Saint Joseph Catholic Community Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10-11, 2024

Jesus, the Bread of Life Week 3: 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. This Month. This Year. at Saint Joseph Catholic Community

This Week

Monday 12th

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

Tuesday 13st

8:30 am Daily Mass for Deceased Relatives of Trinh Nuguyen + 7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 14th Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:30 am Daily Mass for Rose & Dick Wills 10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 pm Vigil Mass for the Solemnity for Pro Poulo 7:00 pm WINGS

Thursday 15th

8:30 am Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass for Rosario & Grazia Centineo +
7:00 pm Cancer Victims Support Group Rosary for Cancer Victims

Later This Month

- August 19 20th CDA Rummage Drop Off
- August 21 23rd CDA Rummage Sale
- August 23 25th Directory Photo Sessions

Friday 16th

8:30 am	Daily Mass for Christian Oyson *
2:00 pm	Directory Photo Sessions

Saturday 17th

8:30 amDaily Mass for Freida Hicks +9:00 amDirectory Photo Sessions3:30 pmReconciliation5:00 pmMass for Bob Semin +

Sunday 18th Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time					
8:00 am	Mass for Mr. & Mrs. John Thomas *				
9:15 am	Adult Bible Study				
10:45 am	Mass for SJCC Parishioners				
12:00 pm	Directory Photo Sessions				
1:00 pm	Knights Family Summer Send Off Mass for Christine Kniska *				
5:00 pm	Mass for Christine Kniska *				

* In honor of + In memory of

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- September 28th SJCC Block Party
- October 5-11th Rosary Congress
- October 12th-13th Anniversary of Church Dedication
- 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

Jesus the Bread of Life

As we follow the Gospel narrative as if it was our first time reading it, we would most probably think Jesus is speaking symbolically here when Jesus claims to be the "Bread of Life that comes down from heaven." After all, Moses tells us in Deuteronomy that "man must not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Deut. 8:3). This is called the "sapiential" interpretation of Jesus as the bread of life. Sapiential comes from the Latin word for wisdom, and the idea here is that we must live on every word that proceeds for Jesus's mouth and everything recorded about Him.



We Catholics need not be afraid of the truth of this sapiential interpretation up to a point. We often focus on the Mass as the sacrificial act that it is, and rightly so. However, we must not do this to the exclusion of Word of God as Scripture; of Jesus who is the verbal communication of God. In fact, the first half of the Mass, the "Liturgy of the Word," is essential in setting the tone of the "Liturgy of the Eucharist." But we must feed on Jesus, the Word of God Incarnate, by meditating on His life and teachings, as well as the whole of the Old Testament, of which He is the fulfillment, in our daily life. In this way we can learn much from our Protestant brothers and sisters.

Our Gospel ends with the very poignant words, "... and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Again, this can be interpreted sapietially, referring to Jesus' incarnation and sacrifice on the cross. As we shall see in next week's Gospel, Jesus will press this with undeniable and inescapable Eucharistic meaning. Here we separate paths from the usual Protestant sapiential interpretation for the rest of John 6.

There are many historical, sociological, and theological reasons the Protestants broke away from what the Catholic Eucharist. And if we are to believe the statistics, many Catholics do not believe the Eucharist to be the Body and Blood of our Lord. From my perspective, this lack of believe does not come from Scripture, but from an innate rationalism picked up from the humanism of the Renaissance, carried on by the Reformation, and coming to full expression in the Enlightenment. Only a simple faith in Jesus' own clear teaching on the Eucharist can break the soul free of this rationalism that excludes the mystery and the miracle of the Mass.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul

August11, 2024



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 KirchnerLet 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.

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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

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

Photographers Wanted...

Are you an amateur shutterbug? Like to take photos?

We have so many events happening at SJCC, that we need more photographers to help capture it.

Want more details? Contact Communications@saintjoseph.cc



The Year of Formation 2024 - 2025

Did you know there are six components of Catholic formation: (1) to promote knowledge of the faith, (2) to promote knowledge of the meaning of the liturgy and the sacraments, (3) to promote moral formation in Jesus Christ, (4) to teach us how to pray, (5) to prepare one to live in community, by participating actively in the life of the Church, and (6) to promote a missionary spirit that is outward looking to society. These components are represented in our SJCC vision statement: "*Embracing Christ's Life & Reflecting His Love.*" How are you being formed? How can SJCC accompany you in the Year of Formation?



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



You are Invited! We are seeking women ages 18-45

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

café cathólica

For those taking on the adventure of life following high school. Second and Fourth Fridays

Learn More: SaintJoseph.cc/CafeCatholica



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

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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

Theology on Tap Tuesday, August 20, 2024 | 7:00-9:00 pm "Spiritual Warfare & Deliverance Prayers"

G.L. Shacks 1207 Liberty Road #H108 | Eldersburg, Maryland 21784 A collaboration of young adults from Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Baltimore Counties

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Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach

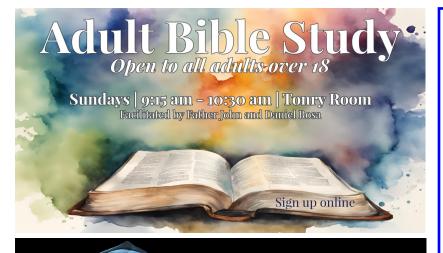
at SJCC is a small team of parishioners that follow Christ through service to those in need to show compassion, hope and charity in our commitment through person-to-person contact. We schedule appointments weekly

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







Strengthening Your Faith

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



Knights of Columbus Family Summer Send-Off August 18th J 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm SaintJoseph.cc/Knights-of-Columbus

Interested in Scouting? Want to learn more?

Pack 883 and Troops 883B and 883G will be hosting a recruiting drive before and after all Masses the weekend of August 24th & 25th.

Did you know Scouting is available here at SJCC?

Children who are incoming grades K-5 can join our Church's Pack, while those going into 6th -12th grade can join one of our great Troops. Scouting is open to both boys and girls for all grade levels. Both the Pack and Troops have wonderful summer activities, so it's not too early to get involved with our great Scouting ministry here at SJCC.

Please come by and say "Hi"! Have any older, lightly used Scout uniforms? Have any family members that do? Please consider bringing them to Church during 883's recruiting weekend on August 24th & 25th and donating them as we look to build our Scouting clothing closet.

Support the Troop by eating at Chick-Fil-A on August 22nd!

Spirit Day

Thursday, August 22, 2024 12:00PM-8:00PM



Come support Cub Scout Pack 883. Mention SPIRIT DAY when ordering. For Mobile Orders, enter code: CSP883, to support Community Care Event.

> Chick-Gless Eldersburg FSU 6052 Sykesville Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784 www.chick-fil-a.com/eldersburg www.facebook.com/CFAEldersburg

Weekly Giving

August 3 & 4 202	4			
		Actual FY25		Budget FY25
Envelopes (142)		\$ 8,7	15	\$ 11,678
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Loose		\$ 4,6	52	\$ 2,388
Total for the week		\$ 13,3	67	\$ 14,066
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Poor Box - Faith Direct		Not available		
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Roof Replacement (this week)		\$ 8,065		
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"In all of my years of service to my Lord, I have discovered a truth that has never failed and has never been compromised. That truth is that it is beyond the realm of possibilities that one has the ability to out-give God. Even if I give the whole of my worth to Him, He will find a way to give back to me much more than I gave." ~ Charles Spurgeon

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

NOW STREAMING

Catholic Family Radio

- 9<u>2.</u>7 FM



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

Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court SJCC 2300

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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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.

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.

SaintJoseph.cc/About-Us/Finance-Commission

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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