

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

MARCH 6, 2016 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Sacramental Emergency: 706-461-6331

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Clergy

Rev. David McGuinness, *Pastor*
Rev. Paul Moreau, *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Mr. Jim Gaudin, *Deacon*
Rev. Mr. Scott Medine, *Deacon*

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Eucharistic Adoration/Adoración

Fridays: Silent Adoration

9:00 am - 6:00 pm, *Sanctuary*
Hora Santa, 7:30 pm, *Sanctuary*

Reconciliation/Confesiones

English: Saturday at 9:00am or by appt.

Office Hours at Epps Bridge

Address: 958 Epps Bridge Parkway
Monday - Friday, 9:00am-4:00pm

Mass Schedule

Monday - Friday: 8:30am

First Friday: 8:30am, 12:00pm*

Saturday: 8:30am, 5:30pm (Vigil), 7:30pm
(Español)

Sunday: 8:15am, 10:00am (nursery available),
11:45am (nursery available), 1:30pm
(Español), 6:00pm

Holy Days of Obligation: 8:30 am,
12:00pm, 6:30pm, 8:00pm (Español)

WEEKEND MASS LOCATIONS

134 Prince Avenue:

- Weekday 8:30am Masses
- Sunday 8:15am Mass

958 Epps Bridge Parkway:

- 5:30pm and 7:30pm Saturday Masses
- 10:00am, 11:45am, 1:30pm, and 6:00pm
Sunday Masses
- First Friday Noon Mass (Sept-May)

Welcome Newcomers!

Thank you for your interest in our parish. Whether you're just visiting us for a brief time, looking for a new parish home, are returning to the practice of your Catholic faith or are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church, we're happy to have you here. Please contact the parish office for information about how you can get involved here at St. Joseph.

Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at the church on Prince Avenue beginning February 12th at 6pm in English and 7:30pm in Spanish.

Lenten Penance Service:

March 14 - 7pm (Prince)

Feast of St. Joseph Mass:

March 18 - 7pm (Epps)

Parish Information

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: IS 65:178-21; PS 30:2 AND 4, 5-6, 11-12A AND 13B; JN 4:43-54
Tuesday: EZ 47:1-9, 12; PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; JN 5:1-16
Wednesday: IS 49:8-15; PS 145:8-9, 13CD-14, 17-18; JN 5:17-30
Thursday: EX 32:7-14; PS 106:19-23; JN 5:31-47
Friday: WIS 2:1A, 12-22; PS 34:17-21, 23; JN 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: JER 11:18-20; PS 7:2-3, 9BC-12; JN 7:40-53
Sunday: IS 43:16-21; PS 126:1-6; PHIL 3:8-14; JN 8:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: of the Fourth Week of Lent
Tuesday: of the Fourth Week of Lent
Wednesday: of the Fourth Week of Lent
Thursday: of the Fourth Week of Lent
Friday: of the Fourth Week of Lent
Saturday: of the Fourth Week of Lent
Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent



Monday, March 7/Lunes 7 de marzo
8:30am
Tuesday, March 8/ Martes 8 de marzo
8:30am A Special Intention
Wed, March 9/Miércoles 9 de marzo
8:30am
Thursday, March 10/Jueves 10 de marzo
8:30am St. Joseph (Novena begins)
Friday, March 11/Viernes 11 de marzo
8:30am The Military
Saturday, March 12/Sábado 12 de marzo
8:30am Theresa Matt (I)
5:30pm
7:30pm
Sunday, March 13/Domingo 13 de marzo
8:15am
10:00am Tina Edler Flanagan (D)
11:45am St. Joseph Parish
1:30pm Jesús Martínez (D)
6:00pm

Mass Cards are available through the Church Office. You may come in person or call the office. *Tarjetas para intenciones de misas están disponibles en la Oficina. Por favor acercarse para solicitar sus intenciones o pueden llamar a la oficina.*

Contact Information

St. Joseph Charities/ Caridades de San José: (706) 549-4208 Call ONLY Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday 10:00am-12:00pm./ Lllamar solo Lunes, Martes, y Miércoles entre las 10:00am y las 12:00pm

St. Joseph School: (706) 543-1621 Ramón Villacura, Principal

GiftShop: (706) 296-3498, Laura Griffith. The gift shop will be open the third weekend of the month with extra weekends during Holiday/Sacrament times.

