# 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 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 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 Intensions: + 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 Sheep's Senior Pro

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 April 27th Celebrating Saint Joseph

→ July 17-24th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN

> \* 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... 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 Kovacsi, 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.

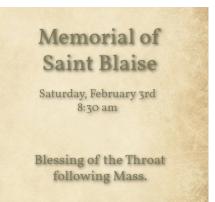
#### Look online for the most up to date list of prayer requests.

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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For the first time in a generation, the Church in the United States will gather for the National Eucharistic Congress.

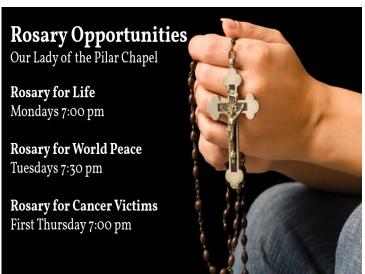
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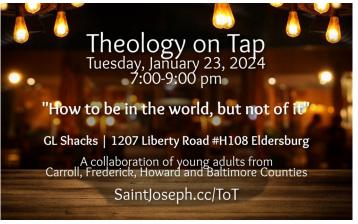
#### **WEEKLY GIVING**

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.



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 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!

# **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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## **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 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.

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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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