

# St. Joseph Religious Education

## Calendar

Updates and Reminders

March 5 **Religious Education**

March 12 **Religious Education**

March 19 **Religious Education**  
**St. Joseph Feast Day**

March 26 **Religious Education**

*Joseph means 'God will add'*

March 19th is the feast day of **St. Joseph**. He is the patron saint of artisans, attorneys, laborers, carpenters, economists, families, fathers. On March 19th let's all find a way to honor the people in our lives who provide, protect and nurture. To celebrate, the parish is hosting brunch at 11:00am in the gym. You are all invited!



## Joseph in Eight Languages Mix and Match Challenge

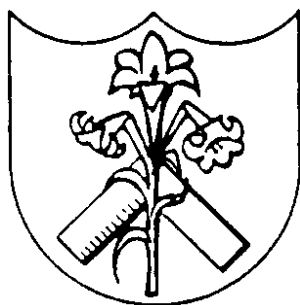
Joseph	Yoruba
José	Hebrew
Giuseppe	Spanish
Yusuf	Irish
Yossef	English
Seosamh	Arabic
Josefu	Italian
Jooseppi	Finnish

**Baby Bottles:** we will continue to support the Women's Centers of Greater Chicagoland, through the baby bottle project. The youngest child in each family will receive a baby bottle to take home on March 5th during religious education class. Please put your spare change in the bottles during Lent and have your children return them on Palm Sunday, April 9th.

The Women's Centers offer counseling and spiritual support to pregnant women. They also provide material assistance such as formula, diapers, blankets, maternity clothing and more. This is a vital service so please give whatever you can.

This year during Lent, challenge your children to think about not only what they're **giving up**, e.g. treats, screen time on various devices, etc., but how that choice brings them closer to God.

Finally, please come to **Stations of the Cross** on Fridays, at 7:00pm during Lent. You'll be at the Fish Fry, so come on over to church.



Spanish: José; Yoruba: Josefu  
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Arabic: Yusuf; English: Joseph; Finnish: Jooseppi