

Saint Joseph Catholic Community
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7-8, 2023



Clergy

Father John Worgul
Pastor

Father Patrick McCain
Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery
Deacon Tom White

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 Deacon

Back to the vineyard

Lately, our Gospels have had us in the vineyard, the Kingdom of God. As workers in the vineyard, we learned that God's ways are not our ways, and God's mercy has no bounds. Our human sense of fairness wants God to rule with justice. But, our understanding of justice depends on which end we are on. As the early workers, we think we should get more, but if we come late, we hope God is merciful and does not hold it against us. We want justice until it's not in our favor, then we want mercy.



Jesus used the vineyard to teach obedience and repentance. The son that did the father's will recognized he was wrong. He eventually went and worked in the kingdom. Giving the Lord lip service is not obedience. If we do our own thing and focus on ourselves rather than tending to what God wants, that is not obedience. The sinner recognizes his error. The prostitutes and tax collectors acknowledge and repent. The elders of Israel do not. They are arrogant and see no reason to repent, even when God is right in front of them.

This week, we come full circle. We see the error of trying to run the kingdom according to our ways. Running things with human hearts and views can make a mess. If someone reminds us it is God's church, we get angry and turn God's messenger away. The elders of Israel rejected the Prophets. They even dismissed The Son. Their arrogance, sense of right, and greedy possession of God's church closed their eyes to the truth.

It can happen to us. God has placed the vineyard in our hands. If we fail to be welcoming, judge too harshly, and do not recognize our own sins, the church will not be recognizable as Christ's Church. If, when reminded, we get angry and possessive, and instead of being humble and open to correction, we, like the tenants, turn out those who remind us, even Jesus himself, because we know how to do church better than others, we will lose Christ's Church.

Yours in Christ,

Deacon Joe Slattery



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

Catholic Community

October is Respect Life Month

This Week

Sunday 8th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass Intentions: + John B. Stricker & Josephine Trainor, Parishioners of SJCC, +Peter Zajackowski
 12:30 p Blessing of the Animals
 6:00 p LifeTeens
 6:00 p Reconciliation
 7:00 p ERC Guest Speaker: Father Patrick McCain

Monday 9th

Mass Intention: +Jean Kolb
 6:00 p Reconciliation
 7:00 p ERC Guest Speaker: Father John Worgul

Tuesday 10th

Mass Intention: +Teresa Chau
 6:00 p Reconciliation
 7:00 p ERC Guest Speaker: The Pauline Sisters
 7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 11th

Mass Intention: +Brian Healy
 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday
 6:00 p Reconciliation
 7:00 p ERC Guest Speaker: David Booz
 7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 12th

Mass Intention: +Rosann McDairmant
 10:00 a Our Daily Bread Delivery
 6:00 p Reconciliation
 7:00 p ERC Guest Speaker: Fr. Matthew Himes
 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 13th

Mass Intention: Alec Kerr
 9:00 a Play and Pray
 6:00 p Reconciliation
 7:00 p ERC Guest Speaker: Daniel Rosa

Saturday 14th

Mass Intention: + George Forsythe
 Mass Intention: + Teresa Aumer
 7:00 a Blood Drive
 11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish
 6:00 p Eucharistic Rosary Congress concludes
 7:00 p Oktoberfest (tickets required)

This Month

- ◆ October 21st CDA: Linus Blankets
- ◆ October 21st Rosary Rally
- ◆ October 21st Family Movie Knight Super Mario Brothers
- ◆ October 24th Theology on Tap Returns

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ November 4th Together in Prayer
- ◆ November 23rd Thanksgiving Mass
- ◆ December 2nd Breakfast with Saint Nick
- ◆ December 8th Feast of the Assumption of Mary
- ◆ December 15th & 16th Glyndon Area Players "Still The Greatest Story Ever Told: Holy Forever"
- ◆ December 24th Christmas Eve
- ◆ December 25th Christmas

* In honor of
 + In memory of
 ^ Incense planned

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



Welcome
We Believe. You Belong.


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... Kurt Hider, Priscilla Lemak, Chairs Smith, Dave Swinston, JoAnna King, Zack King, Lisa Sheredy, Jason Doura, Tim Mcgrath, Teresa Brocato, Susan Dumm, Cathy Cavey, George Solomos, Lita Calwell, George Moriatis, 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: Carl John Amrhein, Willis Drummond, Richard Alexander, Ezra Little, Jr ... Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

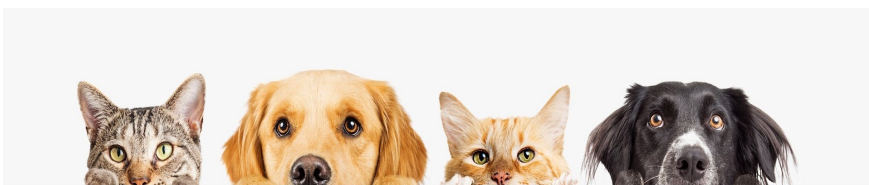


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7:00 pm | Tonry Center located inside Parish Offices

Have questions? Email Father Patrick
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Blessing of the Animals

on Sunday October 8th

12:30 - 1:30 pm

Lower Picnic Area at SJCC

in honor of Saint Francis

Bring Your Furry or Feathery Friends and a donation for HERO DOGS.

SaintJoseph.cc/AnimalBlessing

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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WSJF 92.7 FM wants to know...



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WEEKLY GIVING

September 30 & October 1, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (194)	\$ 11,947	\$ 9,034
Faith Direct (n/a) EFT (2)	\$ 210	\$ 17,475
Loose	\$ 1,998	\$ 3,128
Total for the week	\$ 14,155	\$ 29,637
Poor Box	\$ 479	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,174	
Second Collection: Archdiocesan Schools	\$ 1,917	

Mass Attendance: 1,210

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



**SJCC
Choral Program**

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The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

*Remembering and Praying for
our Faithful Departed that we lost this past year*

**Thursday, November 2nd
8:30 am & 7:00 pm
Eldersburg Church**

Share your loved ones name with us at:
SaintJoseph.cc/allsoulsday2023

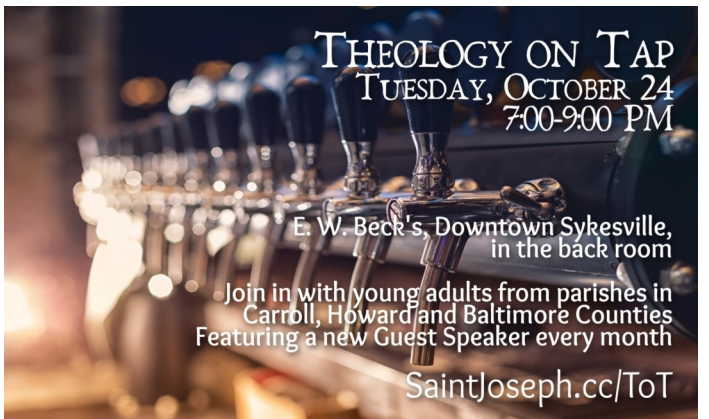


**THEOLOGY ON TAP
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
7:00-9:00 PM**

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DINNER & A MOVIE KNIGHT

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Saturday, October 21st
Dinner 6:15 pm | Movie 6:45 pm

Enjoy a spaghetti dinner follow by
"The Super Mario Brothers Movie"

Bring a dessert to share and a blanket or sleeping bag to
watch the movie on.

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Register at SaintJoseph.cc/Movie-Knight



Saint Joseph Catholic Community Rosary Rally

**Saturday
October 21st
4:00 pm**

Starts in Cassidy Center



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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
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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