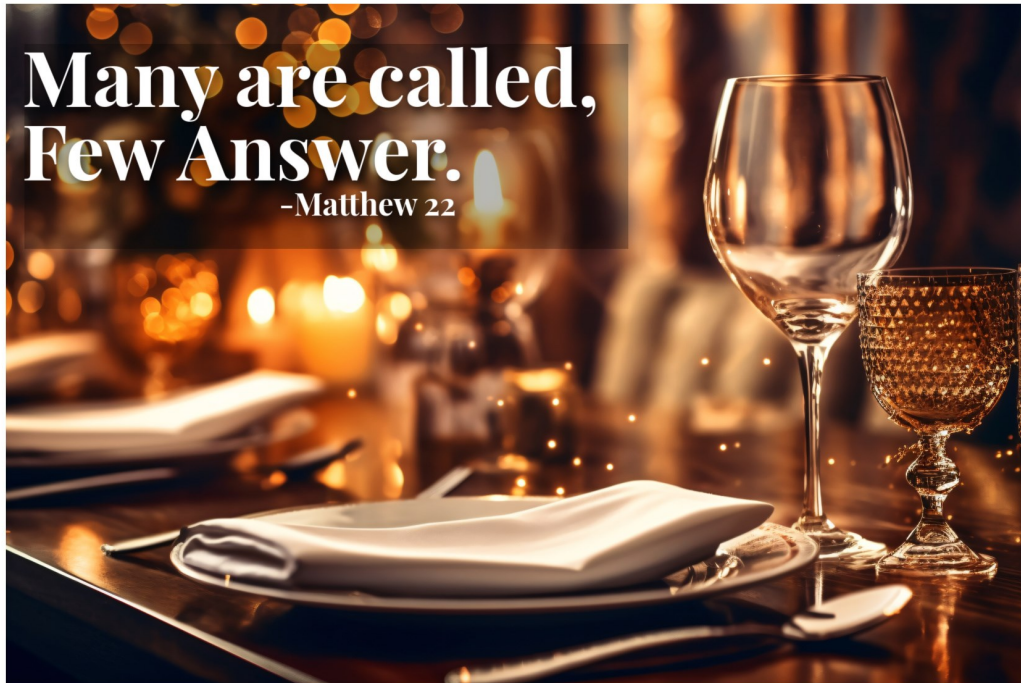


Saint Joseph Catholic Community
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 14-15, 2023



**Many are called,
Few Answer.**

-Matthew 22

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*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 Pastor

Preparing for the Feast

This life of ours is a preparation for the great feast of God, the marriage supper of the Lamb, which we will experience beyond this present life. The prophet Isaiah describes it in our reading for this Sunday as a feast with the richest food and finest wine. Heaven is a feast, and with our new bodies we will not have to worry about cholesterol, acid reflux, and the bloated feeling of eating too much. But it will take a lot of preparation to get there; we cannot just show up at the door, so to speak. There are certain things that must happen.



First, we need to embrace God's remedy for sin and death. Isaiah speaks of God "swallowing up" the veils of all people, and "swallowing up" death itself. Our translations often do not catch this idea of "swallowing up" but translate the word "destroy" instead. In fact, death was likened to a monster that swallows all of us mortals up. In this prophecy, God promises to reverse this ugly inevitability, where He will swallow up the swallower. The veil is the death shroud. The Shroud of Turin is the visible fulfillment of this prophecy. The feast is only for immortals who are made so through faith in Christ.

Second, we must learn the "secret" which St. Paul teaches us in Philippians. It is to be indifferent to our temporal circumstances, whatever they may be. Our circumstances mean absolutely nothing; good circumstances cannot make us truly happy, and undesirable circumstances, if we are in Christ, cannot bring us down. Why? Because we walk as immortals in this temporal world with our eyes of faith locked on to the great feast before us.

Finally, we must accept God's invitation to the feast and be dressed accordingly. The shocking things in our parable for this week are 1) people will not take the king's invitation, because they are too involved in temporal matters, and 2) the king in the parable throws the poor soul who did not dress appropriately into outer darkness. As at the fall, when our first parents covered their nakedness with leaves, clothing ourselves in our own righteousness is insufficient to stand before our King Jesus. Salvation is described as receiving a white robe, which we receive by grace at our baptism, and which we keep spotless by grace throughout a faithful life. What a feast it will be for us all to sit around the Lord's table together, which our Eucharist is a foretaste.

Yours in Christ,

Father John Worgul
Pastor



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

October is Respect Life Month

This Week

Sunday 15th

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions: Right to Life, SJCC Parishioners, +Glory Paul

12:00 p New Parishioner Welcome Luncheon

6:00 p LifeTeens

Monday 16th

Mass Intention: +Chase Lewis

7:00 p Catechism in a Year

Tuesday 17th

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

Mass Intention: + George Ziegenfuss

7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 18th

Feast of Saint Luke

Mass Intention: + Ana Ruth deVela

10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday

6:30 p Junior Catholic Daughters Meeting

6:30 p Sheen's Meeting

7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 19th

Memorial of Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

Mass Intention: +Erminia Kersznowski

7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 20th

Mass Intention: + Grace Rice

9:00 a Play and Pray

Saturday 21st

Mass Intention: John Aquilino Jr.

Mass Intention: + Rosann McDairmant

9:00 a Medicare Open Enrollment Info Session

11:00 a CDA: Linus Blankets

11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish

4:00 p Rosary Rally

6:30 p Family Movie Knight

Super Mario Brothers

This Month

- ◆ 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



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... Donna Muffoletto, Pat Kovacs, Maria Rios, Kurt Hider, Priscilla Lemak, Brittany 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: George John Goetz, Carl John Amrhein, Willis Drummond, Richard Alexander, Ezra Little, Jr, ... 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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Medicare 2024 Open Enrollment Information Session

Saturday, October 21st | 9:00 am
Chaminade Center | Reich Room

Come learn about important Medicare and Medicare Advantage medical and prescription drug coverages, options, and costs beginning January 1, 2024.



Our presenter is from Senior Benefit Advisors. Open enrollment for 2024 is October 15-December 7.

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WEEKLY GIVING

October 7 & 8, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (169)	\$ 7,967	\$ 10,655
Faith Direct (n/a) EFT (1)	\$ 50	\$ 140
Loose	\$ 2,103	\$ 1,489
Total for the week	\$ 10,120	\$ 12,284
Poor Box	\$ 889*	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,088*	
	*- Faith Direct not available	
	Mass Attendance: 1,153	

Altar Servers Needed

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Need More Information?
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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



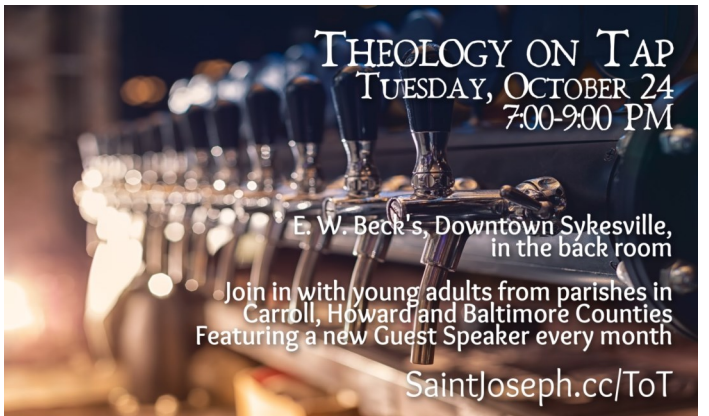
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24
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Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, November 23rd
9:00 am



Breakfast with Saint Nicholas

Saturday December 2, 2023
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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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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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