Saint Joseph Catholic Community Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17-18, 2024

Feeding on Jesus Week 4: Bread of Life Discourse

a 5-week Homily Series



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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

This Week

Monday 19th

8:30 am Daily Mass for Marianne Moyer + 8:00 am CDA Rummage Sale Drop Off 7:00 pm Rosary for Life

Tuesday 20th Memorial of St. Bernard

- 8:30 am Daily Mass for Cathy Radcliffe + 8:00 am CDA Rummage Sale Drop Off
- 7:00 pm Theology on Tap
- 7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 21st Memorial of

St. Maximilian Kolbe 8:30 am Daily Mass for Elva Jean Strawser + 8:00 am CDA Rummage Sale 10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday 7:00 pm WINGS

Thursday 22nd *Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary* 8:30 am Daily Mass for Ludmila Sabatiuk +

- 8:00 am CDA Rummage Sale
- 7:00 pm Rosary for Cancer Victims

Later This Month

Friday 23rd

8:30 am	Daily Mass for Frank Meehan +
8:00 am	CDÁ Rummage Sale
2:00 pm	Directory Photo Sessions
7:00 pm	Café Catholica

- Saturday 24th Feast of St. Bartholomew
- 8:30 am Daily Mass for Elva Jean Strawser +
- 9:00 am Directory Photo Sessions
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Mass for Jennifer San Fellipo +

Sunday 25th Twenty-First Sunday in

Ordinary Time8:00 amMass for Robert (Bob) Semin +9:15 amAdult Bible Study10:45 amMass for SJCC Parishioners12:00 pmDirectory Photo Sessions5:00 pmMass for Katrina Berkel *

* 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

Feeding on Jesus

We apologize for duplicating my letter of August 11, 2024, you can read my intended letter at saintjoseph.cc/bulletin.

In my homily last week at the 8:00 and 10:45 masses, I pointed out that John 6:51 was the pivotal verse for understanding Jesus' teaching in the Bread of Life Discourse. Jesus is serving us a two-course meal. The first course is Jesus as the Word of God. Behind the Feeding of the Five Thousand is God's provision of manna in the desert, to which Jesus identifies Himself. Every reader would hear behind these words Moses' admonition, "Man



shall not live by Bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God" (Deuteronomy 8:4) Jesus, the eternal "Word of God" who was with the Father before time (John 1:1ff.), is the "bread which came down from heaven." All Scripture speaks of Jesus; by meditating on it, we feed on Jesus, the truth of His words, and the reality of His incarnation. When we do this, we are "God taught" (6:45).

The meal's second course begins with verse 51: "...the bread which I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." This transitions the reader beyond Christ as Word and His incarnation to the Holy Eucharist. If His hearers were uncomfortable with Jesus earlier in the discourse, they are profoundly shaken at this point, saying "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" Jesus' response takes us entirely out of the metaphor and the symbolic realm. With a metaphor, like "I am the door of the sheep," it is clear that Jesus is not a door in its everyday sense, but in a spiritual sense, teaching us a deeper meaning. There is no "deeper meaning," but we are left with the raw reality of Jesus' flesh and blood.

If there is any doubt, Jesus removes it in v. 55, "for my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed." The Greek word (alethes), translated as "indeed," links Jesus' body and blood without any wiggle room to bread and drink. Colloquially, it can be rendered, "no joking!" Jesus' physical, incarnate body now becomes the Tree of Life lost in the Garden of Eden, sacramentally uniting the human race to eternal life, body and soul.

As I said in my homily last week, when I was a Protestant, I feasted deeply on the Word of God. But I always felt something was missing. Since I became Catholic and embraced the sacraments, especially the Holy Eucharist, that feeling has completely gone away.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul

August18, 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... Dawn Friend, Gabriella Rose Ganis, Teresa Brocato, 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: John Eggers, Joseph M. Ziegler, Jr, Peter White, John "Cav" Cavanaugh Pavlick... 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. **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

SJCC Pray and Play



Are you a mom looking for fellowship for you and your child(ren)?

