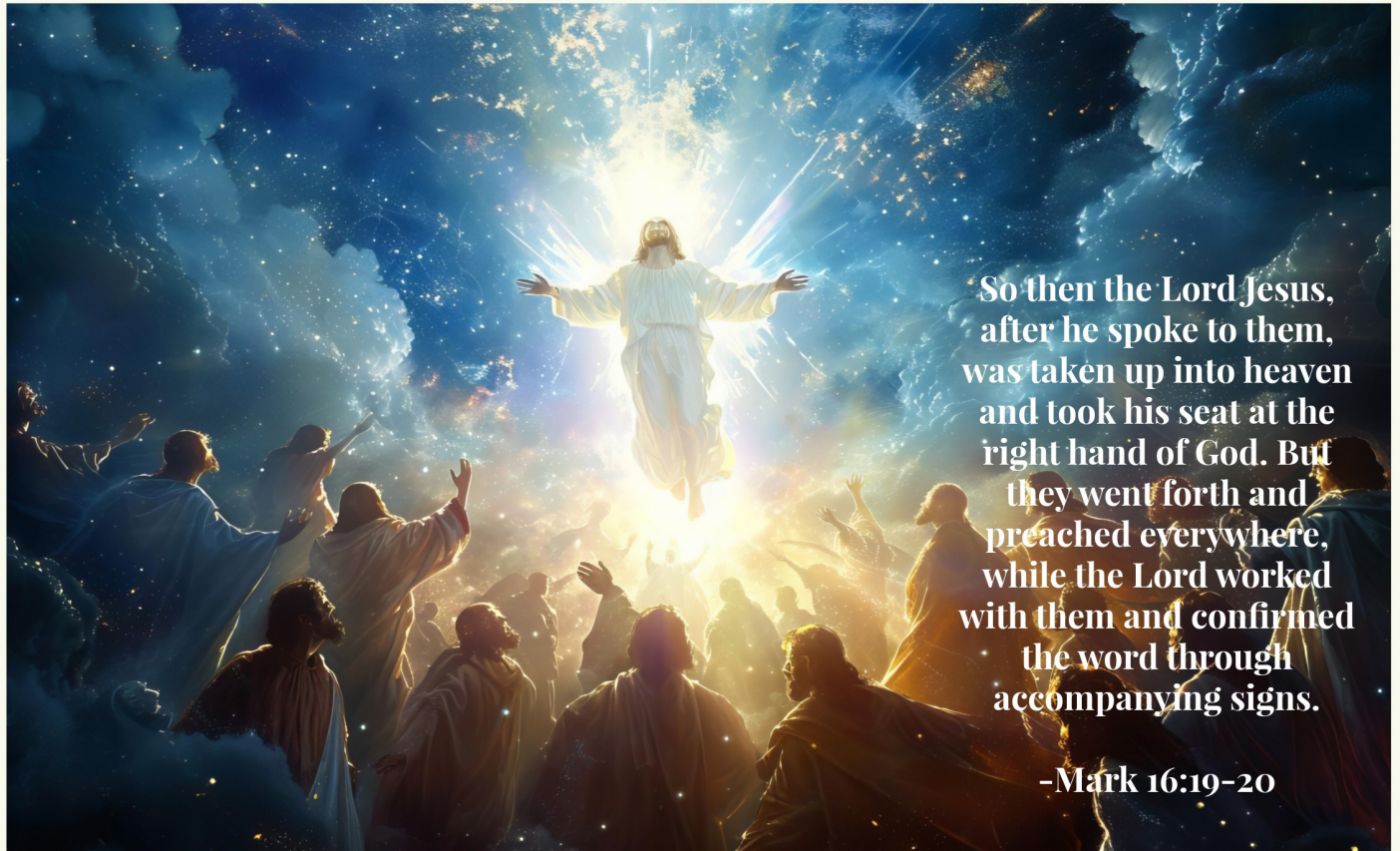


Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

May 11-12, 2024



So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

-Mark 16:19-20



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

Catholic Community



Monday 13th

Mass Intentions: Joyce and Amos Stancavage *

8:30 am Daily Mass
7:00 pm Rosary for Life

Tuesday 14th *Feast of Saint Mathias*

Mass Intentions: Daniel Weber +

8:30 am Daily Mass
7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 15th

Mass Intentions: Sophie Hoover +

8:30 am Daily Mass
10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday
7:00 pm WINGS

