

# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC PARISH

MARCH 13, 2016 FIFTH 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. \*No Stations on 3/18\*

### **Lenten Penance Service:**

March 14 - 7pm (Prince)

### **Feast of St. Joseph Mass:**

March 18 - 7pm (Epps)

# Parish Information

## MASS READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 OR DN 13:41C-62; PS 23:1-3A, 3B-6; JN 8:12-20

**Tuesday:** NM 21:4-9; PS 102:2-3, 16-21; JN 8:21-30

**Wednesday:** DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; DN 3:52-56; JN 8:31-42

**Thursday:** GN 17:3-9; PS 105:4-9; JN 8:51-59

**Friday:** JER 20:10-13; PS 18:2-7; JN 10:31-42

**Saturday:** 2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; PS 89: 2-5, 27, 29; ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A;

**Sunday:** LK 19:28-40; IS 50:4-7; PS 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; PHIL 2:6-11; LK 22:14-23:56

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Monday:** of the Fifth Week of Lent

**Tuesday:** of the Fifth Week of Lent

**Wednesday:** of the Fifth Week of Lent

**Thursday:** of the Fifth Week of Lent

**Friday:** of the Fifth Week of Lent

**Saturday:** Solemnity of St. Joseph

**Sunday** Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion



**Monday, March 14/Lunes 14 de marzo**

8:30am Juan Virela (I) & the Sacred Heart of Jesus

**Tuesday, March 15/Martes 15 de marzo**

8:30am Dante Eugenio (D)

**Wed, March 16/Miércoles 16 de marzo**

8:30am Theresa Matt (I)

**Thursday, March 17/Jueves 17 de marzo**

8:30am Edith Wilkinson (D)

**Friday, March 18**

8:30am Marmerto Sanchez (D)

7:00pm St. Joseph (Novena ends)

**Saturday, March 19/Sábado 19 de marzo**

8:30am For All Victims of Religious Persecution

5:30pm John Strickland (D)

7:30pm

**Sunday, March 20/Domingo 20 de marzo**

8:15am Eloy Alarcón (D)

10:00am Barbara GAzda (D)

11:45am SJS Mass

1:30pm St. Joseph Parish

6:00pm For All Those Coming into the Church at Easter

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*

## 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](mailto: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

**March 6, 2016**

**5:30pm** \$3,616.50

**7:30pm** \$872.00

**8:15am** \$2,651.00

**10:00am** \$2,359.00

**11:45am** \$1,878.00

**1:30pm** \$1,641.00

**6:00pm** \$1,628.00

**Misc.** \$85.00

**TOTAL OFFERTORY** \$14,730.50

**Weekly Budget:** \$14,300.00

**Difference** \$430.50

**IMPROVEMENT FUND** \$6,476.04

**SPANISH CAMPAIGN** \$975.70

**TOTAL** \$21,206.54

Online giving is  
available via  
[stjosephathens.com](http://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

**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](mailto: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 the St. Joseph Novena for the intentions of our Church, Capital Campaign and in thanksgiving for our priests: Father David 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](http://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.

## HOLY WEEK 2016/SEMANA SANTA 2016

**Holy Thursday/Santo Jueves** (March 24/24 de marzo)  
Mass of the Lord's Supper/Misa de la Cena del Señor  
7pm: Epps Bridge Campus/Cámpus de Epps Bridge

**Good Friday/Santo Viernes** (March 25/25 de marzo)  
12noon: Seven Last Words: SJCC (Prince Ave.)  
3:00pm Stations of the Cross SJCC (Prince Ave.)  
6:00pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion (Prince Ave.)  
7:30pm Viacrucis Viviente: Cámpus de Epps Bridge  
8:30pm: Celebración de la Pasión del Señor (Epps Bridge)

**Holy Saturday/Santo Sábado** (March 26/26 de marzo)  
7:00pm: Easter Vigil (Epps Bridge)  
10:00pm: Vigilia Pascual (Epps Bridge)

**Easter Sunday/Domingo de Resurrección** (March 27/27 de marzo)  
All Masses will be celebrated at Epps Bridge/Todas las Misas serán celebradas en Epps Bridge. 8:15am/10:00am/11:45am/1:30pm (Esp)/6:00pm

## 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

## Reflexión de Semana Pasada

*El hijo pródigo volvió a casa con las manos vacías. No tenía trofeos para mostrar a su padre. El fue un fracaso. Lo peor es que fue un pecador. Se merecía ser castigado. Sin embargo, el castigo era lo último que necesitaría. Cuando el padre lo vio venir hacia él, su corazón estuvo con él y enseguida le extendió los brazos. Es una experiencia extraordinaria de ser amado aunque hayamos pecado. Los que han experimentado este tipo de amor, saben algo sobre el corazón de Dios.*

