Saint Joseph Catholic Community Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22-23, 2023



Clergy

Father John Worgul Pastor

Father Patrick McCain Parochial Vicar

Deacon Joseph Slattery

Entire staff listing at SaintJoseph.cc/Staff

Temporary Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Mass Times

Weekends Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 5:00 pm

Daily

Monday - Saturday 8:30 am

Reconciliation

Wednesdays 5:00 -6:15 pm Historic Sykesville Church

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm Eldersburg Church

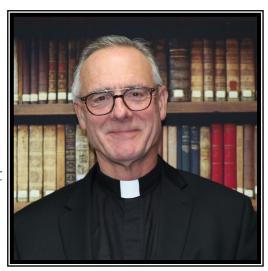
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From the Desk of Our Pastor

Dealing with the Invisible

Unless you are an extreme materialist and ignore the spiritual, you must deal with the invisible. On one hand, Satan never really shows himself and works his evil incognito, for if we saw him for what he is, we would run in fright. We see the evidence of his malice with all the wickedness around us. On the other hand, God is hidden from our eyes because we mortals cannot see God and live; His Glory is too bright. However, our invisible God is obvious to all who are sensitive to the good, the true, and the beautiful that surrounds us every moment.



This week's readings have everything to do with how our invisible God governs the world. Wisdom tells us that God is the source of all justice and cares for all, the master of might, yet lenient to all. All have enough revealed to them to repent. Our Psalm tells us that it is inevitable that all nations will come to God and worship Him. Nothing is more obvious than that our invisible God is the source of all that is, both visible and invisible, and all things will be brought to fulfillment with Him.

But how can we say this in the face of all the suffering we experience and see? St. Paul reminds us how we are supported in our weakness and grief; His very own Holy Spirit within us intercedes with us with inexpressible groaning. God feels it all far more than we do. We can rightly say that Jesus took all grief and suffering upon Himself on the Cross to the effect that all suffering is His, and we participate in His suffering when we suffer. In some counter-intuitive way, God is made visible in human suffering because suffering is the path to God.

Finally, our Parables display the mystery of God's Kingdom before the world mystery of God's Kingdom. It is present here and now before its final unveiling at the end of the age. It is growing invisibly around us while its effects are visible everywhere for those who have the eyes to see it. It is wheat among the weeds, a small, insignificant, almost invisible seed mysteriously growing among us, yeast rising in the flour.

All this makes perfect sense to those who see with the eyes of faith. Faith is the spiritual ability to interact with, or "deal with," the invisible realities that press into our physical world. Ultimately in the end, we must all deal with the invisible, even our materialistic friends!

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



This Week

Sunday 23rdFifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions: + Harry "Moe" Haight,
Parishioners of SJCC, +Geoffrey Josh Crann

Monday 24th

Mass Intention: +George Forsythe 7:00 p Catechism of the Year 7:00 p Rosary for Life

Tuesday 25th

Mass Intention: + Fred Miller 7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 26th

Mass Intention: + Sonny Gregg 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 27th

Mass Intention: + Souls 7:00 p Cancer Support Group

Friday 28th

Mass Intentions: * Dr. Ivan Garcia

Saturday 29th

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Mass Intentions: + James Parker

11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish Mass Intentions: + Daniel Strauss

> * In honor of + In memory of ^ Incense planned

This Month

- August 15th Assumption of Mary Mass Holy Day of Obligation
- August 18th Together in Prayer
- August 19th Respect Life Vigil
- August 19th Rosary Rally
- August 23rd 25th CDA Rummage Sale
- August 23rd Knights' Monthly Event

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- October 7th SJCC Block Party
- October 7th Rosary Congress Begins
- October 14th Oktoberfest 2023
- December 2nd Breakfast with Saint Nick
- December 9th & 10th Glyndon Area Players "Still The Greatest Story Ever Told"



So that there are no strangers among us... New Parishioners

We have a two-step process to join our Community.

