Saint Joseph Catholic Community First Sunday in Lent February 17-18 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 Pastor

The Mass: Setting the Table

Jesus and His Disciples were intimately aware of and performed the temple sacrifices and all the ritual preparation that went into them. Worship demanded sacrifice, and sacrifice had to be performed in a specific manner. Jesus' sacrifice brings together and fulfills all the sacrifices listed in Leviticus 1–7, but most directly, the Passover Feast. For the Hebrews, there was only one Passover Feast; the original and all subsequent Feasts were e-presentations and participation of that feast, so it is with



the Mass; it is a re-presentation and participation of the Sacrifice of Christ, our new Passover.

The liturgy of the Eucharist begins with the Offertory. The offertory consists of bringing up the bread and wine, which represents the bounty God has given us from the good earth. It also consists of our tithes, the first and best portion of our income. The blessings the priest proclaims over these offerings, "Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation..." come from the ancient Hebrew liturgy. It is important to grasp that the priest acts *in Persona Christi Capitis*, "in the person of Christ our head." It is Jesus offering Himself up to the Father with our offerings. It is critical to see that our offerings must be a true sacrifice we feel, not just a crumpled-up dollar bill we do not feel. God does not want what you can "afford," He delights in your sacrifice.

The priest then sets the table with the paten (the plate), the chalice, and the purificators (napkins) and wash his hands. This, again, is an ancient Hebrew ritual reflected in Psalm 26:6: "I will wash my hands in innocence, and go about your altar, O Lord." The Latin for "I will wash" is *lavabo*, which is the name for this ritual. The Temple had a laver (a basin of water) for the ablutions, or ritual cleansing, and so did we. The priest prays, "Wash me from my iniquities, and cleanse me from my sins," and asks the congregation to pray that our sacrifice may be acceptable to God.

Different prayers are prescribed for each Sunday and special feast day, called "propers." They consist of the opening and closing "collects" and the prayer over the offering. This prayer over the offering the priest now prays completes the "setting of the table." So we see that worship is a solemn sacrifice that must be celebrated as a joyful meal at the table set with care and reverence.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



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

This Week

Monday 19th

Mass Intentions: + Larry Belnoski Parish Office Closed—President's Day 8:30 a Daily Mass

Tuesday 20th

Mass Intentions: + Henry Douglas Henson 8:30 a Daily Mass 7:00 p Theology on Tap 7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 21st

Mass Intentions: *Dan Ruddle 8:30 a Daily Mass 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday 6:30 p Junior Catholic Daughters Meeting

Thursday 22nd

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle Mass Intentions: *Jaedyn Packet 8:30 a Daily Mass 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 23rd

Mass Intentions: +David Martz 8:30 a Daily Mass 9:00 a Play and Pray

5:00 p Children's Stations of the Cross

5:00 p Lenten Dinners

7:00 p Stations of the Cross

Saturday 24th

Mass Intensions: +Phaneth Riley, +Phaneth Riley 8:30 a Daily Mass 3:30 p Reconciliation 5:00 p Anticipatory Mass^ 6:00 p Dinner and a Movie Knight Sunday 25th

Second Sunday of Lent Mass Intentions: +John J. Stricker, *SJCC Parishioners, + Rick Subrizi 8:00 a Mass 9:15 a Faith Formation 3:00 p Confirmation 10:45 a Mass 5:00 p Mass 6:00 p LifeTeen

Next Month

- March 4th—6th Lenten Mission: Into the Deep
- March 24th Palm Sunday
- March 28th Holy Thursday
- March 29th Good Friday
- March 30th Holy Saturday
- March 31st Easter Sunday

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- April 13th Sheen's Senior Prom
- April 13th Knights Blood Drive
- April 27-28th 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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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... Carole Truitt, Jennifer Meisenkothen, Dale Wilhelm, John Jackson, Clarissa Sykes, Austin Johnson, Mary Ann Warren, Joe and Marilyn Retkowski, Christine Eybs, Anita Oneal, Klark Klosson, 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.

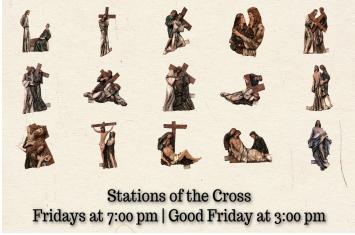
For all who have died: Mary Faguir, Mel Gysegem, Bertha Elizabeth Simon, Elizabeth Leona Penn... Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

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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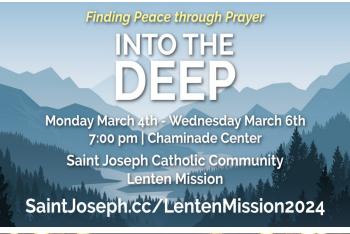


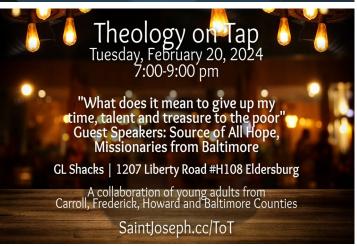
We Need Your Help

Looking for individuals to help cover the Front Office on Tuesdays and/or Fridays 9:30 - 3:30 pm. Individual will greet guests, answer phones, and do small projects as needed. Basic computer skills needed.

For more details, contact Melissa Goglio at gogliom@saintjoseph.cc or 443.920.9140.

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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

Weekly Giving

February 10 & 11, 2024

| | Actual FY24 | Actual FY23 |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Envelopes (201) | \$ 12,129 | \$ 11,193 |
| Faith Direct (291) | \$ 9,809 | \$ 9,175 |
| Loose | \$ 2,538 | \$ 2,289 |
| Total for the week | \$ 24,476 | \$ 22,657 |
| | | |
| Poor Box | \$ 1,769 | |
| Repairs & Maintenance | \$ 1,156 | |

Mass Attendance: 1,236





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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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Nick Nutting | Chairman Rachael Rau | Vice Chair Dave Dolinsky | Secretary Matt Anthony

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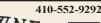
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