Saint Joseph Catholic Community Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 14-15, 2024

Welcome!

Mass Times Weekends

Saturday 5:00 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:45 am, 5:00 pm

Daily

Monday - Šaturday 8:30 am

Adoration

7:00 am - 7:00 pm Our Lady of Pilar Chapel

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm Eldersburg Church

Clergy Father John Worgul

Father Patrick McCain Associate Pastor

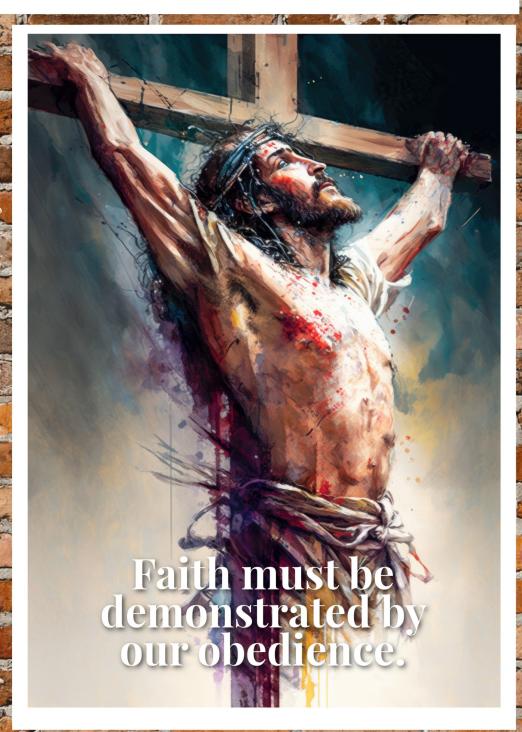
Deacon Joseph Slattery Deacon Tom White

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Entire staff listing at SaintJoseph.cc/Staff





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This Week. This Month. This Year. at Saint Joseph

This Week

Monday 16th Memorial of Saints Cornelius,

Pope and Cyprian

8:30 am Daily Mass for the deceased relatives of Trinh Nguyen

7:00 pm Rosary for Life

7:00 pm Bearing the Beams of Love

Tuesday 17th

8:30 am Daily Mass for James Patanella +

7:00 pm Theology on Tap

7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 18th

8:30 am Daily Mass for Clare Martz + 10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday

6:30 pm Junior Catholic Daughters Meeting

6:30 pm Sheens Monthly Meeting

7:00 pm WINGS

Thursday 19th

8:30 am Daily Mass for Nancy Schapiro + Rosary for Cancer Victims

6:30 pm Christian Initiation Class

Friday 20th

8:30 am Daily Mass for

Paul & Debbie Loeffler *

9:30 am Pray and Play

Saturday 21st Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle

8:30 am Daily Mass for Rosario & Grazia

Centineo +

8:00 am Saturday Mens' Group

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Anticipatory Mass for Leon Davieau

+ (incense planned)

Sunday 22nd Twenty-Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for Dolores Bargerstock +

9:00 am Coffee & Donuts 9:15 am Adult Bible Study

10:45 am Mass for SJCC Parishioners 5:00 pm Mass for Kenneth S. Conway +

> * In honor of + In memory of

Later This Month

- September 24th Kick Off for 40 Days for Life
- September 25th Knights Monthly Social
- September 27th Café Catholica
- September 28th SJCC Block Party

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- October 5-11th Come and Adore 2024 Event
- October 6th Blessing of the Animals
- October 7th Youth Ministry Fundraiser at CFA
- 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 Liturgy

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

From the Desk of Our Pastor

The Obedience of Christ

It is very clear from the Gospels that God our Father has high spiritual and moral expectations of us all. Do we wake up every morning and live out our days conscious of this fact? Many of us have no consciousness that God observes every little thing we do, peering deeply into our souls where every secret thought is laid bare, let alone having any expectations of us except some vague idea of "being good." How do we respond to the uncomfortable fact that God has high expectations of us and has the right to make demands of us?



It is also very clear from the Gospels that if left to ourselves, we would be crushed under the weight of God's expectations because of our sins and failures. The good news is that we are united with Christ through His death, resurrection, and sacraments and empowered to be like Christ through this union. What does this mean specifically? Three things about Christ need to be true of us. First, we must have the mind of Christ. This means we must think like Christ rather than natural humanity. Second, we must have the compassion of Christ. So often, Jesus would look out over the crowds and feel deeply for people.

The third thing is to have the obedience of Christ. Our readings for this Sunday speaks to this. Notice how the Messiah in our Isaiah prophesies has "opened ears" so that He can hear. To "hear" in Scripture means to be obedient. In this prophecy, obedience leads to suffering, beating, and humiliation. Obedience is a key idea in our James reading as well. Faith (having the right attitude toward God) is necessary, putting our faith into action.

Likewise, in our Gospel, St. Peter demonstrates remarkable faith in rightly identifying Jesus as God. Right after that, Jesus reveals what this will mean for Him: obedience to the Father's will leading to crucifixion. Jesus simply says that with this confession of faith must come the same obedience that He himself demonstrates. We, too, must be obedient to death.

