Sunday, December 18 - Advent 4

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To bring all people into the fullness of Christ's family and nurture their spiritual development.

The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, Bishop of Southeast Florida
The Reverend Canon Dr. Martin W. Zlatic, Rector
The Reverend Carol Barron, Interim Associate Priest
Welcome to the community of Saint Joseph’s Episcopal Church.

The clergy and congregation of Saint Joseph’s welcome you to the parish and to this service. We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you were seeking a church just for today, thank you for celebrating with us and may God be with you as you travel. If you are searching for a spiritual home, we wish to respond in whatever way we can to help you on your journey. We invite visitors to please fill in the contact sheet received in your Welcome Bag and place in the collection plate at the Offertory.

In this bulletin you will find the order of this morning’s service to guide you through the service as well as information about activities and events at Saint Joseph’s in the coming days and weeks. Please do not hesitate to ask someone if you have a question or need help. We want you to feel at home.

The restroom facilities are located in the Narthex. There are also restrooms located in the back of our van Rooyen Parish Hall (the building to the right of the church). Please use these restrooms and not the ones in the sacristy area during services. The sacristy doors will be locked.

For those individuals that require listening assistance, Saint Joseph’s Church offers specially designed hearing devices. These devices are available through one of our ushers.

Childcare is available in our nursery, located on the southwest side of our property beginning at 9:15 am. Children in the Nursery are brought to their families in time to go to the altar rail.

You are cordially invited to join us for refreshments in van Rooyen Hall, which is our parish hall to the north of the church, immediately following the 9:30 am worship services. Should you have any additional questions or would like more information about Saint Joseph’s and our family, please ask one of our many greeters or ushers or call the church office at any time. You can email us at rachel@stjoesweb.org.

We are glad that you are here!

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CHILDREN’S BULLETINS, BOOKS & SEAT MARKERS
Find Children’s Books, Children’s Bulletins & “seat markers” at the east entrance of the church by the name tag table. Parents are asked to pick up a green “seat marker” to place next to them in the pew. This will reserve enough space for a child who enters the church following Sunday School.
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 18, 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST -- RITE II -- 9:30 A.M.

The Prelude

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”
arr. Richard Purvis

The Processional Hymn

“Her Baby, Newly Breathing”

1. Her baby, newly breathing, with wailing needful cry,
   by Mary kissed and cradled, is lulled in lullaby.
   Long months of hope and waiting, the thrill and fear of birth,
   are crowned with exultation, and God is on the earth.

2. The eyes that gaze at Mary have yet to name or trace
   the world of shape and color, or recognize a face;
   yet Heroic, formless strivings, and yearnings deep and wide,
   in hands that clutch unthinking, and lips that tug the breast.

3. The milk of life is flowing as Mary guides and feeds
   her wordless Word embodied in infant joys and needs.
   unceasing, unprotected, prepared for nail and thorn,
   be cradled in communion, are fed and satisfied.

4. How mother-like the Wisdom that carried and gave birth
   to all things, seen and unseen, and nurtured infant earth:
   expressed
   of

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing and Lighting of the Advent Wreath

For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,

truly truly my hope is in you.

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Leader: Today is the fourth Sunday of Advent, the Sunday of Love.

People: The perfect love of God is shown in the perfect love of God’s Son, Jesus Christ.

Leader: Love transforms and perfects all things. It never ends. We light this candle today to remind us that God is love.

People: We thank you, God, for the hope you give us, for the peace you bestow, for the joy you pour into our hearts and for the love that redeems us and shows us the way.

The leader lights the first, second, third and fourth candles

as the Refrain is sung again.

For you, O Lord, my soul in stillness waits,

truly my hope is in you.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Collect of the Day

_Celebrant:_ The Lord be with you.

_People:_ And also with you.

_Celebrant:_ Let us pray.

Purify our conscience, Almighty God, by your daily visitation, that your Son Jesus Christ, at his coming, may find in us a mansion prepared for himself; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

_ALL:_ Amen.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 7:10-16

_Reader:_ A reading from Isaiah, chapter 7, verses 10 through 16:

The L ORD spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the L ORD your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the L ORD to the test. Then Isaiah said: "Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted."