Thursday 16th

Mass Intentions: Stan Janicki +

8:30 am Daily Mass
7:00 pm Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 17th

Mass Intentions: Charlie Dorsey +

8:30 am Daily Mass

Saturday 18th

Mass Intentions: Margaret Shadder +
Stan Janicki +

8:00 a Saturday Men's Group
8:30 a Daily Mass
3:30 p Reconciliation
5:00 p Mass

Sunday 19th Pentecost Sunday

Mass Intentions: A. Curtis Trainor +, SJCC
Parishioners, Tricia Love +

8:00 a Mass
10:45 a Mass (Incense Planned)
5:00 p Mass
6:00 p LifeTeen

* In honor of
+ In memory of

This Month

- ◆ May 21st PPC Information Night
- ◆ May 21st Theology on Tap
- ◆ May 26th Trinity Sunday
- ◆ May 27th Memorial Day– Parish Office Closed
- ◆ May 28th PPC Discernment Night

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ July 15-19th Vacation Bible School
- ◆ July 17-24th National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN
- ◆ August 19– 20th CDA Rummage Drop Off
- ◆ August 21-23rd CDA Rummage Sale

Stephen Ministry

During the 10:45 Mass on Sunday, May 19th, our congregation will commission five new Stephen Ministers. These dedicated people have been training with four others from Wesley Freedom UMC since the end of January and will complete training for this caring ministry on April 27. They are well prepared to provide emotional and spiritual support for people in and around Saint Joseph Catholic Community who are going through many kinds of difficulties in their lives.

Please keep these people and the continued success of Stephen Ministry in your prayers.

Complete Details available at SaintJoseph.cc/Calendar-of-Events

From the Desk of Our Associate Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Scripture tells us that the Lord Jesus returned to the glory of His Father 40 days after His Resurrection, and for that reason, the Church traditionally celebrates the Ascension on the Thursday after the 6th Sunday of Easter — 40 days after Easter Sunday. In recent years, however, the liturgical commemoration of the Ascension has been transferred in many places from the proper Thursday to the 7th Sunday of Easter, and that is why we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord Jesus today.

This mystery of faith does not mean that Christ was merely taken from our sight to continue in space and time as we know them while simply being in another place; rather, the Lord in His Ascension transcended the created universe altogether, including the created realities of time and space. But in transcending the created universe, the Lord Jesus did not abandon His Church. Even as Christ gave us the Great Commission to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth and celebrate the sacraments for the salvation of souls, He also promised to send the Holy Spirit to be our teacher, guide, and consoler, and the coming of the Spirit was accomplished and manifested 50 days after Christ's Resurrection, a mystery which we will celebrate next week on the Solemnity of Pentecost. Christ's Ascension and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit are the conditions for the possibility of this time of the Church in which we are called to share in the work of bringing the whole human race to know, love, and serve the living God, and in Word and Sacrament, the Savior remains with us to sustain us in that mission.

In describing the final moments of the Lord Jesus with the Apostles, St Matthew candidly admits that even 40 days after the Resurrection, confusion remains: "And when they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted." These doubts, however, were resolved by the solemn revelation of the divine nature and glory of the Son of Man: "All authority is heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations..." And twenty centuries later we are still laboring to fulfill the Great Commission, which begins with comprehending the majesty of this sacred mystery of faith. In the Roman Missal, the first Preface of the Ascension speaks to us of the sacred mystery of Christ's Ascension in these words:

"It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For the Lord Jesus, the King of glory, conqueror of sin and death, ascended to the highest heavens, as the Angels gazed in wonder. Mediator between God and man, judge of the world and Lord of hosts, he ascended, not to distance himself from our lowly state, but that we, his members, might be confident of following where he, our Head and Founder, has gone before."

