

# **SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PARROQUIA SAN JUAN BAUTISTA**

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**Year of Saint Joseph**

**Año de San José**

## **OFFICE HOURS**

### **HORARIO DE LA OFICINA**

Monday – Thursday / Lunes a Jueves

9:00am-2:00pm 401- 722-9054

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

#### **MISAS DE FIN DE SEMANA**

Saturday: 4:30pm English

Sabado 6:00pm Español

Sunday: 9:30am English

Domingo 11:30am Español

### **DAILY MASSES**

#### **MISAS DURANTE LA SEMANA**

Monday & Wednesday 8:00am English

Martes y Viernes 7:00pm Español

Bilingual Mass Saturday/Sabado at 8:00am

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday / Sabado 3:30pm & 5:30pm

### **BAPTISM / BAUTIZO**

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of every Month after the 11:30am Mass. Please call the rectory a month in advance to schedule.

Los Bautismos se celebran el segundo Domingo de cada mes después de la Misa de las 11:30am.

Llame a la rectoría con un mes de anticipación.

### **MATRIMONY / MATRIMONIO**

Call one year in advance to begin preparation

Llamar un año con anticipación

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

#### **UNCIÓN DE LOS ENFERMOS**

Please call the parish

Por favor llamar a la parroquia

## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

### **ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA**

Every Friday / Todos los Viernes

9:00am to 1:00pm in the Church/Iglesia

### **ESTUDIO BÍBLICO**

Jueves, 7:00pm a 8:30pm

Informes: Llamar a

Hermana Lilian 401-545-1256

### **YOUTH GROUP / GRUPO JUVENIL**

Sunday/Domingo next meeting TBD

(Grades 7th to 12)

### **COMUNIDAD EVANGELIZADORA**

#### **(CERS)**

Viernes a las 7:30pm en el sótano

### **FOOD BANK / BANCO DE COMIDA**

March / Marzo

Monday / Lunes 22 & 29

9:30am to 11:00am - 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Wednesday / Miércoles 24 & 31

9:30am to 11:00am

### **HOSPITALITY HOUSE**

#### **CASA DE HOSPITALIDAD**

Open Tuesday at 10:30am

### **New Parishioners**

Please call the rectory to register.

### **Nuevos Miembros**

Llamar a la rectoría para registrarse.

# Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 2021

Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare to celebrate the **Solemnity of Saint Joseph** this Friday, March 19th, here is Chapter One from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*: "**A beloved father** - *The greatness of Saint Joseph is that he was the spouse of Mary and the father of Jesus. In this way, he placed himself, in the words of Saint John Chrysostom, 'at the service of the entire plan of salvation'. Saint Paul VI pointed out that Joseph concretely expressed his fatherhood 'by making his life a sacrificial service to the mystery of the incarnation and its redemptive purpose. He employed his legal authority over the Holy Family to devote himself completely to them in his life and work. He turned his human vocation to domestic love into a superhuman oblation of himself, his heart and all his abilities, a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home'. Thanks to his role in salvation history, Saint Joseph has always been venerated as a father by the Christian people. This is shown by the countless churches dedicated to him worldwide, the numerous religious Institutes, Confraternities and ecclesial groups inspired by his spirituality and bearing his name, and the many traditional expressions of piety in his honor. Innumerable holy men and women were passionately devoted to him. Among them was Teresa of Avila, who chose him as her advocate and intercessor, had frequent recourse to him and received whatever graces she asked of him. Encouraged by her own experience, Teresa persuaded others to cultivate devotion to Joseph. Every prayer book contains prayers to Saint Joseph. Special prayers are offered to him each Wednesday and especially during the month of March, which is traditionally dedicated to him. Popular trust in Saint Joseph is seen in the expression 'Go to Joseph', which evokes the famine in Egypt, when the Egyptians begged Pharaoh for bread. He in turn replied: 'Go to Joseph; what he says to you, do' (Gen 41:55). Pharaoh was referring to Joseph the son of Jacob, who was sold into slavery because of the jealousy of his brothers (cf. Gen 37:11-28) and who - according to the biblical account - subsequently became viceroy of Egypt (cf. Gen 41:41-44). As a descendant of David (cf. Mt 1:16-20), from whose stock Jesus was to spring according to the promise made to David by the prophet Nathan (cf. 2 Sam 7), and as the spouse of Mary of Nazareth, Saint Joseph stands at the crossroads between the Old and New Testaments.*" **Saint Joseph, pray for us!**

God bless!

