

Saint Joseph Catholic Community

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 19-20, 2024

"Let us always respect life
and promote life!"



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
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 SJCC
SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome

Reconciliation

*Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Eldersburg Church*

Sacramental Life

*Baptism | First Eucharist | First Reconciliation
Confirmation | Marriage | Vocations | Anointing
SaintJoseph.cc/Sacraments*

Becoming Catholic?

*Thursdays | 6:30 pm
SaintJoseph.cc/CI-Program*

Funerals

SaintJoseph.cc/Funeral

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



This Week

Monday 21st

- 8:30 am Daily Mass for Baby Cheng & the Cheng Family +
- 7:00 pm Rosary for Life
- 7:00 pm Bearing the Beams of Love

Tuesday 22nd

- 8:30 am Daily Mass for Kathleen Oyson +
- 7:00 pm Theology on Tap
- 7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 23rd

- 8:30 am Daily Mass for Lois Shipley +
- 10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday
- 7:00 pm Knights Chili Cook-Off
- 7:00 pm WINGS

Thursday 24th

- 8:30 am Daily Mass for Annie Jacob +
- 7:00 pm Rosary for Cancer Victims
- 6:30 pm Christian Initiation Class

Friday 25th

- 8:30 am Daily Mass for Jean O'Sullivan +
- 9:30 am Pray and Play
- 7:00 pm Café Catholica

Saturday 26th

- 8:30 am Daily Mass for Russell Dierdorff +
- 8:00 am Saturday Men's Group
- 3:30 pm Reconciliation
- 5:00 pm Anticipatory Mass for Jackie McLoughlin +
- 6:00 pm Movie Knight

Sunday 27th

- Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
- 8:00 am Mass for Pregnancy Support Center
- 9:00 am Coffee & Donuts
- 9:15 am Adult Bible Study
- 10:45 am Mass for SJCC Parishioners
- 12:15 pm New Parishioner Welcome Brunch
- 5:00 pm Mass for Dorothy Louise Wood +
- 7:00 pm Young Adult Bonfire Night

* In honor of
+ In memory of

Next Month

- ◆ November 1st All Saints Day
- ◆ November 2nd All Souls Day
- ◆ November 3rd Daylight Savings End
- ◆ November 5th Election Day
- ◆ November 7th Catholic Daughters Meeting
- ◆ November 19th Theology on Tap
- ◆ November 27th Thanksgiving Vigil Mass
- ◆ November 28th Thanksgiving Day

This Year

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ 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

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

From the Desk of Our Clergy



Dear Friends in Christ,

Maryland has some of the most permissive abortion laws in the nation. There is no required counseling session, no waiting period, and no limit on the availability of abortion based on the stage of pregnancy. A woman may have an abortion in Maryland right up to the point of giving birth.

Furthermore, state law already includes express statutory protections for abortion:



- Maryland requires public medical assistance programs (like Medicaid) to cover abortion services and requires private insurance plans that cover labor and delivery to also cover abortion services.
- The state allows nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, licensed midwives, and physician assistants to provide abortion care, in addition to physicians.
- Maryland has interstate shield laws protecting providers, patients, and people who help women access abortion from professional licensure consequences, the reach of out-of-state investigations and legal actions, and the disclosure of information.
- The state protects clinic access by preventing interference with entering and exiting a facility.
- While state law requires that a parent or guardian be notified about a minor's abortion, providers can waive notice in certain instances.



How much more pro-abortion will this state become?! This question will be put to Maryland voters this November. If Question 1, "The Right to Reproductive Freedom" constitutional amendment is approved, it will guarantee the legality of abortion throughout pregnancy, and it will render the state government mostly powerless to regulate or restrict abortion access.

It is our human, Christian, and democratic duty to oppose this. Catholics, other Christians, and all people of goodwill have a solemn responsibility to vote "Against" this proposed amendment.



The effects of this proposed amendment go far beyond guaranteeing 'reproductive freedom.' This amendment would perpetuate the 'throwaway culture.' Pope Francis 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

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condition is. Let us always respect and promote life! Let us not throw life away.”

