

## St. Joseph's Catholic Church



## Risen Lord Catholic Church



## All Saints Catholic Church



# March 2022– Lent

### **St. Joseph's Catholic Church**

78 St. Josephs Lane  
Woodlawn VA 24381-1101  
Sunday English Mass 11:30am  
Spanish Mass: 2:30 PM  
Daily Mass: Wednesday & Friday  
9:00am  
Spanish Weekday Mass : Thurs. 6:00  
pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation  
Before Mass 11:00-11:15 am

### **Risen Lord Catholic Church**

59 Mountain View Park  
Stuart, VA 24133  
Sunday Mass: 8:30 AM  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sun. 7:45-  
8:15am

### **All Saints Catholic Church**

598 Needmore Lane, NE  
Floyd, VA 24091 (540)763-6000  
Mass: English  
Saturday Vigil at 5:00 PM  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-  
4:45pm  
First Saturday of the month: Traditional Latin  
Mass 10am, followed by Holy Hour and Bene-  
diction.

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## A Time of Penance and Promise

Here and there in the stark March landscape, a few plants and trees are beginning to give evidence of the new life that winter's frost and chill had concealed from our eyes. The Church's vibrant new life has been obscured, too, by the austerity of the penitential season of Lent. But that life is indisputable, and it will burgeon forth on Easter as Christ coming forth from his tomb!



At the beginning of this month we will embark on our journey to the cross by receiving ashes and donning the purple of penance. We will continue our journey to the cross with our acts of penitence. We will reflect on our mortality (*Remember man thou art dust*) and the shortness of life (*and to dust thou shall return*). We will heed the call, *Now is the acceptable time, now is "the day of salvation (6 Corinthians 6:2)." Just like Our Lord's earthly life every moment of our lives is leading up to the last moment—when for eternity we will either go to God or suffer the fires of hell.*

The Solemnity of the Annunciation bravely appears during Lent; a pure white flower in the purple Lenten landscape. It seems to be, at first glance, a Christmas feast, but upon reflection we grasp that the feast is intimately linked to the Paschal mystery. For what Christ inaugurated at His Incarnation in accepting to offer himself for the human race, he will complete in his sacrifice on the cross.

As the weeks of Lent progress let us not tire of doing our good works and penance, but continue with the enthusiasm of the catechumens on their way to Easter and Baptism. May our Lenten observance be a joyful journey — and not a forced march.

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**March 2022**

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### Fr. Herman's Message to Parishioners

Dear Brothers and Sisters, I welcome you to this season of Lent which we begun formally on Ash Wednesday with the imposition of the Ashes on our foreheads. The reception of ashes was sign that we have accepted to renew our life and ready to observe all the important instructions mother church gives us in Lent. During this time we are expected to renew our life spiritually, morally, socially and physically.

We need to purify and renew our lives during the period of Lent by repentance, which means expressing sorrow for sins by turning away from occasions of sin and making a right turn to God. We need to experience a complete conversion of heart and not simply regret for our sins.

We need to express our repentance by becoming reconciled with God daily, by asking for forgiveness from those whom we have offended and by giving unconditional forgiveness to those who have offended us.

We need to fight against evil. This battle is an essential part of our Christian life in order to keep passions and selfishness under control.

Evil cannot be conquered without self-denial. Giving up things that we like yet are not very good for our spiritual or physical wellbeing is essential in our battle for self-denial. To fast is to adopt an attitude of constant generosity, ever open to the needs of others and can be indeed difficult. Self-denial is real suffering inflicted on the self. However in order to help someone in need, it is necessary to suffer by giving up what one likes and this is not an easy thing to do.

What pleases is that what we spare in our fasting can help to relieve the hunger or sister who is suffering in another corner of the world. We need to do prayerful fasting and acts of penance for our sins, following the example of Jesus. Fasting gives us additional moral and spiritual strength and encourages us to share our blessings, food and goods with the needy. It offers us more time to be with God in prayer. Our fasting also makes our minds clearer and more receptive to receiving the sacred nourishment of God's Word in Scripture and in Holy Eucharist.

