefs until the very end.



What we can learn: Lent is a rough period. You might find that your faith is shaken during this time, especially when you feel that you want to give into your doubts. Following Ss Perpetua and Felicity's example, it's imperative that you stay resolute. If you see someone in the same boat as you, throw them a lifeline – let them know that you're there to support them.

St John of God (March 8)

A Portuguese shepherd-turned-soldier who enjoyed gambling, drinking and pillaging, St John of God was known for his incredibly impulsive nature. He eventually settled in Granada, Spain as a bookseller; there, he met St John of Avila, whose preaching had a profound effect on him and resulted in his rather dramatic conversion. Committed to a mental hospital after engaging in a public beating of himself, John was advised by St John of Avila to become more actively involved in tending to the needs of others rather than enduring personal hardships. He rented a house in Granada where he tended to the needs of the sick and the poor, and later he established homeless shelters and even a hospital. His impulse to help others won the approval of others, who gradually began to support this saint's cause.



What we can learn: Sometimes we chastise ourselves for having the slightest of inkling of temptation during Lent, but often we can be too harsh on ourselves. While this is the period to realise our need to repent, you're not doing yourself any favours by giving in to your inner judge, jury and executioner. Rather, if you have the sudden urge to, for example, treat yourself, try to direct that impulse towards helping someone else. And remember, staying humble can help you cultivate healthy habits that will stay with you for a long time.

Religious Education / Educación Religiosa

March 5th, Class, First Communion & Confirmation
5 de Marzo, Clase, Primera Comunión y Confirmación
March 12th, No Class due to Spring Break
12 de Marzo, No habrá Clases, Vacaciones Escolares



ST. JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

ROOTED & Established in LOVE ~ (Eph 3:17)
We LOVE because He first LOVED us. ~ (1 John 4:19)

†AG...ThinkAboutGod, daily



THOUGHT: Guidance

As you walk with Jesus, you walk with one foot on earth and one foot in heaven.

CHALLENGE:

When your thoughts and actions are focused on Jesus, you can't help but get a glimpse of the peace and joy of heaven. As you begin your Lenten journey, let these glimpses of heaven fill your thoughts and let the light of Christ illuminate your path.

REFERENCE:

But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body by the power that enables him also to bring all things into subjection to himself.
Philippians 3:20-21 (NABRE)

Youth Night - We begin our Lenten Journey to The Cross and prepare for our Living Stations- reenacted on Palm Sunday. Review of Stations 1-5. Attendance is important for this spiritual preparation.

***GODSTOCK**- Saturday April 15th. We have 8 teens registered! Gather in God's beautifully created Texas Hill Country at Eagle's wings retreat center in Burnet, with other Catholic teens for a time of praise and worship, fun and Catholic fellowship!

***SUMMER 2023 Youth Ministry Trip**.....8 teens will be attending **Steubenville Youth Conference** in Irving Texas June 23-25th, 2023.

Help us to help guide our teens thru this special season! see TAG.

Final fundraiser of the year will be **Bussing Tables for Tips @ Keller's Store on the Square** Saturday evening April 1st.



Join us for an INFORMATION SESSION

St. Joseph Parish
Sunday, March 5th
after 11:00 am Mass
(12:00 pm)
In the Parish Hall

Do you have questions or are you curious about what the experience with 206 tours will be like? Join Fr. Red for an information session regarding the Holy Land Pilgrimage by 206 tours. There will be special guests present who have recently experienced this extraordinary tour to assist with any questions you may have.