Saint Joseph Catholic Community Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3-4, 2024



Clergy

Father John Worgul Pastor

Father Patrick McCain Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery Deacon Tom White

Entire staff listing at Saint Foseph.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 Pastor

The Mass: Entering the Presence of the King

This week we focus on how we approach the Mass. We are entering into the presence of Christ, the King of the Universe, and uniting ourselves with His sacrifice. This is difficult for us in our casual democratic mentality; we have no experience entering the presence of someone who has absolute power over us and all we possess. Since we have lost all sense of this, we must train ourselves, body and soul, to approach Jesus in His sublime mystery and holiness.



Therefore, we must always keep in mind the Church's famous dictum: the way we pray (lex orandi) determines the way we believe (lex credendi) and, ultimately, the way we live (lex vivendi). We need to present ourselves body, soul, and spirit before our King in the right posture and the right attitude even if we do not feel like it, especially when we do not feel like it. All the beauty of the sanctuary, with its sacred furniture, ornaments, and vestments, helps to stimulate our minds and imaginations of the reality that we enter. We cannot be casual. Praying with such reverence will grow our awareness and belief of who God really is.

So we enter quietly with reverence, crossing ourselves with holy water and genuflecting (bowing deeply if we cannot genuflect) before the altar and the tabernacle, and prepare our hearts in prayer. The Mass begins with a chanted "preface" of Scripture by the cantor to orient our hearts prayerfully for worship. Then we join in singing the processional hymn. This procession, from ancient times, has been a way to gather the whole community and focus our attention on the altar and lectern, the center of our communal action. It is part of our "work of the people" to sing this hymn. Singing is an offering to God and to our neighbors, no matter what kind of voice you have!

After the greeting, the Priest invites us to repent for the sins we have committed, followed by a Kyrie (Gk. "Lord" or "Christ" have mercy). (Note: this Penitential Act does not replace the sacrament of penance!) We then sing together the Gloria, joining ourselves with the universal Church, past and present, and the choir of angels in joyful praise. This is followed by the opening "collect," a prayer by the priest that "collects" the silent prayer of all the faithful together with a unified heart. And thus, our rich ritual, our drama of worship, has begun!

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



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

This Week

Monday 5th

Memorial of Saint Agatha

Mass Intentions: + Barbara Jean Jason

8:30 a Daily Mass

Tuesday 6th

Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions

Appeal Giving Tuesday

Mass Intentions: + Debbie Hill

8:30 a Daily Mass

7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 7th

Mass Intentions: + Paul & Josephine Nusbaum

8:30 a Daily Mass

10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday

7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 8th

Mass Intentions: + Cathleen Wilkinson

8:30 a Daily Mass

7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 9th

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mass Intentions: + Joseph Raphael

8:30 a Daily Mass

9:00 a Play and Pray

9:00 a Shéen's Valentines Flowers

Saturday 10th

Memorial of Saint Scholastica Mass Intensions: + Patricia Frizzera, * Bill Kniska, Alicia Bryan, Natasha Speidel, & Katrina Berkel 8:30 a Daily Mass 10:00 a Delivering Valentines 3:30 p Reconciliation 5:00 p Anticipatory Mass^

Sunday 11th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass Intentions: + A. Curtis Trainor, SJCC
Parishioners, + John Abenschein
8:00 a Mass
10:45 a Mass Scouts Mass
5:00 p Mass

6:00 p LifeTeen

Next Month

- 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 PromApril 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



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

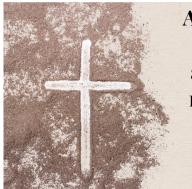
For all of the sick... Mary Faquir, Joe and Marilyn Retkowski, Christine Eybs, Anita Oneal, Klark Klosson, Mel Gysegem, Bobbie Gysegem, Beth Tribbe, Teresa Brocato, Michael Bradley Price, Dominic Ciaccio, Lisa Sheredy, Ann Sorel, Mike Doura, James Briles, Wesley Griffin, Kenneth Andrews, Kathy Timanus, 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 KirchnerLet us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: Bertha Elizabeth Simon, Elizabeth Leona Penn, Tom Wandishin, Michele Hurst, Beatrice Riley, David Behrens, 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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Ash Wednesday

February 14, 2024 Mass 8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word 12:00 pm

> Vespers 4:00 pm

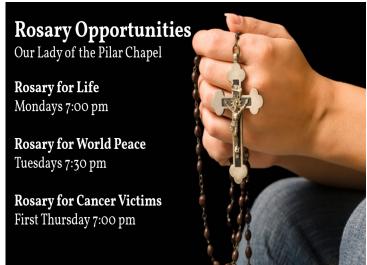


Finding Peace through Prayer Monday March 4th - Wednesday March 6th 7:00 pm | Chaminade Center Saint Joseph Catholic Community **Lenten Mission**

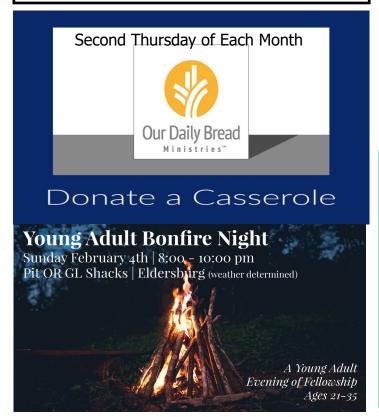
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Thank you to all that contributed to our Christmas Flower Fund. You can find a complete list on our website at

SaintJoseph.cc/ChristmasFlowers2023



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.







National Eucharistic 4 Congress

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

Be There When God MOVES! Come in Faith. Leave With Hope. July 17 - 21, 2024 | Indianapolis, Indiana

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Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach at SJCC 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-toperson 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!

