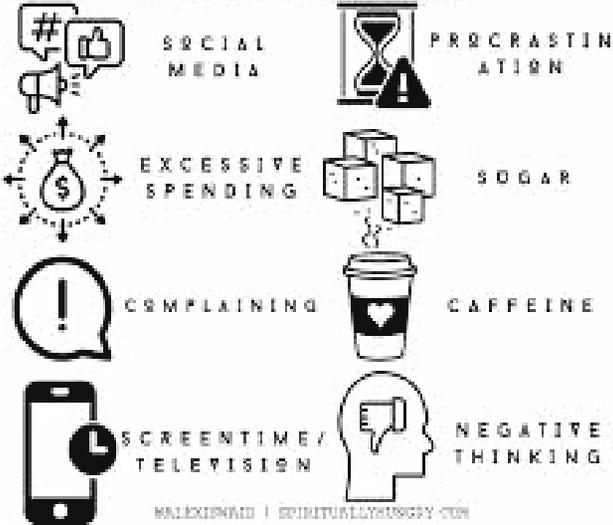




- **Daily Mass** every Thursday at **9:30am** (Rosary @ 9:10)
- **Bible study** in the parish hall **Thursdays 10-15 -11:30** .
- **Women's' Club Meetings** meet regularly each **Second Monday** of the month /11am . Any & All women of the parish please join us .
- **DURING LENT** every Friday—**Stations of the Cross at 3pm**
DURING LENT ADORATION after 12:30 Sunday mass until 3pm.
- Collecting "To Go" hot drink cups with lids for the parish during the month of March.

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FRUITFUL THINGS TO GIVE UP FOR LENT



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Women's Club News

* March 9th mtg at 11am
All Women of the parish are invited.

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*Save the date: April 12th
Parish Picnic—more info to come.



ST. JOSEPH

Catholic Church



MASS SCHEDULE:

Thursday – Weekday Mass 9:30 am (Rosary 9:10am)

Saturday(Anticipated Mass) 4:00pm

Sunday 12:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation 3-3:45pm Saturdays
(or by appointment)

All other sacraments please call parish office to inquire.

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March 8, 2026

3rd Sunday of Lent

UPCOMING FEAST

- 09 St. Frances of Rome
- 10 St. Dominic Savio
- 11 St. John Ogilvie
- 12 St. Angela Salawa
- 13 St. Leander of Seville
- 14 St. Maximilian
- 15 St. Louise de Marillac

Let Us Pray
 ... all innocent people and our armed forces
 who are in harms way during the current
 conflict in the Middle East. Amen.

MINISTRY (Sat./Sun.) SCHEDULE :

LECTOR: Sat. A. Jones/s. Robinson
 E.M: Sat. S. Robinson/M. Hamilton
LECTOR: Sun M. Lifsey /R. Whisonant
 E.M: Sun. J. Rodgers/K. Hutto

WEEK of Feb 28th OFFERING:

Envelopes	\$4655.00
Loose	\$99.00
Total: Met Budget	\$4754.00
Other: candle ,refurb, special	\$75.00
Weekly Budget:	\$1847.00

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Mass Readings for Sunday, 8 March 2026 - Scrutiny

Third Sunday of Lent. First Scrutiny of the Elect

First Reading: Exodus 17: 3-7
 Psalms: Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
 Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8
 VBG: John 4: 42, 15
 Gospel: John 4: 5-42

The story of the Samaritan woman at the well, found in John illustrates themes of redemption, acceptance, and the transformative power of Jesus' love.

Just as the Samaritan woman was looking to men to satisfy her soul, we also look to things outside of Christ to give our hearts meaning and purpose. However, as Jesus revealed Himself to her, He sought to show her that He was the never-ending water she was thirsting for.

Jesus is the living water that we need. When we put our faith and trust in Him as the Living Water, we can bank on the fact that the well will never run dry. He will never tire of us. He will never dissatisfy. He will never turn us away. He is the unending source of peace, joy, love, self control, truth, hope, and satisfaction. Abundant life can only be found in Him.

Just as the Samaritan woman did not fully understand who Jesus was at first, we also need Jesus to open our eyes to the reality of who He is. It is only in Jesus that we will be saved from our sins and made new in Christ. Jesus puts our sin and shame to death on the cross and calls us to walk in His light. He gives us new desires and a new purpose, that will not be found in any earthly thing, but only in His kingdom.

May we come to see Jesus as Our Lord AND our living water. Take time this Lent to read His word and contemplate His living spirit within us. May we share this spirit to a person in need.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Many parishes have GROWN SPIRITUALLY AND IN NUMBERS when Eucharistic Adoration becomes a central and important part of the parish. *We have an opportunity during the Sundays of Lent after the 12:30 mass until 3pm for adoration. Come for a short visit or for the full time.*

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- COMPLIMENT SOMEONE EVERY DAY
- DONATE YOUR \$
- DONATE YOUR TIME
- READ A BOOK
- START A PRAYER JOURNAL
- PICK UP A 40-DAY DEVOTIONAL
- DO SOMETHING NICE FOR SOMEONE
- MAKE SOMETHING AND GIVE IT AWAY
- BE MORE CHARITABLE
- PRAY MORE
- INVITE SOMEONE NEW TO CHURCH
- INVITE SOMEONE NEW TO SUPPER
- READ YOUR BIBLE

Holy Humor



Coffee With the SAINTS

“Hope every thing from the mercy of God; it is as boundless as His power.”

-Saint Frances of Rome

St. Frances, pray for us!

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