Saint Joseph Catholic Community Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20-21, 2024

Justice, Peace, and Compassion



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 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

Sunday 28th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intentions: Jackie McLoughlin +, SJCC Parishioners, Alicia Bryan * 8:00 am Mass 9:15 am Adult Bible Study 10:45 am Mass 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

This Week

Monday 22nd

Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene Mass Intentions: Catherine Markowski + 8:30 am Daily Mass 7:00 pm Rosary for Life

Tuesday 23rd

Mass Intentions: Dr. George S. Trotter + 8:30 am Daily Mass 7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 24th

Mass Intentions: Catherine Markowski + 8:30 am Daily Mass 10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 pm WINGS

Thursday 25th

Feast of Saint James, Apostle Mass Intentions: Kevin Brock +

8:30 am Daily Mass

7:00 pm Cancer Support Meeting

7:00 pm Rosary for Cancer Victims

Friday 26th

Memorial of Saints Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass Intentions: Deb Brock * 8:30 am Daily Mass

Saturday 27th

Mass Intentions: Annie Jacobs +, Hayden Manning +

- 8:30 am Daily Mass
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass

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

From the Desk of Our Pastor

Justice, Peace, and Compassion

These three words have been politicized in our modern Western culture and have become mere slogans since the French Revolution used by social engineers to set up utopian societies through human effort and design. This is often done in direct conflict with the Church, but sometimes draws inspiration from Scripture, creating a "social Gospel," or "liberation theology," that defies the Church's teachings and with humanism. These parties, factions, and governments, after decades of experimentation and millions of lives lost, have failed to deliver on justice, peace, and compassion because they are not firmly anchored in Christ.



In our Jeremiah reading, we see the prophet condemning the evil shepherds of his day, that is, the powerful elite, who seek their own gain, fleece the flock, and scatter the sheep defenseless in the wild. He foresees a time when the Messianic Shepherd-King will rule in justice. His name will be called "Lord of Justice," who we know as Jesus Christ." He is so called because He, and He alone, has dealt with the main thing that separates humanity from justice, sin. Sin, by definition, is "injustice." Jesus makes for us a pathway to justice by the forgiveness of sins, both our sins and within us, in turn, the forgiveness of others. The foundation of justice in God's kingdom is forgiveness.

Jesus is our Lord of Justice, but He "is our peace." Again, sin is the fundamental problem of our humanity. In our Ephesians reading, Jesus "broke down the dividing wall of enmity through His flesh." In and of ourselves, all we do is fight, and the naïve hope that humanity can, by its political ideologies, bring peace is constantly shattered by the wars and genocides of our present times. When we respond to Christ and His love for us, we become peacemakers who "shall be called sons of God."

Finally, when Jesus saw the crowds following Him, like sheep without a shepherd, his "belly opened up" (lit. Gk. meaning) for them. This visceral and emotional reaction happened often with Jesus and was striking to the disciples, who were yet unable to feel like Jesus did. The deeper we fall in love with Jesus, the more naturally we will emote like He did for our fellow humanity and do something about it.

The beauty of our call is that we can accomplish what the world's sociologists and politicians cannot: bringing justice, peace, and compassion to all those around us as individuals and as a church. Our secret is our union with Christ.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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* Attend a Ouarterly Welcome Brunch to
- 3. Attend a Quarterly Welcome Brunch to learn more about your new community.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Chris and Ray Comes, 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: John "Cav" Cavanaugh Pavlick, Gerald Devlin, Dolores Miller, James Worsley, E.J. Strawser, Linda Define, Patrick Herbert... 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



CI: Christian Initiation Interested in becoming Catholic? Maybe its time to profess your faith! Meetings are held every Thursday 6:30- 8:00 pm

Tonry Center SaintJoseph.cc/CI-Program

Back To School Supplies Drive

supporting Mother Seton Academy & Shepherd's Staff

Drop off donations in the Narthex Saturday July 27th - Sunday August 4th | 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Request List found at: SaintJoseph.cc/Back2School

Young Adult Summer Bonfire Nights Sunday July 28th

8:00 - 10:00 pm at the Fire Pit

A Young Adult Evening of Fellowship Ages 21-35 Email Daniel Rosa rosad@saintjoseph.cc for details and how to convince your friends to join.

Position Available: Administrative Assistant to Youth and Young Adult Ministry

This position is a part-time (12 hr./week), non-exempt, nonbenefit 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.

Weekly Giving

July 13 & 14, 2024		
	Actual FY25	Budget FY25
Envelopes (174)	\$ 10,408	\$ 12,395
EFT- Faith Direct (291); Other (0)	\$ 9,608	\$ 9,475
Loose	\$ 2,372	\$ 2,343
Total for the week	\$ 22,388	\$ 24,213
Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 Week Over (Under)	(\$ 1,825)	
Percentage Over (Under)	-8%	
YTD Offertory through Week 1	\$ 47,950	\$ 50,274
Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25—YTD Over (Under)	(\$ 2,324)	
Percentage Over (Under) - Year to Date	-5%	
Poor Box (this week)	\$ 1,264	
Poor Box - Faith Direct	\$ 844	
Repairs & Maintenance (this week)	\$ 446	
Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct	\$ 347	
Roof Replacement (this week)	\$ 3,603	
Roof Replacement - Faith Direct	\$ 366	
Peter's Pence - Faith Direct	\$ 559	
Mass Attendance:	1,142	







Stewardship- it's not just about giving money. It's about giving **everything**.

"And serve each other according to the gift each person has received, as good managers of God's diverse gifts. -1 Peter 4:10

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.



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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Our Leadership Team

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Vacant

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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 Stephen Paskvich | Vice Chair Jane Miller | Secretary Minta Davis | At Large Member Tim Brantley | At Large Member Mark Steinbrunner | 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 <u>SaintJoseph.cc/marriage</u>

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 <u>SaintJoseph.cc/baptism</u>



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