_Reader:_ The Word of the Lord.

_People:_ Thanks be to God.
Song of Mary

"The Magnificat"

All that I am sings of the God who brings new life to birth in me. My spirit soars on the wings of my Lord.

1. My soul gives glory to the Lord, rejoicing in my saving God, who looks upon me in my state, and all the world will call me blest; for God works marvels in my sight, and holy, holy is God's name!

2. God's mercy is from age to age, on those who follow in fear; whose arm is power and strength, and scatters all the proud of heart; who casts the mighty from their thrones and raises up the lowly ones!

3. God fills the starving with good things, the rich are left with empty hands; protecting all the faithful ones, remembering Israel with mercy. The promise known to those before and to their children forever!

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The Second Lesson Romans 1:1-7

Reader: A reading from Romans, chapter 1, verses 1 through 7:

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ,

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
The Sequence Hymn

“The Hands That First Held Mary’s Child”

1. The hands that first held Mary’s child wore hard from working wood,
   from boards they sawed and planed and filed and
   This day they gripped no tool of steel, they drove no iron nail,
   but cradled from the head to heel our Lord, newborn and frail.

2. When Joseph marveled at the size of that small breathing frame,
   and gazed upon those bright new eyes and spoke the infant’s name,
   the angel’s words he once had dreamed poured down from heaven’s height,
   and, like the host of stars that beamed, blessed earth with welcome light.

3. “This child shall be Emmanuel, not God upon the throne
   but God with us, Emmanuel, as close as blood and bone.”
   The tiny form in Joseph’s palms confirmed what he had heard,
   and from his heart rose hymns and psalms for heaven’s human word.

4. The tools which Joseph laid aside a mob would later lift
   and use with anger, fear and pride to crucify God’s gift.
   Let us, O Lord, not only hold the child who’s born today,
   but, charged with faith, may we be bold to follow in his way.
The Holy Gospel

Matthew 1:18-25

_Priest:_ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

_People:_ Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins." All this took place to fulfill what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

"Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel,"
which means, "God is with us."

When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

_Priest:_ The Gospel of the Lord.

_People:_ Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Carol Barron, Interim Associate Priest
The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
The Prayers of the People

The congregation is invited to sit, stand or kneel, as you are comfortable.

Come to your Church as Lord and judge. Help us to live in the light of your coming and give us a longing for your kingdom. We pray for the outreach and mission activities of our parish: for Saint Joseph’s Episcopal School; the outreach activities at Holy Redeemer Church; Good Jean Fahay, evangelist at St. Joseph’s in Madagascar; Our Little Roses Home for Girls, in Honduras; all efforts to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals; and for Episcopal Charities.

For this we pray.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to us each day as we celebrate new birth. We pray for those having birthdays and anniversaries.

For this we pray.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Come to your world as King of the nations. Before you rulers will stand in silence. We pray for all those in authority. We pray for Joe, our president, and Ron, our governor.

For this we pray.

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
Come to us as a Savior and Comforter. Break into our lives, where we struggle with sickness and distress, and set us free to serve you for ever. We pray for those who are ill. Please pray with me the first names of those in our parish family in need of healing.

For this we pray.

_Amen. Come, Lord Jesus._

Come to your people with a message of victory and peace. Give us the victory over death, temptation and evil. We pray for those who have died.

**REPOSE OF THE SOUL:**

Raul Rosada  
friend of Hank & Lucy Fenske

For this we pray.

_Amen. Come, Lord Jesus._

We pray for the ministers of our church: the laity; Marty and Carol, our priests; Peter, our bishop; Moisés, Laish, Jean-Zaché and Samitiana, bishops of our companion dioceses; Michael, our presiding bishop; and Justin, archbishop of Canterbury.

Come to us from heaven, Lord Jesus, with power and great glory. Lift us up to meet you, with Saint Joseph and all your saints and angels, to live with you for ever.

For this we pray.