Fr. Sistare

## A Novena Prayer to Saint Joseph

(March 10-18)

*O glorious Saint Joseph, faithful follower of Jesus Christ, to we raise our hearts and hands, to implore your powerful intercession, to obtain from the gentle heart of Jesus all the help and graces necessary for our spiritual and temporal welfare, particularly the grace of a happy death. O guardian of the word incarnate we feel animated with confidence that your prayers on our behalf will be graciously heard before the throne of God.*

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday March 13</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
+Normand Rondeau by Richard & Suzanne Mailhot	
<b>Sunday March 14</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
<b>Monday March 15</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Wednesday March 17</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Saturday March 20 Bilingual Mass</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>4:30pm</b>
+Bill Nesbitt 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Agnes	
<b>Sunday March 21</b>	<b>9:30am</b>
+Mario Lima by Jose DeBarros	

### Sanctuary Lamp for March

In memory Ray Lagesse

By Joyce

### Vigil Candle For Saint Joseph

For the Zuleta-Rivera Family

### WE ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS

For all who are homebound or in nursing homes, and especially for the following parishioners:

**Jeanne Jugan Residence:** Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault, Lillianne Depot

**At Home:** Maria DaGraca, Jovina de Barros

**St. Antoine:** Georgette Smith

**Elmhurst Nursing Home:** Cesar Zuleta Sr.

<b>Weekly Collection</b>	<b>3/7</b>	<b>\$2827.00</b>
<b>Second Collection</b>		<b>\$2603.00</b>
<b>March 28 Catholic Relief Services (Rice Bowl)</b>		

**2021 Confirmation**  
**Preparation for Adults**

The Diocese is again offering a four session Confirmation preparation for adults who are in need of and desire to receive the Sacrament. Classes will be held four Wednesdays, March 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2021. The classes will be in English from 6:30PM to 8:30PM and it will be on Zoom, due to the extenuating circumstances with Covid restrictions. To register for these classes, please contact the Rectory on Mondays -Thursday, from 9am to 2pm.

**Food Bank**

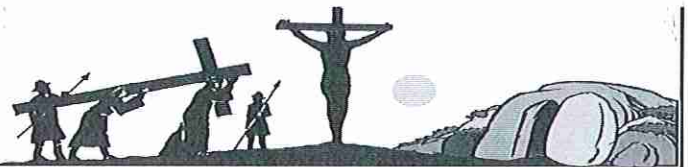
Since the pandemic began, the Food Bank of our parish has been open serving the neediest in these difficult times. The Food Bank is in need of donations: **Rice, Beans, Tuna, Cereal, Pasta, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned soup, Peanut Butter, Canned fruits, Canned vegetables,** etc. Please consider donating food, and leaving it in the wooden box at the entrance of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!

*"But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? Little children, let us not love in word or talk but indeed and in truth." 1 John 3:17-18*

**Lenten Family Night:**

**Thursday March 25 at McVinney Auditorium**  
**43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence.**

The Offices of Life & Family and Hispanic Ministries are sponsoring a Lenten Family Night featuring the movie "PRAY: The Story of (Father) Patrick Peyton." Seating is limited, reservations required. 7:00 p.m. Welcome and Songs with the Cuellar Family 7:10 p.m. Pray the Rosary in English, Portuguese and Spanish. 7:20 p.m. Movie Introduction with Father Willy Raymond, President of Holy Cross Family Ministries 7:30 p.m. Due to state regulations, we will ask to wear a mask, practice hand sanitization, social distancing and will be limited to 125 people To participate fill out the online registration form by going to: <https://forms.gle/KzPbHSQwapXraero9> 401.421.7833, ext. 233



**STATIONS of the CROSS**

***Bilingual***  
***Friday at 6:15pm***



**The Lenten Campaign**

Begins February 17 and ends on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Outreach Vigil Days & Time:** Monday through Saturday – 7am to 7pm The mission of the campaign is to bring together the Body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40-day campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful activities as we seek God's favor in turning hearts and minds from a culture of death to a Culture of Life, thus bringing an end to abortion. For more information contact the Office of Life and Family Ministry Lisa Cooley, Coordinator at 401-278-2518 or email: [lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org](mailto:lcooley@dioceseofprovidence.org) Vigil Coordinators: Mike Krzywonos: 474-2285  
Co-Chairperson 40 Days for Life Website: [40daysforlife.com/providence](http://40daysforlife.com/providence) or Email: [40DFLRI@gmail.com](mailto:40DFLRI@gmail.com)

