

**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](http://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*

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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. This Month. This Year. at Saint Joseph

Catholic Community

## This Week

### Sunday 23rd

*Fifteenth 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"

Complete Details available at [SaintJoseph.cc/Calendar-of-Events](http://SaintJoseph.cc/Calendar-of-Events)



## 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 [SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome](http://SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome) 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 Strohmer, 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 Kirchner ...Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: Catherine Wallberg, Daniel Muffoletto, Alice Gugliotta, 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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## Helping People Get Back on Track

*Learn More about this Rewarding Ministry*

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

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### 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
<b>Total for the week</b>	<b>\$ 20,774</b>	<b>\$26,19</b>
Poor Box	\$ 1,318	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 499	
Second Collection: Missionary Cooperative	\$ 9,093	
	<i>+Faith Direct not available</i>	
Mass Attendance	1,128	

## Summer Madness 2023 has been canceled due to limited reservations.

**Kick-Off  
Fiesta**  
October 1

**Parent Meeting**  
September 17 or 19

### CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Rising 8th - 10th grade  
Registration Open Now  
[SaintJoseph.cc/Confirmation](http://SaintJoseph.cc/Confirmation)

### Rosary Opportunities

Our Lady of the Pilar Chapel

**Rosary for Life**  
Mondays 7:00 pm

**Rosary for World Peace**  
Tuesdays 7:30 pm

**Rosary for Cancer Victims**  
First Thursday 7:00 pm

## Cancer Support Group

7:00 pm | Second and Fourth Thursdays  
Classroom 11 | Lower Level

[SaintJoseph.cc/Cancer-Support-Group](http://SaintJoseph.cc/Cancer-Support-Group)

## Back To School Supplies Drive

July 29th - August 6th  
SJCC Narthex

[SaintJoseph.cc/Back2School](http://SaintJoseph.cc/Back2School)

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



## Our Leadership Team

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## Corporators

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

[SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Corporators](http://SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Corporators)

Gwen Lilly  
Chris Patrick

## 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.*

[SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/PPC](http://SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/PPC)

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

Father John Worgul | Pastor

Terry Morse | Chairman

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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](http://SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Mission-Council)

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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.*

[SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Finance-Commission](http://SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Finance-Commission)

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