

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

FEBRUARY 28, 2016 THIRD 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.

Parish Information

MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 KGS 5:1-15AB; PS 42:2, 3; 43: 3, 4; LK 4:24-30
Tuesday: DN 3:25, 34-43; PS 25: 4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9; MT 18: 21-35
Wednesday: DT 4:1, 5-9; PS 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; MT 5:17-19
Thursday: JER 7:23-28; PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; LK 11:14-23
Friday: HOS 14:2-10; PS 81:6C-11AB, 14, 17; MK 12:28-34
Saturday: HOS 6:1-6; PS 51:3-4, 18-21AB; LK 18:9-14
Sunday: JOB 5:9A, 10-12; PS 34:2-7; 2 COR 5:17-21; LK 15:1-3, 11-32

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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



Monday, February 29/Lunes 29 de febrero
8:30am Nancy Barron (D)
Tuesday, March 1/Martes 1 de marzo
8:30am The Protection of Religious Freedom in the US
Wed, March 2/Miércoles 2 de marzo
8:30am The Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday, March 3/Jueves 3 de marzo
8:30am Fr. Paul Moreau (I)
Friday, March 4/Viernes 4 de marzo
12:00pm Theresa Matt (I)
Saturday, March 5/Sábado 5 de marzo
8:30am George Gazda (I)
5:30pm Mary Kimora (D)
7:30pm Ramón Cienfuegos (D)
Sunday, March 6/Domingo 6 de marzo
8:15am Nancy Barron (D)
10:00am Roberty Karney (I)
11:45am Frank Stark (D)
1:30pm José Moreno & Rosa Cornejo (D)
6:00pm St. Joseph Parish

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 21, 2016

5:30pm \$1,903.50

7:30pm \$640.00

8:15am \$2,339.00

10:00am \$2,624.26

11:45am \$2,496.00

1:30pm \$1,858.00

6:00pm \$1,330.00

Misc. \$85.00

TOTAL OFFERTORY \$13,275.76

Weekly Budget: \$14,300.00

Difference \$1,024.24

IMPROVEMENT FUND \$390.63

SPANISH CAMPAIGN \$1,176.62

TOTAL \$17,666.39

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

Annual Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you need a statement and have not received one, please call the Parish Office.

Collection: Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. The collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people. Next week, please give generously to The Catholic Relief Services Collection and help Jesus in disguise.

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.

Young at Hearts: We invite all seniors and those young at heart to join us in the Fellowship Hall at Epps Bridge as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with lunch following the First Friday noon Mass on March 4th. If you wish, you may bring a dessert to share or a door prize. For more information, call Betty-Anne Dye, [706-549-8223](tel:7065498223).

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

Musicians Needed

The 5:30pm, 8:15am, 10:00am, 11:45am, and 6:00pm choirs are looking for additional singers/musicians. Please prayerfully consider joining this very important ministry. For more information, please contact - **5:30pm/**

8:15am: Gerard Mirandilla (mygreatmusic@yahoo.com), **10:00am:** Mark Wenthe (wenthem@gmail.com),

11:45am: Jean Bertrand (jeanb0077@gmail.com),

6:00pm: Chris Henderson (cwhenderson@charter.net)

40 Days for Life: Corresponding with the days of Lent please consider having your sacrifice include prayer and fasting for a change of heart in women approaching abortion clinics that the children they carry will be saved. A Hail Mary for each of these 40 Days may be the intercession needed to save many lives. Please include prayer for abortion providers, staff and doctors also. Prayer vigils take place in front of the Lawrenceville Planned Parenthood on all the Tuesdays of these 40 days. Call 706-354-8775 to make travel plans.

Rachel's Vineyard/Post Abortion Healing:

In the US almost 1/3 of women by the age of 45 experience abortion, Catholic and non-Catholic alike. There is confidential loving assistance for recovery and healing available through a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat or a Post Abortion Therapy and Healing Bible Study, 404-717-5557, www.healingafterabortion.org.

Ministerio Hispano Parroquia de San José

Reflexión de Semana Pasada

*Regocijo es la brisa que se eleva desde la tierra,
y nos deja en otro lugar. Después de un tiempo
lo que con sobriedad desciende, no se nos devuelve,
pero con un poco más de tiempo encontraremos
un nuevo término para el terreno encantado.*

Anuncios

La próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará **The Catholic Relief Services Collection**. Esta colecta de fondos a seis agencias caóticas que tocan la vida de más de 100 millones de personas en el mundo. Los fondos de esta colecta ayudan a proporcionar alimentos a los que pasan hambre, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y el respeto y el amor de Cristo a todas las personas. Por favor, contribuye generosamente a The Catholic Relief Services Collection de la próxima semana y ayuda a Jesús con otro rostro, le ayudarás?

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.

40 Días Por la Vida: Esta primavera (el 10 de febrero al 20 de marzo) se invita a todos de nuestra comunidad a participar en este esfuerzo provida nacional más grande en la historia...más de 250 ciudades de los EEUU están participando. Además de los 40 días de ayuno y oración por el fin de aborto en los EEUU, habrá vigiliyas de oración afuera de Planned Parenthood de Lawrenceville cada martes. Para mayor información, llame a la oficina parroquial. Todas son bienvenidos!

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

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.meals@billsbarbeque.com.

Religious Education

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

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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, 2/29	Tues, 3/1	Wed, 3/2	Thu, 3/3	Fri, 3/4	Sat, 3/5	Sun, 3/6
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>	8:10am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:50 am Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>
10:00am St. Joseph Charities <i>Conference Room</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</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>	9:00am RICA Retreat #232	11:00am Misioneros Meeting <i>Sanctuary</i>
3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	6:30pm 11:45pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	2:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</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>	1:00pm Columbiettes Executive Board Meeting <i>Conference Room</i>
7:00pm Grupo Carismatico <i>Sanctuary</i>	6:30pm RCIA #253	6:30pm Religious Education Classes <i>Epps Bridge Campus</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	1:00pm Young at Heart Luncheon <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	9:30am Altar Society (Esp) <i>Chapel/Sacristy</i>	4:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>
7:00pm 8:15 Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	6:30pm Children's Choir <i>Music Room</i>	7:00pm CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	4:30pm SJS Soccer Game <i>Field</i>	3:45pm SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	10:00am Spanish Baptisms <i>Sanctuary</i>	7:00pm Youth Group <i>Youth Room</i>
7:00pm RCIA Español #252	7:00pm Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252		6:00pm 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	6:00pm Stations of the Cross <i>Sanctuary</i>	1:00pm Quinceañera <i>Chapel</i>	
7:00pm Capital Campaign (Esp) #255			6:30pm KOC Meeting <i>Chapel</i> #255	7:30pm Hora Santa <i>Sanctuary</i>	2:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	
			7:00pm 7:30 Choir Practice <i>Sanctuary</i>		4:00pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	
			7:00pm CRHP Men's Meeting #253			
			7:00pm CRSP #17 Formation #252			

Last Week's Reflection

*Exhilaration is the breeze that lifts from
the ground, and leaves us in another
place whose statement is not found;
Returns us not, but after time
so soberly descend, a little newer for
the term upon enchanted ground.*

Emily Dickenson