We spend the whole time of lent preparing for the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter and many of us are expected to

come for the sacrament of reconciliation. To be super successful in Lent we need to participate in all the Lenten liturgical activities: The Stations of the Cross every Friday and in the Liturgy of the Holy Week. I ask you to endeavor to participate in the Washing of the feet and Good Friday Liturgies. I hope your Lenten season will edify and strengthen your spiritual lives.

### Padre Mensaje de Herman a los feligreses

Queridos hermanos y hermanas, les doy la bienvenida a este tiempo de Cuaresma que comenzamos formalmente el Miércoles de Ceniza con la imposición de la Ceniza en nuestra frente. La recepción de las cenizas fue señal de que hemos aceptado renovar nuestra vida y estamos listos para observar todas las instrucciones importantes que la madre iglesia nos da en Cuaresma.

Durante este tiempo se espera que renovemos nuestra vida espiritual, moral, social y físicamente.

Necesitamos purificar y renovar nuestras vidas durante el período de Cuaresma mediante el arrepentimiento, lo que significa expresar dolor por los pecados apartándonos de las ocasiones de pecado y volviendo a Dios. Necesitamos experimentar una conversión completa del corazón y no simplemente arrepentimos de nuestros pecados.

Necesitamos expresar nuestro arrepentimiento reconciliándonos con Dios diariamente, pidiendo perdón a aquellos a quienes hemos ofendido y perdonando incondicionalmente a aquellos que nos han ofendido.

Tenemos que luchar contra el mal. Esta batalla es parte esencial de nuestra vida cristiana para mantener bajo control las pasiones y el egoísmo.

El mal no puede ser conquistado sin abnegación. Renunciar a las cosas que nos gustan pero que no son muy buenas para nuestro bienestar espiritual o físico es esencial en nuestra batalla por la abnegación. Ayunar es adoptar una actitud de generosidad constante, siempre abierta a las necesidades de los demás y puede ser ciertamente difícil. La abnegación es un sufrimiento real infligido al yo. Sin embargo, para ayudar a alguien que lo necesita, es necesario sufrir renunciando a lo que a uno le gusta y esto no

es algo fácil de hacer.

Lo que agrada es que lo que ahorramos en nuestro ayuno puede ayudar a aliviar el hambre o la hermana que sufre en otro rincón del mundo. Necesitamos hacer ayunos de oración y actos de penitencia por nuestros pecados, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús. El ayuno nos da fuerza moral y espiritual adicional y nos anima a compartir nuestras bendiciones, alimentos y bienes con los necesitados. Nos ofrece más tiempo para estar con Dios en oración. Nuestro ayuno también aclara nuestras mentes y las hace más receptivas para recibir el alimento sagrado de la Palabra de Dios en las Escrituras y en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Pasamos todo el tiempo de la Cuaresma preparándonos para la Resurrección de Jesucristo en la Pascua y se espera que muchos de nosotros asistamos al sacramento de la reconciliación. Para tener mucho éxito en Cuaresma necesitamos participar en todas las actividades litúrgicas de Cuaresma: Las Estaciones de la Cruz todos los viernes y en la Liturgia de la Semana Santa. Les pido que se esfuercen por participar en el Lavatorio de los pies y en las Liturgias del Viernes Santo. Espero que su temporada de Cuaresma edifique y fortalezca sus vidas espirituales.

### ALL SAINTS SOUP AND STATIONS - LENT 2022

Dear All Saints parishioners, friends and guests,

Please join us for Stations of the Cross followed by a simple soup supper on Fridays during Lent beginning on Friday, March 11th. Stations of the Cross will begin at 6:00pm at All Saints Church, Floyd. A simple soup supper will be shared after Stations. If you are able to bring a pot of soup on one of the Fridays this Lent please email Vicki Borin at victoriaborin@gmail.com to coordinate. Please bring your own beverage and a simple meatless side dish to share. All are welcome.



