

Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

March 23-24, 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

Eldersburg Church

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From the Desk of Our Pastor

Palm Sunday, 2024

We have concluded our series on the Mass last week, but I think I will take it into Palm Sunday this week. Palm Sunday is such a special day for us when we read the Triumphal Entry and the haunting Passion Narrative. Herein unfolds the drama of our worship; the great sacrifice of all sacrifices, and the sacrifice of ourselves to the Father in response. But I wish to emphasize here the purpose of the Mass, the “sending” part.

Perhaps you know that our word “Mass” comes from the Latin word “*mitto*,” meaning I send. You can right away see how it is used, like in such a word as “transmit,” to “send over.” The Mass itself is designed for worship, not evangelization. However, the Mass is meant to create evangelists who are “sent out” into the world “to transmit” the Gospel.

I do believe that our sense of worship is growing here at SJCC, and our liturgy is deeper and richer. We cannot, like non-liturgical churches, make our Mass accessible to non-church people and to be evangelistic to the masses. It is difficult for such a person to walk in and hope to know what is going on. But we can make it holy and beautiful so as that someone new will sense the good, the true, and the beautiful it even if it is not understood. When we ourselves sense this, and enjoy coming to Mass, we will be more apt to invite people to Mass.

I am excited about our future and hope to be here, perhaps to 75 years of age. If the Lord gives me this, I would like to see the church grow to 2000 attendance per week. Since we are running in the 1200s, this would merely be a matter of increasing 100 new persons a year. Here is my short term challenge. All of us know someone who used to come to church before the pandemic. I would like have all of us in the congregation: 1) pray for that person and for an opportunity to invite them back, and 2) reach out to that person and invite them to our great Celebrate Saint Joseph Weekend (April 26th – April 28th).

Now, I know that numbers are not everything, but they are an indicator of the health of our church. Over the last 20 years our numbers have been going down while the population around us has been going up. Since COVID, we have been steadily increasing. Let's join together and keep going forward!

Yours in Christ,
Father John Worgul





Celebrating

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Friday, April 26th -
Sunday April 28th

The Seven Ways to Celebrate St. Joseph

1. Sign up for Adoration
2. Place an offering on the St. Joseph Altar
3. Buy tickets for the Dinner (spots limited)
4. Cut a rug at the Dance
5. Take part in Procession on Saturday
6. Celebrate Mass with Archbishop Lori
7. Enjoy brunch

Reservations open at 9:00 am
on Monday, April 1st !

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

This Week

Monday 25th

Mass Intentions:
8:30 a Daily Mass

Tuesday 26th

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

Wednesday 27th

Mass Intentions:
8:30 a Daily Mass
10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday
7:00 p WINGS

-TRIDUUM-

Thursday 28th Holy Thursday

Mass Intentions:
7:00 p Holy Thursday Liturgy
^incense planned

Friday 29th Good Friday

Mass Intentions:
3:00 p Stations of the Cross with Reconciliation
7:00 p Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday 30th Holy Saturday

Mass Intentions:
12:00 p Blessing of the Easter Foods
7:30 p Easter Vigil Mass
^ incense planned

Sunday 31st Easter Sunday

Mass Intentions:
*SJCC Parishioners,
8:00 a Mass
10:45 a Mass

Next Month

- ♦ Sundays 10:45 a Masses ^incense planned during Easter Season
- ♦ April 13th Sheen's Senior Prom
- ♦ April 13th Knights Blood Drive
- ♦ April 27-28th Celebrating Saint Joseph

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ♦ July 15-19th Vacation Bible School
- ♦ 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... Helen Riley, Sharon Layman, Adam Palencar, 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 Kovacs, 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: Barbara Ritz, Fr. Terry Weik, Fr. Ted Custer, Debbie Gries, Don Blais, Hayden Manning, Raymond Grimsley, Stan Janicki, Mary Faquir, Mel Gysegem... 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

Weekly Giving

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
March 16 & 17, 2024		
Envelopes (198)	\$ 21,166	\$ 13,275
Faith Direct (289)	\$9,684	\$ 9,082
Loose	\$ 2,172	\$ 2,878
Total for the week	\$ 33,022	\$ 25,235
Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 over (under)	\$ 7,787	
Percentage Over (Under)	31%	
YTD Offertory through	\$ 979,652	\$ 976,582
Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 Over (Under)	\$ 3,070	
Percentage Over (Under)	0%	
Poor Box	\$ 2,161	
Repairs & Maintenance	\$ 481	
Mass Attendance:	1,275	

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with Kathy Worgul

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PASTOR'S SCHEDULER

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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
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