Saint Joseph Catholic Community Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12-13, 2024



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

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 SJCC SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome

Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm Eldersburg Church

Sacramental Life

Baptism | First Eucharist | First Reconciliation Confirmation | Marriage | Vocations | Annointing Saint Joseph.cc/Sacraments

Becoming Catholic?

Thursdays | 6:30 pm Saint Joseph.cc/CI-Program

Funerals

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

This Week

Monday 14th

8:30 am Daily Mass for Deceased relatives

of Michael Grossarth +

7:00 pm Rosary for Life

7:00 pm Bearing the Beams of Love

Tuesday 15th

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus

Daily Mass for Rosario & Grazia 8:30 am

Centineo +

7:00 pm Theology on Tap

Rosary for World Peace 7:30 pm

Wednesday 16th

8:30 am Daily Mass for John Paylick + 10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday

7:00 pm WINGS

Thursday 17th

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 am Daily Mass for Jasmine Sebastian +

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

Friday 18thFeast of Saint Luke

8:30 am Daily Mass for Ana Ruth de Vela +

9:30 am Pray and Play

Saturday 19th

8:30 am Daily Mass for Robert Joseph

Townsend Sr +

8:00 am Saturday Men's Group

Reconciliation 3:30 pm

Anticipatory Mass for 5:00 pm

Elaine San Fellipo +

Sunday 20th

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass for Jackie McLoughlin + 8:00 am

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

10:45 am Mass for SJCC Parishioners

New Parishioner Welcome Brunch 12:15 pm Mass for Women and Men who 5:00 pm

have chosen and experienced the

pain of abortion +

* In honor of + In memory of

Later This Month

- October 23rd Knights Chili Cook-Off
- 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
- December 24th Christmas Eve Liturgies
- December 25th Christmas Morning Liturgy

From the Desk of Our Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week we're celebrating the Feast of the Anniversary of Dedication of this parish church. According to the mind of the Catholic Church, a building that has been solemnly dedicated, consecrated, set apart for divine worship, is of itself a cause for celebration, gratitude, and an annual expression of rejoicing. It's an occasion for us to thank God for His gift to us of our Church, and also to commit ourselves once again to receive this gift as worthily as we can: in resolute fidelity; in holiness of life; in authentic worship, offered here in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.



To that end, it's good to consider what it means to be part of the community that worships here:

- 1. If you regularly attend Mass here but are not registered, then you are not an active parishioner.
- 2. If you are registered but do not attend Mass here each Sunday, then you are not an active parishioner.
- 3. If you are registered and attending Mass but not supporting the parish according to your means, then you are not an active parishioner.
- 4. If you are contributing to the parish but not coming to Mass here, then you are not an active parishioner.

All three of these components — Mass attendance, registration, and support — are essential to being considered an active parishioner in any parish. Only active parishioners are eligible to ask for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, and service as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, and yet we regularly receive requests for exactly these things from those who do not meet all three criteria for being considered an active parishioner.

If you know someone who needs to hear and understand these facts about being an active parishioner at any Catholic parish, please find a way to approach the subject with kindness and clarity, and explain the consequences of these principles. For example:

No Catholic can belong to two parishes. Claiming to belong to one parish while attending Mass at another is simply impossible and is a form of self-deception.

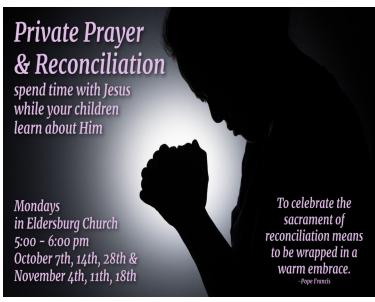
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- Grandparents have no standing to ask for sacraments for their grandchildren or to provide parishioner status for their grandchildren. Only parents of children are eligible to do these things, and when parents are not practicing the Catholic Faith but the grandparents are, this can be particularly hard to accept.
- Serving as a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation is not a social honor, though it is often treated as that. Such service is a sacred duty which may not be undertaken by anyone who is not truly practicing the Catholic Faith, and the birth of a sibling's or friend's child is too late to qualify for the privilege of serving as a sacramental sponsor.

