

Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 18-19, 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
Eldersburg Church

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From the Desk of Our Pastor

The Truth About “Our” Money

The Parable of the Talents is critically important to Matthew because it is placed as the very last parable before Jesus’ passion. It is emphatically the parable He wants to leave imprinted on our minds and hearts. This parable is unapologetically capitalistic in nature! We must invest and increase the money given to us. If not, we face very dark consequences.



It is essential to grasp this one fundamental principle; what we have is not ours but what has been given to us. The servants all have been given varying amounts of money according to their abilities. The very fact that we all instinctively assume that the money we have is ours is a complete delusion. Who gave us the ability and gifts to make money? Everything we have is a gift, and technically, God owns it and makes demands on it.

The fact that God is “demanding” is what irks the servant who buried his one talent. It is interesting that he is not accused of squandering the money, but burying it. Here the money symbolizes our spiritual gifts; so many of us never even know what our spiritual gifts are, let alone make use of them for the furthering of the Kingdom of God. This man simply wants to do his own thing, refusing to be part of God’s program. He resents the fact there is a God who makes demands, and in rebellion, buries the precious gift given to him. Perhaps in his pride, he is angry that he only has one talent in comparison to the others.

The sad thing is that this angry servant misses out on the joy the others had in seeing their investments grow. You hear their excitement when they report, “You gave me five talents, see, I have made five more.” The problem with the resentful is that they try to create their own rules and expect to succeed, to be happy. As I said in my homily a few weeks ago, “God is most severe on those who refuse to be happy.”

I sincerely appreciate the testimonies of Al and Linda Grasley and Jake and Jane Miller last weekend at the Masses. They are each genuine givers, joyful Catholics and wonderful investors in God’s economy. **You can be too!** I shared in the homily this weekend what God laid on my heart; if you have not already done so please consider committing to “*A Community United Offertory Program*”

Yours in Christ,
Father John Worgul



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

This Week

Sunday 19th

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
A Community United Commitment Weekend*
Mass Intentions: + Josephine Trainor and John B. Stricker, SJCC Parishioners, + Lisa McAndrews
6:00 p LifeTeen
Knights Christmas Advent Sale Starts

Monday 20th

Mass Intention: + Benjamin deBoisblanc
7:00 p Catechism in a Year

Tuesday 21st *Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Mass Intention: + Joseph Alexander Higgs
7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 22nd

Memorial of Saint Cecilia
Mass Intention: + Joseph Alexander Higgs
10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday
7:00 p Thanksgiving Vigil Mass
7:00 p WINGS
+ SJCC Parishioners

Thursday 23rd

Thanksgiving Day
Mass Intention: + Stephen Tucker
Office Closed
8:30 a Thanksgiving Day Mass
7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 24th

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac
Mass Intention: + Jeanne O'Sullivan
9:00 a Play and Pray

Saturday 25th

Mass Intention: + Joseph Thinh
4:00 p Rosary Rally
11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish

Month

- ◆ November 25th Second Collection: Campaign for Human Development
- ◆ November 29th Knights Wine and Cheese Night
"Mother Teresa, No Greater Love" Movie

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ December 2nd Breakfast with Saint Nick
- ◆ December 3rd First Sunday of Advent
- ◆ December 8th Immaculate Conception
- ◆ December 15th & 16th Glyndon Area Players
"Still The Greatest Story Ever Told:
Holy Forever"
- ◆ December 17th Knights Christmas Party
- ◆ 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...

Three easy Steps to Join SJCC

1. Visit our website at SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome
2. Complete the Registration Form
Congratulations and Welcome
3. Attend a Quarterly Welcome Brunch to learn more about your new community.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Alicia Bryan, Katrina Berkel, Carmella Campbell, Mel Gysegem, Charles Snelling, Pat Frizzera, Danny Clark, Jean Carroll, 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: Paul Emmett Kerber... 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 Mass
 Wednesday, November 22nd | 7:00 pm
 Thursday, November 23rd | 8:30 am

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

Breakfast with Saint Nicholas
 Saturday December 2, 2023
 8:30 - 12:30 pm

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

Christmas Children's Chorus
 Rehearsal Wednesday, November 29th | 6:00 pm
 Christmas Lessons and Carols Concert | January 5th at SJCC

More Information: SaintJoseph.cc/Childrens-Choir

WEEKLY GIVING

November 11 & 12, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (180)	\$ 17,192	\$ 11,376
Faith Direct (277)	\$ 8,714	\$100
Loose	\$ 3,055	\$1,610
Total for the week	\$ 28,961	\$ 13,086
Poor Box	\$ 2,025	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 657	
Second Collection Seminarians	\$ 2,763	
All Saints Day	\$ 768	

Mass Attendance: 1,126

SJCC needs additional Money Counting team members. Members are responsible for sorting, grouping, and counting collections from Sunday Masses, the Poor Box and other monies received through the Parish Office during the week. Ensuring the integrity of the deposit made to the bank is vital. Attention to detail, accuracy, and confidentiality are required. There are 4 rotating teams, so the time commitment is 12-13 times per year for approximately 2 hours each time. If you are interested in becoming a Money Counting Team Member, please contact Lauren Glass at glassl@saintjoseph.cc or 443-920-9123.

Open Position: Office Assistant

This position provides a high level of customer service to both internal staff and external customers in the area of scheduling space and renting facilities. This role requires attention to details, effective communication skills, strong interpersonal skills, initiative, follow-through, good problem-solving abilities and resourcefulness.

Main Job Responsibilities include:

- Administer and maintain facilities calendar
- Program doors to lock and unlock in accordance with scheduled events
- Arrange facility rentals and annual leases
- Provide clerical support to Directors of Facilities, Finance, and Administrative Operations
- Record and maintain sacramental records

Contact parishoffice@saintjoseph.cc for full job description and employee application



THEOLOGY ON TAP
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH
7:00-9:00 PM

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*Prayer and
Reconciliation*

Friday, December 1st
6:30 pm

*An evening of Vespers, Benediction,
with a Penance Service, and
Reconciliation before Advent begins.*

Our Leadership Team

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Our Pastoral Team

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LITURGY & MUSIC ASSISTANT

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CHILD & YOUTH PROTECTION COORDINATOR

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Corporators

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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Nick Nutting | Chairman
Rachael Rau | Vice Chair
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