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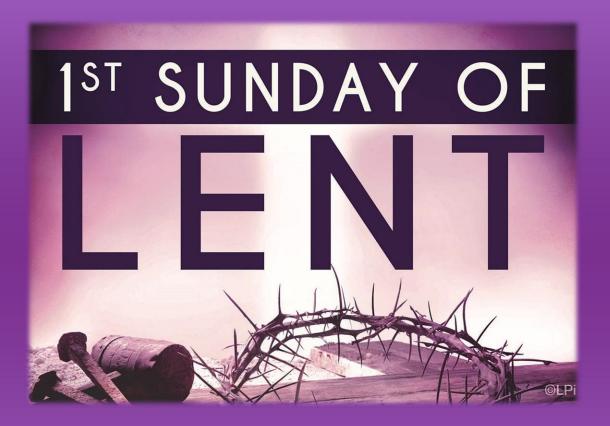
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## **WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH**

First Sunday of Lent March 5, 6

## St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

PLEASE FOLLOW COVID PROTOCOLS FOR ALL MASSES

**TUESDAY** March 8 8:30 am # Larry Leahy (by Tina McCarthy)

**WEDNESDAY March 9** 8:30 am # Will O'Grady (by Mike & Darlene Sullivan)

**THURSDAY** March 10 8:30 am # Kevin McMorrow (by Bernard & Lise Leahy)

FRIDAY March 11 12:00 PM # Joe Moloney (by Bernard & Lise Leahy)

SATURDAY March 12 5:00 pm People of the Parish

SUNDAY March 13 10:00 am # Leona Moher (by Carl Moher & Family)

We are currently booking masses in late May

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN -10:00 AM
March 5, 6	Gerard Sullivan	Joanne Armstrong
March 12, 13	Kelly Towns	Jennifer Demaeyer
EUCHARIST		
March 5, 6	Bob Condon	Debbie Riel
March 12, 13	Wendy Tedford	Annette Dunford
USHERS		
March 5, 6	Gerald Heffernan	Mike Moloney
March 12, 13	Murray Carlow	John Sullivan
CLEANERS		
Week of Mar 7	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
Week of Mar 14	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen
ONLINE MASS is available on the Diocesan website		

## Parish Stewardship

Feb 27 \$2,326 including \$858 of pre-authorized offering We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

for anyone who is unable to attend Sunday Mass.

<u>THE PARISH OFFICE</u> is once again open regular hours. Tuesday and Thursday 9-4

#### WE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK PEOPLE OF OUR

PARISH... If you have someone you would like added to the prayer list and/or they would like communion brought to them (in hospital or at home),please call the Parish Office 705 652-3231 OR talk with Fr. Randy



## **CURRENT CANDLES ARE LIGHTED FOR**

THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS
MARCH 5 – 11 FOR THE SPECIAL
INTENTIONS OF TOM JOHNSTON.

OUR ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED MARCH 5 – 11 IN MEMORY OF MURRAY O'BRIEN BY PAT O'BRIEN & FAMILY



### **OUR KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are having a **Drive**



By Roast Beef Dinner on Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>. Pick up is from 4:30 to 6:30 at the parish hall. For tickets or more info call Tom McInnis at 705 772 6494 or email at tmcnns21@gmail.com.

Tickets need to be ordered by March

6<sup>th</sup>. Limit of 200 tickets available. \$25.00 each.

**REMINDER:** we change our clocks next week.

Spring ahead one hour.





LENTEN CORNER – *Notice* starting March 4<sup>th</sup> Friday mass will be at 12 (noon) followed by STATIONS OF THE CROSS

<u>CHECK OUT</u> a few moments of reflection by Ken Yasinski on the front page of the Parish webpage <u>www.stjoesphdouro.com</u>

#### **MESSAGES FROM Fr. RANDY:**

### **DEAR FRIENDS,**

One Word at a Time- **DO** 

Living in the mercy of God means much more than thinking or talking about it. We live God's mercy when we do something that brings mercy to others. "Which of these three . . . was neighbor to the man?" He said, "the one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." (Luke 10:36–37)

Dear Friends in Christ; We have been Marked with ashes. We began this past week with our annual Lenten pilgrimage, not proudly, but humbly, as the Church invites each of us again to heed our Lord's invitation to return to Him with our whole hearts. At Holy Mass this weekend, we hear of another return proclaimed in the Gospel, that of the return of our Lord from His own baptism in the Jordan to the desert in which he is tempted by the evil one. If we are sincere in our desire to return to the Lord this Lent, then the desert cannot be avoided for you and for me. The desert is not a place to be feared, but rather the place in which we can be known and loved by the Lord, a place where all is laid bare and anything that is not of God can be stripped away. Into the desert the Church goes this weekend, and invites each of us to follow, not alone, but with one another and, together, we return to Jesus, who from the desert then returns to Galilee to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord (Luke 4:19). This is the acceptable time to return to the Lord.

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST: DID YOU KNOW?

Just looking with love and devotion upon the Blessed Sacrament during the Consecration or during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at a Holy Hour will increase our glory in Heaven. This sweet and loving insight was shared by Our Lord with St. Gertrude, who transcribed it in her manuscript, "The Revelations of St. Gertrude." The tremendous power of God's Presence in the Holy Eucharist is beyond our comprehension: for just to look with love upon the Consecrated Host can add to our heavenly glory for all eternity.

**REFLECTION**: Why not consider expanding your love for Jesus this Lent by writing a love letter to Jesus. Tell him how you feel while you look upon him during the Eucharist or when you receive his Sacred Body during communion. (Write it out then burn it as an offering).

**PEACE WITHIN** May today there be peace within.

May you trust God that you are exactly where you are meant to be. May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received and pass on the love that has been given to you. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for each and every one of us. St. Therèse of Lisieux and St. Theresa of Avila

<u>135 ROSARYS</u> were prayed in February by parishioners for you! Rosary intention for this month: Prayer for a blessed lent for all and peace in the Ukraine and world.

#### **HOW TO FAST**

Fast from judging others; Feast on Christ dwelling in them.

Fast from apparent darkness; Feast on the reality of light.

Fast from pessimism; Feast on optimism.

Fast from thoughts of illness; Feast on the healing power of God.

Fast from words that pollute; Feast on phrases that purify.

Fast from anger; Feast on patience.

Fast from worry;

Feast on Divine Providence.

Fast from unrelenting pressure; Feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from negatives; Feast on positives.

Fast from complaining; Feast on appreciation.

Fast from hostility; Feast on non-resistance.

Fast from bitterness; Feast on forgiveness.

Fast from anxiety; Feast on hope.

Fast from yourself; Feast on a silent heart.





