

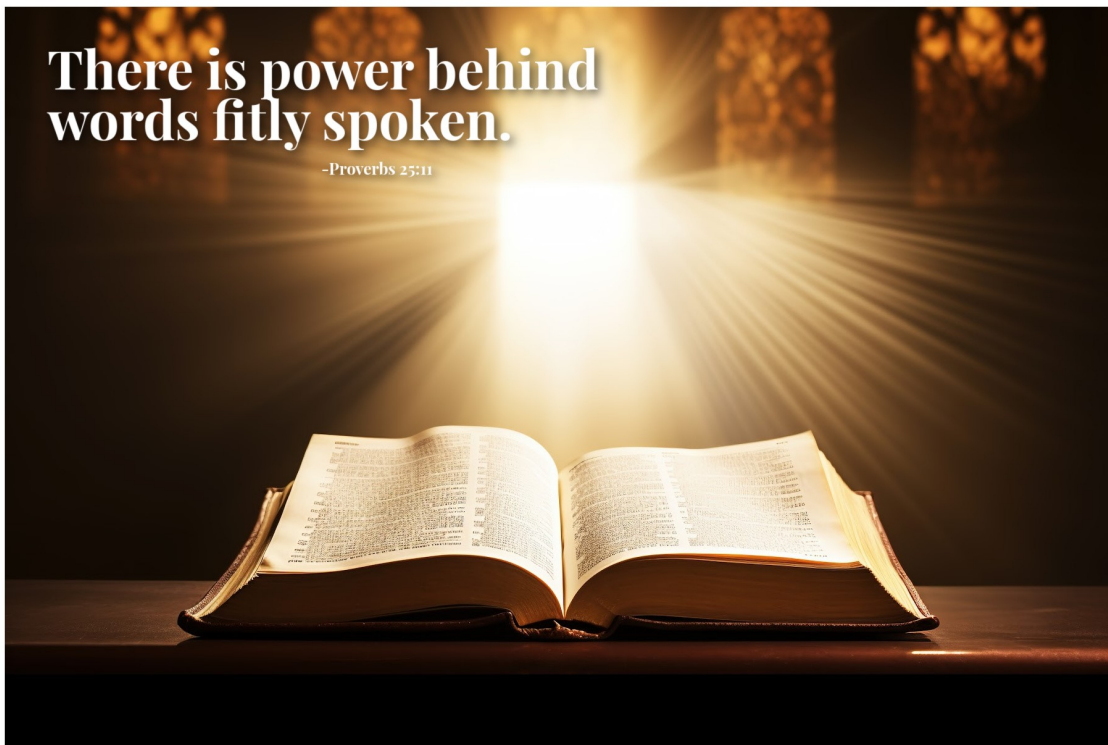
Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 21-22, 2023

**There is power behind
words fitly spoken.**

-Proverbs 25:11



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Father John Worgul
Pastor

Father Patrick McCain
Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery
Deacon Tom White

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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

Finding the Right Words

I am always fumbling around looking for the right words to express what I am thinking. What adds to my loss of words are those thoughts that swarm in the caverns of my head are wispy and fragmented. I need words to clarify my thinking and thinking to clarify my words. This is the dilemma of “word smiths” such as myself, always hopeful to get the right words to express the right thoughts to communicate something that is meaningful and relevant.



We see something like this in the Gospel this week. The Pharisees, who were very conservative and conscientious about the law, joined with their enemies, the “secular” Herodian’s, to trick Jesus with their words. There is a certain power in their question, “is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” It is the power of cunning, crafty, designed to exult the questioner and destroy the one questioned. Jesus outwits them with a counter-question that both answers their question, and exposes their malice.