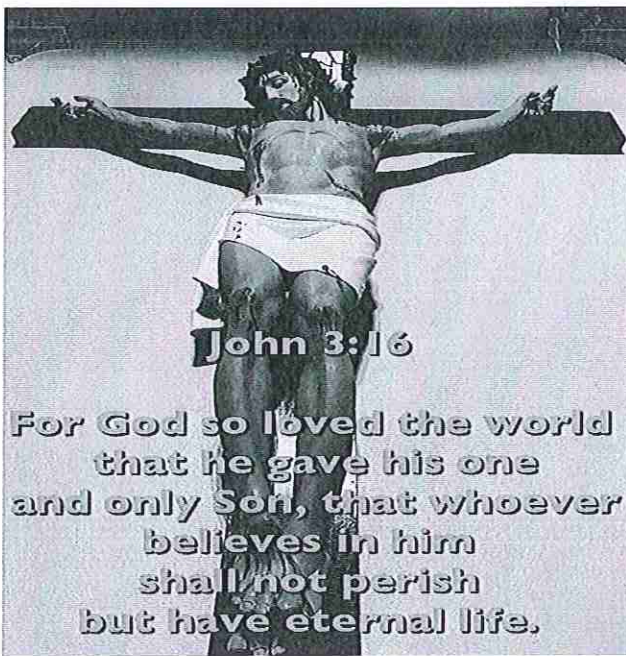
**Evenings of Reflection for Lent, March**  
**15, 16 & 17 at the Cathedral of Saint**  
**Peter & Paul, Providence**

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday  
Evenings  
at 7PM  
March 15th, 16th & 17th

Father Peter Mongeon, Homilist

Holy Mass will be celebrated each evening.  
Confessions will be heard each evening from  
6PM until 6:45PM.

***"For God so loved the world that He gave us His only Son that whoever believes in Him may not perish but have everlasting life" (John 3:16)***



**HAVE YOU, ARE YOU,  
AND WILL YOU BE SAVED?**

"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him." —John 3:17 We are saved by grace through faith (Eph 2:8). Jesus saved us especially by the grace of His death and resurrection. We are being saved by this good news "at this very moment" if we "hold fast to it" (1 Cor 15:2). Yet salvation is not only a past and present reality, it is future. "For if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Rm 10:9). The one who believes in the gospel "and accepts baptism will be saved" (Mk 16:16). Thus, if we have been baptized into Jesus and into His resurrection, we have been saved (see Rm 6:3ff). We are being saved at this moment, if we are being faithful to our baptismal promises. We will be saved from sin, death, hell, and Satan and saved for final victory, perfect love, heavenly peace, and eternal life, if we continue to live our Baptisms by resisting temptations, repenting from our sins, and obeying the Lord in all things. In three weeks, we will celebrate the first day of the Easter season. At every Mass in every Catholic church in the world, we will be invited to renew our baptismal promises. At that time, make the deepest act of faith you have ever made. Give your life totally to Jesus. Be saved!

**Prayer:** Father, I accept salvation on Your terms.

**Promise:** "God is rich in mercy; because of His great love for us He brought us to life with Christ when we were dead in sin." —Eph 2:4

**Praise:** Praise the crucified and risen Jesus, Healer of the blind and "the Light of the world!" (Jn 9:5)

Presentation Ministries

**¿HAS SIDO, ¿ERES, SERÁS SALVO?**

"Porque Dios no envió a su Hijo para juzgar al mundo, sino para que el mundo se salve por Él" (Juan 3:17). Somos salvos por la gracia mediante la fe (Ef 2:8). Jesús nos salvó especialmente por la gracia de Su muerte y resurrección. Estamos siendo salvos por esta buena noticia "en este mismo momento" si "nos aferramos a ella" (1 Co 15:2). La salvación no es solo una realidad pasada y presente, sino que es el futuro. "Porque si confiesas con tu boca que Jesús es el Señor, y crees en tu corazón que Dios lo resucitó de entre los muertos, serás salvado" (Rom 10:9). El que cree en el evangelio "y se bautice, se salvará" (Mc 16:16). Así, si hemos sido bautizados en Jesús y en Su resurrección, hemos sido salvados (ver Rom 6:3ss). Estamos siendo salvos en este momento, si estamos siendo fieles a nuestras promesas bautismales. Seremos salvos del pecado, de la muerte, del infierno y de Satanás y salvados para la victoria final, el amor perfecto, la paz celestial y la vida eterna, si continuamos viviendo nuestros bautismos resistiendo las tentaciones, arrepintiéndonos de nuestros pecados y obedeciendo al Señor en todas las cosas. En tres semanas, celebraremos el primer día de la Pascua. En cada Misa en todas las iglesias católicas del mundo, seremos invitados a renovar nuestras promesas bautismales. En ese momento, haz el más profundo acto de fe que hayas hecho. Da tu vida totalmente a Jesús. ¡Sé salvo!