### ALL SAINTS SEMINARIAN BEGINS STUDIES

William Yearout (All Saints parishioner) has just begun his seminary studies. Please consider sending him a card to show your support and ensure him of your prayers at

the following address:

**William Yearout**  
**Mount St. Mary's Seminary**  
**16300 Old Emmitsburg Rd**  
**Emmitsburg, MD 21727**



### PLENTY FOOD BANK NEEDS OUR HELP

Parishioners visiting the Plenty Food Bank in Floyd reported the following donation needs:

- Individual soft fruit in juice
- Applesauce with no/low sugar
- Items with a decent shelf life that are low sugar/carb/sodium
- Soft, chewable items
- As always:
- Canned tuna and chicken
- Egg cartons

**All Saints will host a Latin Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 10:00AM followed by a Holy Hour and Benediction**



### ALL SAINTS COVERED DISH

Fellowship Meal

Parishioners of All Saints will have covered dish fellowship meal on the third Saturday of each month following the 5:00 Mass

The meal will be held Lutheran Church Hall across the street from All Saints. All are welcome!

### ALL SAINTS REQUESTS YOUR PRAYERS

Two residents at Skyline Nursing Home Barry Wells and Gladys Genova would be very appreciative of visits or cards. As of the time of the printing of this bulletin, no prior arrangements are necessary to visit Barry or Gladys in-room. You may simply go to the nursing home during normal hours, wear a mask, sign-in and fill out a COVID questionnaire. Cards/notes/flowers, etc. may be dropped off at the front desk of the nursing home any time. Visits through the residents' windows may also happen any time during the day without prior arrangement. We encourage everyone who is able to participate in this corporal work of mercy of visiting the sick and please keep Barry and Gladys in your prayers. Thank you!

**Skyline Nursing and Rehabilitation Center**  
**237 Franklin Pike Rd. S.E.**  
**Floyd, VA 24091**



# March 2022

March 2022

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9:00am SJ weekday Mass  
12:00pm SJ STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
6:00pm RL STATIONS

6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento

9:00am SJ weekday Mass

12:00pm MICKEY D'S B-DAY

8:30am RL Sunday Mass  
11:30am SJ Sunday Mass  
2:30pm Misa en Español

9:00am SJ weekday Mass  
12:00pm SJ STATIONS  
6:00pm AS STATIONS  
6:00pm RL STATIONS

6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento

9:00am SJ weekday Mass  
1:00pm SJ Parkinsons Support Group  
5:30pm SJ PARISH

12:00pm SJ FINANCE COUNCIL

8:30am RL Sunday Mass  
11:30am SJ Sunday Mass  
2:30pm Misa en Español

9:00am SJ Feast Day Mass  
12:00pm SJ STATIONS  
6:00pm AS STATIONS  
6:00pm RL STATIONS

Saint Patrick's Day (United States)  
6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del

9:00am SJ weekday Mass

9:00am SJ weekday Mass

8:30am RL Sunday Mass  
11:30am SJ Sunday Mass  
12:30pm SJ COVERED  
2:30pm Misa en Español

9:00am SJ weekday Mass  
12:00pm SJ STATIONS  
6:00pm AS Vigil Mass  
6:30pm AS Covered Dish

6:00pm SJ Misa en Español seguida con Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento

9:00am SJ weekday Mass

9:00am SJ weekday Mass

8:30am RL Sunday Mass  
11:30am SJ Sunday Mass  
2:30pm Misa en Español

10:00am AS Latin Mass  
10:00am, followed by Holy Hour and Benediction  
5:00pm AS Vigil Mass

9:00am AS Vigil Mass

5:00pm AS Vigil Mass  
6:30pm AS Covered Dish

5:00pm AS Vigil Mass

1 March 2022 – Tuesday  
**First Reading:** [1 Peter 1: 10-16](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4](#)  
**Alleluia:** [Matthew 11: 25](#)  
**Gospel:** [Mark 10: 28-31](#)

2 March 2022 – Wednesday  
Ash Wednesday  
**First Reading:** [Joel 2: 12-18](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17](#)  
**Second Reading:** [Second Corinthians 5: 20 – 6:2](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Psalms 95: 8](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18](#)

3 March 2022 – Thursday  
**First Reading:** [Deuteronomy 30: 15-20](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Matthew 4: 17](#)  
**Gospel:** [Luke 9: 22-25](#)

4 March 2022 – Friday  
**First Reading:** [Isaiah 58: 1-9a](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Amos 5: 14](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 9: 14-15](#)

