

## ST JOSEPH TABLE

The Feast of St. Joseph, which always falls in the middle of Lent, is especially commemorated and celebrated in Italy in general, and Sicily in particular, where St. Joseph has been long-regarded as the island's Patron saint. It is there, among Sicilians, that the tradition of the "Tavola di San Giuseppe" or "St. Joseph's Table" has its origins.

March 19th is quickly approaching, and this year falls on a Saturday. Following holy Mass that day you are welcome to come to St. Joseph's Table. It is a shared celebration with the entire community where the riches of food are given as alms: traditional etiquette is that no one can be turned away from this table.

We are asking those who would like to help with bringing dishes to remember that this isn't a potluck! St. Joseph's table never has meat, as the feast falls during Lent, and rarely rich foods, to symbolize the poverty of the Holy Family.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Ash Wednesday, Blessing and Distribution of Ashes followed by Holy Mass at 8pm.

**Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>:** First Friday of the Month. Devotions and Benediction at 6.30pm followed by Holy Mass at 7pm, St. Joseph's Church, Dyer.

**Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of St. Joseph. Holy Mass at 11am followed by St. Joseph's Table blessing and social.

## PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS DE SALES TO ST. JOSEPH

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children.

In the trouble and distress which afflict us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under thy charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. May its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.



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## SAINT JOSEPH ORATORY

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Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Quinquagesima Sunday

Introit

Be my rock of refuge, O God, a stronghold to give me safety. Thou art my rock and my fortress; for Thy Name's sake Thou wilt lead and guide me.

In Thee, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In Thy justice rescue me and deliver me.

Glory be to the Father . . .

Be my rock of refuge, O God. . .

Collect

O Lord, we beseech Thee, mercifully hear our prayers; loose us from the chains of our sins and keep us from all adversity. Through Our Lord . . .

Epistle

*I Corinthians XIII, 1-13*

Brethren: If I should speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have charity, I have become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I have prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, yet do not have charity, I am nothing. And if I distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be

burned, yet do not have charity, it profits me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind; charity does not envy, is not pretentious, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, is not self-seeking, is not provoked; thinks no evil, does not rejoice over wickedness, but rejoices with the truth; bears with all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Charity never fails, whereas prophecies will disappear, and tongues will cease, and knowledge will be destroyed. For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when that which is perfect has come, that which is imperfect will be done away with. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child. Now that I have become a man, I have put away the things of a child. We see now through a mirror in an obscure manner, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know even as I have been known. So there abide faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

#### **Gradual & Tract**

Thou art the God Who alone works wonders; among the peoples Thou hast made known Thy power. With Thy strong arm Thou delivered Thy people, the sons of Israel and Joseph.

Sing joyfully to God, all you lands; serve the Lord with gladness. Come before Him with joyful song; know that the Lord is God. He made us, we are His; His people, the flock He tends.

#### **Gospel**

*Luke XVIII, 31-43*

At that time, Jesus taking to Himself the Twelve said to them, Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that have been written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and scourged and spit upon; and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death; and on the third day He will rise again. And they understood none of these things and this saying was hidden from them, neither did they get to know the things that were being said. Now it came to pass as He drew near to Jericho, that a certain blind man was sitting by the wayside, begging; but hearing a crowd passing by, he inquired what this might be. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! And they who went in front angrily tried to silence him. But he cried out all the louder, Son of David, have mercy on me! Then Jesus stopped and commanded that he should be brought to Him. And when he drew near, He asked him, saying, What would you have Me do for you? And he said, Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him, Receive your sight, your faith has saved you. And at once

he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people upon seeing it gave praise to God.

#### **Offertory**

Blessed art Thou, O Lord; teach me Thy statutes. With my lips I declare all the ordinances of Thy mouth.

#### **Secret**

May these offerings, O Lord, we beseech Thee, wash away our sins; may it sanctify the bodies and souls of Thy servants for the celebration of this sacrifice. Through our Lord . . .

#### **Communion**

They ate and were wholly surfeited; the Lord had brought them what they craved: they were not defrauded of that which they craved.

#### **Postcommunion**

We beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have received the Bread of heaven, may by It be protected from all adversity. Through our Lord .



#### **WISDOM FROM ST. FRANCIS DE SALES**

*“The person who would attain perfection must bear with his own impatience.”*



#### **BURSAR'S BOX**

Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>: \$3, 462.00

Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>: \$2, 437.00

Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>: \$2, 115.00

**February Total to date: \$8, 014.00**

**Please make checks payable to “Institute of Christ the King” with *Hammond* on the memo line. All checks made out to “St. Joseph’s” are given to the parish.** Per agreement with the pastor, \$800/week is given in rent to St. Joseph’s Parish.

**Thank you for your generosity!**