**Oración:** Padre, acepto la salvación en Tus términos.

**Promesa:** "Pero Dios que es rico en misericordia, por el gran amor con que nos amó, precisamente cuando estábamos muertos a causa de nuestros pecados, nos hizo revivir en Cristo" (Ef 2:4-5).

**Alabanza:** ¡Alabado sea Jesús crucificado y resucitado, Sanador de los ciegos y "la Luz del mundo!" (Jn 9:5)

# Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma Marzo 14, 2021

Queridos feligreses,

Mientras nos preparamos para la Solemnidad de San José este Viernes, el 19 de Marzo, aquí está el capítulo uno de la Carta Apostólica *Patris Corde*: **“Padre Amado** La grandeza de san José consiste en el hecho de que fue el esposo de María y el padre de Jesús. En cuanto tal, «entró en el servicio de toda la economía de la encarnación», como dice san Juan Crisóstomo. San Pablo VI observa que su paternidad se manifestó concretamente «al haber hecho de su vida un servicio, un sacrificio al misterio de la Encarnación y a la misión redentora que le está unida; al haber utilizado la autoridad legal, que le correspondía en la Sagrada Familia, para hacer de ella un don total de sí mismo, de su vida, de su trabajo; al haber convertido su vocación humana de amor doméstico en la oblación sobrehumana de sí mismo, de su corazón y de toda capacidad en el amor puesto al servicio del Mesías nacido en su casa.’ Por su papel en la historia de la salvación, san José es un padre que siempre ha sido amado por el pueblo cristiano, como lo demuestra el hecho de que se le han dedicado numerosas iglesias en todo el mundo; que muchos institutos religiosos, hermandades y grupos eclesiales se inspiran en su espiritualidad y llevan su nombre; y que desde hace siglos se celebran en su honor diversas representaciones sagradas. Muchos santos y santas le tuvieron una gran devoción, entre ellos Teresa de Ávila, quien lo tomó como abogado e intercesor, encomendándose mucho a él y recibiendo todas las gracias que le pedía. Alentada por su experiencia, la santa persuadía a otros para que le fueran devotos. En todos los libros de oraciones se encuentra alguna oración a san José. Invocaciones particulares que le son dirigidas todos los miércoles y especialmente durante todo el mes de marzo, tradicionalmente dedicado a él. La confianza del pueblo en san José se resume en la expresión “Ite ad Ioseph”, que hace referencia al tiempo de hambruna en Egipto, cuando la gente le pedía pan al faraón y él les respondía: «Vayan donde José y hagan lo que él les diga» (Gn 41,55). Se trataba de José el hijo de Jacob, a quien sus hermanos vendieron por envidia (cf. Gn 37,11-28) y que —siguiendo el relato bíblico— se convirtió posteriormente en virrey de Egipto (cf. Gn 41,41-44). Como descendiente de David (cf. Mt 1,16.20), de cuya raíz debía brotar Jesús según la promesa hecha a David por el profeta Natán (cf. 2 Sam 7), y como esposo de María de Nazaret, san José es la pieza que une el Antiguo y el Nuevo Testamento.”

**San José, ruega por nosotros!** Dios les bendiga!

Padre Sistare

## Oración de una Novena a San José

(10-18 de marzo)

*Oh glorioso San José, fiel seguidor de Jesucristo, a quien levantemos nuestro corazón y nuestras manos, para implorar tu poderosa intercesión, para obtener del dulce corazón de Jesús toda la ayuda y las gracias necesarias para nuestro bienestar espiritual y temporal, particularmente la gracia de una muerte feliz. Oh, guardián de la palabra encarnada, nos sentimos animados con la confianza de que tus oraciones en nuestro favor serán escuchadas con gracia ante el trono de Dios.*

### INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS

<b>Sábado 13 de Marzo</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
+Eterno descanso de Rafael Francisco Moreno Uribe, intención de Joaquín Moreno	
<b>Domingo 14 de Marzo</b>	<b>11:30am</b>
+Eterno descanso de Ángela González, intención de Nora Aguilar	
<b>Martes 16 de Marzo</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Viernes 19 de Marzo</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>
<b>Sábado 20 de Marzo Misa Bilingüe</b>	<b>8:00am</b>
<b>Vigilia</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>
<b>Domingo 21 de Marzo</b>	<b>11:30am</b>

### Vela de Vigilia para San José

Por la Familia Zuleta-Rivera

<b>Colecta Semanal</b>	3/7	\$2827.00
<b>Segunda Colecta</b>		\$2603.00
Marzo 28 Taza de Arroz		

### PEDIMOS SUS ORACIONES

Por todos los que están confinados en su hogar o en acilo de ancianos, Especialmente por nuestros feligreses:

**Jeanne Jugan Residence:** Florence Corneau, Jeannine Rondeau, Annette Tetreault, Lillianne Depot

**At Home:** María DaGraca, Jovina de Barros

**St. Antoine:** Georgette Smith

**Elmhurst:** Cesar Zuleta Sr.



## **TIEMPO DE CUARESMA, TIEMPO DE REFLEXIÓN.**

El Papa Francisco nos pide atender la llamada de Dios y escuchar su Palabra que no nos habla de cosas, sino de vida. Te invitamos a descubrir lo que Dios quiere decirte en el Antiguo y el Nuevo Testamento.

**Día, hora, lugar:** Los jueves, de 7:00 p.m. a 8:30 p.m., en el sótano de nuestra parroquia. Puedes integrarte en cualquier momento, a partir del 18 de febrero. Mayores informes: 401-545-1256



## **Cursos de la Oficina de Formación en la Fe:**

Este año estamos poniendo a disposición algunos cursos de formación en la fe para adultos en vivo, que también contarán para la Certificación de Catequista de Nivel Uno de acuerdo con las Pautas Diocesanas. Esta es una gran oportunidad para ofrecer formación continua en la fe para los miembros hispano hablantes de nuestras comunidades, y crédito de Certificación Diocesana para los catequistas en

español. <https://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/events/seminario-de-la-oracion-cristiana-n1> Sacramentos: Las Obras Maestras de Dios (En Vivo) Español **21 de Abril – 12 de Mayo de**

**2021** <https://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/events/sacramentos-las-obras-maestras-de-dios-n1>

Hemos incluido los enlaces para obtener más información y para registrarse en línea. No dude en compartir estos cursos con los miembros de su comunidad y con los catequistas que hablan español. Para cualquiera de nuestros otros cursos, eventos ir <https://www.discovercatholicfaith.org/>

## **Mini retiro de Cuaresma de Mujeres**

El Jueves 18 de Marzo a las 7:00 pm se llevará a cabo un retiro diocesano de mujeres en el Auditorio Bishop McVinney, bajo el tema: San José, Protector de las mujeres. Espacio limitado a 125 personas costo \$10 por persona, (becas disponibles). Para mayor detalles llama al 401-421-7833 x233 o

visita: <https://dioceseofprovidence.org/hispanic-ministry> Patrocinado por el Equipo de Mujeres  
Cámbiame a Mi Señor.

## **Programa de Asistencia Para Calefacción**

Keep the Heat On, el programa de asistencia de calefacción de la Diócesis de Providence. Brinda asistencia de calefacción a muchas personas y familias en nuestra región”, Los fondos para el programa provienen de la Campaña de Caridad Católica y generosas donaciones de individuos, parroquias, escuelas, agencias y corporaciones. Para hacer una donación o solicitar ayuda llame al 401-421-7833 También puede hacer una donación llamando al 401-496-9889

## **Noche de familia con rezo del Rosario y la Película Pray:**

La Vida del Padre Patrick Peyton: Las Oficinas diocesanas de Vida y Familia y Ministerios Hispánicos están patrocinando una noche familiar con música en vivo, la oración del Rosario y el estreno de la película: Pray, the Life of Father Patrick Peyton (la vida del Padre Patrick Peyton), quien está en camino a la santidad. El padre Peyton acuñó la frase: La Familia que reza unida, permanece unida. Este evento para toda la Familia se llevará a cabo en el Auditorio Bishop McVinney el jueves 25 de marzo a las 7:00 pm en la fiesta de la Anunciación. El evento contará con la presencia del Obispo de la diócesis de Providence, Thomas J. Tobin y el Presidente de Holy Cross Family Ministries el Padre Willy Raymond, C.S.C. La admisión será una oferta voluntaria. Debido a las regulaciones estatales, pediremos usar máscara, practicar desinfección de manos, distanciamiento social y estará limitado a 125 personas. Para participar llene el formulario de registro en línea yendo a:

