# Saint Joseph Catholic Community Second Sunday in Lent February 24-25, 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

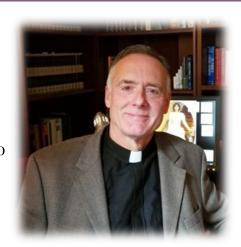
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## From the Desk of Our Pastor ....

## The Mass: The Prayer Before the Meal

Worship is sacrifice, and a communal meal always accompanies sacrifice. This whole ritual, the Eucharist, is wrapped up in prayer. Last week, we spoke about the sacrificial nature of the offering. As part of our Worship it is a sacrifice that we need to feel. Everyone must contribute to the table; to come empty-handed is rude. Giving at this sacred meal is crucial. But how we receive it is crucial as well. In coming to this meal, we are about to partake of the "Tree of Life" once lost to humanity by the Fall. The Eucharistic prayers prepare our hearts and minds for this great mystery.



Once the offerings are received and the table is set, we form a family by beginning with what is called a Preface prayer. This changes each week depending on the season of the liturgical year. For instance, we are in Lent now, so the priest has four Lenten Prefaces to choose from. The Preface, however, begins with the priestly proclamation, "The Lord be with you." This proclamation happens four times during the Mass (at the beginning, before the Gospel, here at the Preface, and the end of the Mass). This is covenantal language. A covenant is a kinship bond established by an oath. For God to be "with" someone is to be bonded as a family. The The Prayer Before the Meal

After the Preface, we lift up our voices in praise of the universal Church on earth, together with the celestial choir of angels and saints with the Sanctus. This comes straight from Isaiah's vision of God's throne room and is sung three times. This triple utterance is a Hebrew literary device used to depict perfection. Though God is enthroned above and beyond creation, His glory fills it all. The Sanctus concludes with a line from Ps. 118, "Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord," which links this vision with Jesus Christ.

Now, we find ourselves deep in the presence of God and proceed to the Eucharistic Prayer. There are four of them. Prayer I is the fullest and most ancient called the Roman Canon and is used on Sundays and high feast days. Prayer II has ancient parts but was composed in Post Vatican II and is appropriate for weekday Masses. Prayer III is preferred on Sundays and feast days during the week. Prayer IV is the longest, outlines the history of salvation, and is not used as much as the others.

Next week, we will explore the transforming depths of the Eucharistic Prayer.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



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

#### This Week

Monday 26th

Mass Intentions: + Carmela Formica

8:30 a Daily Mass

4:45 p EDGE Middle School Ministry

4:45 p Faith Formation Class

Tuesday 27th

Mass Intentions: + Annie Jacob

8:30 a Daily Mass

7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

**Wednesday 28th**Mass Intentions: \* Carroll and Blanche Kohler

8:30 a Daily Mass

10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday

7:00 p Knights Social

7:00 p WINGS

**Thursday 29th** 

Mass Intentions: + Patricia McLaughlin

8:30 a Daily Mass

7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 1st

Mass Intentions: Our SJCC Priests

8:30 a Daily Mass

9:00 a Play and Pray

5:00 p Lenten Dinners

7:00 p Stations of the Cross

Saturday 2nd

Mass Intensions: +Albert Brittingham &

Stephen Tucker, + Gordy Coyle

8:30 a Daily Mass

3:30 p Reconciliation

5:00 p Anticipatory Mass^

6:00 p Dinner and a Movie Knight

Sunday 3rd

Third Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions: +Cliff Yeager

\*SJCC Parishioners, + June Brewer

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

#### **This Month**

- March 4th—6th Lenten Mission: Into the Deep
- March 11 Maryland March for Life
- March 15th Stations with Reconciliation
- 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



#### 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... Raymond Grimsley, Barry Boone, Loretta Wilderman, 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 Kirchner ....Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

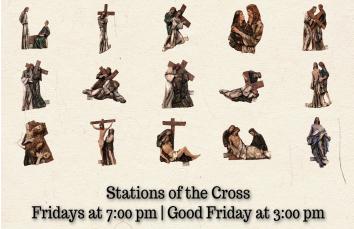
For all who have died: Stan Janicki, Mary Faquir, Mel Gysegem, Bertha Elizabeth Simon, Elizabeth Leona Penn... Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

#### 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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#### Thank you to everyone who has dropped off their baby bottles

If you have not already done so, please return the bottle to the an Usher at Mass or in the Parish Office.