_Amen. Come, Lord Jesus._


**HEALING:**

Flo Pulda  
Shirley Frederick  
Lynette Mills  
Sharon Reilly  
John Michelet  
Nancy Schoch  
Vinny Mutarelli  
Jim Poch  
Marla Peck  
Vanria Davis  
Jeff Power  
Ed Voss  
Janet Gibson  
Joan Bilinski  
Calvin Schofield, bishop  
Terry Ruzyczki  
Monte Tiller, priest  
Gerry Knott  
Nancy Horan  
KC Webber  
Lupe Eyde  
Gary Baine  
Lorraine Baker  
Herb Collins  
Tad Knutsen  
Basil Toyloy  
Caryl Russell  
Harvey Russell  
Paul Kondras  
Patty Parkes  
Lucy Fenske  
Angela Miller  
Michel Roy  
Ron Laski  
Carolyn McDaniel  
Gail Drane  
Cheryl Laski  
Joan Therien  
Robert Ennis  
Dick Barron  
Arnold Sterling  
Betty Cuffe  
Mike Brunson  
Reeve Bright  
Ethel Abbott  
Mary Ann Cevasco  
Leila Marconi  
Staniel Green  
Rosemary Lambelet  
Fran Winans
The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

God of all mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you,
Opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other,
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us
through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of
Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit
keep you in eternal life.
Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And also with you.

The Peace is then exchanged.

The Welcome and Announcements

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Anthem

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" arr. Gustav Holst

Parish Choir
The Doxology    “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures
here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

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The Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant          People
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Celebrant          People
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant          People
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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Celebrant:  We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life, that when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may, without shame or fear, rejoice to behold his appearing.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

The Sanctus

![Sheet music]

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly, Lord, O God of glo-ry,
pow-er and might.
Heaven and earth are full,
are full of your glo-ry.
Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Blest is the one who comes in God's name.

The congregation is invited to sit, stand or kneel, as you are comfortable.

Celebrant: Holy God, the Beginning and the End, our Salvation and our Hope, we praise you for creating a world of order and beauty. When we brought on chaos, cruelty and despair, you sent the prophets to proclaim your justice and mercy. At this end of the ages your Son Jesus came to bring us your love and to heal all the suffering world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Remembering, therefore, his life, death and resurrection, we await his coming again in righteousness and peace.

Send your Spirit on us and on this bread and wine we share; strengthen our faith, increase our hope and bring to birth the justice and joy of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.
The Fraction

"He Came Down"

1 - hope  2 - peace  3 - joy  4 - love

He came down that we may have hope; he came down that we may have hope, Hallelujah forevermore.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.
The Communion

The Communion Hymns

"Joseph Heard the Troubling News"

1. Joseph heard the troubling news: Mary was expecting!
2. "Go, take Mary as your wife; Joseph, don't you fear it.
3. God of love, we too may face times of doubt and trouble;

What should he, a just man, do: he sought God's directing.
God has formed a precious life by the Holy Spirit!
may we know your daily grace, even when we struggle.

Joseph thought to send her home, leave her, without blaming;
Mary soon will bear a son; you shall name him Jesus.
Just as Joseph answered, "Yes!" with new dedication,

then an angel in a dream spoke of joy, proclaiming:
When the prophet spoke of him, he said, 'God is with us!'
we rejoice, for we've been blessed by your incarnation.

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“Can You Conceive What God Conceived”

1. Can you conceive what God conceived in Mary's humble womb?
2. Can you imagine Joseph's face when he that news was told?
3. Though we may eat the bread of tears, or drink them by the bowl,
4. And when we see the manger now, we also see the cross

A baby boy of David's line for three days in a tomb,
Who would have thought that in disgrace our Saviour's grace the world?
we will rejoice in God with us, our Lord Emmanuel,
to which Emmanuel was nailed for all of us, the lost.

to resurrect in Spirit's power to prove He was God's Son.
A carpenter would raise the Christ so long ago foretold!
for He has walked our dusty road and shared our humble meals:
He gave up Glory, then His life, He gave the Holy Ghost:

O tidings of comfort and joy, comfort and joy;
O tidings of comfort and joy!
The Post-Communion Prayer

ALL: Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant: May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin.

ALL: Amen.

Celebrant: May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love.

ALL: Amen.

Celebrant: May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life.

ALL: Amen.

Celebrant: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

ALL: Amen.
The Recessional Hymn

"Soon and Very Soon"

1. Soon and very soon
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3. No more dyin' there
4. Soon and very soon

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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia!

