

Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 16-17, 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 Pastor

Exiting the Presence of the Great King

The Holy Feast is over. Jesus, our host has set the table at the beginning through His priest and/or deacon, and He is humble to wash the dishes at the end. For the faithful, it is a time of humble reflection of the Humility of God who has offered Himself to us in such a magnificent way. Nothing is hurried in the presence of the Great King.



Once the table is cleared and silence observed, the priest will pray the closing prayer. Again, like the opening prayer, this prayer differs according to the day. Announcements are then given. Finally, for the fourth time in the Mass the covenantal words “The Lord be with you” are offered, and the congregation responds, “and with your spirit.” Then the final blessing is given. The blessing is crucial. In the Bible blessings were not mere well-wishing but were given with power. Only when God blessed His creatures at creation were they empowered to function and succeed in that for which they were made. Likewise, we are empowered to be “fruitful and multiply” in our daily activities in union with Jesus by this sacrament.

The priest or deacon will give the dismissal to the congregation that directs them into the world. In fact, the word “Mass” comes from the Latin word “to send.” It is our privilege and responsibility, who are so graced by God, to change the world around us like Jesus did.

The Mass does not end until the recession hymn is finished and the Clergy bow in prayer to the Crucifix at the back. It is rude to dash out before this happens. What are we saying with our bodies when we exit Mass like we exit a movie theater? That we have done our religious obligation and now “I’m out of here?” I have more important things to do than hang out till the end? That the Great King is not present, and this is a mere ritual? Is nothing we have taught over the last few weeks real? No! We exit with reverence just like we would exit the presence of human dignitaries - when it is over. When we do exit, we do it with deep reverence, genuflecting with our bodies, and crossing ourselves with holy water, a reminder of our baptism. And, while you are at it, linger in the narthex a while, or out on the porch, and meet someone new. Then we will become a friendly church!

Yours in Christ,
Father John Worgul

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

Catholic Community



This Week

Monday 18th

Mass Intentions: * Katherine Oyson
 8:30 a Daily Mass
 9:00 a Maryland March for Life
 4:45 p EDGE Middle School Ministry
 4:45 p Faith Formation Class
 7:00 p Solemnity of Saint Joseph Vigil Mass
 Incense planned

Tuesday 19th

Mass Intentions: + Richard Schaefer
 8:30 a Daily Mass
 7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 20th

Mass Intentions: + Antoinette Marucci
 8:30 a Daily Mass
 10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday
 6:30 p Junior CDA Court Meeting
 7:00 p Sheens Meeting
 7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 21st

Mass Intentions: + Chuck Stanley
 8:30 a Daily Mass
 7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims
 7:00 p Cancer Support Group

Friday 22nd

Mass Intentions: + Antonio Sanchez
 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 23rd

Mass Intentions: + Alan Klick + Marion Rossi
 + George Bowers
 8:30 a Daily Mass
 3:30 p Reconciliation
 5:00 p Anticipatory Mass

Sunday 24th *Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*

Mass Intentions: + Nancy Summersgill,
 *SJCC Parishioners, + Michael Davison
 8:00 a Mass
 10:45 a Mass
 5:00 p Mass
 6:00 p LifeTeen

This Month

- ◆ March 28th Triduum Starts
- ◆ March 28th Holy Thursday
- ◆ March 29th Good Friday
Parish Offices Closed
- ◆ March 29th Stations of the Cross
- ◆ March 30th Easter Vigil
- ◆ March 30th Egg Food Blessings
- ◆ 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...Maryann Warner, Sherrie Tucker, 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, 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: Fr. Terry Weik, Fr. Ted Custer, Debbie Gries, Don Blais, Hayden Manning, Raymond Grimsley, Stan Janicki, Mary Faquir, Mel Gysegem, Bertha Elizabeth Simon... 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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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 business@saintjoseph.cc for full job description and employee application.

Catholic School Tuition Assistance

SJCC is happy to support Catholic education.

We offer tuition assistance to our parishioners whose children attend Archdiocesan elementary schools.

Please apply online at factsmgmt.com by March 25. This will allow 2-4 weeks for your application and supporting tax documents to be processed. Award decisions are made by SJCC and will be announced in May 2024.

For more information, contact Lauren Glass, Director of Finance & Office Administration business@saintjoseph.cc

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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Nick Nutting | Chairman
Rachael Rau | Vice Chair
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