# Saint Joseph Catholic Community Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3 - 4, 2024

# It Takes Work to Believe Week 2: Bread of Life Discourse

a 5-week Homily Series



**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

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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



# This Week

### Monday 5th

7:00 pm

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8:30 am Daily Mass for Shirley Snead + 7:00 pm Rosary for Life **Tuesday 6th** Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord 8:30 am Daily Mass for Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Klick \* Rosary for World Peace 7:30 pm Wednesday 7th 8:30 am Daily Mass for Sharon & Paul Snider \* 10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 pm WINGS Thursday 8th Memorial of Saint Dominic Daily Mass for Michael Sebastino + 8:30 am 12:00 pm Our Daily Bread Delivery

### Friday 9th

8:30 am Daily Mass for Lucille Perron \*

This Week.

**This Year.** 

at Saint Joseph Catholic Community

This Month.

Saturday 10th Feast of Saint Lawrence 8:30 am Daily Mass for Cathleen Wilkinson+ 3:30 pm Reconciliation

3:30 pmReconciliation5:00 pmMass for SJCC Priests

### Sunday 11th Nineteenth Sunday in

| Ordinary Time                           |
|-----------------------------------------|
| Ordinary Time<br>Mass for Ruth Burgan + |
| Adult Bible Study                       |
| Mass for SJCC Parishioners              |
| Mass for Natasha Speidel *              |
|                                         |

\* In honor of + In memory of

# **Later This Month**

Cancer Victims Support Group

Rosary for Cancer Victims

- August 14th: Vigil Mass for Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 15th Holy Day: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- August 16 18th Directory Photo Sessions
- August 18th Knights Family Summer Send Off
- August 19 20th CDA Rummage Drop Off
- August 21 23rd CDA Rummage Sale
- August 23 25th Directory Photo Sessions

### **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

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

# From the Desk of Our Pastor ....

### It Takes Work to Believe

Last week, we established the "sign" of the Feeding of the 5000 central to the structure of John's Gospel, and the Bread of Life Discourse was built upon it. For some reason, the miracle of Jesus walking across the sea was left out of our reading (John 6:16-23), but it is essential to the meaning of our text. This miracle is not a "sign" like the others, but is placed in between the Feeding of the 5000 and the Bread of Life Discourse to demonstrate that Jesus was not merely a second Moses providing bread, but is God Himself in the flesh, for only God can tread upon the watery deep, which symbolizes death.



Somehow, the bewildered crowd found Jesus on the other side of the lake. Jesus searches their hearts and sees that they are now not looking for a sign to believe in Him, a constant theme in this Gospel, but follow Him because He fills their bellies with the best of bread. He tells them "not to work for the food that perishes, but the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." They respond, how do we work for this? Jesus said, "This is the work of God, that you believe the one he sent." He then informs them that the bread God is offering them now is greater than what Moses gave the Israelites. This piques their interest, and they respond, "Sir, give us this bread always," to which Jesus responds, "I am the Bread of Life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst."

Jesus is telling us something about faith here specifically geared to the Eucharist. This faith demands us to believe what looks like bread is His Body, and what looks like wine is his blood. This takes work for all of us. It is one thing to believe in God; many people believe this intuitively. But to believe in the Eucharist is hard work. Why? Every phenomenon we see in this world, whether a tree, a mountain, a stream, or a flower, is distinctly what it looks like. To say a tree is a mountain is sheer craziness! All truth and communication depend on our ability to distinguish and classify!

The Eucharist is the only thing on earth that is not what it looks like. It looks like bread and wine, but it is something completely different. To say this and believe it takes courage, humility, and a bold devotion to Jesus and his declaration that it is so. Doing this work is part of how the Eucharist changes us.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



# 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... Christopher Baba, Tim McGrath, Beverly Sheredy, 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 Kirchner ....Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: Peter White, John "Cav" Cavanaugh Pavlick, Gerald Devlin, Dolores Miller, James Worsley, E.J. Strawser... 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

### **Position Available:** Administrative Assistant to Youth and Young Adult Ministry

This position is a part-time (12 hr./week), nonexempt, 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.