Furthermore, the amendment would divert resources from broader efforts to promote women’s well-being and address the root causes of abortion. It will undermine existing protections for religious freedom, conscience rights, and the rights of healthcare providers to practice according to their beliefs. It will tie the hands of current and future elected officials, preventing them from enacting laws that respond to changing circumstances related to abortion policy and the protection of women and children.

This is not a partisan issue. Each of us who has been baptized into the Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus is called to live out in this world—and in this state—our vocation as priest, prophet, and king. We are called to join our Lord’s struggle against the forces of evil, forces which are often camouflaged as ‘good.’

All of us who are baptized have the solemn responsibility of forming our consciences well, and of defending life—not only personally and privately, in our thoughts and prayers, but publicly with our words and actions (including with our vote).

Let us all clearly, reasonably, and courteously express our opposition to this proposed amendment, and vote against it at election time. And let us entrust this matter to Mary, who prays for us sinners now and at the hour of our death.

Yours in Christ,
 Fr Patrick McCain
 Fr John Worgul
 Deacon Joe Slattery
 Deacon Tom White



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... Heather Ruane, John Dvorak, 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 Kovacs, 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: Bud Housel, 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



Project Rachel

Healing the Wounds of Abortion Involvement

Project Rachel serves all women and men hurting emotionally and spiritually after involvement with abortion. This ministry helps heal your wounded relationships with yourself, your child and God. Extending God's compassion, unconditional love, and forgiveness, Project Rachel offers hope and peace.

<https://www.archbalt.org/project-rachel/>

9 Days for Life Novena

October 23 - 31, 2024
available on Facebook & Flocknote

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

The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

Remembering and Praying for our Faithful Departed that we have lost since October 2023

Saturday, November 2nd
8:30 am*, 10:30 am*, & 5:00 pm
* incense planned
* in the Chapel

Add your loved one's name into the Book of the Dead in the Church or on the website at SaintJoseph.cc/MOR2024

Women at the Well presents...

Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Two Sessions (choose one):

Tuesday, October 29th 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Saint Timothy's Parochial Offices
1332 Londontown Blvd. | Eldersburg

Saturday, November 2nd 9:30 - 11:00 am
Youth Room, SJCC

All Women are Invited. Learn More at SaintJoseph.cc/Women-At-The-Well

Weekly Giving

October 12 & 13, 2024

	Actual FY25	Budget FY25
Envelopes (179)	\$ 8,723	\$ 12,190
EFT- Faith Direct (298); Other (0)	\$ 9,944	\$ 9,475
Loose	\$ 2,493	\$ 2,002
Total for the week	\$ 21,160	\$ 23,667

Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 Week Over (Under) **(\$ 2,507)**
 Percentage Over (Under) **-11%**

YTD Offertory through Week 15 \$ 374,630 \$ 381,871

Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 - YTD Over (Under) **(\$ 7,241)**
 Percentage Over (Under) - Year to Date **-2%**

Poor Box (this week) \$ 1,322
 Poor Box - Faith Direct \$ 827

Repairs & Maintenance (this week) \$ 682
 Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct \$ 305

Second Collection:
 Roof Replacement (this week) \$ 3,403
 Roof Replacement - Faith Direct \$ 480

Archdiocesan Schools (this week) \$ 207

Mass Attendance: 1,158

Scan Here to Make
 Your Offertory Donation to
 Saint Joseph
 Catholic Community



Stewardship and giving is not an optional part of faith, it's woven into the fiber of our existence as believers.

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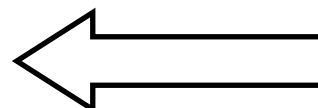
FAITH DIRECT MAKES GIVING EASY

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!





