

Saint Joseph Catholic Community
Second Sunday of Advent
December 9-10, 2023

Peace

The Season of Advent

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 Pastor

Our Wonderful Staff, Letter One Facilities

In a recent homily, I mentioned what a great staff we have and realized that many of you do not know who they are. So, I will write four letters and begin with our facilities team. Our facilities staff consists of Tom Schwartz and his assistants Eddie Bean, Manuel Lemus, Josh Pickett, and Michael Niederberger.



Tom is a one-of-a-kind sort of person. A career public servant as a firefighter, he was hired here part-time in 1985 and began full-time in 2011 after his retirement. He knows every inch of the place, as well as a lot of our church's history. He loves our Church and is especially devoted to the Holy Eucharist. He is on our leadership team, and I constantly ask him for wisdom on various issues. He is multi-talented and has a good eye for beauty and reverence in our sanctuary. He is well-organized and is on top of everything. Tom and Denise have three children and eight grandchildren who make his eyes shine in delight.

Eddie is our part-time custodian who has been here for over five years. He and his wife Barbara are parents to three. A Vietnam veteran, he volunteers in many community activities. Eddie and Barbara are a joy.

Manuel is Tom's full-time assistant and has been an excellent addition to the staff a year and a half ago. If you ever wonder why our floors are so clean and shiny, it is because of him; he takes so much pride in his work. His daughters are a great source of pride to him. On top of this, he is so friendly, always greeting people.

Josh has been with us for four-plus years and works, like many of you, for the Government and part-time with SJCC. He works alongside Tom, specifically in maintenance repair, and is exceptionally handy. Josh is happily married to Julie with two adorable children. He enjoys camping in his free time and helping coach his children's teams.

Michael is our latest addition as a part-time custodian. Personally, I have known Michael for over twenty years, had a small part in urging him to marry his beautiful wife Kristy, and I have the honor of being Godparent to two of his five children. Michael is meticulous and conscientious in his work, family, and spiritual life.

Tom and his crew are simply amazing. If something goes wrong, like the flood in the church last week, you can count on Tom and his crew to be there regardless of the time of day or night. I am sincerely grateful for each member of the team and their dedication to ensure we continue to function in ministry. Please keep these fine servants of God in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Father John Worgul



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

Catholic Community

This Week

Sunday 10th

Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions: +Cathleen Wilkinson,
+Rosanne McDairmant, +Peter Cimenti,
+ Mona Babik
6:00 p LifeTeen

Monday 11th

Mass Intentions: + Larry Belnoski
7:00 p Catechism in a Year

Tuesday 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Mass Intentions: +Russell Dierdorff
7:00 p Theology on Tap
7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 13th

Memorial of Saint Lucy

Mass Intentions: + Dr. Jose Balbona
10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday
7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 14th

Memorial of Saint John of the Cross

Mass Intentions: +Bill Trotter
Our Daily Bread Casserole Delivery
7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 15th

Mass Intentions: + Father Paul Reich
9:00 a Play and Pray

Saturday 16th

Mass Intentions: + Mary Somers
11:00 a Family Rosary across the Parish

Next Month

- ◆ December 17th Knights Christmas Party
- ◆ December 20th Junior CDA Monthly Meeting
- ◆ 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
- ◆ January 19th National March For Life - DC
- ◆ 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

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



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For all who have died: Henry Douglas Henson, Hector Favazzi, Jane Kerrigan, Clifford Yeager, Gail Daniello... 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 Eve Mass
4:00 pm, 7:00 pm* & 10:00 pm*
*Incense planned



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



WEEKLY GIVING

November 25 & 26, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (135)	\$ 12,814	\$ 16,206
Faith Direct (277)	\$ 18,183	\$ 16,970
Loose	\$ 2,481	\$ 2,287
Total for the week	\$ 33,478	\$ 35,463

Poor Box	\$ 2,494
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,959
Second Collection Campaign for Human Development	\$ 2,945
Thanksgiving— For MSA Shopping Day	\$ 1,887

Mass Attendance: 1,204

December 2 & 3, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (212)	\$ 16,157	\$ 10,443
Faith Direct* Other (2)	\$ 85	\$ 60
Loose	\$ 3,123	\$ 2,169
Total for the week	\$ 19,365	\$ 12,672

Poor Box	\$ 690*
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 975*

* Faith Direct not available

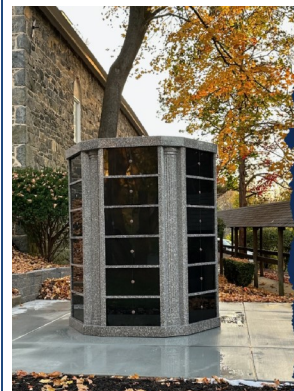
Mass Attendance: 1,251



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Corporators

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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
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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
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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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