5 March 2022 – Saturday  
**First Reading:** [Isaiah 58: 9b-14](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Ezekiel 33: 11](#)  
**Gospel:** [Luke 5: 27-32](#)

6 March 2022 – Sunday  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT  
**First Reading:** [Deuteronomy 26: 4-10](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 91: 1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15](#)  
**Second Reading:** [Romans 10: 8-13](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Matthew 4: 4b](#)  
**Gospel:** [Luke 4: 1-13](#)

7 March 2022 – Monday  
**First Reading:** [Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Second Corinthians 6: 2b](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 25: 31-46](#)

8 March 2022 – Tuesday  
**First Reading:** [Isaiah 55: 10-11](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 34: 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Matthew 4: 4b](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 6: 7-15](#)

9 March 2022 – Wednesday  
**First Reading:** [Jonah 3: 1-10](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 51: 3-4, 12-13, 18-19](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Joel 2: 12-13](#)  
**Gospel:** [Luke 11: 29-32](#)

10 March 2022 – Thursday  
**First Reading:** [Esther C: 12, 14-16, 23-25](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 138: 1-2ab, 2cd-e-3, 7c-8](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Psalms 51: 12a, 14a](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 7: 7-12](#)

11 March 2022 – Friday  
**First Reading:** [Ezekiel 18: 21-28](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Ezekiel 18: 31](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 5: 20-26](#)

12 March 2022 – Saturday  
**First Reading:** [Deuteronomy 26: 16-19](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 119: 1-2, 4-5, 7-8](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Second Corinthians 6: 2b](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 5: 43-48](#)

13 March 2022 – Sunday  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
**First Reading:** [Genesis 15: 5-12, 17-18](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 27: 1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14](#)  
**Second Reading:** [Philippians 3: 17 – 4: 1 or 3: 20 – 4: 1](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Matthew 17: 5](#)  
**Gospel:** [Luke 9: 28b-36](#)

14 March 2022 – Monday  
**First Reading:** [Daniel 9: 4b-10](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 79: 8, 9, 11 and 13](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [John 6: 63c, 68c](#)  
**Gospel:** [Luke 6: 36-38](#)

15 March 2022 – Tuesday  
**First Reading:** [Leviticus 19: 1-2, 11-18](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 19: 8, 9, 10, 15](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Second Corinthians 6: 2b](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 25: 31-46](#)

16 March 2022 – Wednesday  
**First Reading:** [Jeremiah 18: 18-20](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [John 8: 12](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 20: 17-28](#)

17 March 2022 – Thursday  
**First Reading:** [Jeremiah 17: 5-10](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 11: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Luke 8: 15](#)  
**Gospel:** [Luke 16: 19-31](#)

18 March 2022 – Friday  
**First Reading:** [Genesis 37: 3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 105: 16-17, 18-19, 20-21](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [John 3: 16](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 21: 33-43, 45-46](#)

19 March 2022 – Saturday  
JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY Solemnity  
**First Reading:** [Second Samuel 7: 4-5a, 12-14a, 16](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 89: 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29](#)  
**Second Reading:** [Romans 4: 13, 16-18, 22](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Psalms 84: 5](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 1: 16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2: 41-51a](#)

20 March 2022 – Sunday  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT, First Scrutiny of the Elect / Scrutiny  
**First Reading:** [Exodus 17: 3-7](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#)  
**Second Reading:** [Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [John 4: 42, 15](#)  
**Gospel:** [John 4: 5-42](#)

21 March 2022 – Monday  
**First Reading:** [Jeremiah 18: 18-20](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 31: 5-6, 14, 15-16](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [John 8: 12](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 20: 17-28](#)

22 March 2022 – Tuesday  
**First Reading:** [Daniel 3: 25, 34-43](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Joel 2: 12-13](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 18: 21-35](#)

23 March 2022 – Wednesday  
**First Reading:** [Deuteronomy 4:1, 5-9](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [John 6: 63c, 68c](#)  
**Gospel:** [Matthew 5: 17-19](#)

24 March 2022 – Thursday  
**First Reading:** [Jeremiah 7: 23-28](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Joel 2: 12-13](#)  
**Gospel:** [Luke 11: 14-23](#)

