

Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23-24, 2023



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*Father John Worgul
Pastor*

*Father Patrick McCain
Associate Pastor*

Deacon Joseph Slattery

Entire staff listing at
saintjoseph.cc/Staff

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

Generosity

The word that comes to my mind with this Sunday's readings is generosity. Another word that goes well with this word is magnanimous, which means, "big souled." Generosity comes through a magnanimous soul, one that is high and expansive, forgiving, and giving with joy.

Our Isaiah reading tells us that God is generous to repentant sinners, which comes from a magnanimity that rises beyond us like the heavens from the earth. The invitation to us is to "seek the Lord while He may be found." God has implanted within all of us a "search engine" that is always active, hard at work seeking the fulfillment our souls so deeply desire. Unfortunately, we often squander this energy on lesser things and wander far from God in our search. This passage promises us that when we turn our searching hearts towards God, He will receive us with generosity and forgiveness.

St. Paul expresses his deepest desire that "Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or death." As Christ offered His body for us, so we offer our bodies to the Father and each other with a magnanimity that compliments Jesus, in both life and death. Think of it; we tend to keep our bodies to ourselves, for our own purposes, often not offering ourselves with generosity to others. St. Paul lived for others, and he lived it through his body!

I love the parable for this Sunday of the workmen who were called successively at 6:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM 3:00 PM, and then finally at 5:00 PM one hour before the whistle. Those who worked all day were outraged when the landowner gave the same wages to the ones who worked only one hour. The point is that we who work from the beginning in God's kingdom should be so magnanimous to be joyful for the good fortune of those newly hired and receive as much or even more than we do. Generosity like this is its own reward!

Oh, the beauty of God's Kingdom! It is filled with magnanimous people who spend themselves for others just as Jesus did for us. Let us seek God and His generosity, truly rejoicing in the good fortune of others, knowing that we cannot lose when every day there is a feast with Jesus.

Yours in Christ,

Father John Worgul
Pastor





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

This Week

Sunday 24th

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass Intentions: + Mike Caparelli, SJCC Parishioners, +Daniel Muffoletto
 Sister Peggy from Mother Seton Academy will be at all Masses, with a second collection taken
 6:00 p LifeTeen

Monday 25th

Mass Intention: + Susan Francis
 7:00 p Catechism in a Year

Tuesday 26th

Mass Intention: + Richard Brady
 7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 27th

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul
 Mass Intention: + Dolores Ryan
 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday
 6:30 p Knights Social
 7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 28th

Mass Intention: + George Forsythe
 7:00 p Bearing the Beams of Love Week Three
 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 29th

Memorial of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
 Mass Intentions: + Genevieve Kolb
 9:00 a Play and Pray

* In honor of
 + In memory of
 ^ Incense planned

Saturday 30th

Mass Intentions: + Alan Klick
Memorial of Saint Jerome
 11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish
 Mass Intentions: + George Forsythe

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
- ◆ October 24th Theology on Tap

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ November 1st All Saints Day - Parish Office Closed
- ◆ November 2nd All Souls Day
- ◆ November 4th NEW Together in Prayer
- ◆ November 23rd Thanksgiving
- ◆ December 2nd Breakfast with Saint Nick
- ◆ December 3rd First Sunday of Advent
- ◆ December 8th Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ◆ December 9th & 10th Glyndon Area Players "Still The Greatest Story Ever Told"



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... Dave Swinston, JoAnna King, Zack King, 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, 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: Willis Drummond, 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 16 & 17, 2023

| | Actual FY24 | Actual FY23 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Envelopes (174) | \$ 10,111 | \$ 11,621 |
| Faith Direct (285) | \$ 8,982 | \$ 9,291 |
| Loose | \$ 2,556 | \$ 2,656 |
| Total for the week | \$ 20,376 | \$ 23,293 |
| Poor Box | \$ 1,231 | |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$ 1,156 | |

Mass Attendance: 1,045

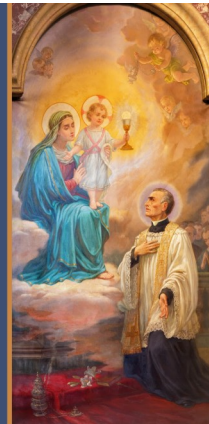


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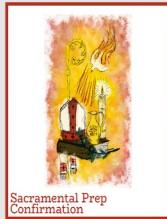
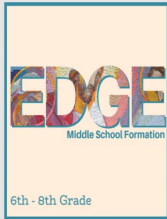
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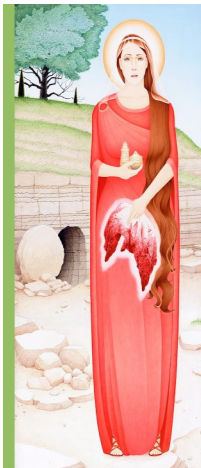
Eucharistic Rosary Congress 2023

Saturday October 7th
through
Saturday October 14th

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Faith Formation Registration
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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.*

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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*

*Sunday, October 1st
10:45 am*

Cathedral of Mary Our Queen
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Reception to Follow
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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. Meetings are held bi-monthly, and minutes are available on the website.

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Father John Worgul | Pastor
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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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