

Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, June 8, 2025



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*

Our Lady of Pilar Chapel

*7:00 am - 7:00 pm
visit website to see when the
Blessed Sacrament will be exposed*

New to SJCC
SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome

Reconciliation

*Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm
Mondays 5:00 - 6:00 pm
No reconciliation when Parish Office Closed
Eldersburg Church*

Sacramental Life

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

Becoming Catholic?

*Thursdays | 6:30 pm
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This Week. This Month. This Year. at Saint Joseph

Catholic Community



This Week

Monday 9th

Stop by the Sykesville Carnival
 8:30 am Mass for Piotr Zajackowski +
 5:00 pm Reconciliation
 7:00 pm Rosary for Life

Tuesday 10th

Stop by the Sykesville Carnival
 8:30 am Daily Mass for Ijemma Odoemene *
 7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 11th

Memorial of Saint Barnabas
 Stop by the Sykesville Carnival
 8:30 am Daily Mass for Daniel Liberto +
 10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday
 7:00 pm WINGS
 7:00 pm Knights Business Meeting

Thursday 12th

Stop by the Sykesville Carnival
 8:30 am Daily Mass for Billy Fitzgerald +
 6:30 pm Ushers Meeting
 7:00 pm Support Group Cancer Victims
 7:00 pm Rosary for Cancer Patients

Friday 13th

Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua
 Stop by the Sykesville Carnival
 8:30 am Daily Mass for Michael Enzo Gary *

Saturday 14th

Closing Night of the Sykesville Carnival
 8:00 am Men's Saturday Group
 8:30 am Daily Mass for Richard Perron +
 9:00 am CDA Linus Blankets
 9:00 am Women's Prayer Group
 3:30 pm Reconciliation
 5:00 pm Anticipatory Mass for
 Traci L. Somers +

Sunday 15th

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
 Happy Father's Day
 8:00 am Mass for Darlene Mearse +
 9:00 am Coffee & Donuts
 9:15 am Adult Bible Study
 10:45 am Mass for SJCC Parishioners
(Incense Planned)
 5:00 pm Mass for Leigh Ann Jenkins +

* In honor of
 + In memory of

Next Month

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ June 17th Theology on Tap
- ◆ June 22nd Save the Date
- ◆ June 23rd CDA Rummage Sale

This Year

- ◆ July 21st - 25th Vacation Bible School
- ◆ September 27th SJCC Block Party
- ◆ October 13 & 14th Fall Eucharistic Retreat
- ◆ December 6th Breakfast with Saint Nicholas

Complete Details available at SaintJoseph.cc/Events

From the Desk of Our Pastor ...

Our New Vision Statement

After much prayerful processing, our church leadership, the Parish Pastoral council, and staff believe God has led us to a new vision statement that we are going to unveil this week of Pentecost. It is a vision we all can rally around, a vision which describes our united purpose. It is, ***“Saint Joseph Catholic Church will be the Spiritual, Moral, and Social Heart of Eldersburg/Sykesville through encounters with Jesus Christ.”***



First, notice the change from “Community” to “Church.” Technically, our legal name is “Saint Joseph’s Sykesville Roman Catholic Congregation.” Evidently, the church unofficially decided on “community” in the 1980s to be welcoming to those on the outside who did not respond well to the word “church.” Welcoming remains vital to our vision, but we must be clear about who we are. We are more than a community, and we are not just one community among others. We are the one true and historic sacramental body of believers within the community of Eldersburg/Sykesville, an area called a “parish.” We are the parish church that offers salvation to our parish community.

Second, we must see ourselves as the spiritual heart of our parish. Our church is not just a building, but sacred space of spiritual encounter. That is why we beatify and make our sacred space holy and special, because God dwells here in our sacraments and sanctuary. The space, as well as our masses, must inspire our hearts upward in worship. It is here that God’s holy Word is faithfully opened, and the doctrines of the historic Church Universal are faithfully taught.

Third, we must be the moral heart of our parish. Our culture has all but lost its moral compass, and we as Catholics must authentically live out the life of Christ as He did, holy and pure of body and heart. We must not be afraid to challenge our culture with the directness of Jesus and with His compassion. We must embrace all Catholic moral teaching, for the Church, the Body of Christ, is the authority of what it means to be truly human. This is why we created our program, “Bearing the Beams of Love,” with which we should all be familiar.

Finally, we must aspire to be the social heart of our parish. A Catholic is not of this world but is planted in it. We aspire to live among people as Jesus lived among all types of people, providing for their physical needs, but also for their social needs of friendship and fellowship. We must become the “happening place” where everyone in the parish knows there is true love, joy, peace, and hope.

We are rolling this new vision statement out to the congregation this Sunday on Pentecost, for we are deeply aware that we, in and of ourselves, cannot possibly fulfill it apart from the power of the Holy Spirit. I hope we will all be inspired together to move ahead with great expectation and joy!

