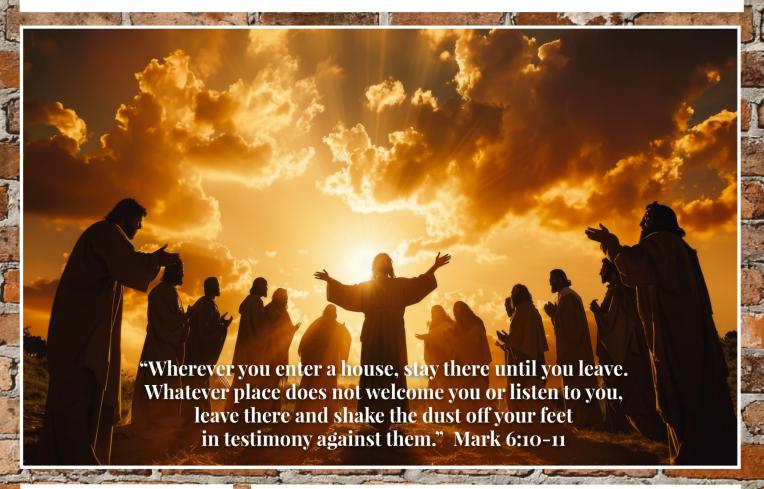
Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 13-14, 2024





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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 Saint Joseph.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

This Week

Monday 15th

Mass Intentions: David Martz +

8:30 am Daily Mass

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

7:00 pm Rosary for Life

Tuesday 16th

Mass Intentions: Grace Oyson *

8:30 am Daily Mass

9:00 am Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm Theology on Tap

7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 17th

Mass Intentions: Carmella Castle +

8:30 am Daily Mass

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday

7:00 pm WINGS

Thursday 18th

Mass Intentions: Seven Sisters Apostolate

8:30 am Daily Mass

9:00 am Vacation Bible School 7:00 pm Cancer Support Meeting 7:00 pm Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 19th

Mass Intentions: Joseph Patenella +

8:30 am Daily Mass

9:00 am Vacation Bible School

Saturday 20th

Mass Intentions: Dr. George S. Trotter +

Dominic DiGicomantonio + 8:30 am Daily Mass

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday 21st

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions: Harry Haight +, SJCC Parishioners, Anne Subrizi +

8:00 am Mass 10:45 am Mass

12:15 pm New Parishioner Welcome Brunch

5:00 pm Mass

Next Month

 August 15th Holy Day: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 19 - 20th CDA Rummage Drop Off

August 21 - 23rd CDA Rummage Sale

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- September 28th SJCC Block Party
- October 19th KOC: Oktoberfest
- November 1st Holy Day: All Saints Day
- November 2nd All Souls Day
 December 1st Advent Begins
- December 7th Breakfast with Saint Nick
- December 9th Immaculate Conception

* In honor of + In memory of

From the Desk of Our Pastor

The Maryland Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment

As you are undoubtedly aware, I do not involve myself directly in political affairs in our church. My *modus operandi* has been to work toward the formation of our congregation so that we all know and live out Catholic doctrine and leave the voting to the congregation according to their, hopefully, well-formed conscious. A bill is being presented called The **Maryland Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment**, which we, the Catholic Church, cannot and must not ignore.



What this amendment would do is enshrine abortion in the State Constitution, effectively remove what few restrictions there are, undermine parental rights, and put at risk organizations that support women who choose to have their babies, such as our Pregnancy Support Center in Westminster. This would further set the State in direct conflict with the Church.

We are reliving in our society what Amos dealt with when confronting the paganized King of Israel and his High Priest Amaziah in our readings for this Sunday. This pagan priest warned Amos not to prophesy in the kingdom, but Amos would not be quiet, nor shall we. We see further in St. Paul's famous introduction to the Ephesians, whose city was a famous occult center, that humans are not accidents of nature but called "before the foundations of the world," with purpose, dignified with being adopted by God through Jesus Christ.

