## Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Lent – St. Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Readings: 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 – The Word of God came to Nathan; Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22 – What fulfills the promise, depends on the law; Mt. 1:16, 18-21, 24a.-This is how Jesus Christ came to be born.

Reality: As Christians, we pray to God "through Christ," and in trying to answer that prayer, God respects the incarnation, namely, that God's power is now partially dependent upon human action.

Prayer: Preach the word of God wherever you go, even use words, if necessary. -Francis Assisi