The Postlude Finale from “Firework Music Suite” G. F. Handel
Christmas Eve  Saturday, December 24

4:00 - 5:00 pm Christmas Eve Drive Thru

- See pre-costumed families representing various scenes from the Nativity Story as you slowly drive thru St. Joe's campus.
- A simple prayer sheet will be provided to each car so that you can, if desired, read the Scripture story and share a short prayer at each of the Tableau stations.
- Christmas Hymns and Carols will be broadcast as you drive from station to station. Download the link to the hymns and carols before you arrive by clicking the link on our homepage at www.stjoesweb.org.
- For those who wish, a stay-in-your-car communion station will be available prior to leaving the event.
- In the event of inclement weather, we will send out a Constant Contact Email if the service is cancelled.

6:30 pm Christmas Eve Eucharist*

- Christmas Music by our Unplugged musicians Chantal, Nat, Lance & Bob.
*This service will be livestreamed and viewable on Facebook & YouTube

9:30 pm Christmas Eve Mini-Concert followed by 10:00pm Eucharist

- A time of Christmas music presented by the parish choir and Voices in Bronze offered at 9:30 p.m. followed by 10:00 p.m. Eucharist.
- This service will follow the basic format our usual "Midnight Mass," with organ and worship music sung by David Clyle Morse.

Christmas Day  Sunday, December 25

9:30 am Christmas Day Eucharist

- David Clyle Morse will play the organ and lead the congregational in singing Christmas carols.
- No 7:45 a.m. Rite 1 or 11:45 a.m. Unplugged service.
- Normal services resume the weekend of January 7 & 8.

New Year's Day  Sunday, January 1

9:30 am New Year's Day Eucharist

- No Saturday 5 p.m. Healing Eucharist, Sunday 7:45 a.m. Rite 1 or 11:45 a.m. Unplugged service.
- Normal services resume the weekend of January 7 & 8.

COME WORSHIP WITH US!
Regularly Scheduled Weekend Services Starting January 7 & 8

Saturdays
5 p.m. Healing Eucharist

Sundays
7:45 a.m. Rite 1 Eucharist
9:30 a.m. Rite 2 Choral Eucharist
All ages Childcare available, Youth Group grades 6-12
11:45 a.m. "Unplugged" with Live Band
ALL ARE WELCOME!

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Ways to Pledge and Donate

Complete your pledge card and either mail it or place it in the plate in the Narthex next time you are at church.

Call the church office 561-732-3060 and we will confidentially enter your pledge over the phone.

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Use the Purple 2023 Pledge Card Button to enter your pledge online.

Do You use EFT to donate automatically? If you changed your pledge amount this year, it will not change your current EFT. So please UPDATE YOUR NEW AMOUNT.

Scan Me to update EFT!

Have questions or would like more assistance? Call Rachel in the church office 561-732-3060.
STEWARDSHIP 2023
IF WE ALL MOVED UP AT LEAST ONE STEP,
WE WOULD ACHIEVE OUR GOAL!!!

The number above each pledge range indicates the number of current 2022 pledges within that range.

Total of 225 members/families who pledge

3 $15,000+
3 $10,000-$15,000
1 $7501-$10000
4 $6001-$7500
13 $4501-$6000
52 $3001-$4500
49 $1501-$4500
16 $1001-$3000
27 $751-$1500
24 $501-$750
22 $301-$500
5 $101-$300
5 $1-$100

Current Pledges for 2022

Average Pledge for 2022
(Drop Top & Bottom pledges)
$2,064/year
$172/month
$40/week

Median Pledge
$1,200/year
$100/month
$23/week
Grace Within
An Eight-Week Program Designed for Women of All Ages

Cost: $35
Includes Journals, Supplies, Refreshments & Celebration Dinner
Scholarships Available
Childcare Available Upon Request

The Sessions

Self-Esteem and Self-Acceptance
"You are called to become."

Stress, Worries, and Anxiety
"Your strength comes from God’s mighty power within you."

Everyday Spirituality
"God’s beauty revealed in our own daily life."

Feelings
"Feelings are a powerful gift from God."

Personal Growth
"Called by God, fueled by grace, we are ever-growing, ever-changing."

