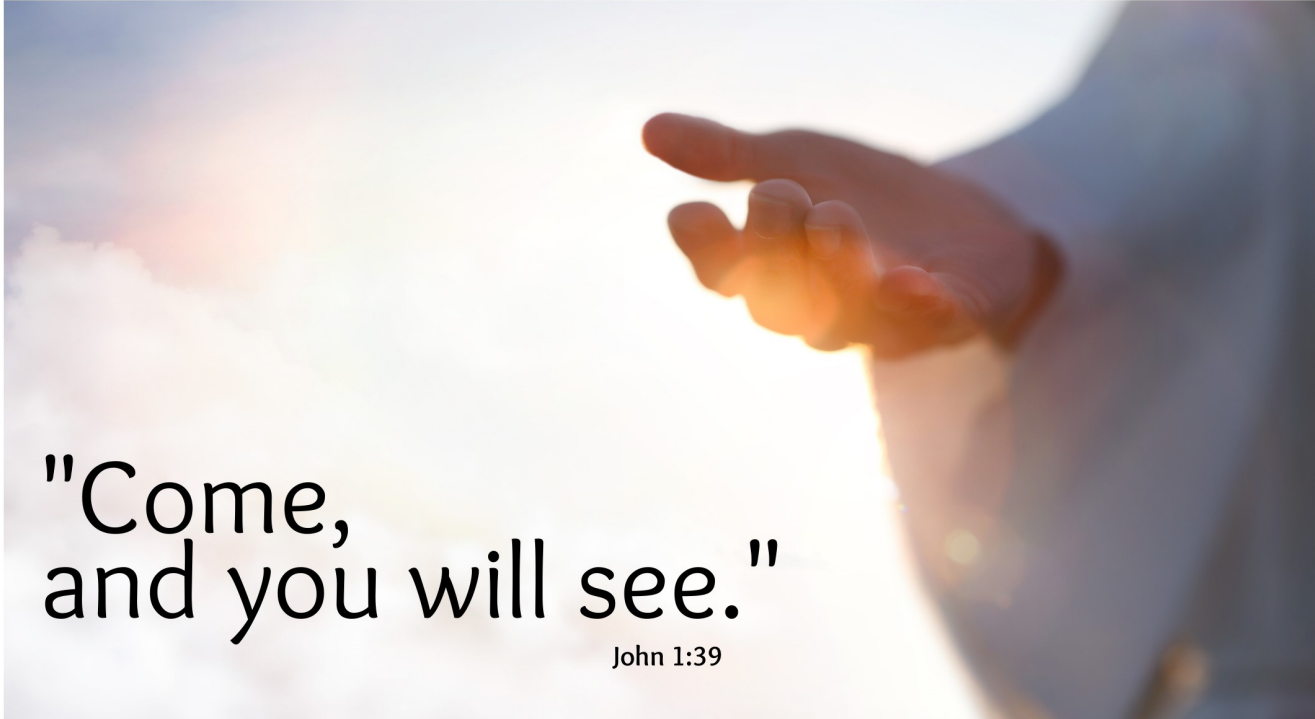


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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 13-14, 2024



"Come,
and you will see."

John 1:39

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Father Patrick McCain
Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery
Deacon Tom White

Entire staff listing at
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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 Associate Pastor

Dear faithful,

Last Monday we heard of our Lord's baptism as told by Mark's Gospel. Today we hear what happened next as told by the Gospel of John. We're at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. Crowds have gone down to the Jordan valley to hear John the Baptist. John sees Jesus walking by and points Him out to two of his disciples: "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two men follow. I imagine them doing so cautiously, wanting not to be observed. But Jesus turns, sees them, and speaks His first words in the John's Gospel: "What are you looking for?" In other words: What are you seeking? What are you after?



These are not just His first words in the Gospel. They're the first words Jesus has spoken to us from Christmas on. In the Gospels of Christmas, He was silent; He had just been born after all! The same for the feast of Mary, Mother of God: no word from Him. Nothing on the Epiphany; nothing on the Feast of His Baptism. Today, though, Christ turns and sees us following—and He speaks. He asks us: What are you seeking?

In the first reading, Samuel hears a voice in the night, three times. Eli eventually realizes what's going on and tells the boy how to answer if the voice comes again. And it does, for a fourth time. But, when it does, it's more than a voice. This time it says, "the Lord came and revealed his presence." Not just a disconnected voice, but a Presence.

Back to the Jordan. The two disciples had been listening for some time to a voice: John the Baptist. That's how John described himself. Now suddenly the Lord Himself has come in the flesh, speaking to them—not disconnected at all. And so with us: The Lord is present among us. "What do you want?" In response, the disciples ask, "Where are you staying?" Jesus responds: "Come, and you will see."

Come, and see. Jesus invites them—and us—to share His future and see the signs He will work: changing water into wine, giving sight to the blind, raising the dead. Come, and see Me lifted up on the Cross and risen from the dead. Come, and see that I live with the Father and He with Me, and I want you to live there too. Jesus invites us to "come and see" Him in the coming feasts and seasons wherein we unfold His mysteries. He's asking us to walk with Him this year, and see the glory of the Father shining in Him.