## Anuncios

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

**4ta Semana Santa de Misiones Anual 25 y 26 de Marzo:** Por favor únase a nosotros en nuestra 4ta Semana Santa Anual Misionera. Compartiremos oraciones, canciones, alcance comunitario, viviremos el "Vía Crucis" y la Misa. Familias, jóvenes de todas las edades, UGA, y otros grupos católicos se unen para experimentar el poder del Espíritu Santo de nuestra comunidad de fe para venerar la Pasión de Cristo y glorificar su resurrección juntos. Las misiones de entrenamiento comienzan diariamente a las 8am en el Fellowship Hall de Epps Bridge. Por favor usen su camisa misionera los que participaron en años anteriores. Para cubrir los gastos de las Misiones, se sugiere una donación de \$25/persona o \$65/familia. Para más información contactar a Zeke Barrera a 469-774-3586.

### 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 (Epps Br)  
Domingo, 1:30 pm  
(Epps Bridge)

**Confesiones:** sábado a 6:45

**Actividades en la Iglesia:**

**Lunes a 7:30pm:** Círculo de Oración

**Jueves 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, excepto el viernes 18 de marzo.

### 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](mailto: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! To cover mission costs, suggested donation is \$25 per person, or \$65 per family. For more information contact Charmaine Means at 706-631-1509 or at [charmaine.means@billsbarbeque.com](mailto:charmaine.means@billsbarbeque.com).

## Religious Education

Can you help provide a meal for Youth Group? During the beginning part of Sunday Night Youth Group, food and fellowship is shared, and we are currently looking for parishioner help. Do you have a teen in Youth Ministry and can help provide dinner one time this year? We would appreciate it! Please contact Megan at [mrs.meganestes@gmail.com](mailto:mrs.meganestes@gmail.com) if you can volunteer.

### 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](mailto: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, 3/14	Tues, 3/15	Wed, 3/16	Thu, 3/17	Fri, 3/18	Sat, 3/19	Sun, 3/20
<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>8:10am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>7:50 am</b> Liturgy of the Hours <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>10:00am</b> St. Joseph Charities <i>Conference Room</i>	<b>3:45pm</b> SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>10:00am</b> St. Joseph Charities <i>Conference Room</i>	<b>9:00am</b> Altar Society <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>9:00am</b> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>9:00am</b> Confessions <i>Conference Room</i>	<b>11:00am</b> Misioneros Meeting <i>Sanctuary</i>
<b>3:45pm</b> SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> 11:45pm Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>2:45pm</b> SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>9:00am</b> Walking with Purpose Bible Study <i>Prince Ave.</i>	<b>9:30am</b> Scripture Reflection <i>Conference Room</i>	<b>9:00am</b> Rosary <i>Sanctuary</i>	<b>4:00pm</b> Praise Band Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>
	<b>6:30pm</b> RCIA #253	<b>6:00pm</b> Baptismal Preparation	<b>3:45pm</b> SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>1:00pm</b> SJS Talent Show <i>Gym</i>	<b>9:30am</b> Altar Society (Esp) <i>Chapel/Sacristy</i>	<b>7:00pm</b> Youth Group <i>Youth Room</i>
	<b>6:30pm</b> Children's Choir <i>Music Room</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> RE Classes Epps <i>Bridge Campus</i>	<b>6:30pm</b> EQUIP <i>Fellowship Hall</i>	<b>3:45pm</b> SJS Soccer Practice <i>Field</i>	<b>2:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <i>Sanctuary</i>	
	<b>7:00pm</b> Grupo Carismatico Formation Classes (Adults) #252	<b>7:00pm</b> CRSP Men's Meeting <i>Basement</i>	<b>6:00pm</b> 10:00am Choir Rehearsal <i>Chapel</i>	<b>7:00pm</b> St. Joseph Feast Day Vigil Mass <i>Gym</i>	<b>4:00pm</b> Choir Rehearsal <i>Gym</i>	
	<b>7:00pm</b> Grupo Carismatico <i>Sanctuary</i>		<b>7:00pm</b> CRHP Men's Meeting #253			
			<b>7:00pm</b> CRSP #17 Formation #252			
			<b>7:30pm</b> Grupo Mariano <i>Conference Room</i>			

## *Last Week's Reflection*

*The prodigal son came home empty-handed. He had no trophies to show his father. He was a failure. Worse - he was a sinner. He deserved to be punished. Yet punishment was the last thing he needed. When the father saw him coming towards him, his heart went out to him, and next minute they were in each other's arms. It is an extraordinary experience to be loved in one's sins. Those who have experienced this kind of love, know something about the heart of God.*