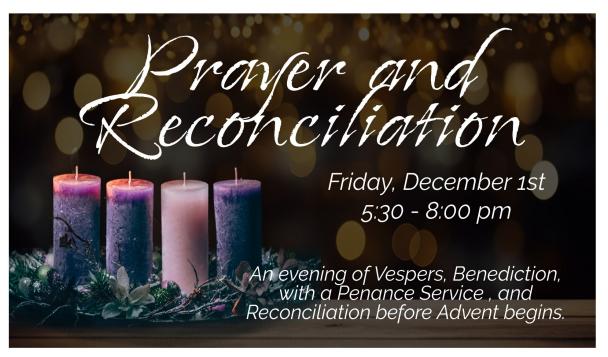
# Saint Joseph Catholic Community

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 25-26, 2023



## Clergy

Father John Worgul Pastor

Father Patrick McCain Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery Deacon Tom White

Entire staff listing at Saint Joseph.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 Importance of Being Thankful

What in this world are we to be thankful for? The words of the Salve Regina ring in my ears; "we poor banished children of Eve," and before my eyes, the doleful image of Adam and Eve driven from original happiness painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Indeed, how difficult it is for a "thank you" to rise up from our hearts and make it audibly all the way through the larynx. Many in our culture have abandoned God because they do not like the way He does things, and by abandoning Him, they have abandoned all ultimate hope and reason to be thankful.



Even for us Catholics, it is difficult to clearly articulate a heartfelt "thank you" to God or those around us. This is so because we can so easily slip into the muck of pride and fear from which spring up anger, sullenness, and even mockery. In pride, we feel like we deserve better than what we are getting in life, and presume on God and others. Fear of loss of what we have in this temporal world paralyzes us to the point where we cannot appreciate what we have and be thankful.

If we stand back and consider how rich it is to feel the breeze on one's face, to gaze upon the sunshine beaming through a window across a silent room, to taste the simplest foods when hungry, like a plain piece of bread or fruit, to sit back and hear the steady fall of rain in the spring or summer, observe the vast starry night, and many other things that we all, whether rich or poor, protected or abused, healthy or ill, can experience, we should all be filled with awe. Indeed, it is often the poor who enjoy this myriad of wonders that are universally experienced and are therefore more thankful.

It is not too much to say that all it takes to warm God's heart toward anyone, even a great sinner, is a simple heartfelt "thank you." Consider how Jesus warmed up to the only leper of the ten healed who came back to him with gratitude. Indeed, "thank you" is a fundamental salvation word that lifts the soul above this transient world to immortality. In fact, our most holy salvation feast is specifically called "Eucharist," that is, "thanksgiving." It might do us all well to sit around our Thanksgiving table this week and reflect on all the good things we daily experience; it will warm your hearts as well as God's.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



#### **This Week**

#### Sunday 26th

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe A Community United Follow-Up Weekend 6:00 p LifeTeen Knights Christmas Advent Sale Starts

#### Monday 27th

7:00 p Catechism in a Year

#### Tuesday 28th

7:00 p Theology on Tap 7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

## Wednesday 29th

10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 p Knights Movie Night - Mother Teresa 7:00 p WINGS

## **Thursday 30th**

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

## Friday 1st

9:00 a Play and Pray 5:30 p Prayer and Reconciliation

## Saturday 2nd

8:30 a - 12:30 p Breakfast with Saint Nicholas 11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish

#### **Next Month**

- December 3rd First Sunday of Advent
- December 3rd Christmas Tree Light Night
- 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
- December 31st Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

#### **Next Year**

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- January 1st Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God The Octave Day of Christmas
- January 15th Martin Luther King Parish Office
- February 14th Ash Wednesday
- February 16th Lenten Fish Fry begins
- March 24th Palm Sunday
- March 28th Holy Thursday
- March 29th Good Friday
- March 30th Holy Saturday
- March 31st Easter Sunday
- April 13th Sheen's Senior Prom
- April 27th Celebrating Saint Joseph

\* In honor of + In memory of ^ Incense planned



# 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... Gary Lyles, Esther King, Bill Kniska, Alicia Bryan, Natasha Speidel, Katrina Berkel, Alicia Bryan, Katrina Berkel, Carmella Campbell, Mel Gysegem, Charles Snelling, Danny Clark, Jean Carroll, Lisa Wing, Donna Muffoletto, Pat Kovacsi, 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 Kirchner ....Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

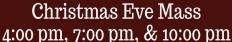
For all who have died: Pat Frizzera, Patrick Gunn, Paul Emmett Kerber... Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

#### 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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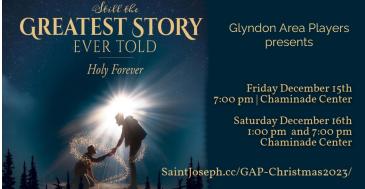




## **Christmas Children's Chorus**

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

More Information: SaintJoseph.cc/Childrens-Choir



Weekly Giving was not available for publication before the bulletin needed to go to the printer. We will have two weeks available next week.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, December 7th 7:00 pm Vigil Mass

Friday, December 8th 8:30 am Mass of the Day

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#### **SHARE YOUR TIME AND TALENTS**

The SJCC Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach would like to thank our parishioners for their unselfish generosity in your commitment in supporting those less fortunate and in need in Carroll County. Because of you, many neighbors avoided becoming homeless with pledges towards rent, electric and gas, water bills, food, and so much more when they incurred a setback or hardship over the past months and years. Due to your support and kindheartedness, a disabled child and his family were able to stay out of a shelter this Thanksgiving as they waited for their apartment to become available.

Our outreach is a small team of parishioners that follow Christ through service to those in need to show compassion, hope and charity in our commitment through person-to-person contact. We schedule appointments weekly on Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons, just a two hour commitment of time. We invite you to join us and become a Vincentian member. If you are interested in learning more about our ministry, please do not hesitate to contact the church office. It is because of you that we are able to give hope, inspire change, and provide an opportunity in our fight against poverty. Thank you.





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

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.

## **Our Leadership Team**

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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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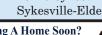
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