Peace and blessings,
Fr Patrick McCain

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



This Week

Monday 15th

Mass Intentions: * Georgette M. Higgs
Martin Luther King Birthday
8:30 a Daily Mass
Parish Office Closed

Tuesday 16th

Mass Intentions: + Gordon Coyle
8:30 a Daily Mass
7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 17th

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot
Mass Intentions: + Richard Byrd
8:30 a Daily Mass
10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday
6:30 p Jr CDA Meeting
6:30 p Sheens' Meeting
7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 18th

Mass Intentions: + Rosann McDairmant
8:30 a Daily Mass
7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 19th

Mass Intentions: * Blessing Huynh
8:30 a Daily Mass
9:00 a Play and Pray

Saturday 20th

Mass Intentions: * Nimfa Salazar,
+Rhoda Weston
8:30 a Daily Mass
3:30 p Reconciliation
4:00 p Rosary Rally
5:00 p Anticipatory Mass^

Sunday 21st

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions: +Erica Henriette, SJCC
Parishioners, + Brenda Lee Sadowski
8:00 a Mass
10:45 a Mass
12:00 p New Parishioner Welcome Meeting
5:00 p Mass
6:00 p LifeTeen

This Month

- ◆ January 23rd Staff Retreat -
Parish Office Closed
- ◆ January 24th Knights Social: Gift Card Bingo
- ◆ January 27th Dinner and a Movie Knight

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ 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 13th Knights Blood Drive
- ◆ April 27th Celebrating Saint Joseph
- ◆ July 17-24th National Eucharistic Congress in
Indianapolis, IN

* In honor of
+ In memory of
^ Incense planned

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For all who have died: Brittany Chairs Smith, Gus Allen... 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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December 30 & 31, 2023

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (159)	\$ 8,773	\$ 9,301
Faith Direct (285)	\$ 9,262	\$ 8,879
Loose	\$ 2,725	\$ 2,221
Total for the week	\$ 20,760	\$ 20,401

Poor Box	\$ 1,093
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 582

January 1, 2024

Christmas Envelopes (12)	\$ 1,355
Solemnity of Mary Envelopes (61)	\$ 1,280
Loose	\$ 1,133
Poor Box - Solemnity	\$ 201

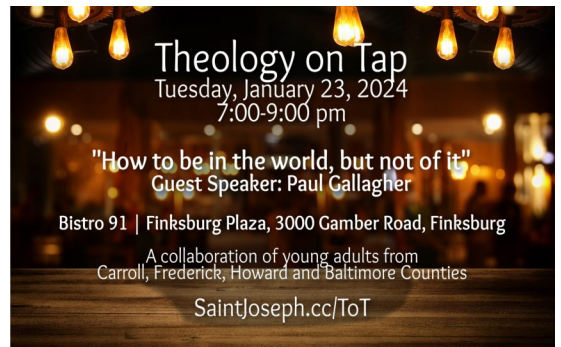
Mass Attendance: Feast of the Holy Family - 987
Mass Attendance: Solemnity of Mary - 390

January 6 & 7, 2024

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (169)	\$ 7,762	\$ 13,559
Faith Direct (n/a) Other (1)	\$ 25	\$ 0
Loose	\$ 2,263	\$ 2,334
Total for the week	\$ 10,050	\$ 16,921

Poor Box	\$ 760	Faith Direct N/A
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 1,459	Faith Direct N/A

Mass Attendance: 1,153



Theology on Tap
 Tuesday, January 23, 2024
 7:00-9:00 pm

"How to be in the world, but not of it"
 Guest Speaker: Paul Gallagher

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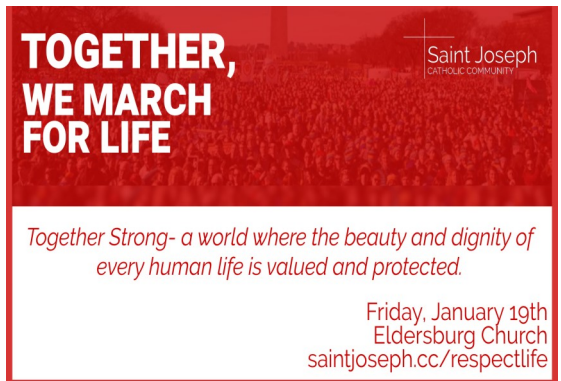
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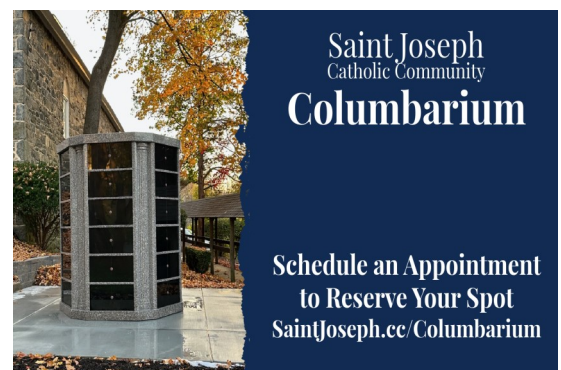
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The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) is a consultative body that serves the Pastor. The PPC conducts research and investigates matters that are of importance to the Pastor. It reviews and updates the Parish Pastoral Plan as needed. Meetings are held bi-monthly, and minutes are available on the website.

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Joselle Ruddle | At Large Member

Mission Council

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