### **Rosary Opportunities**

Our Lady of the Pilar Chapel

**Rosary for Life** Mondays 7:00 pm

**Rosary for World Peace** Tuesdays 7:30 pm

**Rosary for Cancer Victims** First Thursday 7:00 pm

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

**Our Daily Bread** serves more than a quarter of a million meals to the hungry of Baltimore City each year. Parishioners assist in that effort my making casseroles, the recipe can be found online at saintjoseph.cc/our-daily-bread

Next Delivery Day is August 8th. Drop off casseroles in the Lower Level Kitchen refrigerators any time Monday – Friday 9:30 am – 3:30 pm.

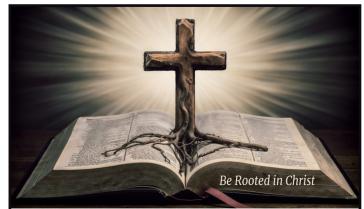
# The Year of Formation 2024 - 2025



**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



Faith Formation Pk-12 Registration Now Open

# Saturday Men's Group

First and Third Saturday 8:00 - 9:30 am Tonry Room | inside Parish Offices Begins September 7th

Men of all ages are welcome **BYOB** (Bring Your Own Breakfast)

SaintJoseph.cc/Saturday-Mens-Group

Sign up online



# You are Invited!

to join our vibrant group!

### Explore Catholic womanhood with Women at the Well

a multi-parish women's group in Eldersburg

Twice Monthly Meetings (two options): Tuesday evenings or Saturday mornings

Learn More at SaintJoseph.cc/Women-At-The-Well



Brotherhood of Saint Joseph Small Group for Men ages 18+ Bi-Weekly Evening Meetings Learn More: Saint Joseph.cc/Brotherhood-of-Saint-Joseph



### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 2024



Bearing the Beams of Love

September 9, 2024

### Letters from the Heart of a Loving Father

Utilizing your Faith to help work through the complicated issues facing us in today's world.

## SaintJoseph.cc/Beams



Strengthening Your Faith

Wednesdays 7:00 - 9:00 pm Classroom 12 SaintJoseph.cc/WINGS

### Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach

at SJCC is a small team of parishioners that follow Christ through service to those in need to show compassion, hope and charity in our commitment through person-to-person contact. We schedule appointments weekly

Tuesday mornings and Thursday afternoons, just a two hour commitment of time. We invite you to join us and become a Vincentian member.

If you are interested in learning more about our ministry, please do not hesitate to contact the church office. It is because of you that we are able to give hope, inspire change, and provide an opportunity in our fight against poverty. Thank you!

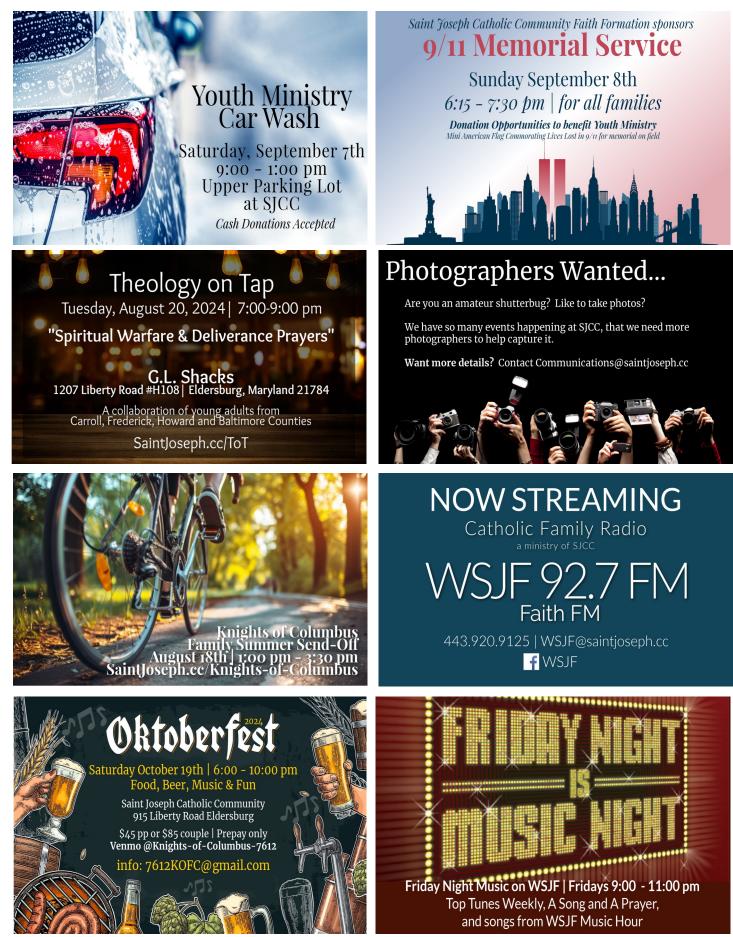
Solemnity of the Assumption of the **Blessed Virgin Mary** August 14th 7:00 pm ^ August 15th 8:30 am incense is planned

