



**THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2020:
Thursday of the Third Week of Lent**



Catholic Church

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Good Morning!

Today we celebrate St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Our readings come from 2 Samuel 7:4-5, 12-14, 16, Psalm 89, Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 and Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24. Today's feast is one where we thank St. Joseph for believing even in the midst of doubt, disappointment and mystery. Joseph did not know what he was getting into when he met Mary but God must have had a plan. We do not know much about Joseph except he was from the line of David, was a firm believer and accepted Mary and Jesus into his life. Joseph was humble and obedient to God. We know of Joseph putting the needs of his family before his own. Today we are being challenged to give up many things, to leave behind old ways of doing things and to look with new eyes at the needs around us. May we, like Joseph, be trusting in God, not fearful and serve the needs of those around us. We pray through the intercession of St. Joseph for care and healing of our human family, for our trust to be put in God and that we may see our faith as a gift at this time.

Peace,

RevKev

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