25 March 2022 – Friday  
ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD Solemnity, Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up)  
**First Reading:** [Isaiah 7: 10-14; 8: 10](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 40: 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11](#)  
**Second Reading:** [Hebrews 10: 4-10](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [John 11: 14ab](#)  
**Gospel:** [Luke 1: 26-38](#)

26 March 2022 – Saturday  
**First Reading:** [Hosea 6: 1-6](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Psalms 95: 8](#)  
**Gospel:** [Luke 18: 9-14](#)

27 March 2022 – Sunday  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT, Second Scrutiny of the Elect / Scrutiny  
**First Reading:** [First Samuel 16: 1, 6-7, 10-13](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6](#)  
**Second Reading:** [Ephesians 5: 8-14](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [John 8: 12](#)  
**Gospel:** [John 9: 1-41](#)

28 March 2022 – Monday  
**First Reading:** [Isaiah 65: 17-21](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 30: 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Amos 5: 14](#)  
**Gospel:** [John 4: 43-54](#)

29 March 2022 – Tuesday  
**First Reading:** [Ezekiel 47: 1-9, 12](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [Psalms 51: 12a, 14a](#)  
**Gospel:** [John 5: 1-16](#)

30 March 2022 – Wednesday  
**First Reading:** [Isaiah 49: 8-15](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 145: 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [John 11: 25a, 26](#)  
**Gospel:** [John 5: 17-30](#)

31 March 2022 – Thursday  
**First Reading:** [Exodus 32: 7-14](#)  
**Responsorial Psalm:** [Psalms 106: 19-20, 21-22, 23](#)  
**Verse Before the Gospel:** [John 3: 16](#)  
**Gospel:** [John 5: 31-47](#)

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#### MATTHEW 25 PILL BOTTLE MINISTRY

In developing countries, medicines—when actually obtainable—are often dispensed into hands, pockets, leaves or any other available container. Matthew 25 Ministries accepts donations of empty pill bottles to help improve health care quality in developing nations. Donations of clean, unlabeled pill bottles help the poorest of the poor in many ways: Medicine can be distributed in sterile containers. Pill bottles that are not appropriate for shipping are recycled for cash that goes towards Matthew 25:Ministries' programs. This plastic recycling program keeps thousands of bottles out of landfills each year.

**Matthew 25: Ministries** accepts the following types of empty pill bottles: Prescription pill bottles, all sizes Pill bottles with and without child resistant caps Over-the-counter pill bottles.

**Bring your bottles to any Parish and they will be delivered to Risen Lord.**

## POPE FRANCIS' LENTEN MESSAGE: SOW SEEDS OF GOODNESS

*In his message for Lent 2022, Pope Francis invites the faithful to sow seeds of goodness, so that we might reap a harvest of salvation for ourselves and others.*

By Christopher Wells writing for Vatican News

Pope Francis based his Message for Lent 2022 on a passage from St Paul's Letter to the Galatians, "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (6:9-10).

God's co-workers

Beginning with the image of sowing and reaping, the Holy Father points out that "Lent invites us to conversion, to a change in mindset, so that life's truth and beauty may be found not so much in possessing as in giving, not so much in accumulating as in sowing and sharing goodness."

God, he explains, is the first to sow, sowing "abundant seeds of goodness in our human family." During the period of Lent, "we are called to respond to God's gift" by listening to His Word, so that it might "bear fruit in our lives." In this way, we become "God's co-workers," which is a grace of sharing in God's own "bountiful goodness."

Reaping the harvest

This, in turn, leads to a harvest. When we sow seeds of goodness and kindness, "no matter how small," in our own lives, we radiate light and carry "the fragrance of Christ to the world."