Bulletin Announcements: mrs.meganestes@gmail.com Please send bulletin entries via e-mail, 10 days before publication by 12:00pm. Announcements are generally published for 2 weeks prior to event during busy seasons.

Archdiocese of Atlanta Catholic Center: (404) 920-7800

Archdiocese of Atlanta 24-Hour Abuse Reporting Hotline: (888) 437-0764 or (404) 920-7550 or (404) 920-7315

Knights of Columbus: Bill Bast, Grand Knight: (404)579-2318

WEEKLY COLLECTION

February 28, 2016

5:30pm \$1,846.50

7:30pm \$651.00

8:15am \$2,302.00

10:00am \$2,022.00

11:45am \$1,440.00

1:30pm \$1,854.00

6:00pm \$1,616.26

Misc. \$835.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$12,566.76

Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00

Difference -\$1,733.24

IMPROVEMENT FUND \$5,811.94

SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$1,107.70

TOTAL \$18,378.70

Online giving is
available via
stjosephathens.com

Sacramental Information

Baptism/Bautizos: Parents are required to attend Baptism preparation class. Please call the Parish Office for class dates/times. Parents must verify that they are registered in St. Joseph Parish prior to attending baptismal preparation class. Para español, registrarse después de las misas, sábados 7:30PM y domingos 1:30PM

Marriage/Matrimonios: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please contact the parish office for an appointment. Lllamar a la oficina 6 meses antes.

Sick Shut-In: Please notify the parish office of any Catholic unable to attend Sunday Mass because of illness or advanced years. The pastor will be happy to visit and arrange for subsequent visits by a deacon or Extraordinary minister.

Parish & Archdiocesan News

Collection: “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40). Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through supporting today’s collection, you help Jesus in disguise. Please be generous.

Spring Blood Drive: The Knights of Columbus will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, **March 9** from 1:30 to 6:30 in the gym.

Men’s Retreat: The next men’s “Christ Renews His Parish” retreat will be the weekend of **April 16th**. For more information or to reserve your spot, contact Ron Hein at ronaldahein@gmail.com.

Feast of St. Joseph: All parishioners are invited to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph at bilingual Mass on Friday, **March 18th** at 7:00pm at Epps Bridge. We would like to invite everyone to pray St. Joseph Novena for intention of our Church, Capital Campaign and in thanksgiving for our priests: Father David, Father Gaurav, and Father Paul. This Novena begins on March 10th. You can sign up to receive the Novena directly to your email at: www.praymorenovenas.com.

St. Joseph’s Altar Society has positions open most Thursdays of the month. Can you share a little time just one Thursday morning a month after the 8:30 a.m. Mass? We basically straighten up hymnals, make everything shine and launder the altar linens. This is a very satisfying ministry. Call [706 548-4647](tel:7065484647) or [706 354-8775](tel:7063548775) to sign up.

The Lenten Penance Service will be **March 14** at 7pm at Prince Avenue.

Golf Tournament: This year’s Knights of Columbus Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sat, **April 23** and will be played at the UGA Golf Course. We are asking again for the support of our golfing friends as well as our sponsors for this year’s Tournament. This event provides the Council with resources required to support the various charitable opportunities that are available to the Council. Prizes for our game day raffle would also be acceptable. Tournament data is available at St. Joseph Parish. Contact Don Ragogna at 706-548-2812 for more information.

WELCOME, FR. PAUL!

Fr. Paul Moreau is our new Parochial Vicar. He comes to us from St. Joseph’s in Dalton, GA. He speaks English and Spanish and originally hails from British Columbia, Canada. We hope that his ministry at St. Joseph’s will be full of blessings.



Fasting and Abstinence During Lent Fasting & Abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday:

Traditionally, fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a full meal.

