

**March 18, 2018**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday**  
**Ministry Schedule for**  
**Mar. 24th and 25th**

**Lectors**

**Sat. Nan Miller & Deb Slechta**  
**Sun. Carolyn Lema & Dan Stenta**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Sat. Carolyn Lema**  
**Patrick Trim**  
**Sun. Guido Smith**  
**Robert Tupek**

**Ushers**

**Sat. Andy Savarese**  
**Patrick Trim**  
**Sun. Dick Toll**  
**Jim McGann**

**Prayer Line**

If you would like prayers for any serious health or personal reason, you can call Patti at 259-5290 and she will activate the prayers of at least 20 others.

**Confession Schedules:**

Confessions: Confessions are heard at 4:15pm on Saturday afternoons or by appointment.

St Joseph's last Sunday of the Month

**Sunday Collections:**

**March. 11 Sun. Collection: \$1.485.00**  
**Special 2nd Collection: \$390.00**

**Weekday Masses Mon – Thurs.**  
**No Mass on Friday**

**Scripture Readings and**  
**Mass Intentions for the Week.**

**Sat - (3/17)** For their Grandchildren  
(Carol & David Hughes)

**Sun- (3/18)** Parishioners of St Pius X

**Sun- (3/18)** Parishioners of St Joseph

**Mon: Saint Joseph, Spouse of the**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary. (Solemnity)**  
2Sam.7: 4 – 5, 12 – 14, 16. Rom.4: 13,  
16 18, 22 Mt. 1:16, 18 – 21, 24.

**Tue: Lenten Weekday**  
Nm.21: 4-9, Jn.8: 21- 30

**Wed. Lenten Weekday**  
Dn.3: 14 – 20 91 -92, 95 Jn.8 31 - 42

**Thurs: Lenten Weekday**  
**Gn.17: 3 – 9 Jn. 8: 51 - 59**

**Fri: Lenten Weekday No Mass**  
Jer.20: 10 - 13 – 22 Jn. 10: 31 - 42.

**Sat: Lenten Weekday**  
Ez. 37: 21 -28 Jn.11:45 - 56

**Important announcement:**

If I'm on vacation and any member of the parish passes away. Please, **contact the priest in Helper, St Anthony of Padua. He is in charge of our deanery. You have to contact him first if family would like to have a funeral mass.**

**New Ministry Schedule:**

Lectors, ushers and Eucharist Ministers,  
- The new ministry schedule for May, June, July and August are available on the back table next weekend. They will also be available online on the parish website

**Easter Flower Donations:**

If you would like to make a donation for this year's Easter Flowers, **the envelopes will on the tables at the back of the Church.** If you would like your loved one's name printed in the Easter Bulletin and remembered at the Easter Sunday Mass, write the name (s) clearly on the donation envelope and put it in with the regular collection. **(We ask that your donation be at least \$5)** if you would like the name printed in the bulletin in memoriam of a loved one.

**Lenten Confession:**

This year there will be no communal penance service during the Lenten season. Confessions are heard on Saturdays or anytime by appointment.

**Stations of the Cross.**

Fridays of Lent we shall have Stations of the Cross at the church at 6pm.

**Ministry Schedule for St. Joseph in**  
**Monticello for March 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Jeri Montella & Jason Philip  
**Lectors**

Holly Phillips & Bella Chavira

**Mar.11 Sunday Collection \$737.00**

**Second Collection \$ 103.02**

**Holy Week Ministry Sign - up**

We need volunteers to help us as Lectors and Ushers for the Holy week celebrations. If you are going to be in town and can help, please sign up this weekend. The sign- sheets are on the back table of the Church. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

**Rice Bowl Collection:**

This weekend a special collection will be taken up at the Masses to support **Operation Rice Bowl.** If you have been collecting money in your "rice bowl" or if you can do so this weekend at special collection, you are welcome to do so.

**Holy Land Collection**

A second collection will be taken up next Sunday to support the Sacred Shrines in the Holy Land that are administered by the Franciscans Friars

**April Birthday Celebrations**

Sign-up sheet for April Birthday Celebration is on the table.