Faith must be demonstrated by our obedience. So many churches congregate around a common faith, but very few follow Christ in obedience. It goes beyond occasional good works into a realm of sacrifice to carrying our cross, to self-gifting ourselves to one another and to God. Let us strive together as a church to possess and demonstrate the obedience of Christ.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



So that there are no strangers among

Three easy Steps to Join SJCC

- Visit our website at SaintJoseph.cc/ Welcome
- 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... Father Cris
Janson, Rita MacNeish, Mike Condon,
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, Ben Dean, Andi
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 WagnerLet
us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

For all who have died: Nellie Marie Rashears, Elizabeth Powers, Jim Holland, Noel Bartlo, Jane Kosyjana, John Eggers, Joseph M. Ziegler, Jr... 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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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.

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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

Reconciliation

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

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?

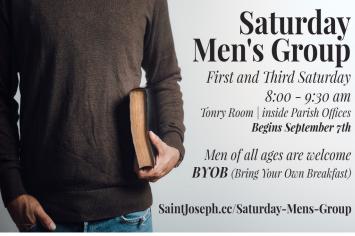


CI: Christian Initiation *Interested in becoming* Catholic?

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







Come and Adore

Adoration is for Everyone Saturday October 5th at 6:00 pm through Saturday October 12th at 5:00 pm

Communal Prayer | 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 12:00 pm, 1:00 pm, 3:00 pm, 6:00 pm

Adoration Chapel

Evening Talks | Tuesday - Thursday Chaminade Center

For Complete Information visit SaintJoseph.cc/Come-Adore



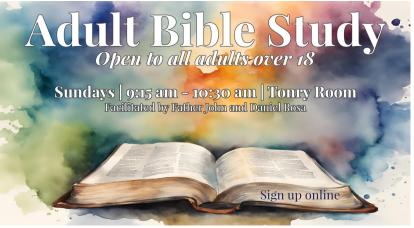


Blessing of the Animals

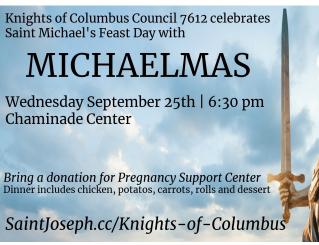
on Sunday October 6th

12:30 - 1:30 pm Lower Picnic Area at SJCC in honor of Saint Francis

Bring Your Furry or Feathery Friends
SaintJoseph.cc/AnimalBlessing









Weekly Giving

September / & 8, 2024		
	Actual FY25	Budget FY25
Envelopes (185)	\$ 11,457	\$ 10,786
EFT- Faith Direct (not available); Other (0)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Loose	\$ 2,617	\$ 2,239
Total for the week	\$ 14,074	\$ 13,025
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Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 Week Over (Under)	\$ 1,049	
Percentage Over (Under)	8%	

YTD Offertory through Week 10	\$ 220,195	\$ 220,547

Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25—YTD Over (Under)	\$ 697
Percentage Over (Under) - Year to Date	0%

Poor Box (this week)	\$ 689
Poor Box - Faith Direct	Not available

Repairs & Maintenance (this week)	\$ 240
Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct	Not available

Roof Replacement (this week)	\$ 3,930
Roof Replacement - Faith Direct	Not available

Mass Attendance:

1,209

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Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroy, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.

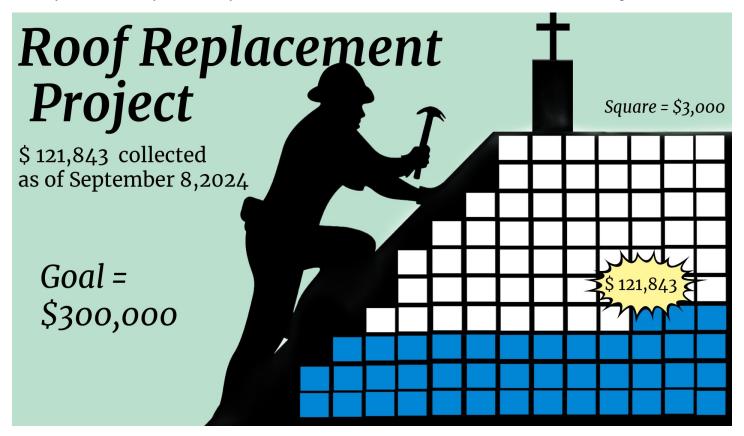
-Matthew 6:19-21

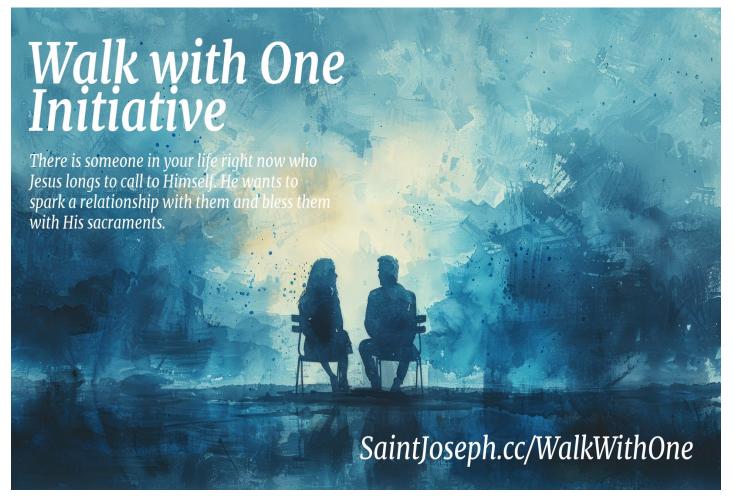
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Corporators

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

SaintJoseph.cc/marriage

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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