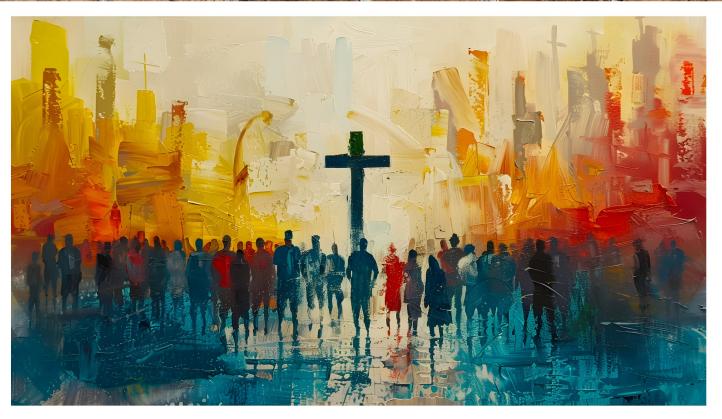
Saint Joseph Catholic Community **Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** September 28-29, 2024



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Father Patrick McCain Associate Pastor

Deacon Joseph Slattery Deacon Tom White

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Entire staff listing at SaintJoseph.cc/Staff

Mass Times

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

> Monday - Saturday 8:30 am

Adoration

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

New to SFCC SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm Eldersburg Church

Sacramental Life

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

This Week

Monday 30th

Memorial of Saint Jerome

8:30 am Daily Mass for Alan Klick +

7:00 pm Rosary for Life

7:00 pm Bearing the Beams of Love

Tuesday 1st

Memorial of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus 8:30 am Daily Mass for Leah Theresa Ballor*

7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 2nd

Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 am Daily Mass for Piotr Zajaczkowski +

10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday

7:00 pm WINGS

Thursday 3rd

8:30 am Daily Mass for Our SJCC Priests

7:00 pm Rosary for Cancer Victims 6:30 pm Christian Initiation Class Friday 4th

Memorial of Saint Francis of Assissi

8:30 am Daily Mass for Mark Francis Ballor *

9:30 am Pray and Play 6:00 pm Pizza and Prayer

Saturday 5th

8:30 am Daily Mass for Funhe Odoemene*

3:30 pm Reconciliation

5:00 pm Anticipatory Mass That the aborted

children's voices be heard

6:00 pm Come and Adore Event Begins

Sunday 6th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Mass for Josephine Trainor &

John B. Stricker +

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

10:45 am Mass for SJCC Parishioners

12:00 pm Blessing of the Animals

5:00 pm Mass for Deceased Relatives of Trinh Nguyen +

* In honor of + In memory of

Later This Month

- October 7-12th Come & Adore continues
- October 7th Youth Ministry Fundraiser at CFA
- October 11th Café Catholica
- October 12th Knights Blood Drive
- October 12th-13th Anniversary of Church Dedication
- October 12th A Night of Contemporary Christian Music
- October 15th Theology on Tap
- October 19th KOC: Oktoberfest
- October 20th New Parishioner Luncheon
- October 25th Café Catholica
- October 26th Movie Knight
- October 27th Young Adult Bonfire Nights

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- 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

Our Separated Brethren

Our readings for this Sunday join together two seemingly obscure and marginal readings that are, in fact, of major importance. They address the critical problem of disunity in the Church. As we know unity is at the very heart of our Catholic worship, and the uncomfortable fact that there are those who separate themselves from us is a reality we must deal with.

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The first is found in Numbers 11 where God instructed Moses to gather 70 elders together at the tent of meeting located outside the camp. The reason for this is that God

desired to give a portion of Moses' spirit that "was upon him" to the 70 so they could bear part of the burden of governing the people. For some reason Eldad and Medab, two of the 70, did not go out with the others but remained in the camp. Why? Did they sleep in that day? Perhaps they had a bad attitude? Where they intentionally rebellious? We will never know.

What is surprising is that God poured His spirit on these two in spite of the fact that they were in the wrong place, and not obeying God's instructions. Joshua, Moses' "bulldog" who felt obligated that things go according to the rules, brings the issue to Moses. Moses responds with a one-liner of incredible ecclesial significance, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all of the Lord's people were prophets, that the Lord would put His spirit upon them!" This yearning becomes the inspiration of the famous Joel prophecy (Joel 2:28f.) leading to Pentecost.