Thanksgiving Mass

Wednesday, November 27th | 5:00 pm
Thursday, November 28th | 8:30 am

Offertory Collection for
 Mother Seton Academy Christmas Shopping Day
 Cash | Check | Walmart Gift Cards



**Forget Netflix -
 Get FORMED @ Home for FREE**

1. Visit Formed.org/signup
2. Find "Saint Joseph Catholic Community"
3. Create Your Account
4. Enjoy!

Movies ~ Audio ~ Books ~ Family Programs ~ and MORE

The Year of **FORMATION**
 2024-2025

**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



MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

LASER TAG

**Saturday, October 26th
 6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Are you Ready? Sign up @
SaintJoseph.cc/Events



**Catholic Charities
 Hurricane Relief Fund**

Donate @ ArchBalt.org



Deep Dive into Scripture
 with Father John Worgul

WSJF 92.7 FM

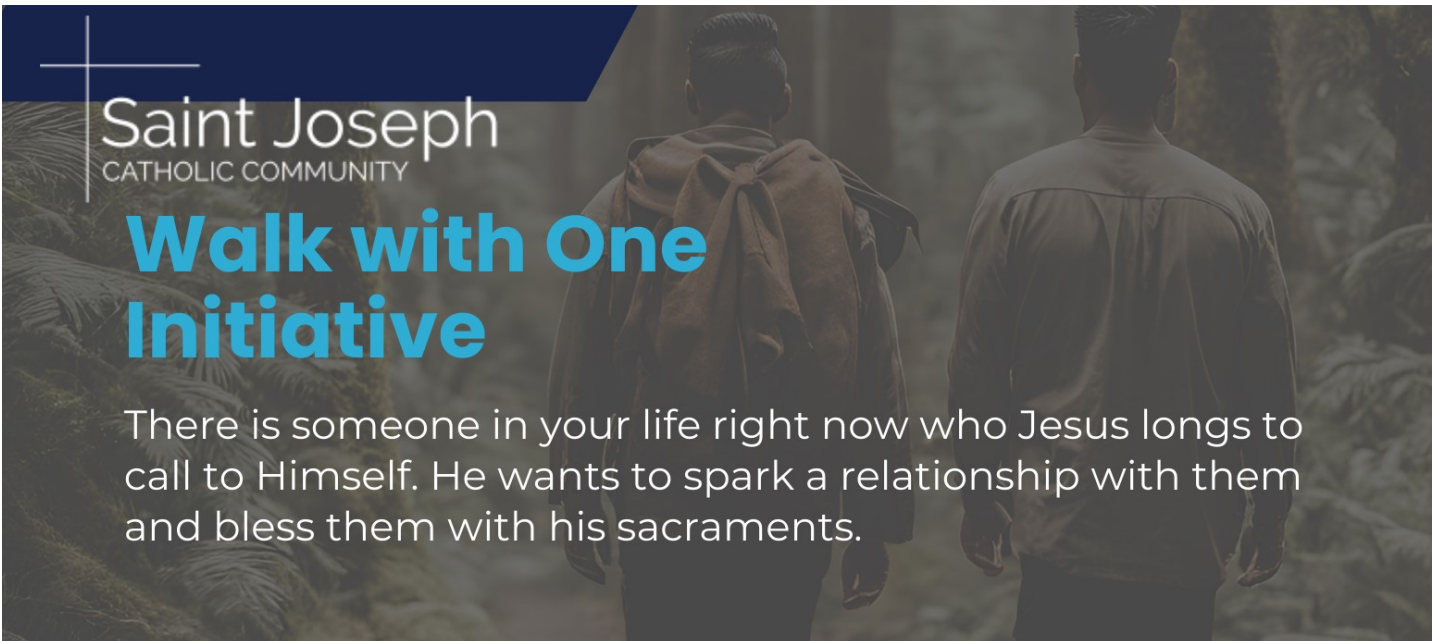
Airing Fridays @ 4:30 pm

Stream Live at SaintJoseph.cc/WSJF
WSJF-Radio.com/podcasts | Spotify

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



Saint Joseph
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Walk with One Initiative

There is someone in your life right now who Jesus longs to call to Himself. He wants to spark a relationship with them and bless them with his sacraments.

Mission

Catholics across the U.S. are saying “yes” to a special form of heart-to-heart accompaniment called the **Walk With One** initiative.