 Please complete the SJCC Parish Registration form at <u>SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome</u> or at Welcome Desk

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Alec Kerr, Christopher Dustin, Baby Sienna Joan Harp, Deanna Faid Harp, Ann Clark, Rosa isel Jasso, John Washington, Jonathan Newgent, Maria Rios, Michael Bye, Gertrude Frazier, Ellen Guyker, Lois Shipley and Family, Father Pat Tonry, John Bradley, Kevin Zynn, Jayden and Jordan Ferreyra, Valerie Kovacks, Emma DiMaio, Ellis, Gabriel Jump, Martin Mee, Madlyn J Graham, Patsy Harris, Karin Crane, Raymond Layman, Dave Strohmenger, Lisa Sheredy, Henry Payne, Andrew Moan, Cindy Compton, Jackie McLoughlin, Robert Moan, David Swinston, Thelma Alemnji, Linda Briles, Gail Daniello, Beverly Brinkley, Dawn Downing, Deacon Karl Bayhi, Abby Cafiero, Lucille Perron, Doris Wagner, Michael KirchnerLet us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: Catherine Wallberg, Daniel Muffoletto, Alice Guggliotta, John Koenigsmark, Rosann B. McDairmant, Stephen Greenwalt, Mike Capparelli, Sheila Carlin... Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

Look online for the most up to date list of prayer requests.

Please contact our Parish Office to add your loved one to our prayer list. All names will remain on this list for one month. If a longer period of time is needed, please let us know.

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After all Masses the weekend of August 5th and 6th August 8th or August 17th | 7:00 pm Classroom 11

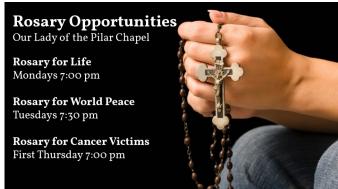
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| WEEKLY GIVING | | |
| July 15 & 16, 2023 | | |
| | Actual FY24 | Actual FY23 |
| Envelopes (181) | \$ 9,528 | \$ 14,352 |
| EFT- Faith Direct (290) | \$ 9,226 | \$ 9,100 |
| Loose | \$ 2,020 | \$ 2,667 |
| Total for the week | \$ 20,774 | \$26,19 |
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| Poor Box | \$ 1,318 | |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$ 499 | |
| Second Collection: Missionary Cooperative | \$ 9,093 | |
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| | +Faith Direct not available | |

Summer Madness 2023 has been canceled due to limited reservations.







Pocket Folders

Mass Attendance

- Pencils
- Colored Pencils
- Black Sharpies Fine or Regular Point
- Staples
- Paper Clips
- Composition Notebook
- One Inch Binder
- Dividers
- Whiteout Tape
- Black Pens
- Red Pens

Blue Pens

1,128

- Pencil Pouches
 - Zipper
 - Plastic
- Markers (all types)
- Highlighters (any color)
- 3x3 Post-It Notes
- Construction Paper
- Index Cards (lined)
- Looseleaf Paper
- Dry Erase Marker
- Glue Sticks
- Crayons





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The Corporators are responsible for ensuring parish operations are conducted in an effective and prudent manner, in compliance with all Archdiocesan and legal regulations.

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Parish Pastoral Council

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that serves the Pastor. The PPC conducts research and investigates matters that are of importance to the Pastor. It reviews and updates the Parish Pastoral Plan as needed.

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Meetings are held bi-monthly, and minutes are available on the website.

Father John Worgul | Pastor
Terry Morse | Chairman
Rachel Wandishin | Vice Chair
Ernest Tucker | Secretary
Minta Davis | At Large Member
Jane Miller | At Large Member
Margaret Patrick | At Large Member
Kathy Reid | At Large Member
Joselle Ruddle | At Large Member
Mark Steinbrunner | At Large Member

Mission Council

The Mission Council are members assigned to implement the Parish Plan and act as a liaison between the ministry staff and the SJCC ministries. SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Mission-Council

Tony Gioio | Chairman Kim Fleming | Evangelization Chair Steve Cox | Liturgy Director Lucy Lyles | Liturgy Chair Lauren Glass | Mission Support Co-Director Thomas Schwartz | Mission Support Co-Director Elena Hodgkiss | Mission Support Chair Cathy Nusbaum | Secretary

Finance Commission

The Finance Commission is responsible for forecasting, keeping track of, and reporting the parish's financial status. The Finance Commission helps the pastor in all major expenditure decisions.

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Nick Nutting | Chairman Rachael Rau | Vice Chair Dave Dolinsky | Secretary Matt Anthony

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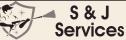
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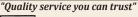
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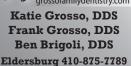


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