



**Monday, March 20, 2023**  
**Monday of the**  
**Fourth Week of Lent**



*Good morning!*

We celebrate Saint Joseph and the first day of Spring. We read 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16, Psalm 89, Romans 4:13, 16-18. 22, and Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24 or Luke 2:41-51. God makes a promise to David that his house will stand firm forever. Faith and trust in God is imperative in our Christian lives. Joseph's faith was strong yet he still questioned his role in Jesus' birth. Deciding to quietly divorce Mary he had a dream where the angel of the Lord appeared to him and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home.." When Joseph awoke, he did so and lived into the mystery for years. How are you called to bring Jesus with you into the world? Where are your doubts, fears? Ask Joseph to intercede for you and find strength this Lenten season to welcome Jesus and Mary into your prayer life and as you walk in the mystery, to continue to live in God's promise today and into forever.

*Peace,*

*RevKev*

*"The son of David will live forever."*

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