SAINT JOSEPH FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD	
FEBRUARY 2022	
INCOME	\$8,839.53
EXPENSES	\$7,673.61
NET +(-)	\$1,165.92
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	
INCOME	\$99,653.20
EXPENSES	\$60,808.47
NET +(-)	\$38,844.73
Source: PARISHSoft® Accounting Statement of Activity FYTD through FEBRUARY 28, 2022	

ALL SAINTS FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD	
FEBRUARY 2022	
INCOME	\$8,719.74
EXPENSES	\$5,539.34
NET +(-)	\$3,180.40
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	
INCOME	\$64,690.08
EXPENSES	\$37,200.24
NET +(-)	\$27,489.84
Source: PARISHSoft® Accounting Statement of Activity FYTD through FEBRUARY 28, 2022	

RISEN LORD FINANCIALS LAST MONTH AND YTD	
FEBRUARY 2022	
INCOME	\$3,633.42
EXPENSES	\$3,736.58
NET +(-)	\$(103.16)
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	
INCOME	\$44,946.39
EXPENSES	\$28,211.37
NET +(-)	\$16,735.02
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Recalling the Gospel proverb, “one sows, while another reaps,” Pope Francis reminds us that “we see only a small portion of the fruits we sow.” The Pope explains that “sowing goodness for the benefit of others frees us from narrow self-interest, infuses us our actions with gratuitousness, and makes us part of the magnificent horizon of God’s benevolent plan.”

Prayer, fasting, and charitable giving

The Holy Father goes on to connect Paul’s words to the Galatians to the traditional Lenten practices of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. “Let us not grow tired of praying,” he says, realizing that we need God and others. “Let us not grow tired of uprooting evil from our lives,” embracing fasting in order “to fortify our spirit for the battle against sin,” especially through the sacrament of Confession and by fighting against concupiscence. “Let us not grow tired of doing good in active charity towards our neighbor,” giving joyfully and generously to others, especially those in most need.

Pope Francis says that each year during Lent “we are reminded that ‘goodness, together with love, justice, and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day.’”

Do not grow tired of doing good

He concludes his message by reminding us that “the soil is prepared by fasting, watered by prayer, and enriched by charity.” He invites us, once again, not to grow tired of doing good, and calls us to “believe firmly that ‘if we do not give up, we shall reap our harvest in due time,’ and that, with the gift of perseverance, we shall obtain what was promised, for our salvation and the salvation of others.”



## ST JOSEPH COVERED DISH

The March Pot Luck Luncheon is scheduled March 20, 2022 (weather permitting) following the 11:30AM Mass in English.

All are invited to bring your favorite dish (main course, side dish, salad or dessert to share)

## 2022 FUEL AND HUNGER GRANT AWARD RECEIVED



The Diocese of Richmond has awarded the Woodlawn Cluster of Parishes \$2000 that can be used to provide assistance for Food and Fuel.

If anyone knows of a parishioner in need of utility assistance (electric or gas bills) or food assistance (provided via grocery store gift cards) please contact the office with those details.

This assistance is also available to the general public provided a parishioner is requesting the assistance on behalf of the person or we receive a request for assistance from another Church or referral from an agency that establishes eligibility and need.

## BIBLE STUDY AT SAINT JOSEPH

Saint Joseph hosts a bible study on Thursdays beginning at Noon. The class is led by our former Pastor Fr. Charles Brickner. The bible study is educational, spiritually fulfilling and often entertaining. There is no cost to attend the class. There is a sign up form in the Narthex for anyone interesting. All are welcome!



If you are a Parishioner of St. Joseph's Woodlawn or knew someone who was, consider honoring them with a memorial brick installed in the St. Joseph Memorial Garden. Families, Individuals, anyone who made a Sacrament (First Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage) are encourage to honor them with a memorial brick. Permanently honor deceased family members (even if they were not parishioners here) with a memorial brick. Proceeds from the sale of Memorial Bricks will be used to beatify the church exterior (statuary, plantings informational signs etc.)

## MEMORIAL BRICK ORDER FORM

54 total characters (including spaces and punctuation) . 18 characters per line. Place this form and a check (or cash) totaling \$50 made payable St. Joseph Catholic Church into an envelope. Mark the outside of the envelope with "Memorial Brick". You can place the envelope into the collection basket or bring it by the office. You can also mail it to **St. Joseph Catholic Church 78 St Joseph's Lane Woodlawn VA 24381**


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\*\*\*\* No one with a fever, symptoms of Covid-19, or known exposure to a Covid-19 case in the prior 14 days, is permitted to attend programs. \*\*\*\*



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