

Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2-3, 2023

**"Whoever wishes to come
after me must deny himself,
take up his cross, and
follow me." - Matthew 16:24**



Clergy

*Father John Worgul
Pastor*

*Father Patrick McCain
Associate Pastor*

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

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

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From the Desk of Our Associate Pastor

Bearing the Beams of Love

Over the last couple of years, it has come to my attention that many of our families are struggling with the moral issues that beset us in our present time, specifically those concerning sexual morality. Although the issues are multiple and complex, two things seem common to all: first, our families feel isolated and alone, not realizing that others are in similar situations, and second, we do not know how to address these issues with our spouses, children, or as singles. We feel stuck in the mud and do not know what to do.



Behind this malaise is fear of controversy, exposure, shame, ignorance, etc. We may look presentable in Church, but underneath, we know that our marriages, relationships, and activities are not what they should be. The truth is that we all must grow in our understanding of ourselves as sexual beings. Without exception, we all need to be challenged to know the will of God for us in our marriages, as singles, and as those who identify themselves sexually in various ways.

It is my conviction that the church must do more for our people in teaching and encouraging. We must provide the theological tools to work through our family relationships with compassion and theological insight. It is the Church's responsibility to equip the family to do this. For over a year, I have worked hard with our church leadership to create a seminar that guides us to examine our lives through Catholic moral teaching. These reflections are especially helpful for anyone struggling with a moral issue who is open to knowing and following God's will. This program results from many intense and fruitful meetings and has been reviewed by the Archdiocese of Baltimore. I learned much myself in creating this seminar, titled "*Bearing the Beams of Love*," a reference to a William Blake quote that reminds us what we are called to do as disciples of Christ.

Everyone is invited to explore this series of teachings during a Thursday night discussion group this year from September 14 through June 20 from 7:00-8:00. This is a huge commitment, especially for young families, but it will be worth it. I urge you to sign up on the website and come to the first few sessions to see how this information can be helpful to your family, especially for the moral formation of your children. If you have young children, consider alternating evenings between husband and wife. Those who sign up will be given access to our carefully produced materials.

Yours in Christ,
Father John Worgul
Pastor



This Week. This Month. This Year. at Saint Joseph Catholic Community

This Week

Sunday 3rd

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions: + Glory Paul, SJCC Parishioners, + Richard R Phelps

Monday 4th

Labor Day - Parish Office Closed

Mass Intention: + Peter Zajackowski

Tuesday 5th

Mass Intention: + Francisco Guillen
7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 6th

Mass Intention: + Jackie Antkowiak
10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday
7:00 p WINGS
7:00 p Parish Pastoral Council

Thursday 7th

Mass Intention: + Larry & Wanda Messer
6:00 p Catholic Daughters Monthly Meeting
7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 8th

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass Intentions: + Robert & Margaret Noppenberger
9:00 a Play and Pray

Saturday 9th

Memorial of Saint Peter Claver
Mass Intentions: + Valerie Kovack
9:00 a Altar Server Refresher Training
9:00 a Art of Accompaniment Workshop
9:00 a CDA Linus Blankets
11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish

Mass Intentions: + Mary Zelenka Murry

This Month

- ◆ 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

Complete Details available at SaintJoseph.cc/Calendar-of-Events



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

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

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

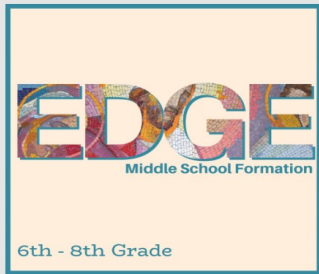
For all of the sick... Susan Dumm, Cathy Cavey, George Solomos, Lita Calwell, George Moriatis, Phillip Trivett, Simon Dickerman, Jennifer Meisenkothen, Beverly Brinkley, Mike Hussle, Mary Ann Byrne, Alec Kerr, JoAnna King, Zach King, Christopher Dustin, Baby Sienna Joan Harp, Deanna Faid Harp, Ann Clark, 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: John Gudzan, Barbara Cichetti, Shirley Ritgert, Dr. Jay Walton... 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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Faith Formation Registration
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WEEKLY GIVING

August 26 & 27, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (187)	\$ 12,033	\$ 13,137
Faith Direct (288)	\$ 9,077	\$ 9,291
Loose	\$ 2,280	\$ 1,888
Total for the week	\$ 23,390	\$ 24,316

Poor Box	\$ 1,536
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,424
Relief for Hawaii - Catholic Charities	\$ 4,828

Mass Attendance: 1,027



Bearing the Beams of Love
a new series starting
September 14, 2023

Letters from the Heart of a Loving Father
Utilizing your Faith to help work through the complicated
issues facing us in today's world.

SaintJoseph.cc/Beams

SJCC Pray and Play



Are you a mom looking for fellowship for you and your child(ren)?

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

Email for more information: linka@saintjoseph.cc

EVERYONE is Invited to the 3rd Annual
Saint Joseph Catholic Community

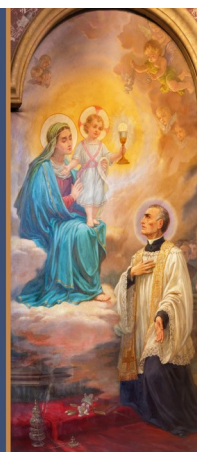
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October 7th | 11:00 am - 4:00 pm
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Eucharistic Rosary Congress

2023

Saturday October 7th
through
Saturday October 14th

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The Art of Accompaniment Workshop

Saturday, September 9th

Hosted by the Institute for
Ministry Formation

Free Half-Day Workshop
Open to Everyone Interested in accompanying
others on their spiritual journey

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Oktoberfest²⁰²³

Saturday October 14th | 6:00 - 10:00 pm
Food, Beer, Music & Fun

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

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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.

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Tony Gioio | Chairman
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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