(para registrarte vaya al enlace:)

<https://forms.gle/KzPbHSQwapXraero9>

401.421.7833, ext.233

## **Retiros del Cursillo de Cristiandad de Colores de la Diócesis de Providence.**

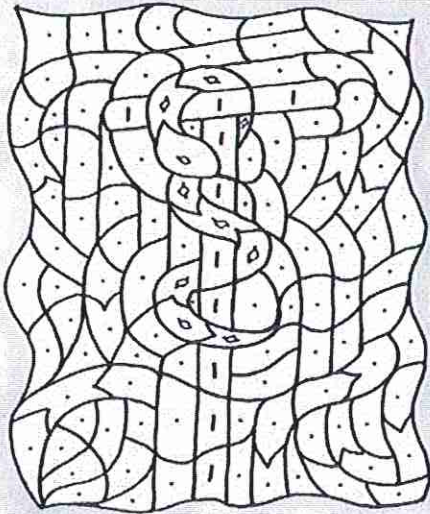
Bajo el tema “Mirad estamos subiendo a Jerusalem”, Mt. 20, 18 El Cursillo de Cristiandad de Colores de la Diócesis de Providence ofrece en ésta Cuaresma: un tiempo para renovar la fe, la esperanza y la caridad.

**Martes 9 de Marzo a las 7 pm** un tema de cuaresma con el Diácono José Fajardo. **Martes 23 de Marzo a las 7 pm** con el diácono Vicente Caban, **Martes 6 de Abril, a las 7 pm** el Padre Roberto Beirne.

**Martes 13 de Abril a las 7 pm** Juan Ruiz del Equipo Nacional del Cursillo sobre el carisma funcional del MCC. **Martes 27 de Abril** un tema de conversión a las 7 pm con el Diácono Luis García.

# The Kids' Bulletin

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 14, 2021



Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven. When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live. What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

• blue    | brown    ◀ green

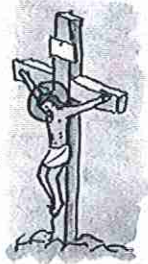
## For God so Loved the World

I KNOW  
GOD TOLD ME  
NOT TO, BUT...



When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."



How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot:

1. When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.
2. Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?



3. Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.

## The Stations of the Cross

1. Jesus is condemned to death



2. Jesus takes up His cross



3. Jesus falls the first time



4. Jesus meets His mother



5. Simon helps Jesus carry the cross



6. Veronica wipes the face of Jesus



7. Jesus falls the second time



8. Jesus speaks to the women of Jerusalem



9. Jesus falls the third time



10. Jesus is stripped of His clothing



11. Jesus is nailed to the cross



12. Jesus dies on the cross



13. Jesus is taken down from the cross



14. Jesus is buried in the tomb



## Saint Joseph March 19

JOSEPH WAS A HOLY JEWISH MAN BETROTHED TO THE VIRGIN MARY WHEN SHE BECAME THE MOTHER OF JESUS. AN ANGEL TOLD HIM THAT HER SON WAS FROM GOD.



SAINT JOSEPH WAS HONORED TO CARE FOR THE SON OF GOD AND HIS MOTHER MARY.



HE WAS FAITHFUL IN HIS DUTIES TO GOD AND HIS FAMILY.



The evil king won't be able to find us in Egypt...



JOSEPH CARED FOR JESUS AS IF HE WAS HIS OWN SON.



JESUS GREW UP IN A LOVING FAMILY AND LEARNED TO WORK WELL FROM JOSEPH'S EXAMPLE.



SAINT JOSEPH SPENT HIS LIFE IN A HIDDEN WAY, PROVIDING FOR MARY AND JESUS BY HIS WORK. HE DIED WITH JESUS AND MARY AT HIS SIDE.



SAINT JOSEPH HAD ONE OF THE BEST JOBS THAT ANYONE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE: TO LOOK AFTER GOD THE SON! STILL, HE LIVED A QUIET AND HUMBLE LIFE, JUST DOING HIS WORK AND BEING A GOOD AND JUST MAN. SAINT JOSEPH IS READY TO CARE FOR US AS WELL- WE JUST NEED TO ASK HIM FOR HELP!



**Catholic Cemeteries**  
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