Jesus, by definition, is the very “Word,” or revelation of God, and always speaks with power and profundity. But since the ultimate “Word” is a person, not a mere arrangement of symbolic letters, God wants to take us beyond words and the ideas they convey. This is behind St. Paul’s amazing statement, “For our Gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit with much conviction.” What I am seeking here at SJCC is something far beyond any clever construction of words and ideas that I can serve up to you in letters and homilies, however good they may be. What I am looking for, and have been looking for since I got here, is to see a profound working of the Holy Spirit, a display of power, not necessarily in me, but working in each and every one of us. Our glory would not be in ourselves, but in God and what He has done.

This would result in a mighty up-swelling of words of praise to God that we see in the Psalm for this week, of joyful song, words of testimony, eager to tell others what God has done in our lives, words that are real and genuine leading to a profound worship of God. That is what I am looking for!

Yours in Christ,

Father John Worgul
Pastor



October is Respect Life Month

This Week

Sunday 22nd

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Mass Intentions: Perry Edwin King, SJCC Parishioners, +Joenne M. O’Connell
 6:00 p LifeTeens

Monday 23rd

Mass Intention: Kathleen Oyson
 7:00 p Catechism in a Year

Tuesday 24th

Mass Intention: + Jean O’Sullivan
 7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 25th

Mass Intention: + Wesley Croteau
 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday
 7:00 p WINGS
 7:00 p KOC Halloween Social

Thursday 26th

Mass Intention: + George Forsythe
 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 27th

Mass Intention: Pat Preisinger
 9:00 a Play and Pray

Saturday 28th

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Mass Intention: + Edward Sullivan
 Mass Intention: + Sheila Carlin
 11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish

Next Month

- ◆ November 1st All Saints Day Mass
 Parish Office closed
- ◆ November 2nd Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
- ◆ November 4th Together in Prayer
- ◆ November 18th Rosary Rally
- ◆ November 22nd & 23rd Thanksgiving Mass

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ 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... Doug & Cathy Hirth, Lisa Wing, Donna Muffoletto, Pat Kovacs, Maria Rios, Kurt Hider, Priscilla Lemak, Brittany Chairs Smith, JoAnna King, Zack King, George Moriatis, Beverly Brinkley, Alec Kerr, Christopher Dustin, Ann Clark, Gertrude Frazier, 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... 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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Thanksgiving Collections

The Thanksgiving Mass Offertory will be used to support our special Christmas Shopping Day for the students at Mother Seton Academy. Walmart gift cards, cash or checks can be placed in the offertory basket on Thanksgiving OR dropped off to the Parish Office before December 1st.

Giving Thanks By Giving Back

Do you receive our twice weekly emails?

Sign up and stay up to date on the activities of SJCC at sjccsykesville.flocknote.com

WEEKLY GIVING

October 14 & 15, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (175)	\$ 10,405	\$ 13,402
Faith Direct (280)	\$ 8,668	\$ 9,248
Loose	\$ 3,873	\$ 2,171
Total for the week	\$ 22,946	\$ 24,821
Poor Box	\$ 1,844	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 397	
Mass Attendance: 1,118		

Altar Servers Needed

Are you between 10 and 18 years old? Have you received your First Communion?

We need your help with Liturgy. We need young people to serve at the Altar and assist the Priest and Deacons during Mass.

Need More Information?
Email slatteryj@saintjoseph.cc

Are You Listening?

WSJF 92.7 FM wants to know...



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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



Breakfast with Saint Nicholas

Saturday December 2, 2023
8:30 - 12:30 pm



[Saint Joseph.cc/BWSN](http://SaintJoseph.cc/BWSN)

Together in Prayer

Saturday, November 4th
following the Vigil Mass



Pray together with other community members, with intercessory prayers, integrated with music and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

Glyndon Area Players presents

Still the Greatest Story Ever Told:
Holy Forever

Friday December 15th
7:00 pm | Chaminade Center

Saturday December 16th
1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
Chaminade Center
after 7:00 pm show

Tree Lighting with
Hot Chocolate Social



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Gwen Lilly
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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
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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