### **STEPHEN MINISTRY...** Here When You Need Us

Everyone experiences difficulties in life—the loss of a loved one, spiritual crisis, sickness, imprisonment, disability, discouragement, divorce, rehabilitation, job loss and more. God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone, and our Stephen Ministers are here to listen, support and encourage through life's trials.

SaintJoseph.cc/Stephen-Ministry

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



# Weekly Giving

| July 27 & 28, 2024                               |                |                |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                                  | Actual<br>FY25 | Budget<br>FY25 |
| Envelopes (174)                                  | \$ 10,612      | \$ 10,487      |
| EFT- Faith Direct (408); Other (0)               | \$ 21,152      | \$ 19,115      |
| Loose                                            | \$ 2,244       | \$ 2,535       |
| Total for the week                               | \$ 34,008      | \$ 32,137      |
| Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 Week<br>Over (Under) | \$ 1,871       |                |
| Percentage Over (Under)                          | 6%             |                |
| YTD Offertory through Week 4                     | \$ 104,307     | \$ 105,764     |
| Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25—YTD<br>Over (Under)  | (\$ 1,457)     |                |
| Percentage Over (Under) -<br>Year to Date        | -1%            |                |
| Poor Box (this week)                             | \$ 1,182       |                |
| Poor Box - Faith Direct                          | \$ 1,760       |                |
| Repairs & Maintenance (this week)                | \$ 387         |                |
| Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct             | \$ 3,092       |                |
| Roof Replacement (this week)                     | \$ 5,733       |                |
| Roof Replacement - Faith Direct                  | \$ 1,491       |                |
|                                                  |                |                |

**Mass Attendance:** 

1,111

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



Stewardship

"It is not what I do that matters, but what a sovereign God chooses to do through me. God does not want worldly successes, He wants me. He wants my heart in submission to Him. Life is not just a few years to spend on self indulgence and career advancement. It is a privilege, a responsibility, a stewardship to be lived according to a much higher calling, God's calling. This alone gives true meaning to life."

~ Elizabeth Dole



Sharing Our Gifts to Further Our Impact...

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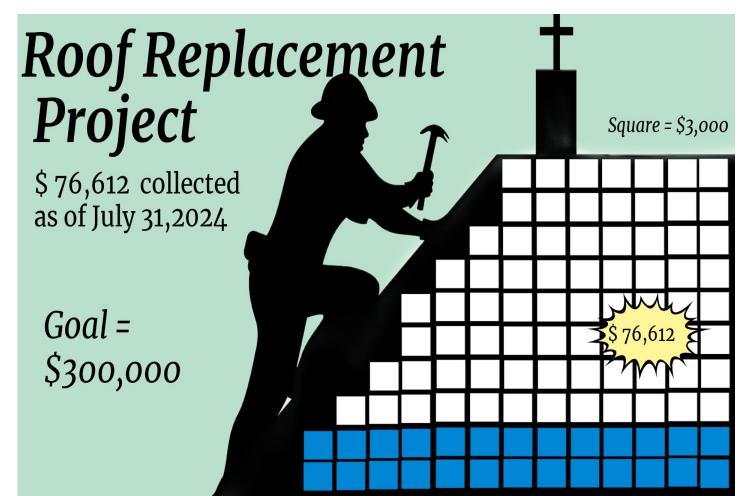
Support our ministries and mission through online giving.

It's convenient, simple and safe!

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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. Simply set up an account today, using our online giving link or scanning the QR Code to the left then don't worry about mailing in your weekly or monthly contributions before packing your suitcase.

Not signed up for Faith Direct? SaintJoseph.cc/Online-Giving



HISTORY IN THE MAKING Be a part of the 2024–2025 SJCC Directory

SIGN UP NOW ONLINE

You will receive digital copies of all photos for your personal use.

Dates available August 16–18th & August 23rd - 25th

Scan the QR Code or visit SaintJoseph.cc/ChurchPhotos



# **Our Leadership Team**

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### YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Vacant

### 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.

#### SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Corporators

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.

SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/PPC

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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