

Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20-21, 2024



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 Associate Pastor

The Holy Eucharist

Next Sunday, Jan 28, Fr. Patrick and I are going to start an eight-homily series on the Eucharist. We will approach it piece by piece, working our way from the beginning to the end. We are doing this because we are in the "Year of the Eucharist," but also because our culture has changed much since COVID-19, and we want to stress the vital importance of participating in the Mass for our spiritual health and salvation. Moreover, it is always good to revisit why we do what we do, especially since the changes we have experienced over the last three years.



First and foremost, we must all do our very best to grasp this one fundamental truth, that the Eucharist is the "source and summit of the Christian life," and "the sacrament of all sacraments." There are many things we do that are important, many things that capture our attention, many things we look forward to, but nothing, absolutely nothing, is more essential to our mortal lives than the Eucharist.

It is our lot to live in a fast-paced, unreflective, entertainment oriented and artificial environment. We demand immediacy with everything, our attention span is growing shorter and shorter, and we no longer know how to think; our media sources do all our thinking for us. We all live in this unnatural "bubble" and must with all intentionality, break out of it. A renewed commitment to the Mass is the only way to gain the freedom we need to feel truly alive and united with our Maker and one another.

The word used for what we do in the Mass is "liturgy," which means, in the context of our Mass, the "work" of the people. To gain from the Mass is to come to Mass with a mindset to work. Just showing up is valuable and important; many have given up coming to the Mass because they have grown accustomed to watching in their living rooms since the epidemic. Worship, as we shall emphasize over and over, is sacrifice. You are not always going to "feel" a certain way, i.e. sacrificing our time, our attention, even our comfort. The Mass is constructed to address us no matter how we feel given any one moment. It is an objective, communal act that unites us to God the Father and to one another through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

We come to Mass for what we can give, not for what we can get. Still, what we get is exactly what we all need: unconditional love. So, let us roll up our sleeves together and get to work on the most important thing we do.

Yours in Christ,
Father John Worgul



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

Catholic Community

This Week

Monday 22nd

Mass Intentions: * John Turato
8:30 a Daily Mass

Tuesday 23rd

Mass Intentions: + Frank Kelly
Parish Office Closed– Staff Retreat
8:30 a Daily Mass
7:00 p Theology on Tap
7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 24th

Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot
Mass Intentions: * John Acri
8:30 a Daily Mass
10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday
7:00 p Knights Social
7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 25th

Mass Intentions: + Wyatt Seiler
8:30 a Daily Mass
7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 26th

Mass Intentions: + Wyatt Seiler
8:30 a Daily Mass
9:00 a Play and Pray

Saturday 27th

Mass Intentions: + Annie Jacob,
* Nancy Neukam
8:30 a Daily Mass
9:30 a EMHC Training
3:30 p Reconciliation
4:00 p Rosary Rally
5:00 p Anticipatory Mass^
6:00 p Knight at the Movie

Sunday 28th

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions: + Eva Stricker, SJCC
Parishioners, + Tiffany Bowers
Annual Appeal for catholic Ministries
Faith in Action - Announcement Weekend
8:00 a Mass
10:45 a Mass
5:00 p Mass
6:00 p LifeTeen

Next Month

- ◆ February 2nd Candlemas
- ◆ February 3rd Memorial of Saint Blaise
- ◆ February 3rd & 4th - Baby Bottle Collection
- ◆ February 11th Scouts Mass
- ◆ February 14th Ash Wednesday
- ◆ February 16th Lenten Fish Fry begins
- ◆ February 19th Presidents' Day
Parish Office Closed

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ 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

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



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For all of the sick... Teresa Brocato, Michael Bradley Price, Dominic Ciaccio, Lisa Sheredy, Ann Sorel, Mike Doura, James Briles, Wesley Griffin, Kenneth Andrews, Kathy Timanus, Esther King, Bill Kniska, Alicia Bryan, Natasha Speidel, Katrina Berkel, Alicia Bryan, Katrina Berkel, Carmella Campbell, Danny Clark, Jean Carroll, Lisa Wing, Donna Muffoletto, Pat Kovacs, Maria Rios, Kurt Hider, Priscilla Lemak, George Moriatis, Beverly Brinkley, 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: 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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WEEKLY GIVING

Our weekly giving will be available online and in next week's bulletin. The information was not available at the time of printing due to the snow.

Rosary Opportunities

Our Lady of the Pilar Chapel

Rosary for Life

Mondays 7:00 pm

Rosary for World Peace

Tuesdays 7:30 pm

Rosary for Cancer Victims

First Thursday 7:00 pm



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

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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.

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 kindness, 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!

Scouts Mass
 Sunday, February 11th
 10:45 am
 All encouraged to attend in uniform

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
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.

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Father John Worgul | Pastor
Rachel Wandishin | Chairman
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Ernest Tucker | Secretary
Minta Davis | At Large Member
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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.

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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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