Love and prayers,
Fr Patrick





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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... Barbara Ruprecht, Dave Dolinsky, Stacie Briles, Andrew Moan, Robert Moan, Wesley Griffin, Carole Truitt, Jennifer Meisenkothen, Dale Wilhelm, Kenneth Andrews, Danny Clark, Jean Carroll, Lisa Wing, Donna Muffoletto, Pat Kovacs, Maria Riös, 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: Cathella Radcliffe, Richard Lewis, Iris Hoffman, Jacqueline (Jackie) McLoughlin, Robert Semin... 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. 443.920.9191 | receptionist@saintjoseph.cc

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations
Help Us Find The Missing Piece!
Wanted: Missionary Disciples



POSITION AVAILABLE

SJCC is hiring an Assistant for Liturgy and Music. This will be a part-time (18 hr/wk.) non-exempt, non-benefit position. Hours are flexible and to be determined with the Director of Music and Liturgy. Main job responsibilities include providing clerical and administrative assistance and serving as an accompanist for masses, rehearsals, and other choral programs. Candidates should be familiar with the liturgical music tradition of the Catholic Church, be able to read music, and play piano. Solid organizational skills and the ability to work independently are also necessary.

Contact Lauren Glass at business@saintjoseph.cc for a job application and complete job description.

Weekly Giving

May 4 & 5 2024

	Actual FY24	Actual FY23
Envelopes (203)	\$ 13,213	\$ 11,478
Faith Direct (not available)	\$ 200	\$ 200
Loose	\$ 2,157	\$ 2,509
Total for the week	\$ 15,570	\$ 14,187

Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 over (under)	\$ 1,383
Percentage Over (Under)	10%

YTD Offertory through Week 45	\$ 1,166,527	\$ 1,154,855
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Actual FY24 vs. Actual FY23 Over (Under)	\$ 11,672
Percentage Over (Under) - Year to Date	1%

Poor Box - collected	\$ 765
Poor Box - Faith Direct	Not available
Repairs & Maintenance - collected	\$ 1,093
Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct	Not available
Roof Replacement - collected	\$ 5,749
Roof Replacement- Faith Direct	Not available
Mass Attendance	1,234

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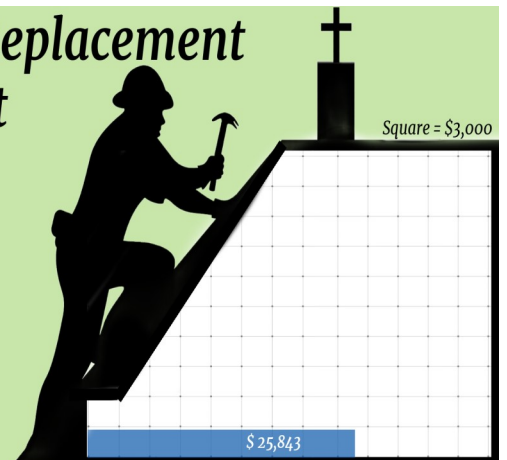
The Bible contains a profound message about the stewardship of material creation: God created the world, but entrusts it to human beings. Caring for and cultivating the world involves the following:

- ♥ Joyful appreciation of God's beauty and wonder of nature
- ♥ Respect for human life
- ♥ Development of this world through noble human effort

Roof Replacement Project

as of May 6, 2024

Goal = \$300,000



There is now a Repairs & Maintenance Envelope (purple) and a Roof Replacement Envelope (green).

The Repairs & Maintenance envelope is for the ongoing operating expenses like lawn maintenance, plumbing repairs, heating & air conditioning maintenance, exterminators, electrical repairs, etc.

The Roof Replacement envelope is specifically for the Roof Replacement project. Please use the envelopes accordingly.

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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
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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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