Expressing Values in Friendships
"Through our relationships, we are united."

Discernment of Gifts
"What your heart deeply desires."

Celebration of New Beginnings
"Celebrate the graces. Be inspired and motivated."

January/February 2023

Tuesdays 1:00-3:00 PM
January 10 - February 14
Facilitators Carrie Miessau Guthrie, Rochelle Prince, Dee Zlatic

Session 8:
Celebration Dinner
Friday, February 17, 2023
6 PM
In the Parish Hall

Meet In
Saint Nicholas Youth House
Saint Joseph’s Episcopal Church
3300A S Seacrest Blvd Boynton Beach, FL 33435
561-732-3060
Centering Prayer

Wednesdays at 10 a.m. in the church

Tai Chi is Back!

Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. in the church

Communion Milestone Classes
begin Sunday, January 8 for 6 weeks
Communion Milestone Celebration
on Sunday, February 19

Requirements for classes:
- Student is in 1st grade or older
- Student is baptized
- Parent or other special adult attends church and classes with student

Contact the church office to register at 561-732-3060.

Thank You Haddad Family
for hosting Coffee Hour this Sunday!

URGENTLY NEEDED!!!
Calling All Coffee Hour Hosts - Contact Monica Brown at 561-542-8094
(call or text) to volunteer to host. Have leftover pastries? Want to donate food for coffee hour? Call the church office at 561-732-3060.

A 5-Course gourmet Italian dinner for $35?
The Italian Dinner Returns!
SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 11
5 p.m. Healing Eucharist with Wedding Vow Renewal
6:30 p.m. Italian Dinner

Did you miss participating in the parish pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi? Did you participate and are longing for another wonderful Roman meal? Don’t miss this opportunity to experience a wonderful gourmet dinner by our very own Fr. Marty.

COSTS: Tickets are $35 per person.
Tickets on sale in the Church Office 8-3 M-F
The Koko Ministry of “Peace, Love & Bananas”

presents

Finding Albert Schweitzer

celebrating an inspirational life

An uplifting glimpse of a man who fully committed his life, at the age of 30, to the needs of others, leaving his beloved home in France and building a hospital in Gabon, Africa, a hospital started in 1917, a hospital where Schweitzer practiced medicine until his death at age 90, a hospital that is still growing, a hospital with a second location in Haiti.

Rev. David will share of his recent visit to Schweitzer’s home town of Gunsbach, France, elevating the story of Schweitzer’s life through quotes, music and the voice of Albert Schweitzer on a video produced in 1957, showing the amazing medical ministry in Africa.

Wednesday, January 18, at 7 p.m.

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Showers of Love

Become a sponsor of a piece of origami to be hung from an umbrella like raindrops of love; proceeds to be sent to Hôpital Albert Schweitzer in Lambaréné, Gabon Republic.

Entire month of January.

Many of you were present last March for “Tea With Koko” and made origami cranes and swans. During the month of January is an opportunity to sponsor one for $5 and hang it from Koko’s peacock umbrella so that the beautiful birds become a shower of love to people in medical need in Gabon.

In case you missed out on the fun of making origami last March, you will find Rev. David at Coffee Hour each Sunday in January folding more paper. You’re welcome to join him to help make the additional origami birds to meet the goal of 100.
December 18, 2022

Order of Service

11:45 SPOKEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

YOUR LOVE IS AMAZING

HOPE TAKE A WALK WITH ME
(PEACE, JOY, LOVE...)

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 1: 18-25

SERMON

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LOVE TAKE A WALK WITH ME

SETTING OF THE TABLE & OFFERTORY

I'VE GOT THE JOY

HOLY COMMUNION

HERE I AM LORD

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SOON AND VERY SOON

THE BLESSING AND PEACE
PARISH PRAYER LIST
December 18, 2022—December 24, 2022

Pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5:16

HEALING: For Saint Joseph’s Parish Family
Flo Pulda
Shirley Frederick
Lynette Mills
Sharon Reilly
John Michelet
Nancy Schoch
Vinny Mutarelli
Jim Poch
Marla Peck
Vanria Davis
Jeff Power
Ed Voss
Janet Gibson
Joan Bilinski
Calvin Schofield, bishop
Terry Ruzycki
Monte Tiller, priest
Gerry Knott
Nancy Horan
KC Webber
Lupe Eyde
Gary Baine
Lorraine Baker
Herb Collins
Tad Knutsen
Basil Toyloy
Caryl Russell
Harvey Russell
Paul Kondras
Patty Parkes
Lucy Fenske
Angela Miller
Michel Roy

