

*Dear St. Joseph Parishioners,*

*Greetings from Fr. Joshy!*

*I am very happy for the excellent response we have from our parish ministry sign up. Thank you so much for your amazing response. I am so thrilled to see your interest in joining different ministries in the parish to serve the Lord. My heart is filled with gratitude for the great cooperation and support I receive from you. Thank you so much. In the coming weeks we will be contacting you to follow up and get the necessary training going to get you on board with ministries. Once again a BIG THANK YOU. God bless you.*

*Also our parish pre-Lenten retreat was great. Thank you for coming and participating. We have our Biblical walk through the mass, the Bible study, which is going really well with 70 plus people signed up and coming.*

*A few weeks ago we had The Catholic School Week Mass here at St. Joseph and the participation from the school families was amazing. You all came with your children to thank, praise and worship the Lord and to offer yourselves to Him. Thank you for taking the leadership to bring your children to the Lord. The Holy Eucharist, Jesus is the bread of life. The school mass and the open house really went well. I would like to thank you the parents, our children in the school, our teachers, Principal, school staff and all our school families for your faithfulness to God in helping your children grow with the Lord and your continuing effort in making our Catholic school spiritually alive and vibrant. What you do with your children is very powerful and a great example of your belonging. Thank you for leading your children to the Lord by your own life and example as children learn more from what they see in you.*

*I would also request you to prayerfully consider to participate in the life of the parish as best as you can even with your busy life and schedule. We need Jesus more than anything. We need the Holy Eucharist more than anything in our life. We need the sacramental life to grow closer to the Lord as a family. I highly encourage you sending your children to the Vacation Bible School. Please sign up. You being part of our parish and your involvement in the faith life is truly a blessing.*

*-Fr. Joshy Mathew, Parochial Administrator*