

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Served by the Blessed Sacrament Congregation

**April 06, 2025**



*Church Dedicated on  
February 23, 1919*

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*Adoration of the Blessed  
Sacrament begins  
Weekdays &  
Sundays at 4:00 p  
Saturdays at 3:00 p*

**Mass Schedule**

6 am & 12:15 pm Monday—Friday  
7 am Saturday Morning

5 pm Saturday Vigil Mass  
7 am, 9 am, 11:45 am and 6 pm  
Sunday

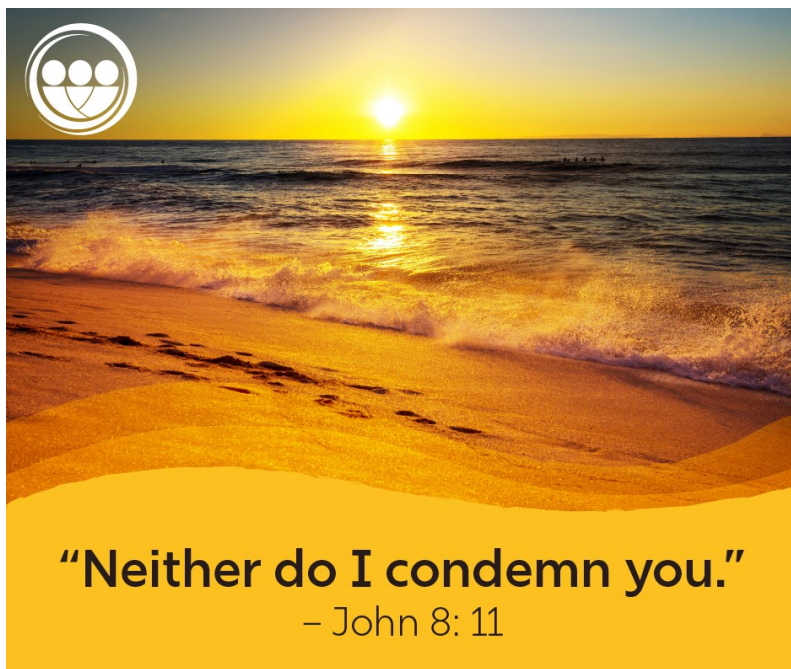
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*Please remember St. Joseph  
Parish in your will!*



**“Neither do I condemn you.”**

– John 8: 11



**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent -2025**

***“Go, and sin no more.”***

After five weeks, where has our Lenten journey brought us? Hopefully, we have been led to a profound soul-searching that brought a change of heart. This would have been the desire of Jesus for the Scribes and Pharisees as well as for us in this Sunday’s Gospel.

The story of the woman caught in adultery presents one of the most powerful encounters of mercy and forgiveness. In bringing the case to Jesus, the Scribes and Pharisees were least concerned about the woman and were focused on how to trap Jesus. And because of this, they were harsh and quick to condemn.

But Jesus challenged them to see the situation with justice and compassion. Thus, his confronting words: “Let the one who is without sin be the first to throw a stone.” His response does not deny the seriousness of sin but exposes the hypocrisy of judging others without examining our own hearts.

Jesus reminds us that we all need God’s mercy. He does not condemn the erring woman but tells her, “Go, and sin no more.” This is the kind of mercy we are called to practice; a mercy that is not blind to wrongdoings but also leads to transformation. We are not called to excuse sin, but to help others encounter God’s love so that conversion can happen.

06 7:00 Mass-FF  9:00 Mass-FF  11:45 Mass-FP  6:00 Mass-FP	07 6:00 Mass-FP  12:15 Mass-FF	08 6:00 Mass-FF  10:00 EH Vicariate Meeting-Malia 12:15 Mass-FP	09 6:00 Mass-FF  12:15 Mass-FP	10 6:00 Mass FP 9:00 Lent reconciliation SJS-Elem  12:15 Mass-FF 6:00 Chrism Mass-Kona	11 6:00 Mass-FF 9:00 Lent reconciliation SJS-HS  12:15 Mass-FP  3:00p Stations 6:00p Stations	12 7:00 Mass-FF  10:00 Confession  5:00 Mass-FP
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## Daily Readings

### Sunday, Apr 06

Ez 37:12-14  
Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8  
Rom 8:8-11  
Jn 11:1-45

### Tuesday, Apr 08

Num 21:4-9  
Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21  
Jn 8:21-30

### Thursday, Apr 10

Gn 17:3-9  
Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
Jn 8:51-59

### Saturday, Apr 12

Ezk 37:21-28  
(Ps) Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13  
Jn 11:45-56

### Monday, Apr 07

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30,  
33-62 or 13:41c-62  
Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6  
Jn 8:12-20

### Wednesday, Apr 09

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95  
(Ps) Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,  
56  
Jn 8:31-42

### Friday, Apr 11

Jer 20:10-13  
Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7  
Jn 10:31-42

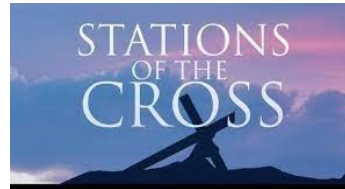
### Sunday, Apr 13

Lk 19:28-40-Proc  
Is 50:4-7  
Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20,  
23-24.  
Php 2:6-11  
Lk 22:14—23:56



We are once again asking for your help with donations of cleaned palms for Palm Sunday, April 13th.

