

St. Joseph Catholic Church
FORT DAVIS, TEXAS
SUNDAY MASS AT 9 A.M.
MASS IN SPANISH SATURDAYS AT 4 P.M.
CONFESSIONS; 1ST TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH AT 4:00 PM

Second Sunday of Lent
February 25, 2024

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent
 Tuesday: St Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
 Saturday: Texas Independence Day, State Holiday

Welcome! We are delighted to welcome each one who has come to worship with us. Whether you are a parish family member, friend or visitor know that your presence enlivens our celebration and our community.

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CHRISTIAN GIVING COLLECTION

LAST SATURDAY & SUNDAY **\$ 844.71**
 ASH WEDNESDAY **\$ 377.75**

WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



The parish of St. Joseph complies with all Safe Environment mandates set by the Diocese of El Paso and the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

St. Joseph Ministries

Sacristan - Sandra Reinberg
Administrator / Bookkeeper- Sandra Reinberg
Religious Formation - Maria Trevizo
Altar Server Coordinator - Maria Trevizo
Music Director - Stephen Bright
Eucharistic Ministers - Lorenza Boggs, Sandra Reinberg, Maria Trevizo
Lectors - Pam Benson, Carolina Fierro, Martha King, Magdalena Lara, Barbara Perez, Sandra Reinberg
Parish Hall Coordinator - Julia Hernandez, Rosie Salcido
Bulletins - Elaine & Fred Harmon
Finance Council / Money Counters - Lydia Allen, Lupe Dominquez, Martha King, Rosie Salcido, Maria Trevizo
Ushers - Jerry Benson, Ed Dutchover, Manny Dutchover, Martin Granado, Frank Lopez, Jerry Reinberg, Joe Williams
Mass Intentions / Candles / Sanctuary Lamp / Sacramental Bread & Wine / Liturgical Linens - Sandra Reinberg
Centennial Gardener - Annette Carter, Angela Ernhart
Homebound - Priest

Changes to the Prayer List: e-mail stjoefd@yahoo.com

Eucharistic Gift in memory of Elvira Williams
Sanctuary Lamp in memory of Elvira Williams

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:
 Changes e-mail stjoefd@yahoo.com
 Jim Allen, Becky & Brooke Aly, Joe & Leroy Baeza, Tracy Biskamp, Cardona family, Rodney Cantwell, Tom Gordon, Chon, & Manuela Granado, Arlene Guerrero, Robert Hartnett, Bob Henry, Bailey Hernandez, Porfirio and Margarita Iniquez, Mary James, Bennie Jimenez, Cynthia P. Lynch, Michael McDowell, Jimmy & Carmen, Yolanda Salcido, Mallory Sewell, Mark, & Cinderella Urias, Daniel Vasquez, Janie Williams, Natalie & Harper Wingate.
Please pray for those Fort Davis residents who are presently serving our country

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSIONS: FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, AT 4:00 PM

LENTEN EVANGELIZATION CLASSES

Will be held every Wednesday at 6:30 pm in St Joseph Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5:00 PM Every Friday, at St Joseph.

PRAYER LIST

Starting on March 1st, the old Prayer List will be deleted and a new list started. If you wish to add someone to the list please e-mail stjoefd@yahoo.com. **Please make sure** the person wishes to be on the list before submitting name/s. The spelling of the first and last name will appear as submitted.

MASS COORDINATORS/LECTORS

are needed to fill-in when the scheduled person is away. Please see Sandra if you would be interested in helping.

WHAT TO GIVE UP FOR LENT?

Pope Francis suggests that even more than candy or alcohol that we "fast from indifference." In his annual Lenten message, the Pope writes: "Indifference to our neighbor and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. A "globalization of indifference" is "whenever our interior life becomes caught up in our own interests and concerns, there is no room for others."

EUCCHARISTIC GIFTS & SANCTUARY LAMP FOR 2024

We still have available the following months at \$25.⁰⁰ per month to memorialize someone for the **Eucharistic Gifts**: April, May, September, October, and December. for the **Sanctuary Lamp**: September, and October.

BLESSED CANDLES

The prices are now \$53.⁰⁰ per case or \$5.⁰⁰ per candle.

PRESERVING OUR CHURCH HERITAGE!

It might look like a simple building but the rectory next door to our church is of great importance. Catholic clergy began visiting this area around 1872. The first priest, Father Joseph Hoban, was appointed here in 1876 and about that time, the rectory, that you see today was constructed. It was gradually enlarged and a Texas state historical marker was dedicated in 1999 to highlight the significance of new St. Joseph Church that was consecrated in 1899 that stands today.

Our present day church was built in 1893-8. Our church property is in constant need of maintenance. *Your help in our ongoing building repair fund will be greatly appreciated. Thank you!*

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 24

Sunday, February 25

- For the health of Leroy & Rose Baeza
- For the health of Yolanda & Mando Uranga
- ✠ For the repose of the soul of Mendora Lara
- ✠ For the repose of the soul of Joe A. Machuca

REMEMBER!

The wearing of masks at Mass is now optional for those who are fully vaccinated and have received the booster. Those who have not been fully vaccinated must continue to wear a mask at Mass and at other Parish functions. This also applies to unvaccinated children 3 years and older. Please Maintain social distancing and wash or sanitize hands often.

