



MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2026



**THIS WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>**

4 pm \*\* People's Intention

**SUNDAY MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>**

9 am + Eugenio Scetto

11 am + Helena Podoba



\*\* living or + deceased.

March	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	+ Alex Schreyer
Wed. 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** A. Ale Alexander
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	+ A. Joseph
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** J. Tubongbanua
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 pm	** People's Intention
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	** To the Holy Family
	11:00 am	** Bob Fowler

**SUNDAY READINGS**

First Reading: Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13

Psalms 23: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 8~14

Gospel: John 9: 1~4  
Jesus heals a Blind Man



Before we enter the darker days of Holy Week, we celebrate Laetare ("Rejoice!") Sunday.

Today we are reminded of the joy of the

presence of Jesus, the light of our world, and the love of God shining through our lives.

Lent has been on going and the resurrection of our Lord is drawing near. When it comes to fasting, prayer and almsgiving we may struggle with temptation, we may even fail to uphold the things that we promise to do or give up. However, in this month of March, a great saint makes himself known to us, and that is **St. Joseph!**

As we go through this final month before Easter, let us look to him as our model in faithfulness, discipline and love. In this desert of lent we may feel confused, alone, annoyed and overall lost. **St. Joseph** has experienced all these things and does something we do not often think about, surrender.

Surrendering to God's will is key in how we can be faithful to our sacrifice in this lent. It is our faith in God that combats our selfish desires, that wound up putting Him on the cross. It is trusting that He is with us in the difficult moments and celebrating with us in our joys. **St. Joseph** a silent, prayerful, faithful saint is the saint that will help us surrender.

**ARCHDIOCESE**

**SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2026**

Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> is the first ShareLife Sunday. Envelopes are available for your contribution.

**PARISH COMMUNITY CONFESSION TIMES**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And put a new and right spirit within me. Psalm 51:10

(In addition to usual times available) Before all weekday & Saturday Masses

Other times are available by appointment. Please call 705-426-7424.

**FRIDAY'S IN LENT**

Mass @ 6:00 pm

**FOLLOWED BY STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH ADORATION**

**PLEASE BE ON TIME FOR MASS**

A gentle reminder that Mass begins on time! Arriving on time for church is a sign of respect and reverence, allowing you to prepare your heart, engage in personal devotion, and fully participate in worship without distractions. It also demonstrates consideration for others, setting a positive tone for the entire Mass. Please leave enough time for travel, accounting for potential traffic or parking, and plan to arrive at least 10~15 minutes early. If you are running late, it is recommended to enter quietly through the back and wait for a pause in the Mass to find a seat, avoiding disruption. Thank you!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

First Holy Communion ~ Class on Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at @ 9:00 am in the hall. Please enter by the ramp door.

**Confirmation** ~ Next class will be on Good Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> @6:00pm for Stations of the Cross and Reconciliation/Confession.

**LADIES ~ PRAY & PAINT NIGHT**

Tuesday March 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm ~ Please register ASAP to our hostess Diane Cooper @ [JosiesJoys@gmail.com](mailto:JosiesJoys@gmail.com).

**LADIES OF THE PARISH**

The next meeting will be held on Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> pm @ 1:00pm in the parish hall. New members are welcome!

**FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH**

The Ladies of the Parish invite parishioners to a luncheon & cake to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, our Patron Saint; on **Sunday March 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 11 am Mass**. A good will offering is appreciated!

**EASTER FLOWERS**

**Easter flowers for the Sanctuary;** there will be flower envelopes available and a collection on Palm Sunday.

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Margarida Melo, Denise Minns, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel, Glen Wade.

**FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Parish Promissory Note	\$ 358,575.00
(For the new hall)	
Building Fund	185.00
E Transfer (1)	75.00
Weekend Collection	1,640.25