

Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

April 6-7, 2024

Clergy

Father John Worgul
Pastor

Father Patrick McCain
Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery
Deacon Tom White

Parish Office Hours
Monday - Friday
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Entire staff listing at
SaintJoseph.cc/Staff

Mass Times

Weekends
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday
8:00 am, 10:45 am, 5:00 pm

Daily
Monday - Saturday
8:30 am

Adoration

7:00 am - 7:00 pm
Our Lady of Pilar Chapel

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Eldersburg Church



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From the Desk of Our Pastor

Thomas in Turmoil



Thomas plays an important part in the Gospel of John. As I always like to say, he is the “Eeyore” of the disciples. He pops up three times in this Gospel, and each time he comes off as lost and/or negative. I do not think doubt is at the core of it. Doubt is every mortal’s lot whether we are atheists or firm believers or anything in between. Anyone free of doubt all the time is not thinking. I think Thomas was always afraid to open himself up to Jesus fully, and it took the form of doubt.

Belief has little to do with empirical evidence. We know that Pharaoh would not believe Moses even in the face of destructive plagues, but even got more and more hardened the more he saw. The religious elite kept bugging Jesus for a sign even when He was scattering miracles right and left. His disciples saw them all, including Thomas. Wasn’t stilling the storm, walking on water, healing the blind, cripples, and demoniacs, and raising the dead not enough for Thomas?

Encounters with God happen on different levels. The senses are most external and superficial, and can even be deceptive. The disciples had the privilege of living with Jesus physically for three years, but they did not know Him well at all till He ascended out of sight. On a deeper psychological level, we may have encounters via visions and dreams. This happens all the time in Scripture. But these can also be forgotten, misinterpreted, and even deceptive if the devil twists them, or even counterfeits them.

As St. John of the Cross teaches us, the more internal and purely spiritual our encounters are with Christ the more powerful and life-changing they are. This is because our union with God is fundamentally the Holy Spirit touching our spirit, in the deepest parts of our hearts. There no “proof” is demanded because Christ is bonded to us through faith and love, the most “real” experience any human can have.

Thomas’ turmoil was a long-standing interior battle as to whether he really wanted to be vulnerable relationally to Jesus or not. Since humanity tends to live on the surface by their senses, which inevitably creates turmoil in the soul, it is important to the Evangelist that Thomas was what he was, and that for him it was important that he saw and touched the risen Christ. But his real issue, as with all of us, lies far deeper than our senses; it is a fear of intimacy that only faith and love can penetrate.

Yours in Christ,
Father John Worgul



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

This Week

Monday 8th

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

Mass Intentions: Our SJCC Priests

8:30 a Daily Mass

Tuesday 9th

Mass Intentions: +Jeremiah Kielmen

8:30 a Daily Mass

7:00 p Knights Information Night Dinner

7:30 p Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 10th

Mass Intentions: + David Martz

8:30 a Daily Mass

10:00 a Carroll County Food Sunday

7:00 p WINGS

Thursday 11th

Memorial of Saint Stanislaus

Mass Intentions: +Mildred Herbert

8:30 a Daily Mass

7:00 p Rosary for Cancer Victims

7:00 p Cancer Support Meeting

Friday 12th

Mass Intentions: +Gus Allen

8:30 a Daily Mass

9:00 a Play and Pray

Saturday 13th

Mass Intentions: + Mary Helen Molnar

+ Rita Mills

7:00 a Knights Blood Drive

8:30 a Daily Mass

1:00 p Sheens' Seniors' Prom

3:30 p Reconciliation

5:00 p Mass

Sunday 14th

Mass Intentions: +Jennifer Vorsteg, *SJCC

Parishioners, +Lorraine Ciepiela

8:00 a Mass

10:45 a Mass (Incense Planned)

5:00 p Mass

7:30 p Young Adult Bonfire

Next Month

- ◆ April 17th Jr CDA Meeting
- ◆ April 20th CDA Tea
- ◆ April 21st New Parishioner Welcome Meeting
- ◆ April 26-27th Celebrating Saint Joseph
- ◆ April 28th Blessing of the Stained Glass Windows with Archbishop William Lori

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 will be
used at the
10:45 am Mass
from
Easter Sunday: The
Resurrection of the Lord
Sunday, March 31st
until the
Solemnity of the Most
Holy Trinity
Sunday, May 26th

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... Richard Lewis, Andrew Moan, Robert Moan, Lois Shipley, Robert Semin, Wesley Griffin, 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, 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: Joan Shaw, Domenic DiGiacomantonio, Barbara Ritz, Fr. Terry Weik, Fr. Ted Custer, Debbie Gries, Don Blais, Hayden Manning, Raymond Grimsley, Stan Janicki... 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.

Saint Joseph Catholic Community
invites you to

A Special Mass
celebrated by
Archbishop William E Lori
for the Blessing of the
Stained Glass Windows

*The refurbished Tabernacle, Altar Relic,
and Candleabra Pedastals
will also be blessed.*

Sunday April 28th
10:45 am Mass*
in the Eldersburg Church

Brunch to follow in the
Chaminade Center

RSVP required for Brunch:
SaintJoseph.cc/SJCC-Brunch

Weekly Giving

March 30 & 31, 2024

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (154)	\$ 8,371	\$ 15,197
Faith Direct (289)	\$ 9,684	\$ 9,098
Loose	\$ 6,188	\$ 3,688
Total for the week	\$ 24,243	\$ 27,983

Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23
over (under) (\$ 3,740)

Percentage Over (Under) (13%)

YTD Offertory through Week 34

\$ 1,044,161 \$ 1,036,140

Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23
Over (Under) \$ 8,021

Percentage Over (Under) 1%

Poor Box \$ 1,686

Poor Box (Holy Thursday) \$ 451

Repairs & Maintenance \$ 769

Holy Land Shrines | Good
Friday \$ 2,180

Mass Attendance: 1,458

*This same weekend last year was Palm Sunday weekend
♦ **Figures from Easter weekend prior year

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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
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
Dave Dolinsky | Secretary
Matt Anthony

Marriage

Please call the church office at least six months in advance to schedule your wedding. We recommend that you do not schedule your reception until you have secured a date & time for the wedding ceremony. For more information

SaintJoseph.cc/marriage

Baptism

Three options are available for Baptism including during Mass, at 1:00 pm on a Sunday, and privately. All parents need to attend two baptism sessions that can be scheduled online at SaintJoseph.cc/baptism

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