Abstinence from Meat on Fridays: Canon 1251 specifies that Catholics refrain from eating meat on Fridays, as an act of penance. In the US, Catholics are permitted to substitute another penance outside of the season of Lent. During Lent, however, all Catholics are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

Penance during Lent: The season of Lent is a penitential time, and it should be marked by some form of self-denial. The law of abstinence applies to all persons over the age of 14; the law of fasting applies to those between ages 18 and 59. Those who are sick, pregnant or nursing, or whose health would be adversely affected by fasting or abstinence should not consider themselves bound by these norms.

Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

BIENVENIDO, PADRE PAUL!

El Padre Paul Moreau es nuestro nuevo vicario. Viene de la Parroquia de San José de Dalton, GA. Es bilingüe y es de Columbia Británica, Canada. Esperamos que su ministerio aquí esté lleno de

Reflexión de Semana Pasada

No son las cosas que haces, son las cosas que dejas sin terminar, que dan dolor al corazón a la puesta del sol. La palabra suave queda olvidada, la carta que no escribiste; las flores que se podrían haberse enviadas, son fantasmas que frecuentan la noche. La piedra que podrías haber levantado fuera del camino de tu hermano; un pequeño consejo sincero sin apresurarte en decir demasiado. El tacto blando de la mano, el tono suave y amable; los cuales no tenemos tiempo, por los suficientes problemas de nuestra parte.

Anuncios

Colección de Sangre se llevará a cabo miércoles, 9 de marzo en el gimnasio de las 1:30 y las 6:30pm, patrocinada por los Caballeros de Colón.

La Colecta: “Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron” (Mt 25:40). Hoy se nos recuerda que Jesús se identificó con los más pobres de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. The Catholic Relief Services Collection sirve a Jesús en las víctimas del tráfico humano, en los que sufren por leyes injustas y en los que necesitan cuidado pastoral y asistencia humanitaria en todo el mundo. Al apoyar a la colecta de hoy, estarás ayudando a Jesús con otro rostro, le ayudarás? Por favor, sé generoso.

El Servicio Penitencial de Cuaresma se llevará a cabo el 14 de marzo a las 7:00pm en el santuario de Prince Avenue.

AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA DURANTE LA CUARESMA:

Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo son días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia para los católicos. Además, los viernes durante la Cuaresma son días de abstinencia obligatoria.

Para los miembros de la Iglesia católica latina, las normas sobre el ayuno es obligatorio desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años. Cuando se ayuna, una persona se le permite comer una comida completa. Dos comidas más pequeñas también se pueden tomar, pero no equivalen a una comida completa. Las personas que están enfermas, embarazadas o que están amamantando no tienen que seguir estas normas.

Las normas relativas a la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la Iglesia católica latina de 14 años de edad en adelante.

Misa Sábado, 7:30 pm (Prince Ave)

Domingo, 1:30 pm
(Epps Bridge)

Confesiones: sábado a 6:45

Actividades en la Iglesia:

Lunes a 7:30pm: Círculo de Oración

Lunes a 7:30pm: Grupo Mariano

Martes a 7pm: Grupo Carismático

Viernes a 7:30pm: Hora Santa

Vía Crucis: los viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:30pm en la Iglesia de Prince.

Anuncios en el Boletín:

Envía tus comentarios y eventos 10 días antes de circulación para que sean publicados en el boletín al correo electrónico mrs.meganestes@gmail.com. Estaremos felices de compartir tus buenas nuevas con toda nuestra comunidad parroquial.

Save the Date

THE 4TH ANNUAL HOLY WEEK MISSIONS - March 25 and 26. Please join us for our 4th Annual Holy Week Missions to share in prayers, song, community outreach, the living 'Way of the Cross,' and Mass. Families, youth of all ages, UGA, and other Catholic groups unite to experience the power of the Holy Spirit as our faith community venerates the Passion of Christ and glorifies His resurrection together. Missions training begins at 8am each day in the Fellowship Hall on Epps Bridge Campus. If you participated in previous years, please wear your Mission shirt! Donations welcome at Mission sign-up on March 25 & 26. For more information contact Charmaine Means at 706-631-1509 or at charmaine.means@billsbarbeque.com.

Religious Education

Thank you to all who made the High School Spring Retreat a success! We had 89 teens travel to Camp Westminster last weekend to grow closer to Christ. The teen Servant Leader Team led the "Stay Hungry, Stay Foolish" retreat and did a fabulous job! We hope all teens will continue to stay involved in our faith community on Sunday and Wednesday nights.