Yours in Christ,
Father John Worgul



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, July 20th at 12:15 pm sign up at SaintJoseph.cc/Welcome-Brunch



The Power of Eucharistic Adoration

“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart!”

St. Therese of Lisieux

Adorers are needed on Mondays between 3:00 - 4:00 pm, 5:00 - 6:00 pm and 9:00 - 10:00 pm. On Tuesday, we need between 8:00 - 9:00am, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, 5:00 - 6:00 pm and 9:00 - 10:00 pm.

Please contact Jan & Mike Hussle if interested via email at adoration@saintjoseph.cc

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

For all of the sick... Michael Doura, Joseph Braica, Carolyn M. Krause, Mary Tolley, Robert Nusbaum, Darlene Evans, Esther King, Frank San Fellipo, John Chapman Sr, Shawn Terry, Frank Ritgert, Ann Clark, Jim Briles, Jacqi Wilhite, Charlie Snyder, The Tewey Family, Ed Stricker, Clemintine Patanella, Gerard Perseghin, Gregory Anderson, Dominic Ciaccio, Franz Martin, Thomas Lentz, Pat Ellis, Scott LLevellyn, Chris Wichern, Christina Nunez, Dale L. Wilhelm, John Lane, Dave Swinton, Cam Buczek, Barry Boone, Richard McClure Jr, Cheryl Ramsay, Gerald Chance, Mary Ann Albright, Paul McKenney, Teresa Zajackowski, Brooke Smith, Lisa Austin, Janet Schultise, Heather Ruane, John Dvorak, Emma Olsen, Debbie Whitcomb, Adam Palencar, Rita MacNeish, Mike Condon, Gabriella Rose Ganis, Teresa Brocato, Tim McGrath, Beverly Sheredy, Chris Comes, Christina Kniska, George Farley, Eileen Campbell, Peggy Wilhelm, Tanya Kilty, Sherry Duff, Andi Holland, Lisa Sheredy, Bill Richelderfer, 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 Wagner**Let us pray to the Lord: Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have died... Theresa Evans, Eugene Pastorek, Mary Patricia Bowen ... **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

Rosary for Life
Mondays 7:00 pm

Rosary for Cancer Victims
April 8th at 9:00 am

Rosary for World Peace
Tuesdays 7:30 pm

Private Prayer
7:00 - 7:00 pm (except during Mass)

Adoration Chapel

Weekly Giving

	Actual FY25	Budget FY25
May 31 & June 1, 2025		
Envelopes - 196	\$9,831	\$11,211
EFT - Faith Direct - not available	-	-
Loose	\$3,174	\$2,314
Total for the week	\$13,005	\$13,525
Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 over (under)	(\$520)	
Percentage over (under) Actual FY25 vs Budget FY25 - Week	-4%	
YTD Offertory through Week 48	\$1,304,616	\$1,268,032
Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 over (under)	\$36,584	
Percentage over (under) Actual FY25 vs Budget FY24 - YTD	3%	
Poor Box - collected (this week)	\$943	
Poor Box - Faith Direct (this week)	not available	
Repairs & Maintenance - collected (this week)	\$938	
Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct (this week)	not available	
Catholic Communications - collected (this week)	\$1,588	
Catholic Communications - Faith Direct (this week)	not available	
Weekend Mass attendance:	1,365	

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Pentecost Sunday Stewardship Advocate

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” John 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions. What Stewards put in their mind, heart, and soul affects actions. Put good things in and good things will come out.



Facilities and Campus Safety

We acknowledge and are very thankful for the First Responders from the Sykesville Freedom District Fire Department and surrounding fire companies, Maryland State Police and the Carroll County Sheriff's Office who respond to our parish in time of emergency and the need of non-emergency assistance.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 21 - 25, 2025 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

KIDS PK AGE 4- INCOMING GRADE 5
(MUST BE 4 BEFORE JULY 21, 2025)

\$30 PER PARTICIPANT

STUDENT VOLUNTEERS SPOTS ARE NOW FULL

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Drop off Donation Items

Monday, June 23rd

8:00 - 6:00 pm

Tuesday, June 24th

8:00 - 4:00 pm

Come Shop with Us

Wednesday, June 25th

8:00 - 8:00 pm

Thursday, June 26th

8:00 - 6:00 pm

Friday, June 27th

8:00 - 1:00 pm



Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court SJCC 2300

Our Daily Bread Casseroles will be delivered to Baltimore City on Thursday, June 12th.
Find the recipe online.

saintjoseph.cc/our-daily-bread



Youth Ministry "Sweet" Fundraiser Sunday, June 15th

After the 8:00 am & 10:45 am Masses we will have Krispy Kreme Donuts available to take home for Dad.

All proceeds will benefit Youth Ministry

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