Ron Laski
Carolyn McDaniel
Gail Drane
Cheryl Laski
Joan Therien
Robert Ennis
Dick Barron
Arnold Sterling
Betty Cuffe
Mike Brunson
Reeve Bright
Ethel Abbott
Mary Ann Cevasco
Leila Marconi
Staniel Green
Rosemary Lambelet
Fran Winans

For Family & Friends:
Kenneth Johnson (R. Hook)
Natalie Dose (P. Edwards)
Toby Loewy (J. Williams)
John Ciesluk (D. Williams)
Kirk Montague (L. C. Montague)
Mario Taccarello (R. Casucci)
John Volpe (M. Cevasco)
Kathy Lynch (C. Anderson)
Dan Newell (E. Newell)
Paul Chen (B. Toyloy)
Mattie Taylor (A. Benson)
Thomas Sullender (E. D’Angelo)
Paul Libatore (B. Kawecki)
Elsa Williams (H. & M. Dillon)
Diana Dennis (L.C. Montague)
Grayce Esposito (P. Parkes)
Sheri Malvey (R. Prince)
Austin White (J. White)
Jim Drummond (H. Drummond)
Pamela King (C. Sandhoff)
Meg Hagnauer Eastburn (J. Hagnauer)
Mark Niess (K. Whitaker)
Jaime Crawford (E. D’Angelo)
Mary Layton (D. Clinton)

BIRTHDAYS:
Kyle Aubrey 12/18
Clara DiGrigoli 12/20
Paul Wegner 12/20
Alexandra Carpenter 12/21
Charlie Goodrich 12/21
Rocco Casucci, III 12/23
Stacey Hallberg 12/23
MaryAnn Cevasco 12/24

ANNIVERSARIES:

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Please Note: The Friends & Family column will be purged monthly except for those people of whom we are specifically aware who still need healing prayers. Names will remain on the Friends & Family list for 2 months after which time, if additional prayers are needed, a new request should be submitted.

PLEASE call the office or submit a form when persons prayed for have been healed! Let us share our stories.

All names submitted for prayers will only be printed on one list—either the Daughters of the King or the Parish—NOT both.
**Repose of the Soul:**
Raul Rosado (L. Fenske)

**Miracles of Prayer & Thanksgivings:**

**USA Military on Active Duty:**
Lt. Commander Bennett Geyer, US Navy Seals (R. Bright)

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**December 18 - Altar/Lector/Usher/Greeter Schedule**

9:30: Deacon: Paul Wegner; Subdeacon: John McKague; Chalice Bearer: Cindy Augustine; Lectors: Adrian & Cynthia Callard; Ushers: Kalum Peramune, Frank Barragato, Carl Carter, Jennifer Morangos; Greeters: Larry & Eva Livingston, Carol Barragato

11:45: Prayer Leader: Beth Shires; Chalice Bearer: Beth Shires; Usher/Greeter: Joan Fox; Altar Guild: Rosalind Murray; Load In: Wes Larson, Fitz Gabriel, Brian Rowland

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**Prayer Request Form:** Submitted by: ________________________ Telephone: ____________

***Please submit name to be printed on only one list—The DOK prays for both lists

Please pray for: ____________________ Your Relationship to this Person: ________
on this Prayer List (published each week): ________ OR on the Daughters of The King List (not publicly published) [For 1 month]: ________

Category: ___ Healing for parishioners/ ___ Healing for Friends & Family / ___ Repose of the Soul ___ Safe Travel: _____ to _____ / ___ Birthday/Anniversary ______
___ In Thanksgiving of: (Reason) __________________________________________
___ Special Prayers: (Reason) __________________________________________

Would like a Daughter of the King or member of the Order of Saint Luke to come pray with me: Name: __________________________ Phone: ________________

Return Prayer Request Forms in Collection Plate.
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