## Saint Joseph Catholic Community Fourth Sunday of Advent December 23-24, 2023



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We pray for joy in our hearts, hope in our God, love to forgive, and peace upon the earth.

We ask for the salvation of all our family members and friends, and we pray your blessings on all people.

Merry Christmas and Happy 2024 from the SJCC Staff!

Father John Father Patrick & Lucy

Deacon Joe Deacon Jom

Lauren Melissa Cathus

Lauren Cathy Erika S

Trika Steve Judy Andrew

Jom Daniel

Manuel AnnaMarie

Josh Mary Ellen

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Loving Father, Help us remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and worship of the wise men. Close the door of hate and open the door of love all over the world. Let kindness come with every gift and good desires with every greeting. Deliver us from evil by the blessing which Christ brings, and teach us to be merry with clear hearts. May the Christmas morning make us happy to be thy children, and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

## From the Desk of Our Pastor ....

## **Our Wonderful Staff, Letter Three**

This week I want to continue recognizing our wonderful staff focusing on our Evangelization team. It is a small team consisting of Daniel Rosa, Director of Youth and Young Adults, Anna Marie Link, Faith Formation Coordinator, and her administrative assistant Mary Ellen Will. It is a small team with a huge responsibility; our children, our future.

While our Faith Formation Team strives to give your children the best through our in-person classes and home study, we realize that Faith Formation starts at home. Our



Faith Formation team and I are dedicated to this fundamental principle. Our goal is to provide parents with the tools to form them so they have the confidence to navigate their children through their faith and today's difficult cultural challenges. Our staff is ready to do everything possible to support you, the parents, in this.

Daniel Rosa has been here for two years, starting as our Youth Minister. Young in years, he has shown himself to be deeply spiritual with a profound prayer life and an energetic, motivating communicator who leads large crowds of youth and adults. But he is also very knowledgeable about how people function in teams with their gifts. He has transformed our Confirmation program. He just got engaged to Stacy Link of our congregation, and the two will make a perfect team. He is starting a master's in theology at Franciscan University in 2024.

AnnaMarie came to us a year ago with a rich background in youth formation. Married to her husband Marty with five wonderful children, she has much to manage with your kids and her own, and she does a great job. She is knowledgeable, personable, and a great communicator. She understands intuitively what needs to be done here at the church in preparing your children for their first Eucharist and Reconciliation.

Mary Ellen has been with us for eight years and has shown herself to be amazingly productive in administrating the vast mountain of details that make our programs work. She does this with a genuine love for you, the parents, and your kids. She is a great ideas person and supports her team selflessly. She has taken charge of our Vacation Bible School and turned it into something new and refreshing. She is married to Brad with two beautiful daughters in college.

Please pray for Daniel, AnnaMarie, and Mary Ellen. Again, their responsibility is massive, and their team is small. I trust them with our children and know that they can take us to the next steps necessary in fulfilling our vision at SJCC.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



## 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... Kathy Timanus, 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, 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: 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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## We Need You...

A lector is the person who proclaims the first or second reading at Mass.

#### **Lectors needed at:**

5:00 pm Vigil Masses (2 needed) 8:00 am Masses (6 needed) 5:00 pm Masses (9 needed)

Learn More by Emailing Steve Cox at CoxS@saintjoseph.cc



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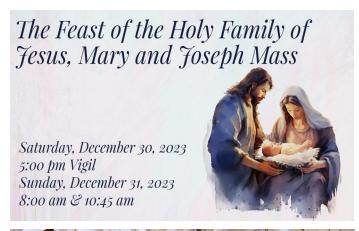


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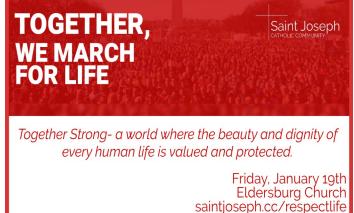


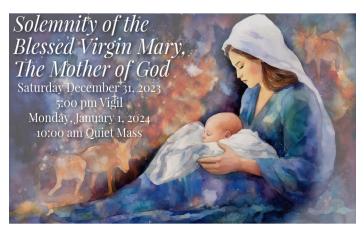


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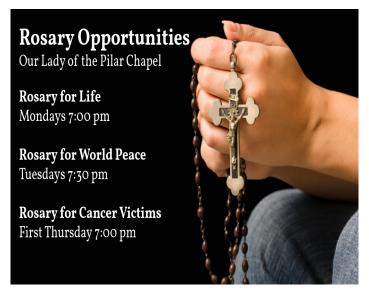
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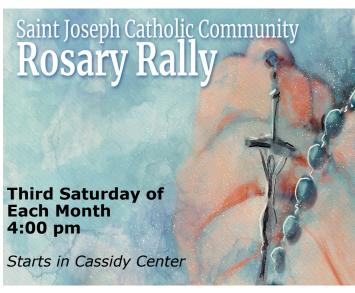
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Saint Joseph #2300

First Thursday of the Month | 6:30 pm O'Donohue Room | Chaminade Center Saint Joseph.cc/CDASJCC2300













Weekly giving statements for the end of December will be available online after the 1st of January due to early publication dates. Thank you.

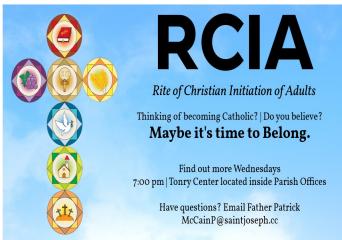








Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach at SJCC would like to thank our parishioners for their unselfish generosity in your commitment in supporting those less fortunate and in need in Carroll County. Because of you, many neighbors avoided becoming homeless with pledges towards rent, electric and gas, water bills, 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.

**High School Youth Ministry** 

Every Sunday | 6:00 — 8:00 pm Youth Room | Lower Level

Thank you!

SaintJoseph.cc/LifeTeen

## **Our Leadership Team**

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## FAITH FORMATION ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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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.

SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Corporators

Gwen Lilly Chris Patrick Terry Morse

## **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.

#### SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/PPC

Father John Worgul | Pastor Rachel Wandishin | Chairman Mark Steinbrunner | 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

## **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.

#### SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Mission-Council

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.

#### SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Finance-Commission

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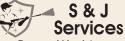
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