

# St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

Traditional Latin Mass Parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Tyler

Served by the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter

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\*Please Note! New Parish Email address!\*



## Second Sunday of Lent

## 16 March AD 2025



St Joseph, Foster Father of Faithful Souls

### Masses This Week;

Sun. 3/16 Second Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Low Mass; 11:00 AM Sung Mass;

**2:00 PM Sung Mass**

Mon. 3/17 Feria (St Patrick) 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM

Tues. 3/18 Feria 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM

Wed. 3/19 St Joseph 6:30 AM, 8:00 AM & 6:00 PM

Thurs. 3/20 Feria 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM

Fri 3/21 Feria

6:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Sat. 3/22 Feria 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM

Sun. 3/23 Third Sunday of Lent

7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Low Mass; 11:00 AM Sung Mass;

**2:00 PM Sung Mass**

Confessions heard ½ hour before most Masses.

Holy Hour and Benediction Friday, 6:15 PM

**Rev Joseph R Valentine FSSP, Pastor**

**Rev Canon Fabian, Assistant**

**Canon Elvir, Sacristan**

Fr Valentine's cell phone for emergencies; 903-253-7886

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### Lenten Devotions

#### Stations of the Cross

-Monday - Saturday after the 6:30 AM Mass

-Friday after the 11:00 AM Mass and 5:45 PM

-**Holy Face Devotion** Tuesdays 7:00 PM

-**Lenten Talk with Canon Fabian** Thursdays 7:00 PM

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**TODAY! ROC Family Picnic Park Day** on March 16th in celebration

of the Feast of Saint Joseph, with a nod to Saint Patrick. For

information contact Brendan Muench:

[traditionalcatholic17@protonmail.com](mailto:traditionalcatholic17@protonmail.com)

903-374-5375

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**St Joseph's Altar Festivities** after both Masses on Wednesday!

**After 8:00 AM Mass;** Potluck Breakfast

**After 6:00 PM Mass;** Appetizers & Desserts

And remember to bring canned goods for the

St Vincent de Paul Food Drive!

**"Ite Ad Ioseph!"**

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**Last Sunday's Collection; \$5,189<sup>00</sup>**

**Online donations; \$2,606<sup>25</sup>**

**Total; \$7,795<sup>25</sup>**

**Building Fund; \$62,550<sup>20</sup>**

**Thank You!**

### Parish Mass Intentions

Sun, 3/16 7:00 AM Pro Populo

9:00 AM Anthony Cowles by the Cowles Family

11:00AM Avelina Domacena +

2:00 PM Intention of the Celebrant

Mon. 3/17 Juan Pablo Vidaurre

Tues. 3/18 Thanksgiving to OL of Good Success by FJN

Wed. 3/19 8:00 AM Dr Mary Helen Morrow by Armando Burciaga

6:00 PM Pro Populo

Thurs. 3/20 Bob & Marilyn Jacobs+ by Carlos & Janice Gonzalez

Fri. 3/21 11:00 AM Frank & Bonnie Oliveras +

7:00 PM Donald Wandler + by Cindy Bruch

Sat. 3/22 Paul Behers + by Tricia Schwartzbach

Sun, 3/23 7:00 AM Mary Ann Burgess by Joseph Cortez

9:00 AM Pro Populo

11:00AM Intention of the Celebrant

2:00 PM Paul Neumann + by FJN

## Today's Readings

Epistle (1 Thessalonians 4. 1-7)

**B**rethren, We pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus, that as you have received from us how you ought to walk and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you should abstain from fornication, that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honor; not in the passion of lust, like the Gentiles that know not God: and that no man overreach nor circumvent his brother in business: because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto sanctification: in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Gospel (St. Matthew 17. 1-9)

**A**t that time Jesus taketh unto Him Peter and James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into a high mountain apart: and He was transfigured before them. And His face did shine as the sun: and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him. Then Peter answering, said to Jesus: Lord, it is good for us to be here: if Thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles, one for Thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. And as he was yet speaking, behold a bright cloud overshadowed them. And lo, a voice out of the cloud, saying: This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased: hear ye Him. And the disciples hearing, fell upon their face, and were very much afraid. And Jesus came and touched them, and said to them: Arise, and fear not. And they, lifting up their eyes, saw no one, but only Jesus. And as they came down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, saying: Tell the vision to no man till the Son of Man be risen from the dead.

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All are invited to join in the singing of the **Divine Office**

**Sunday** - ad Sextam after the 11 a.m. Holy Mass

**Monday-Thursday**, - ad Primam after the 8 a.m. Holy Mass

**Friday** - ad Completorium after the 7 p.m. Holy Mass

Books are provided - no experience necessary!

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Get up-to-date parish news!

Sign up for our **FlockNote** service at [flocknote.com/jmj](http://flocknote.com/jmj)

or text BVM to 84576

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**[TraditionAndBeauty.com](http://TraditionAndBeauty.com)**



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**Servus Christi Books and Gifts**

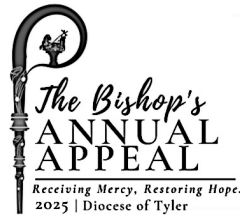
The Servus Christi Book and gift shop has relocated to the St Joseph the Worker parish hall. They will be open after the 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday Masses and Saturdays after the 9:00 AM Mass. Stop by and check out what they have to offer!

**Suspected abuse of minors or other vulnerable persons**

should be reported to;

DFPS Abuse Hotline at (800) 252-5400 and/or

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (903) 266-2159, if church personnel are involved.



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The **2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal** is underway!. The theme for this year is "Receiving Mercy, Restoring Hope".

Please look for brochures and pledge cards in the mail or in your pew and consider making a donation.

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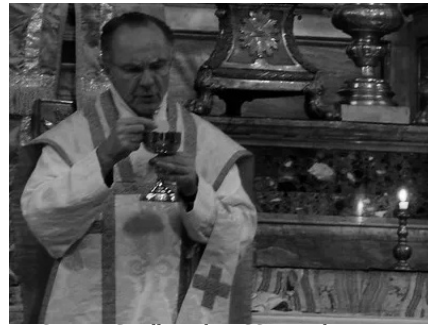
From the Pastor's Desk;

### **Something (not really) New**

You might have noticed something different at our Masses lately; At the beginning of the Canon of the Mass, one of the servers lights a small candle on the Epistle side of the altar, and it remains burning until the purification of the chalice after Communion; what's up with that? This is called the **Sanctus Candle**, a custom that dates back to the Middle Ages when churches were dark and it was meant to help the people see the Sacred Host at the Elevation (and help the priest see the Missal). The 1913 Catholic Encyclopedia states;

*"The rubrics of the "Roman Missal" direct that at the Sanctus, even of any private Mass, an additional candle should be lighted and should burn until after the Communion of the priest. This rubric however is much neglected in practice even in Rome itself."* In the 1962 Missal, the Sanctus Candle was made optional (and was neglected even more!) but it is a beautiful sign of reverence during that awesome time when the Lord is Sacramentally Present on our altar.

-Fr Joseph R Valentine FSSP



Sanctus Candle at the FSSP parish in Rome

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"That which I have set out in Latin is not my words but the words of God and of apostles and prophets, who of course have never lied. He who believes shall be saved, but he who does not believe shall be damned. God has spoken. Let who will scoff and revile - I will not remain silent; neither will I conceal the signs and wonders which have been shown to me by the Lord, who knew all things even before the time of this world, many years before, just as they happened."

-Saint Patrick

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**+Requiescat in Pace +**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**Fr José María Salgado + FSSP**

who passed away this week at the age of 92.



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