Put most simply: there is no place for minimalism in the Way of the Cross.

Fr Patrick McCain







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.

Next Welcome Brunch is on Sunday, October 20th at 12:15 pm sign up at SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome-Brunch

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

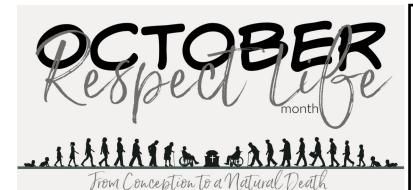
For all of the sick... Emma Olsen, Debbie Whitcomb, Adam Palencar, Rita MacNeish, Mike Condon, Dawn Friend, Gabriella Rose Ganis, Teresa Brocato, Tim McGrath, Beverly Sheredy, Chris and Ray Comes, Christina Kniska, George Farley, Eileen Campbell, Peggy Wilhelm, Tanya Kilty, Sherry Duff, Ben Dean, Andi 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 or visit saintjoseph.cc/pray

443.920.9191 receptionist@saintjoseph.cc











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

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



Weekly Giving

October 5 & 6, 2024		
	Actual FY25	Budget FY25
Envelopes (175)	\$ 10,628	\$ 12,190
EFT- Faith Direct (not available); Other (0)	\$ 0	\$ 0
Loose	\$ 2,587	\$ 2,072
Total for the week	\$ 13,215	\$ 14,262
Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 Week Over (Under) Percentage Over (Under)	(\$ 1,047) -7%	

YTD Offertory through Week 14 \$ 343,576 \$ 348,729

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

Percentage Over (Under)
-1%

Year to Date

Poor Box (this week) \$ 985 Poor Box - Faith Direct Not available

Repairs & Maintenance (this week) \$ 455 Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct Not available

Second Collection:

Roof Replacement (this week) \$ 2,207 Roof Replacement - Faith Direct Not available

Archdiocesan Schools (this week) \$ 2,096 Archdiocesan Schools - Faith Direct Not available

Mass Attendance: 1,193

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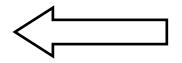


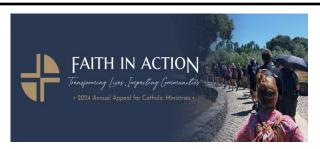
"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive." ~ Acts 20:35

FAITH DIRECT MAKES GIVING EASY

If you appreciate the ease of online banking and bill pay, you will be happy to know that you can easily offer a regular contribution to SJCC using automatic online donations.

Giving online allows you to support our ministries and mission set it and forget it - easily schedule automatic recurring gifts always have access to change gift amounts, enter new payment methods, or pause/cancel a gift at any time AND simplify your accounting and tax preparation with personalized reports of your giving Scan the code or visit saintjoseph.cc/stewardship and learn more!





Faith In Action

We Did It!
Thank you for your generosity!

SJCC Gifts and Commitments raised as of September 25, 2024: \$ 144,997 (110% of standard goal)

Our Goal is \$131,883 Our Stretch Goal is \$175,844

Parish Rebates are:

- 10% of amount raised up to the standard goal
- 40% of amount raised above the standard goal but under the stretch goal
- 75% of amount raised above the stretch goal

Through your support, you are embracing the spirit of this year's Appeal theme, making a lasting and positive impact on our Church while engendering a ripple effect of Christ-like kindness that emanates outward.

Please give at www.archbalt.org/mygift being sure to select St. Joseph-Sykesville as your parish

Reconciliation

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







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With Advent approaching, if you are interested in volunteering for Breakfast with Saint Nicholas, Mother Seton Academy Christmas Shopping or any other ministry event... please verify your VIRTUS compliance by emailing SJCCVirtus@saintjoseph.cc.

All volunteers over the age of 14, need to complete training before serving.

Need more information visit: SaintJoseph.cc/Child-Youth-Protection

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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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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