

Saint Joseph Catholic Community
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 16-17, 2023



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

The Volcano Beneath and Within

As a society and individuals, we are sitting upon a volcano; the lava is just beneath the surface, and it can blast at any moment. This metaphor describes the deadly sin of anger and wrath. The Lord is bringing this to our attention through the reading we have this week.

We know that anger, which shows itself as an uncontrolled emotion, is merely a symptom of deeper things. First, it is pride; we think we deserve something better than what we are presented with, and our emotional response is anger. Second, it is fear; we are not in control of things, and lash out in anger. Anger further extends itself into unforgiveness when it involves others. When we do not forgive, we feel empowered over the person we are angry with, which feeds our pride, and the downward cycle continues.

Pride is a lack of self-knowledge. The ungrateful servant is found out by his king to have embezzled a terrific amount of money, 10,000 talents, a talent being 6000 denarii, and a denarius was one-day wages for a workman. We are tempted to ask: How could anyone find himself in such astronomical debt? The question belies our own ignorance of ourselves. Think of how our sins pile up moment by moment, hour by hour, day, by day, month by month, year by year. Yes, we are this debtor in this parable! No doubt, we, like this debtor, excuse our sins to the point where we do not even recognize them.

Notice how, when forgiven the debt gratis, he immediately jumps on his fellow servant, who owes him a mere 100 denarii. He violently takes him by the neck and throws him in prison without allowing him to repay. We might say that his volcano blew, anger fueled by pride, resulting in unforgiveness. In his righteous anger, the King throws him to the "torturers" (jailors who whip), which he will never escape.

Where are we with all of this? We must start by begging God to give us self-knowledge to see ourselves as one in great debt. We must not blind ourselves by making excuses or comparing ourselves to others. How do we stand naked and alone before God? If we can get to this place of true repentance and humility, our interior volcanoes will begin to simmer down, and we will find ourselves forgiving others.

Yours in Christ,

Father John Worgul
Pastor





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

This Week

Sunday 17th

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass Intentions: * SJCC Parishioners, +Karen Nickel, + Sheila Carlin
 6:00 p LifeTeen

Monday 18th

Mass Intention: + Sandra Fromknecht
 7:00 p Catechism in a Year

Tuesday 19th

Mass Intention: + Valerie Kovack
 12:00 p The Journey with Kathy Worgul 50th Episode Airs!
 7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 20th

Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Paul Chong
 Mass Intention: + Spencer Cooke
 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday
 6:30 p Jr Catholic Daughters Meeting
 6:30 p Sheens Meeting
 7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 21st

Feast of Saint Matthew
 Mass Intention: + The Souls that perished in the Maui Fire
 7:00 p Bearing the Beams of Love Week Two
 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 22nd

Mass Intentions: + Leroy Hubble
 9:00 a Play and Pray

Saturday 23rd

Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
 Mass Intentions: + March Buchness
 11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish
 Mass Intentions: + Theresa Aumer

*Sister Peggy from Mother Seton Academy will be at Masses next weekend.
 A second collection will be held to benefit the school next weekend.*

Next Month

- ◆ October is Respect Life Month
- ◆ October 1st Celebrating Deacon Tom White
- ◆ October 1st Faith Formation Begins!
- ◆ October 5th Catholic Daughters Meeting
- ◆ October 7th SJCC Block Party
- ◆ October 7th Eucharistic Rosary Congress 2023 (ERC) Begins
- ◆ October 8th– October 13th ERC Speakers
- ◆ October 14th Oktoberfest 2023
- ◆ October 14th Knights Blood Drive
- ◆ October 21st Family Movie Knight Super Mario Brothers

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ 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... Lisa Sheredy, George Solomos, Jason Doura, Tim Mcgrath, Teresa Brocato, Susan Dumm, Cathy Cavey, George Solomos, Lita Calwell, George Moriatis, Phillip Trivett, Simon Dickerman, Jennifer Meisenkothen, Beverly Brinkley, Mary Ann Byrne, Alec Kerr, Christopher Dustin, Ann Clark, Michael Bye, Gertrude Frazier, Ellen Guyker, John Bradley, Kevin Zynn, 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: Richard Alexander, Ezra Little, Jr, 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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WEEKLY GIVING

September 9 & 10, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (187)	\$ 9,376	\$ 11,838
Faith Direct (285)	\$ 8,992	\$ 9,291
Loose	\$ 2,008	\$ 2,164
Total for the week	\$ 20,376	\$ 23,293
Poor Box	\$ 1,630	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 486	

Mass Attendance: 1,105



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6th - 8th Grade



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Confirmation

Faith Formation Registration

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Celebration of Deacon Thomas White

The Lord bless you, and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you, and be gracious to you. -Numbers 6:24-25

on the Occasion of His

Ordination

First Mass

Saturday, September 30th

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Cathedral of Mary Our Queen
5200 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21210

Sunday, October 1st

10:45 am

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Reception to Follow
Chaminade Center

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Eucharistic Rosary Congress

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Saturday October 7th
through
Saturday October 14th

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Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries 2023

Parish Goal	\$128,739
Raised to Date	\$109,182

- The Archdiocese's Appeal rebates to parishes in 2023 are:
- 10% of amount raised up to standard goal
- 40% of amount raised above standard goal

SJCC is at 85% of our Parish Goal. Please help us get to 100%

Go to: archbalt.org/light
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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
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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