Something similar happens in our Gospel reading. Someone was caught casting out demons in Jesus' name who wasn't "part of us," that is, the apostolic band (something the disciples themselves were not able to do just before this episode in the same chapter). John and the disciples tried to prevent him, and protested to Jesus, who responds "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."

The point is that God's Spirit is free to do whatever He wants outside of the very structures that God sets up. The ecclesial structures, the tradition, the teachings, the sacraments, are all foundational and important, but there will always be those, which the Church calls "separated brethren," who are on the outside. We must work for unity on one hand, but be humble on the other, knowing that God always has the bigger picture in mind and calls whomever He wishes to do His will.

Yours in Christ, Father John Worgul



So that there are no strangers among us...

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... Emma Olsen, Debbie Whitcomb, Adam Palencar, Rita MacNeish, Mike Condon, Dawn Friend, Gabriella Rose Ganis, Teresa Brocato, 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.

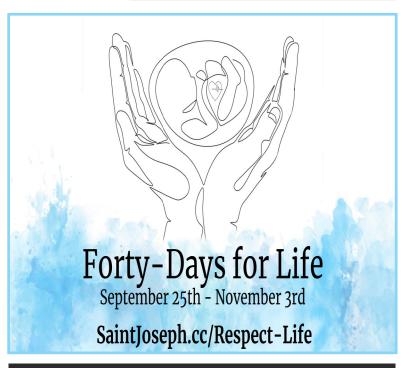
For all who have died: Karyn Brandel, Father Cris Janson, Nellie Marie Brashears... Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.

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.

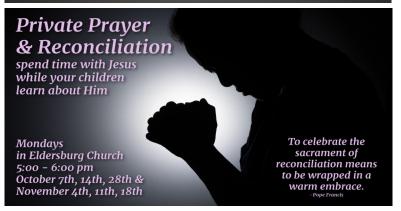
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Reconciliation

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





Faith Formation Registration closes on Monday September 30th at 1:00 pm. Please take time this weekend to make sure your children are registered for the upcoming Year of Formation.

Register @ SaintJoseph.cc/Faith-Formation













Want to become Catholic?

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, are a Catholic in need of Confirmation, or if you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic. Join us for a gatherings in the Tonry Room on Thursdays and begin at 6:30 pm.

Learn More at SaintJoseph.cc/CI-Program

Weekly Giving

September 21 & 22, 2024		
	Actual FY25	Budget FY25
Envelopes (168)	\$ 9,261	\$ 12,686
EFT- Faith Direct (382); Other (0)	\$ 22,953	\$ 21,525
Loose	\$ 1,797	\$ 2,745
Total for the week	\$ 34,011	\$ 36,956

Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 Week Over (Under) (\$ 2,945) Percentage Over (Under) -8%

Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25—YTD Over (Under)

Percentage Over (Under) -

Year to Date

Mass Attendance:

YTD Offertory through Week 12 \$ 308,375 \$ 311,744

(\$3,369)

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Poor Box (this week)	\$ 1,035
Poor Box - Faith Direct	\$ 1,439
Repairs & Maintenance (this week)	\$ 195
Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct	\$ 1,130
Second Collection:	
Roof Replacement (this week)	\$ 8,130
Roof Replacement - Faith Direct	\$ 1,739
Mother Seton Academy (this week)	\$ 4,574
Mother Seton Academy - Faith Direct	\$ 1,158

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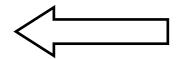
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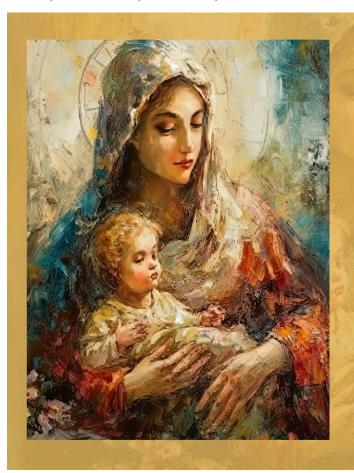
The compassionate life is a grateful life, and actions born out of gratefulness are not compulsive but free, not somber, but joyful, not fanatical but liberating. When gratitude is the source of our actions, our giving becomes receiving and those to whom we minister become our ministers. Unknown