Our SJCC Pray and Play Co-Op meets weekly on Fridays (former known as the Homeschoolers Co-Op)

9:30-11:30 am September through May

Email for more information: linka@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



We Need Your Help

We need small group leaders for Faith Formation this coming fall and spring. One of the greatest joys we have is passing along our Faith to children. Please prayerfully consider joining our team of small group leaders for the six Fall sessions and seven Spring sessions on either Sunday mornings or Monday evenings.

Information is available at SaintJoseph.cc/faithformationsmallgroup



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

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

Café Cathólica

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

Learn More: SaintJoseph.cc/CafeCatholica

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August18, 2024





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.

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Theology on Tap Tuesday, August 20, 2024 | 7:00-9:00 pm

special guest Dan Gahagan "Spiritual Warfare & Deliverance Prayers"

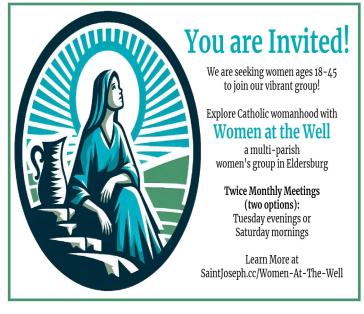
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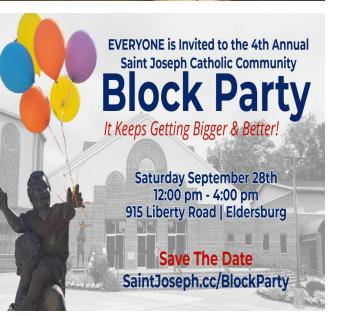
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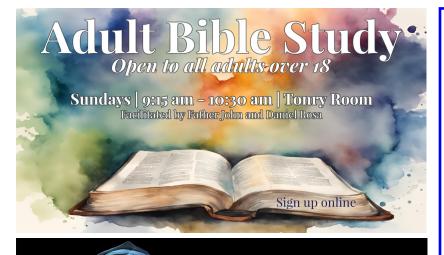
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Pizza **an**d Prayer First Fridays 6:00 pm

Sign Up Online SaintJoseph.cc/Pizza-and









Strengthening Your Faith

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



Sunday September 8th 6:15 – 7:30 pm | for all families Donation Opportunities to benefit Youth Ministry Mini American Flag Commorating Lives Lost in 9/11 for memorial on field

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.

> Rick-(ULL: Eldersburg FSU 6032 Sykesville Rd, Eldersburg, MD 21784 www.chick-fil-a.com/eldersburg www.facebook.com/CFAEldersburg

Weekly Giving

August 10 & 11, 2024			
	Actual FY25	Budget FY25	
Envelopes (184)	\$ 10,937	\$ 10,977	
EFT- Faith Direct (293) ; Other (0)	\$ 9,735	\$ 9,475	
Loose	\$ 2,579	\$ 2,338	
Total for the week	\$ 23,251	\$ 22,790	
Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 Week Over (Under)	\$461		
Percentage Over (Under)	2%		
YTD Offertory through Week 5	\$ 150,660	\$ 152,095	
Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25—YTD Over (Under)	(\$ 1,435)		
Percentage Over (Under) - Year to Date	-1%		
Poor Box (this week)	\$ 1,068		
Poor Box - Faith Direct	\$ 828		
Repairs & Maintenance (this week)	\$ 188		
Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct	\$ 300		
Roof Replacement (this week)	\$ 8,068		
Roof Replacement - Faith Direct	\$ 1,854		
Second Collection			
Black & Native American - Faith Direct	\$ 527		
Mass Attendance:	1,195		



"How we use our money is the clearest outside indicator of what we really believe. ... If someone is a true disciple of Jesus Christ, the evidence will be found in that person's everyday life - including his or her use of money."

~ Larry Burkett

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







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



Our Leadership Team

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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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