



4th Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2021

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph Vinton, united in Baptism and empowered by the Spirit, endeavor to live our commitment to proclaim God's love by:

- ✚ Being a welcoming Parish Community
- ✚ Worshipping, working and celebrating together
- ✚ Serving the spiritual and material need of all
- ✚ Spreading the Gospel through personal witness

Inviting each member of the Parish to active participation in our Parish life and in surrounding communities and through our unique call, welcoming our many visitors. We share our gifts and ourselves in the name of Jesus.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Anticipated Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday Mass: 8:00am & 10:00 am

Reconciliation: 30 minutes before each Mass

Baptisms: 1st Sat. of month after 4pm Mass

Marriages: Call as early as possible for meeting & instructions



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of March 14, 2021

Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [6ab]/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 or1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m
5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or
9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38**Monday:** Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47**Friday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/

Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53**Next Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15 [12a]/**Minister Schedule****March 20th-21st****4pm****Usher Captain**
LectorCJ Landry
Levada Trahan
Deacon Jesse Menard
Cody Simon
Dallas Reeves**Altar Servers****8am****Usher Captain**
Lector
Altar ServersHarry Aucoin
Pearl Fouts
Aaron Bland
Everett Thomas
Elliot Thomas
Edison Thomas**10am****Usher Captain**
Lector
Altar ServersWayne Tharp
Ginger Harbert
Trinity Harbert
Ethan Harbert
Lauren Heinen
Karson Guidry**Following are upcoming events at St. Charles
Retreat Center:****Fri. April 9th-Sun. April 11th, Silent Preached Retreat "The Most Holy Eucharist"- Deacon Brian Soileau \$150.00****Wed. May 12th, 7-8:30 pm "A Woman Clothed with the Sun" Deacon Brian Soileau \$10.00****Fri. May 14th-Sun. May 16th Men's Silent Preached Retreat - "Apostleship" Fr. Andy Derouen \$170.00****Call (337) 855-1232 to register for these events. Capacity for all events are limited to 36 guests.****These events are going on weekly at St. Charles
Retreat Center****Every Monday, 7pm-Candlelight Youth Mass****Every Tuesday, 7pm -Eucharistic Adoration/Divine Mercy for Adults****Every Wed. 7pm- Eucharistic Youth Adoration****St. Joseph Altar****St. Joseph Feast Day is March 19th. This year our parish will celebrate St. Joseph Day and viewing of the St. Joseph Altar on Thursday, March 18th, due to Friday is Stations of the Cross and KC Fish Fry.****Mass honoring St. Joseph will be at 6pm only, Thursday, followed by a blessing of St. Joseph Altar. A meatless spaghetti meal will be served directly after the blessing of the altar in the church hall.****Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate our patron saint. This is the year of St. Joseph and is very special to our parish!****Rosary honoring St. Joseph****For men only, honoring the Head of the Holy Family & Faithful Guardian of Christ, Saturday March 20th in the prayer garden at 5:30, directly after 4pm Mass .**

This Week's Mass Schedule & Events

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

MARCH 19: SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE VIRGIN MARY

St. Joseph's part in the nativity story is a familiar feature of every Christmas pageant. But for many centuries the Church paid him scant attention. Only in the sixteenth century did the Church officially encourage his cult, as St. Joseph began to figure as an ideal "Provider and protector" of the Holy Family. In 1870 Pius IX declared him Patron of the Universal Church. Besides his feast day on March 19, and additional feast for Saint Joseph the Worker was assigned by Pope Pius XII on May 1.

Aside from his virtues as a father and man of faith, Joseph is also a poor working man—a detail not without significance in the Gospels. Though linked to the house of David, he remains a carpenter from a Galilean town so miniscule that it serves as the butt of jokes. Thus, while Joseph recedes from the Gospel story, he remains a reminder of Jesus humble origins—and an enduring reminder of his humanity. *"Is this not the carpenter's son?"* (Matthew 13: 55)

Grant, we pray, almighty God, that by Saint Joseph's intercession your Church may constantly watch over the unfolding of the Mysteries of human salvation, whose beginnings you entrusted to his faithful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

S	14	8:00 am	Mass
		10:00 am	Second Collection— American Bishops Overseas
M	15	8:00 am	Mass in Church
T	16	8:00 am	Mass in Church
W	17	8:00 am	CCD 2nd Grade 4:30-6pm KC hall 10th & 11th grade 6:30-8pm
T	18		Adoration in Church 4am-5pm Adoration & Benediction 5-6pm St. Joseph Altar Mass 6pm & Blessing of the altar immediately following
F	19		Stations of the Cross 6pm KC Fish Fry 5-7:30pm
S	20	3:30pm 4:00pm	Confession Mass in Church
S	21	8:00 am 10:00 am	Mass in Church Second Collection -Religious Ed

<u>MASS INTENTIONS</u>	
<u>Monday, March 15</u>	
Angela Runyan, David Dickens, IHO Jenny Thomas	
<u>Tuesday, March 16</u>	
Cheryl Barfield, Arnold West	
<u>Wednesday March 17</u>	
Estelle Patin, Olin Chester, Robert Bourque IHO Ruth Chester, Lacie Petitto & Makenzie Allen	
<u>Thursday March 18</u>	
Philip Habetz, Coleen Chance, Rock Palermo, Don Clements, Olin Chester IHO Ruth Chester	
<u>Friday, March 19</u>	
No Mass	
<u>Saturday, March 20</u>	
4 pm: Pap & May Dugas, Al & Bernice Landry & IHO their family, Warren, Dot & Chris Landry, Lee Stelly, Torrie Granger, Wallace & Patsy Thibodeaux, Rodney Broussard, IHO Stella Broussard, Dorothy Vincent, AC Hebert, Henry Roy Breaux, Sr., Aaliyah Edwards, TJ Livingston, Bobby Barbee, IHO Makenzie Allen	
<u>8am: Sunday, March 21</u>	
Jerry Perry, Lisa Leger, Bryan Comeaux, Parry & Ella Blanchard, Sam Maggio, Junior Guidry, Coleen Chance, Wilford Payne, Sr. Olin Chester, IHO Ruth Chester & Fr. Carlos Garcia	
<u>10am: All Our Parishioners</u>	

Please Pray for the Sick in our Midst

Alvin Broussard	Brenda Foreman
Martha Broussard	Sally Barbee
Lisa Aldrich	Rosetta Aarons
Lisa Fontenot	Marlene Miller
Ann Cormier	Brett McCaughey
Kirsten Parish	Dudley LeJuhn
Tammy Baughman	Jerry Hanks
Steven Cormier	Carrie Hebert
Harlan Judice	Joyce Thibodeaux
Laura Sparks	Reed Allain
Iona Perry	Ruth Chester
Cassie Jones	Melissa Usie
Jackie Jackson	Pearl Fouts
Donna Budwine	Acklin Doucette
Anita Findley	Lyla Kelley
Beth Istre	Russell Moody
Elaine Austin	Jackie Jackson
Patrick O'Brien, Sr.	Cathy Morrow
Dustin Dickerson	Ella Mae Comeaux
Etta Guidry	Charlotte Guidry

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2 TIMOTHY 1:9

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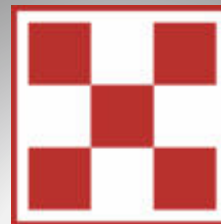
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