Through **Walk with One**, we hope to develop a Eucharistic culture within our community, where we each see ourselves being taken by the Holy Spirit, broken, and poured out to meet the needs of another person and to bring them into the fullness of life in Christ.

Go Deeper



November - Intercede in a spirit of humility.

Now that the Lord has identified a person whom you know, commit to pray for them for a specific period of time, asking God to open the opportunity for a conversation. Pray for any struggles the person might be facing with brokenness or sin, and for any obstacles that might impede this person from drawing closer to Jesus and exploring the Catholic faith more deeply. Consider offering a holy hour or a novena of prayer for that person.



Pray for the grace to be able to accompany the person whom the Lord has laid on your heart.

Overview

Step 1 - Identify

- Pray to discern the name of someone the Holy Spirit wants you to walk with. Ask God who He wants you to accompany on their journey home to the Church.

Step 2 - Intercede

- Pray for the person. Ask God to remove whatever obstacles are making it difficult for this person to draw closer to Christ and His Church.

Step 3 - Connect

- Look for ways to build a deeper relationship with this person. Listen deeply for promptings from the Holy Spirit as you get to know your friend’s joys and struggles.

Step 4 - Invite

- When the time is right, invite your friend to take a concrete next step in fostering a personal relationship with Jesus and the Church. This might mean joining you for a small group, adoration, or Mass on Sunday.

For More



<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/walk-with-one>
(Scroll to “Start Today”)

Knights' First Ever Chili Cook-Off!
All parishioners are invited



Bring a large pot of your "home made chili"
Prizes will be awarded!

Not competing?
Bring some cornbread, side dish or a dessert to share

Wednesday October 23rd | 6:30 pm
O'Donohue Room | Chaminade Center

Can You Bring the Heat!

We want to see everyone there...
Sign up @ SaintJoseph.cc/Knights-of-Columbus

Join us for our DINNER & A MOVIE KNIGHT
sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



New Date **Saturday, October 26th**
Dinner 6:15 pm | Movie 6:45 pm

Enjoy a spaghetti dinner follow by a Movie, **Hotel Transylvania**
Bring a dessert to share and a blanket or sleeping bag to watch the movie on.

Only \$3.00 a person

Register at SaintJoseph.cc/Movie-Knight



Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Saint Joseph #2300

First Thursday of the Month | 6:30 pm
O'Donohue Room | Chaminade Center
SaintJoseph.cc/CDASJCC2300



Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas
Court Saint Joseph #2300

Third Wednesday of the Month | 6:30 pm
Classroom 7 & 8 | Lower Level
SaintJoseph.cc/CDASJCC2300

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



Café Catholica

For those taking on the adventure of life following high school.

Second and Fourth Fridays

Learn More:
SaintJoseph.cc/CafeCatholica



Adult Bible Study

Open to all adults over 18

Sundays | 9:15 am - 10:30 am | Tonry Room
Facilitated by Father John and Daniel Rosa



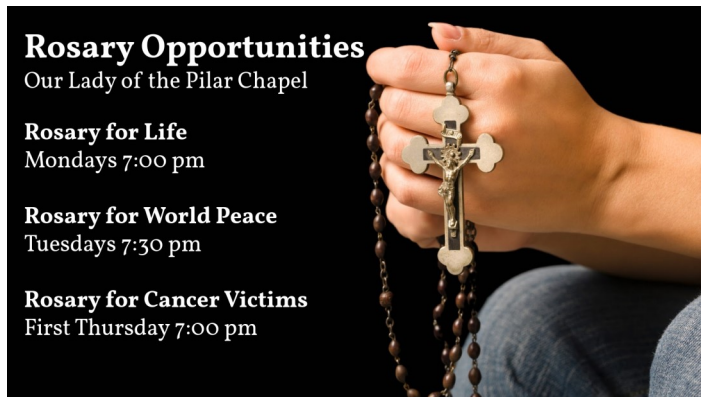
Rosary Opportunities

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



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

Matt Anthony

Bob Reiter

Donna Henson

Bruce Goodwin