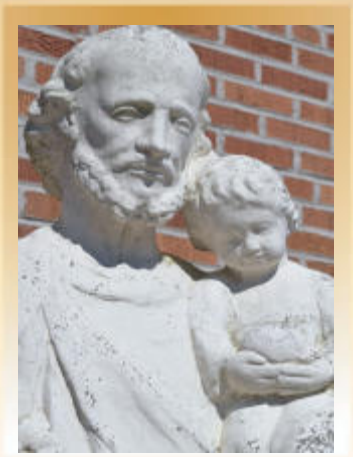

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Eucharistic Masses

Sunday: 7:00 am, 10:00 am, 5:00 pm
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm
Monday—Thursday: 7:00 am
First Friday & First Saturday: 7:00 am

Confessions

30 minutes before Weekend Masses

Office Hours

Mon.—Fri.: 8:30 am-12 noon

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St. Joseph Office

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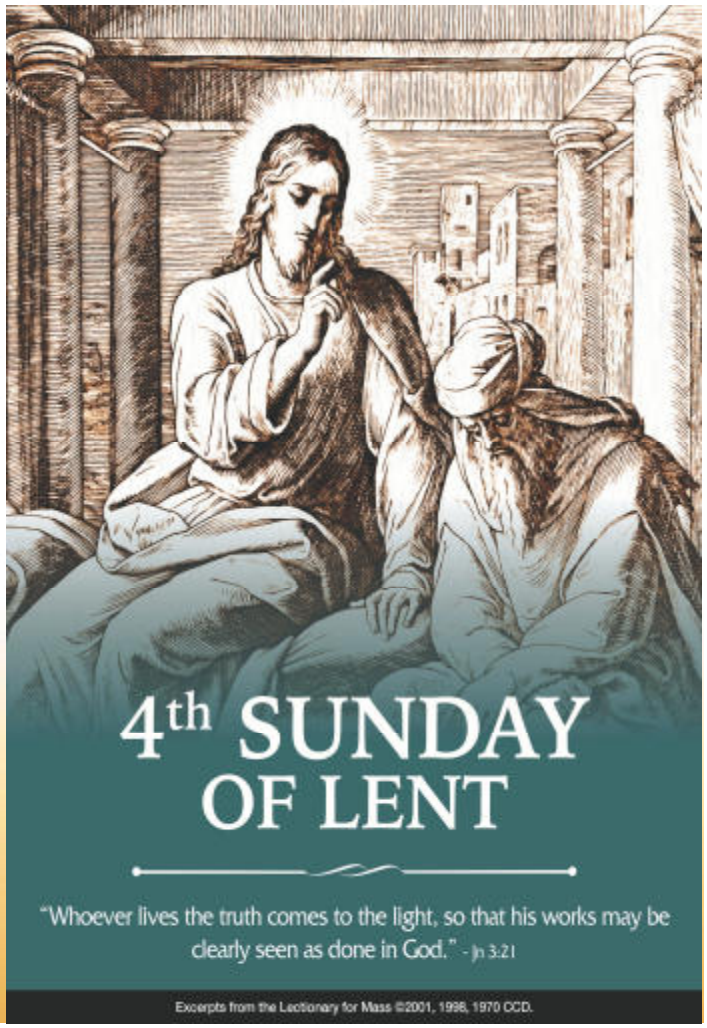
Mission of St. Joseph Church

"The Mission of St. Joseph's Parish is to be a loving community of people, who are formed by the Word of God and by the celebration of the Eucharist and the other Sacraments, and who reach out to all those in need."



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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

March 6 & 7

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LOOSE.....1,165.00
TOTAL.....3,080.00
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Awake, O Sleeper!

This morning came a little earlier than I would have liked — Daylight Savings Time always does. Sometimes that morning sunlight seems more intrusive than illuminating. You're still half-lost in sleep, and that sun is demanding of you a lot more than you're ready to give.

I've said it, and I'm sure you've said it, too. "Just five more minutes." You hit the "snooze" button on your iPhone once (maybe twice? Show of hands?) and turn away from the window.

So many kings of the Old Testament were steadfast in their sleepy ways, rejecting the light their God tried to share with them. Likewise, John tells us that, though Light — Christ — was sent into the world, the world preferred darkness.

Sometimes it seems, when reading through Scripture, that all throughout salvation history, God has been trying to pull back the curtains, to rouse us from our defiant slumber. And we resist Him. Time and time again, we resist Him.

Light brings a certain responsibility with it. It seems to compel productivity. Furthermore, there's no hiding in the light. Any photographer worth his salt knows how to manipulate it, highlighting the good and casting some merciful shade on the bad.

As we enter into the fourth week of Lent, we're getting so close to the main event. Can we handle the light that will come on Easter morning, bursting into the tomb as the stone is rolled away? Can we keep ourselves from hitting the "snooze" button on our souls, and sit up to face the dawn of a new day?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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Lenten Season

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If you have yet to make your commitment and would still like to do so, there is still time as you can return your commitment card in the offertory or simply mail it to the diocese in the provided envelope, or you may also visit www.htdiocese.org/bishopsappeal to make your gift online.

If you would like more information about the 2021 Appeal, please contact the ABA office at 985-850-3122 or email nbernard@htdiocese.org

WINNERS OF THE ANNUAL SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR:

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3RD	JENICA WAGUESPACK
DIV. 1	ANTHROPOLOGY—GROUP
1ST	ELLA & LYLA ARCENEAUX (BEST OVERALL DIV. 1 & 1ST @ REGIONALS)
2ND	MADELINE CHERAMIE & JOLETTE IZAGUIRRE
DIV. 1	HISTORY-GROUP
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1ST	ALEIYA & JACQUES CALLAIS (& 1ST @ REGIONALS)
2ND	NATHAN DARDA & ELLIOT GASPARD

MORE WINNERS NEXT WEEK—CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

LECTORS AND COMMENTATORS

SATURDAY, MARCH 20
4 PM
COMMENTATOR.....ENA BRUNET
LECTOR.....ROY ACORD
SUNDAY, MARCH 21
7 AM
COMMENTATOR.....GAIL GISCLAIR
LECTOR.....SHERRY CHERAMIE
10 AM
COMMENTATOR.....KATHY SANDRAS
LECTOR.....ALLEN LAFONT
5 PM
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PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY
Gracious and loving God, we come to you in humble prayer for the United States of America.
Send your Holy Spirit upon our beloved country.
Make us people of faith in time of uncertainty.
Make us people of hope in times of trouble.
Make us people of compassion with those who are less fortunate.
Make us people of peace in our homes, our communities, our country and our world.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

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POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH, 2021

UNIVERSAL INTENTION—SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

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Oh Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything!

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