WEEKLY TEEN EVENTS:

Wednesday Night Bible Studies, 7-9pm

Guys: 266 Firefighter Court, Athens
Girls: 1041 W. Canyon Creek Ct, Watkinsville

Sunday Night Youth Group, 7-9pm

Epps Bridge Youth Room
(No Youth Group Feb 28)

YOUTH MINISTRY QUESTIONS: EMAIL MEGAN AT MRS.MEGANESTES@GMAIL.COM

Religious Education Administration

Lynn Langston, Director of Religious Education
Dorota Rzucidlo, Coordinator of Religious Education
Gloria Valencia-Martin, Office Manager
Justin & Megan Estes, Youth Ministers

Office is located at the Epps Bridge Campus

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FALL OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 9:00am-2:00pm

Tuesday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Wednesday: 9:00am-8:00pm (during RE)

Thursday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm



Oficina de Educación Religiosa

Lynn Langston: Director de Educación Religiosa
Dorota Rzucidlo: Coordinador de Educación religiosa
Gloria Valencia-Martin, Gerente de Oficina
Justin & Megan Estes, Ministros de Juventud
La oficina está ubicada en el edificio de Epps Bridge.
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HORARIO DE OTONO

Lunes: 9:00am-2:00pm

Martes: 9:00am-4:00pm

Miér: 9:00am-8:00pm

Jueves: 9:00am-4:00pm

Viernes: 9:00am-12:00pm

Week at a Glance

WHERE TO GO: The following rooms are located at the *Prince Ave Campus* (134 Prince Ave.): Sanctuary, Parish Hall, Conference Room, and Basement.
The following rooms are located at the *Epps Bridge Campus* (958 Epps Bridge Pkwy.): Gym, Fellowship Hall, Youth Room, Chapel, and all numbered rooms.

Mon, 3/7	Tues, 3/8	Wed, 3/9	Thu, 3/10	Fri, 3/11	Sat, 3/12	Sun, 3/13
8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:30am Columbettes' Degree Ceremonies <i>Chapel/Gym/Fellowship Hall</i>	7:50 am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am St. Joseph Charities <i>Conference Room</i>	6:30pm 11:45pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	10:00am St. Joseph Charities <i>Conference Room</i>	9:00am Altar Society <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:00am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sanctuary</i>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:00am Altar Server Training <i>Sacristy</i>
6:00pm 8:15 Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	6:30pm RCIA #253	12:30pm Knights of Columbus Blood Drive <i>Gym</i>	9:00am Walking with Purpose Bible Study <i>Prince Ave.</i>	9:30am Scripture Reflection <i>Conference Room</i>	9:00am Confessions <i>Conference Room</i>	11:00am Misioneros Meeting <i>Sanctuary</i>
7:00pm Grupo Carismatico <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30pm Children's Choir <i>Music Room</i>	7:00pm CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	10:00am St. Joseph Charities Board Meeting <i>Conference Room</i>	6:00pm Stations of the Cross <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:00am Rosary <i>Sanctuary</i>	4:00pm Confirmation Class <i>Epps Bridge Campus</i>
7:00pm RCIA Español #252	7:00pm Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252		6:00pm 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	7:30pm Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>	9:30am Altar Society (Esp) <i>Chapel/Sacristy</i>	4:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>
	7:00pm Lector Meeting (Esp) <i>Conference Room</i>		6:30pm Columbiettes Business Meeting #255		10:00am Baptism <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:00pm Youth Group <i>Youth Room</i>
			7:00pm 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>		2:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:30pm Parish Council #255
			7:00pm CRHP Men's Meeting #253		4:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	
			7:00pm CRSP #17 Formation #252			

Last Week's Reflection

It isn't the things you do, it's the things you leave undone, which gives you a little heartache at the setting of the sun. The gentle word forgotten, the letter you didn't write; the flowers you might have sent, are your haunting ghosts tonight. The stone you might have lifted out of your brother's way; the little heart-felt counsel you were hurried too much to say. The tender touch of the hand, the gentle and kindly tone; which we have not time or thought for, with troubles enough of our own.