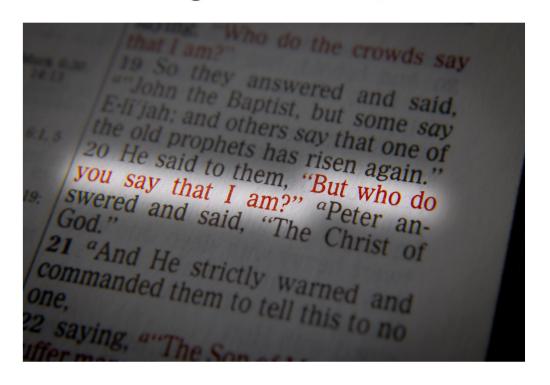
Saint Joseph Catholic Community Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26-27, 2023



Clergy

Father John Worgul Pastor

Father Patrick McCain Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery

Entire staff listing at Saint Joseph.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

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm Eldersburg Church

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From the Desk of Our Associate Pastor

Dear Faithful,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! It is a great grace for me to be here at Saint Joseph Catholic Community, to serve you as a priest and care for you as a father. Thank you for the warm welcome I have received from so many, and please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide me, so that together in Christ we can worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

Speaking of truth ... Nowadays people often say that they are spiritual, not religious. What they usually mean is that they are not especially interested in Truth, but in what suits their feelings. They accept



nothing externally imposed, either in belief or in practice. They reject the very concept of obedience. As for morality: what they like to do, they consider permissible; what they dislike other people doing, they consider forbidden. They are happy to get along agreeably enough with others, but no strong bonds of communion are formed or even allowed to exist because in their view, each person must be left free to go his own way.

But a great question is put before us in today's Gospel (Matt 16:13-20): "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" Who is Jesus? What is He to me? What difference does He make? With joy and conviction, with worship and ceremony and sacrament, with Simon Peter in the Gospel, we proclaim our faith—the faith of the Church—the faith of her Apostles. "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!" Yes, Jesus is our Savior, our Lord, our God. In Him, we have the forgiveness of our sins, and adoption into divine sonship, and the promise of eternal life. So we want everyone in the world to accept and embrace this truth about the identity of Jesus, because it's our way towards union with God; towards sharing in God's own life.

Everything around us these days seems to conspire to make us let this decision about the identity of Jesus grow gradually cold, and even wither away. As disciples of Christ, we must acknowledge that He is the single and unique mediator between God and man; that there is no salvation apart from Him; that His demands are sometimes inconvenient, painful, and counter-cultural.

May grace and peace, then, be the fruit of today's Gospel. Through the intercession of St Peter, may we receive an ever more abundant outpouring of God's grace, His mercy, His transforming power. And may we enjoy peace—in spite of whatever turmoil there may be from within or without: peace with God, peace with one another, and with all the Saints.

Yours in Christ, Fr Patrick McCain Associate Pastor



This Week

Sunday 27th

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Second Collection for the Victims in Hawaii
Mass Intentions: + Muriel Marbry, SJCC
Parishioners, +George Forsythe

Monday 28th

Memorial of Saint Augustine
Mass Intention: + Ron and Sandy Carlson
7:00 p Catechism in a Year

Tuesday 29th

Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

Mass Intention: * Reymond and Grace Oyson Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary
7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 30th

Mass Intention: + Dolores Ryan 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 p WINGS 7:00 p Altar Server Training

Thursday 31st

Mass Intention: + Albert Schlecht 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 1st

Mass Intentions: + Dolores Ryan

Saturday 2nd

Mass Intentions: + Mary Murray

9:00 a Altar Server Refresher Training 11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish

Mass Intentions: + Sharon Forthman

This Month

- September 4th Parish Office Closed
 – Labor Day
- September 6th Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
- September 9th The Art of Accompaniment
- September 10th Life Teen Returns!
- September 14th Bearing the Beams of Love Series begins
- September 15th Together in Prayer
- September 16th Respect Life Prayer Vigil
- September 16th Rosary Rally
- September 16th Celebrating Father John
- September 19th The Journey with Kathy Worgul 50th Episode Airs!

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

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

* In honor of + In memory of ^ Incense planned



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

- Please complete the SJCC Parish Registration form at <u>SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome</u> or at Welcome Desk
- Attend one of our quarterly brunches to learn more about our

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Sherri Tucker, Elizabeth Cole, Tersita Cachuela, Simon Dickerman, Jennifer Meisenkothen, Beverly Brinkley, Mike Hussle, Mary Ann Byrne, Alec Kerr, Zach King, 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, John Bradley, Kevin Zynn, Jayden and Jordan Ferreyra, Valerie Kovacks, Emma DiMaio, Benjamin Hirth, James Cramer, Ed and Patricia Mehl, Carmella Campbell, Chris Comes, Angela Carol Ellis, Gabriel Jump, Gail Daniello, 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: Dr. Jay Walton, William James "Bill" Koritzka, Mona Babik, Catherine Wallberg ... 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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SJCC Pray and Play Co-Op



Are you a homeschool mom looking for fellowship?

Our SJCC Pray and Play Co-Op meets weekly on Fridays (former known as the Homeschoolers Co-Op)

9:30-11:30 am September through May

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WEEKLY GIVING

Repairs & Maintenance

August 19 & 20, 2023		
	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (176)	\$ 13,867	\$ 9,950
Faith Direct (368)	\$ 17,263	\$ 16,955
Loose	\$ 2,768	\$ 1,661
Total for the week	\$ 33,898	\$ 28,566
Poor Box	\$ 2,008	

Mass Attendance: 1,082

\$ 924

Holy Day: Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Total:	\$ 3,428
Loose	\$ 615
Faith Direct	\$ 1,242
Envelopes	\$ 1,571

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Pt 4:10).





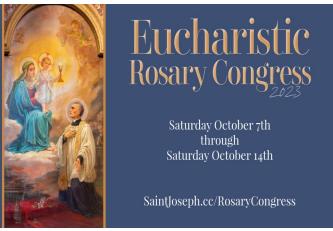






Faith Formation Registration Open Now! SaintJoseph.cc/Formation







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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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