In our Gospel reading, Jesus sends His disciples out two by two and gives them authority over the evils of their culture. It is the Church's right and responsibility to form the consciences of our people and, by extension, our culture. Our culture, by and large, lives by subjective impressions driven by emotions. This cannot be sustained without degradation into physical, moral, and spiritual chaos. The church must live by reason, illuminated by revelation, and driven by the love of God demonstrated by Jesus Christ.

Our culture's warped sense of freedom is, in fact, a rejection of others, be they unborn babies or all those who walk among us who are "inconvenient," and especially God, as revealed in Jesus Christ. It cannot help but isolate. It is not mere rhetoric to claim, as Saint John Paul II, that we live in a culture of death. Dear brothers and sisters, we need to spread the word on this; it is time to no longer be quiet.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



So that there are no strangers among us...

Three easy Steps to Join SJCC

- 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. Next on will be held on Sunday, July 21st.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Christina Kniska, George Farley, Eileen Campbell, Peggy Wilhelm, Tanya Kilty, Sherry Duff, Frank SanFellipo, Ben Dean, Andi Holland, Jim Holland, Lisa Sheredy, Bill Richelderfer, Barbara Ruprecht, Stacie Briles, Andrew Moan, Robert Moan, Wesley Griffin, Carole Truitt, Jennifer Meisenkothen, Kenneth Andrews, Danny Clark, Jean Carroll, Lisa Wing, Donna Muffoletto, Pat Kovacsi, Maria Rios, Kurt Hider, Priscilla Lemak, George Moriatis, Beverly Brinkley, Angela Carol Ellis, Abby Cafiero, Lucille Perron, Doris Wagner, Michael KirchnerLet us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died... James Worsley, E.J. Strawser, Linda Define, Patrick Herbert, Joseph Retkowski, Gene Punte, Robert Bialecki... 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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FACILITY UPDATE

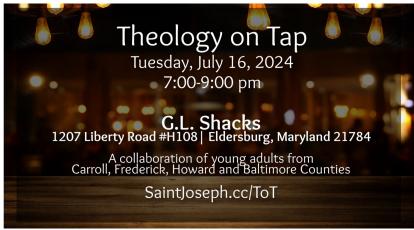
The roof replacement project on the church, chapel, office and Cassidy Center is underway and is projected to last through the end of July.

Please use caution when visiting the campus while

the work on the roof continues.









Reconciliation 3:30 - 4:30 pm | Saturday or by appointment



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Meetings are held every Thursday 6:30- 8:00 pm Tonry Center SaintJoseph.cc/CI-Program



Lava Lava Luau begins Monday



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Pray that their love for the Lord Jesus grows, and they follow him as faithful disciples all their lives!

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Weekly Giving

July 6 & 7, 2024

	Actual FY25	Budget FY25
Envelopes (172)	\$ 13,306	\$ 13,844
EFT- Faith Direct (0)'; Other (0)	Not available	Not available
Loose	\$ 2,649	\$ 2,742
Total for the week	\$ 15,955	\$ 16,586
Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 Week Over (Under)	(\$631)	
Percentage Over (Under)	-4%	

\$ 15,955

(\$631)

-4%

1,154

\$ 16,586

YTD Offertory through Week 1

Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25—YTD Over (Under)

Percentage Over (Under) -Year to Date

Poor Box (this week) \$ 721 Poor Box - Faith Direct Not available

Repairs & Maintenance (this week) \$ 692 Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct Not available

Roof Replacement (this week) \$ 2,844 Roof Replacement - Faith Direct Not available

Peter's Pence - Second Collection \$ 2,694
Peter's Pence - Faith Direct Not available

Mass Attendance:

Scan Here to Make Your Offertory Donation to Saint Joseph Catholic Community







"You can give without loving, but you can never love without giving."

~ Robert Louis Stevenson



While summer travels may take you places, your contributions to our parish can still make it into the offertory basket thanks to the convenience of giving online.

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Not signed up for Faith Direct?

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Donate at our Annual Rummage Sale

Monday, August 19th 8:00 - 6:00 pm Tuesday, August 20th 8:00 - 4:00 pm



Don't Throw it Away... One Person's Trash is Another's Treasure!

