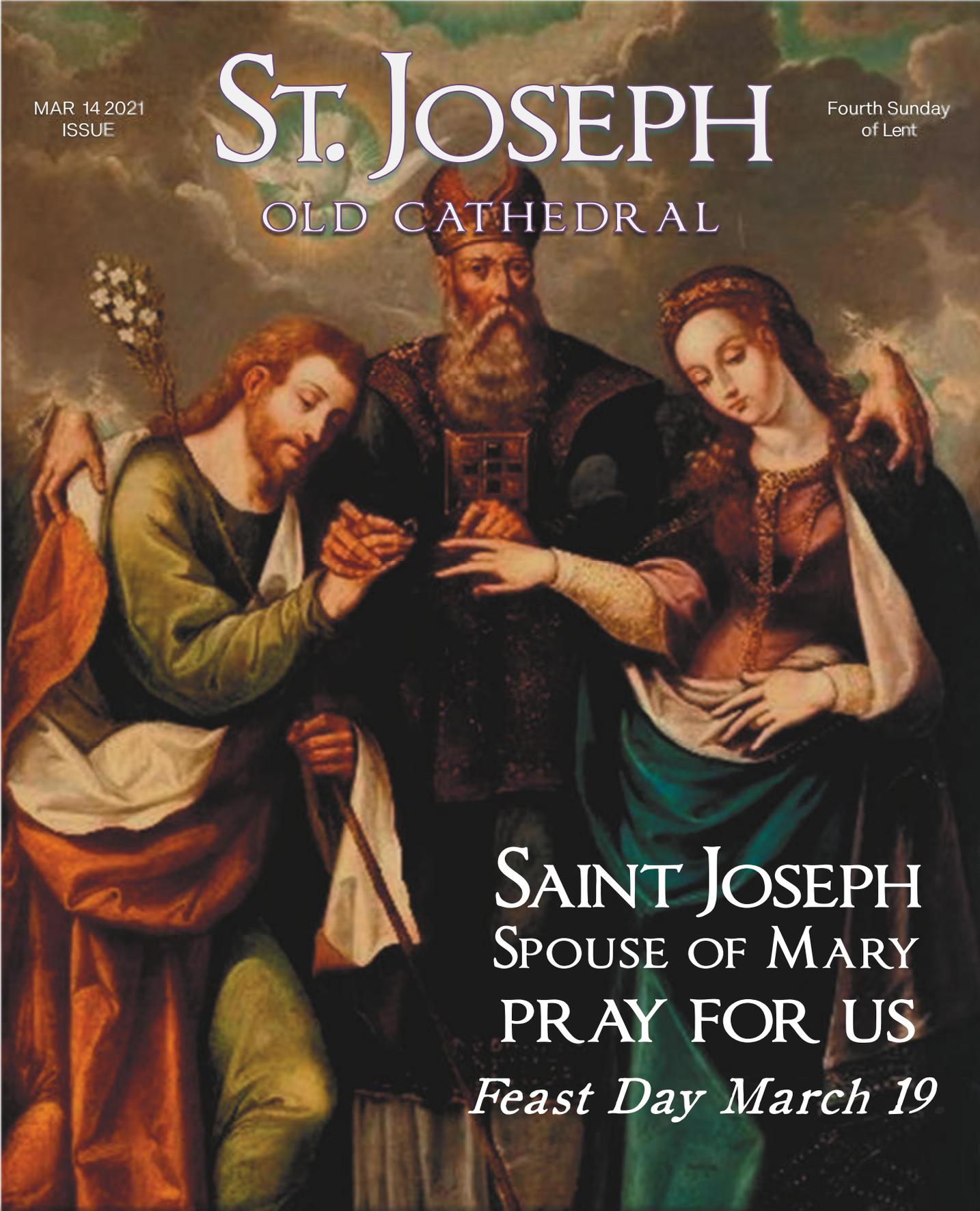


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# ST. JOSEPH

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Fourth Sunday  
of Lent



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*Feast Day March 19*

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# Welcome

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

March 14, 2021

As we heard in the closing lines of last weekend's Gospel, Jesus understood the human heart well. He recognized the pull of our heart towards temptations and sin. To put it a different way, we would prefer to hide in the darkness rather than to stand in the light.

Unfortunately, the world is constantly seducing us with evil. From this perspective, our existence can be seen as an experience of pain, suffering, discord, and misunderstanding. The world provides countless opportunities for us to recoil from God which leads us to preferring to live in darkness. As we celebrate Laetare Sunday today, we put on rose colored vestments, because the first streaks of dawn are breaking upon the horizon of this Lenten Season and the joy and truth of Easter Sunday is quickly approaching. Let us pray for a heart that can let go of the temptation to live in darkness so we can stand tall in the light of the Resurrection.

This Friday is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. St. Joseph provides each of us with a great example of holiness, humility, and faithfulness. To celebrate, we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 8am-6:45pm and then a special 7:00pm bilingual Mass to celebrate the patron of our parish. Also, we have the option of putting aside our Lenten practices for the day. So, plan on joining us for refreshments in the parish courtyard following the 7pm Mass.

St. Joseph, Pray for us!

*Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,*

*Como oímos en las líneas finales del Evangelio del fin de semana pasado, Jesús entendió bien el corazón humano. Reconoció el tirón de nuestro corazón hacia las tentaciones y el pecado. Para decirlo de una manera diferente, preferimos escondernos en la oscuridad en lugar de pararse en la luz.*

*Desafortunadamente, el mundo nos está seduciendo constantemente con el mal. Desde esta perspectiva, nuestra existencia puede ser vista como una experiencia de dolor, sufrimiento, discordia e incomprensión. El mundo ofrece innumerables oportunidades para que retrocedamos de Dios, lo que nos lleva a preferir vivir en tinieblas. Al celebrar el domingo de Laetare hoy, nos ponemos vestiduras de color rosa, porque las primeras rayas del amanecer se rompen en el horizonte de esta Temporada Cuaresma y la alegría y la verdad del Domingo de Pascua se acerca rápidamente. Oremos por un corazón que pueda dejar ir la tentación de vivir en las tinieblas para que podamos mantenernos firmes a la luz de la Resurrección.*

*Este viernes es la Solemnidad de San José, esposo de la Santísima Virgen María. San José nos proporciona a cada uno de nosotros un gran ejemplo de santidad, humildad y fidelidad. Para celebrarlo, tendremos adoración eucarística de 8am-6:45pm y luego una misa bilingüe especial a las 7:00pm para celebrar al patrón de nuestra parroquia. Además, tenemos la opción de dejar de lado nuestras prácticas cuaresmales para el día. Por lo tanto, planee unirse a nosotros para refrescarse en el patio parroquial después de la misa de las 19:00 horas.*

*¡San José, reza por nosotros!*

*Fr. Brian*

Fr. Brian Buettner, Pastor



## Worship

### Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 4:00pm  
12:00noon in Spanish

Weekdays 12:00noon

Wednesdays 6:30pm in Spanish

Holy Days 7:00am, 12noon, 7:00pm

### Confession Schedule

Weekdays 11:15am (English)

Saturdays 3:00pm (English)

Sundays 11:15am (Spanish)

Wednesdays 5:45pm(Spanish)

### Sacrament of Marriage

Did you get engaged? Engagements are a sacred time for couples to grow in love and to get to deeply know one another. We are here to help couples prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. For information on planning for that special day please call the parish office.

### Sacrament of Marriage

We are excited that you are considering the Sacrament of Baptism. Children six years and under are received through infant baptism. Those seven and older and adults are received through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA). Our parish office is ready to assist you.

## Welcome to St. Joseph's

Whether you're just visiting or are searching for a place to worship, we're delighted you have come and we hope you have felt comfortable. We are ready to assist you with your questions and needs. Our parish family is growing and there is a place for you!

# Witness



*"No husband and wife ever loved one another so much as Joseph and Mary."*

**-Venerable Fulton Sheen**

## Marriage in His Image

The Catholic Church is not only committed to preparing couples for marriage but to enriching marriages at all stages. *Marriage in His Image* is a series of individual sessions based on Catholic teachings to guide committed couples in their marriage journey with Jesus. The next session is located at Christ the King parish on March 20 at 6:16pm. For more information, email [mihi@ckokc.org](mailto:mihi@ckokc.org)

## Rooting Your Family in Christ

*Domestic Church* retreat offers ongoing formation for sacramentally married couples who want to grow in their holiness together. Couples engage in Catholic practices like personal prayer, daily family prayer, and a monthly small group meeting with other couples. The next weekend retreat is April 15-18 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. Cost is \$350, but scholarships are possible. For more information contact Alex Schimpf at [aschimpf@archokc.org](mailto:aschimpf@archokc.org)

## Praying for Vocations with the Serra Club

The Serra Club of Oklahoma City is a group of lay men and women who promote and pray for vocations in the archdiocese. The group meets at 10:30am on the third Tuesday of each month at the Catholic Pastoral Center, located at 7501 Northwest Expressway. The meeting is followed by Mass and an optional lunch in the refectory for \$10. Everyone is welcome. The next gathering is March 16. Please register at [serraokc.org](http://serraokc.org).

## Sister Barbara Joseph Needs Jeans

Sister BJ's Pantry was founded by Sister Barbara Joseph in 2006. Her annual Jeans Drive for the homeless is going on now. Help her meet her goal of collecting 1,000 pairs by March 31. You can bring new or gently used adult jeans to the pantry on Saturday mornings from 9am-11am. The pantry is located at 819 NW 4th Street (just 2 minutes from our parish). Learn more at [www.srbjpantry.org](http://www.srbjpantry.org).

## Come Celebrate Our Patron Saint: March 19

Pope Francis has dedicated this liturgical year to Saint Joseph so that the faithful may come to know and love him more as our spiritual father who protects us, intercedes for us, and leads us closer to Christ.

Our parish is especially honored to have this great man as our patron saint. We ask him to pray for our personal and communal conversion, unity, and growth so that we may live as ardent disciples of Jesus.

March 19 is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary. The Catholic Church "takes a break" from the season of Lent this day to honor and celebrate this holy spouse. Join us on **Friday March 19 at 7:00pm** for our **bilingual Mass**, followed by an **hour of fellowship** in the parish hall.

Mindful of safe social distancing, there will be limited capacity in the parish hall, therefore you will need to RSVP by emailing the office to request a ticket. Capacity is limited to 80 people so sign up soon! Call the office if you need assistance with reservations.



## THANK YOU

A disciple of Jesus lives a life sharing his or her time, talent, and treasure. We are blessed by your prayers, service, and financial support.

### March 6/7 Mass Offertory

<i>Envelopes &amp; Cash</i>	\$ 10,203.00
<i>Online Giving</i>	\$ 2,831.00

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