The bottles each year are given to the Pregnancy Support Center of Carroll County, along with your financial donation.

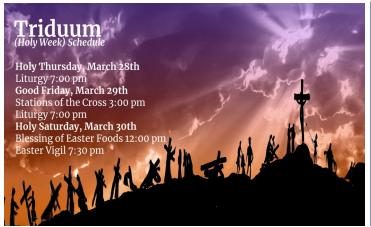
#### **We Need Your Help**

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.

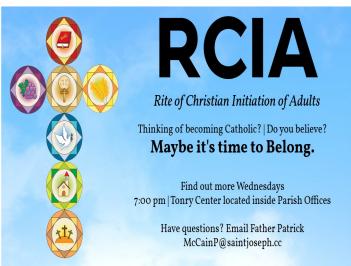
Basic computer skills needed.

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









# 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.



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.





# 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

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!



#### PRAYER – It's Mysterious, Challenging, Frustrating . . . and Life-Changing.

Discover why growing in prayer, which sometimes can be compared to a battle, is worth every ounce of effort you give it. Even if you've never prayed, or if you've never developed the habit of daily prayer, God is waiting to meet you where you are and encourage you every step of the way.

Using a simple approach to prayer, you'll learn how even ten minutes a day can change your life. Author Dan Burke explains how to set up your sacred prayer space, discusses the common obstacles to prayer, and provides practical ways to overcome them.

#### Monday, March 4th

6:30 p - Vespers in Eldersburg Church

7:00 p - "Call to Prayer" in Chaminade Center Small Group Discussion & Fellowship

#### Tuesday, March 5th

7:00 p - "What is Prayer? What is it Not?" in Chaminade Center

Small Group Discussion & Fellowship

#### Wednesday, March 6th

7:00 p - "A 'How-To" Primer for Daily Mental Prayer" in Chaminade Center Small Group Discussion & Fellowship

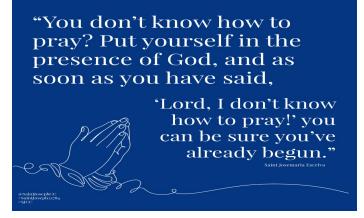
# Administrative Assistant to Youth and Young Adult Ministry

This position is a part-time (12 hr./week), non-exempt, non-benefit position. It provides administrative assistance and support of the parish's efforts in ministry to young people and their families ranging from 6th through 12th grades and young adults (ages 18-35). Main job responsibilities include providing clerical and administrative support for the Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, maintaining sacramental records for Confirmation, assisting with Child & Youth Protection requirements for volunteers, and communicating information for scheduled events.

This role requires exceptional organizational skills, effective communication skills, and the ability to learn and use relevant parish databases.

Contact <u>business@saintjoseph.cc</u> for full job description and employee application.





# Weekly Giving

February 17 & 18, 2024		
	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (186)	\$ 12,401	\$ 13,411
Faith Direct (291)	\$ 9,809	\$ 9,075
Loose	\$ 2,564	\$ 2,337
Total for the week	\$ 24,774	\$ 24,823
Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 over (under)	(\$ 49)	
Percentage Over (Under)	0%	
YTD Offertory through Week 34	\$ 860,478	\$ 867,340
Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 Over (Under)	(\$6,862)	
Percentage Over (Under)	(1%)	
Poor Box	\$ 1,535	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 940	
Ash Wednesday - Eastern Europe	\$ 3,683	
Ash Wednesday - Poor Box	\$ 256	

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Mass Attendance: 1,276





### Saint Joseph Catholic Community Columbarium

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What is Stewardship?
Stewardship is rooted in scripture, recognizing we, as individuals, are not owners of our lives but rather are stewards or managers.

Stewardship, quite simply, is recognizing that everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God and being grateful and generous with those gifts.





Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court Saint Joseph #2300

First Thursday of the Month | 6:30 pm O'Donohue Room | Chaminade Center SaintJoseph.cc/CDASJCC2300





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.



For more Diocesan information, visit: www.archbalt.org or dm.epiq11.com/RCABaltimore For U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland information, visit: www.mdb.uscourts.gov/

### **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 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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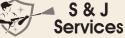
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