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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

Eucharistic Procession

For Complete Information visit SaintJoseph.cc/Come-Adore

Jesus wants you to Eat More Chikin & Support SJCC Youth Ministry

Mention SPIRIT Day when ordering. For mobile orders, enter code: SJCC2024 to support SJCC Youth Ministry.

Monday, October 7th 12:00 - 8:00 pm







Chemo Care Package Item Drive

Join the Sheens in supporting cancer patients in our community!

Drop off donations in the Cassidy Center throughout the month of October

Find the Request List @ SaintJoseph.cc/Sheens-Colleens

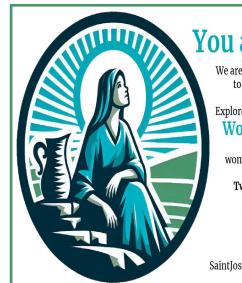


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Protect Women: Vote No

A message from the Catholic Bishops of Maryland | 2024

Our opposition to

this initiative is rooted

in our unwavering

concern for the

well-being of women

and children.

This November voters across the country will cast their ballots in national and local elections. Maryland is one of several states that will ask voters to enshrine abortion into their state constitution.

This is an important time for us to reiterate our commitment to the protection of all human life. We oppose the "Right to Reproductive Freedom Amendment" as it contradicts the fundamental principles of respect for human dignity and the inherent right to life.

Our opposition to this initiative is rooted in our unwavering concern for the well-being of women and children. Abortion not only ends the life of an innocent child but also poses significant risks to the physical, emotional and spiritual health of women.

PERPETUATES THROWAWAY CULTURE

Enshrining abortion into Maryland's constitution would further perpetuate a "throwaway" culture that devalues human life and fails to provide adequate support and alternatives for women facing difficult decisions regarding their pregnancies.

Pope Francis consistently reminds us that
"...people are never to be thrown out. The
disadvantaged cannot be thrown away. Every
person is a sacred and unique gift, no matter what their age
or condition is. Let us always respect and promote life! Let us
not throw life away."

DIVERTS RESOURCES FROM WOMEN'S WELL-BEING

Enshrining abortion in the constitution would divert attention and resources away from broader efforts to promote women's well-being and address the root causes of abortion. Instead of a sole focus on access to abortion, it is necessary to advocate for comprehensive solutions that provide women with access to healthcare, resources for families, and education and job opportunities.

We must foster a culture of life where every person is valued and supported, and where women facing difficult decisions regarding pregnancy and parenthood feel respected and empowered.

RISKS HEALTHCARE WORKER RIGHTS

By enshrining abortion in the constitution, we risk undermining existing protections for religious freedom, conscience rights, and the rights of healthcare providers to practice according to their beliefs.

LIMITS ABILITY TO RESPOND TO NEEDS

A constitutional amendment severely limits legislative flexibility and prevents elected officials from enacting laws that respond to changing circumstances or new evidence related to abortion policy and the protection of women.

The unfortunate reality is that nothing regarding abortion in Maryland would change if this amendment

were defeated. Sadly, Maryland has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the country, allowing for abortion at any stage of pregnancy, including right up to the moment of birth.

REJECT BALLOT INITIATIVE

We stand in solidarity with women and children, and we reject the notion that abortion is a solution to the challenges faced by women in crisis situations. It is essential that

we pursue solutions that include compassionate support, resources, and alternatives to abortion for women facing difficult circumstances.

We urge voters to reject this ballot initiative and stand with us in upholding the sanctity of all human life, safeguarding conscience rights, and standing in solidarity with women and children in need. Together, let us work towards building a culture of life in which every person is valued, cherished and protected.

Most Reverend William E. Lori Archbishop of Baltimore

Wilton Cardinal Gregory Archbishop of Washington

Most Reverend William Koenig Bishop of Wilmington



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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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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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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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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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