If you have please bring for yourself and also to share.



Stations of the Cross is being offered at 3 pm and 6 pm on Friday during Lent.

## Stewardship Report of Treasury for:

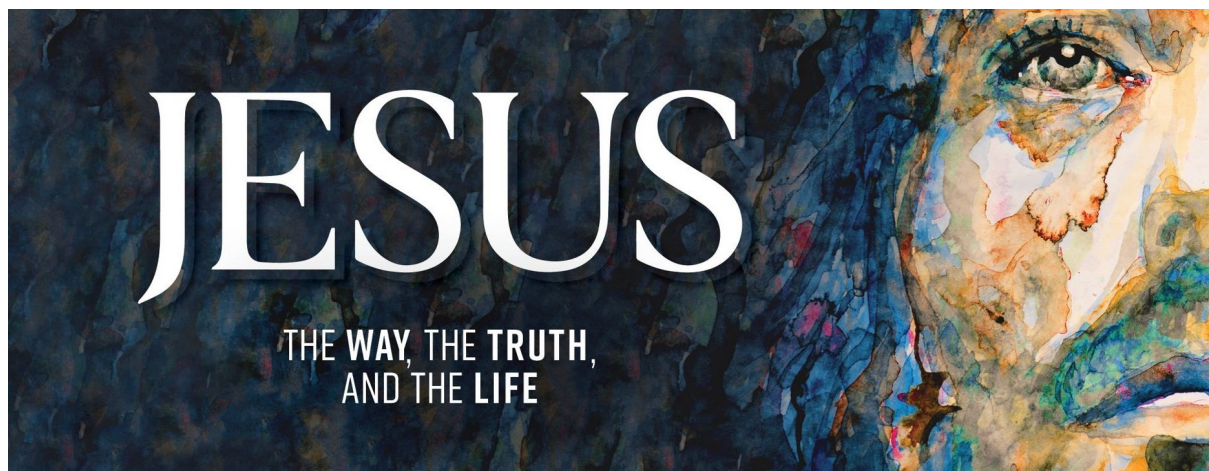
	Mar 25-31, 2025	YTD Actual
Collections	14,606.50	457,331.10
Other Regular Income	106.72	48,017.54
Unusual Income:		
Choirs	0.00	275.00
Convent Lease	0.00	68,000.00
R&M Collection	640.00	15,840.00
Security Project	5.00	1,985.00
Feed the Hungry	120.00	9,255.00
Other Unusual Income	0.00	7,681.94
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>15,478.22</b>	<b>608,385.58</b>
Designated Funds		557,393.98
Restricted Parish Hall Funds		462,214.02

When you turn in your Rice bowls if they have coins in them we ask that you please put them into a zip-lock bag first. That will help to keep your contribution all together.

Mahalo for your help with this!

## Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life

Jesus is our savior, our redeemer, our Lord, and our God. Our belief in Jesus is what makes us who we are as Catholics, as Christians, but do we really know him as we should? Is Jesus a part of your life, or is he at the center of your life as he should be? We invite you to make him the center of your life by joining us for *Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life*, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. St. Joseph Parish will begin the *Jesus* study on May 1st at 6pm. Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri, followed by a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact St. Joseph rectory at (808) 935-1465. We hope you can join us!



What is Divine Mercy? A quote from Pope St. John Paul II, "Mercy is 'love's second name!'" It's a particular kind of love, a particular mode of love when it encounters suffering, poverty, brokenness, and sin. Divine Mercy is when God's love meets us and helps us in the midst of our suffering and sin. It's always the Lord stepping out in compassion to help us poor, weak, and broken sinners."

"On that day (Divine Mercy Sunday), the very depths of My tender mercy are opened. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the fount of My mercy....On that day, all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened." Diary of St. Faustine, #699

**Beginning March 24 continuing to April 12 in addition to our regular Saturday schedule you may come for confession Monday-Friday from 4-5 pm.**



## FASTING & ABSTINENCE

**When do I...?** Fast and Abstain: Ash Wednesday & Good Friday  
Abstain: All Fridays during Lent

**What is...?** Fasting: eating one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal.  
Abstinance: refraining from eating meat.

**Who has to...?** Fast: For members of the Latin Rite, fasting is obligatory from age 18 through 59.  
Abstain: Persons age 14 onwards.



# The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.  
May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole Cosmos  
in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.



Franciscus



PLEASE JOIN US ON  
SUNDAY, APRIL 27th AT 10:30 FOR OUR  
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY  
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND PRAYERS



 **Krispy Kreme** \$18  
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"Good people draw what is good from the store of  
goodness in their hearts; bad people draw what  
is bad from the store of badness. For the words of  
the mouth flow out of what fills the heart."  
Gospel, Luke 6:45

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