Weekly Giving

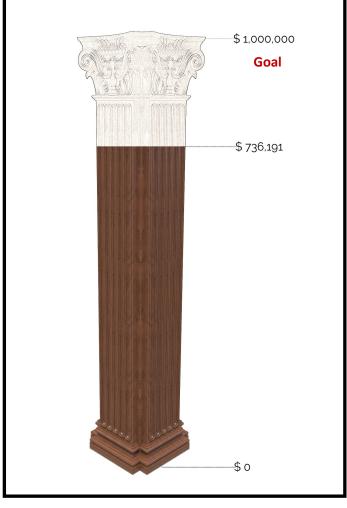
January 27 & 28, 2024 Actual Actual **FY24 FY23** Envelopes (175) \$ 18,344 \$ 17,676 Faith Direct (285) \$ 9,773 \$8,879 Loose \$ 3,830 \$ 2,255 Total for the week \$ 31,947 \$ 28,810 Poor Box \$ 1,509 Repairs & Maintenance \$ 1,057

Mass Attendance: 1,223





Stained Glass and Structural Reinforcement Project As of December 31, 2023

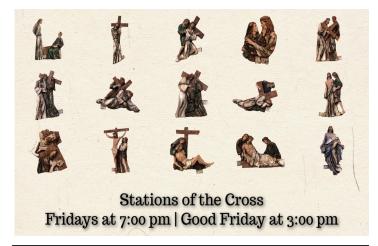


Open Position: Office Assistant

This position provides a high level of customer service to both internal staff and external customers in the area of scheduling space and renting facilities. This role requires attention to details, effective communication skills, strong interpersonal skills, initiative, follow-through, good problem-solving abilities and resourcefulness.

Main Job Responsibilities include:

- Administer and maintain facilities calendar
- Program doors to lock and unlock in accordance with scheduled events
- Arrange facility rentals and annual leases
- Provide clerical support to Directors of Facilities, Finance, and Administrative Operations
- Record and maintain sacramental records
 Contact parishoffice@saintjoseph.cc for full job description and employee application











SJCC Lenten Calendar 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		13	14 Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
February		8:30 a Daily Mass 4:30 - 7:00 p Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner	8:30 a Mass 12:00 p Liturgy of Word 4:00 p Vespers 7:00 p Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass 5:00 - 7:00 p Lenten Dinner 7:00 p Stations of the Cross	8:30 a Daily Mass 3:00 p Reconciliation 5:00 p Anticipatory Mass
18 First Sunday of Lent	19	20	21	22 Feast of the Chair of St Peter	23	24
8:00 a Mass 10:45 a Mass 5:00 p Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass 5:00 p Children's Stations 5:00 - 7:00 p Lenten Dinner 7:00 p Stations of the Cross	8:30 a Daily Mass 3:00 p Reconciliation 5:00 p Anticipatory Mass
25 Second Sunday of Lent	26	27	28	29	1	2
8:00 a Mass 10:45 a Mass 5:00 p Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass 5:00 - 7:00 p Lenten Dinner 7:00 p Stations of the Cross	8:30 a Daily Mass 3:00 p Reconciliation 5:00 p Anticipatory Mass
3 Third Sunday of Lent	4	5	6	7	8	9
8:00 a Mass 10:45 a Mass 5:00 p Mass *Second Collection	8:30 a Daily Mass 7:00—8:30 p Lenten Mission	8:30 a Daily Mass 7:00—8:30 p Lenten Mission	8:30 a Daily Mass 7:00—8:30 p Lenten Mission	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass 5:00 - 7:00 p Lenten Dinner 7:00 p Stations of the Cross	8:30 a Daily Mass 3:00 p Reconciliation 5:00 p Anticipatory Mass
10 Fourth Sunday of Lent	11	12	13	14	15	16
8:00 a Mass 10:45 a Mass 5:00 p Mass *Second Collection	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass 5:00 - 7:00 p Lenten Dinner 7:00 p Stations of the Cross & Reconciliation Service	8:30 a Daily Mass 3:00 p Reconciliation 5:00 p Anticipatory Mass
17 Fifth Sunday of Lent	18	19 Feast of Saint Joseph	20	21	22	23
8:00 a Mass 10:45 a Mass 5:00 p Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass 7:00 p Vigil Mass (incense planned)	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass 5:00 p Children's Stations 5:00 - 7:00 p Lenten Dinner	8:30 a Daily Mass 3:00 p Reconciliation 5:00 p Anticipatory Mass
24 Palm Sunday	25	26	27			
8:00 a Mass 10:45 a Mass 5:00 p Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass	8:30 a Daily Mass		March	ν





Stephen Ministry

Please pray for our parishioners who are training to be Stephen Ministers. From the end of January to the end of April, Stephen Ministry Leaders at Saint Joseph Catholic Community and Wesley Freedom United Methodist Church are training a new group of five individuals from SJCC and five from WFUMC to be Stephen Ministers. Stephen Minister training is a 50-hour, Christ-centered experience that equips participants with essential caring and relating skills to enable them to effectively care for and walk with those going through difficult times in life.

Stephen Ministers are trained to provide a high level of emotional and spiritual support to those experiencing life crises, extending the reach of SJCC care to people who are hurting.

United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland In re: Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore Case No. 23-16969

Claims Notice for Victims of Sexual Abuse and Others with Claims Against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore

If you were sexually abused by any person or entity connected with the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore (also known as the Archdiocese of Baltimore), a Roman Catholic parish or Roman Catholic school within the geographical area of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Baltimore, or have any claim against the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore, you must file a claim by May 31, 2024. If you fail to file a timely claim, you may lose the right to assert a claim at a later date.



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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 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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