Find Your Treasures

Wednesday, August 21st 8:00 - 8:00 pm Thursday, August 22nd 8:00 - 6:00 pm Friday, August 23rd 8:00 - 1:00 pm

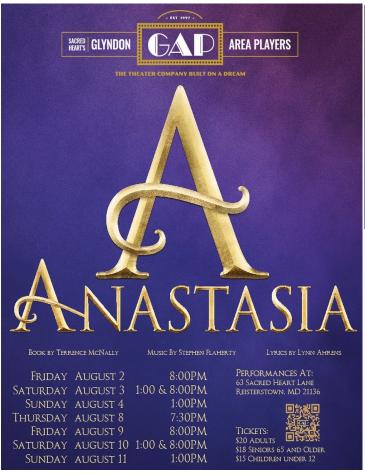
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Protect Women: Vote No

A message from the Catholic Bishops of Maryland | 2024

Our opposition to

this initiative is rooted

in our unwavering

concern for the

well-being of women

and children.

This November voters across the country will cast their ballots in national and local elections. Maryland is one of several states that will ask voters to enshrine abortion into their state constitution.

This is an important time for us to reiterate our commitment to the protection of all human life. We oppose the "Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment" as it contradicts the fundamental principles of respect for human dignity and the inherent right to life.

Our opposition to this initiative is rooted in our unwavering concern for the well-being of women and children. Abortion not only ends the life of an innocent child but also poses significant risks to the physical, emotional and spiritual health of women.

PERPETUATES THROWAWAY CULTURE

Enshrining abortion into Maryland's constitution would further perpetuate a "throwaway" culture that devalues human life and fails to provide adequate support and alternatives for women facing difficult decisions regarding their pregnancies.

Pope Francis consistently reminds us that
"...people are never to be thrown out. The
disadvantaged cannot be thrown away. Every
person is a sacred and unique gift, no matter what their age
or condition is. Let us always respect and promote life! Let us
not throw life away."

DIVERTS RESOURCES FROM WOMEN'S WELL-BEING

Enshrining abortion in the constitution would divert attention and resources away from broader efforts to promote women's well-being and address the root causes of abortion. Instead of a sole focus on access to abortion, it is necessary to advocate for comprehensive solutions that provide women with access to healthcare, resources for families, and education and job opportunities.

We must foster a culture of life where every person is valued and supported, and where women facing difficult decisions regarding pregnancy and parenthood feel respected and empowered.

RISKS HEALTHCARE WORKER RIGHTS

By enshrining abortion in the constitution, we risk undermining existing protections for religious freedom, conscience rights, and the rights of healthcare providers to practice according to their beliefs.

LIMITS ABILITY TO RESPOND TO NEEDS

A constitutional amendment severely limits legislative flexibility and prevents elected officials from enacting laws that respond to changing circumstances or new evidence related to abortion policy and the protection of women.

The unfortunate reality is that nothing regarding abortion in Maryland would change if this amendment

were defeated. Sadly, Maryland has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the country, allowing for abortion at any stage of pregnancy, including right up to the moment of birth.

REJECT BALLOT INITIATIVE

We stand in solidarity with women and children, and we reject the notion that abortion is a solution to the challenges faced by women in crisis situations. It is essential that

we pursue solutions that include compassionate support, resources, and alternatives to abortion for women facing difficult circumstances.

We urge voters to reject this ballot initiative and stand with us in upholding the sanctity of all human life, safeguarding conscience rights, and standing in solidarity with women and children in need. Together, let us work towards building a culture of life in which every person is valued, cherished and protected.

Most Reverend William E. Lori Archbishop of Baltimore

Wilton Cardinal Gregory Archbishop of Washington

Most Reverend William Koenig Bishop of Wilmington



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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 Stephen Paskvich | Vice Chair Jane Miller | Secretary Minta Davis | At Large Member Tim Brantley | At Large Member Mark Steinbrunner | At Large Member

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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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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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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

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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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