

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sunday, June 15, 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
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 16th

8:30 am Mass for Kemi Odoemene *
5:00 pm Reconciliation
7:00 pm Rosary for Life

Tuesday 17th

8:30 am Daily Mass for
Kachi & Funke Odoemene *
7:00 pm Theology on Tap
7:00 pm Women at the Well
7:30 pm Rosary for World Peace

Wednesday 18th

8:30 am Daily Mass for deceased relatives of
Trinh Nguyen +
10:00 am Carroll County Food Sunday
7:00 pm WINGS
7:00 pm Special Abilities Meeting

Thursday 19th

8:30 am Daily Mass for Theresia Elliott +
6:30 pm CI Meeting
7:00 pm Rosary for Cancer Patients

Friday 20th

8:30 am Daily Mass for
Jocelyn Chruszczak +

Saturday 21st

Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga
8:00 am Men's Saturday Group
8:30 am Daily Mass for Robert Edwards +
9:00 am Women's Prayer Group
3:30 pm Reconciliation
5:00 pm Anticipatory Mass for
Father John & Father Patrick

Sunday 22nd

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood
of Christ
8:00 am Mass for John Cavanaugh Pavlick +
9:00 am Coffee & Donuts
9:15 am Adult Bible Study
10:45 am Mass for SJCC Parishioners
(Incense Planned)
12:00 pm Farewell Party for Father Patrick
and Lucy
5:00 pm Mass for Deceased Relatives of
Michael Grossarth +

* In honor of
+ In memory of

Next Month

(Mark Your Calendar, Details to Come)

- ◆ June 23th Vigil for Solemnity of the Nativity
of Saint John the Baptist
- ◆ June 23th 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 Mission Statement

Last week on Pentecost we unveiled to our congregation our new vision statement. It is, “Saint Joseph Catholic Church will be the spiritual, moral, and social heart of Eldersburg/Sykesville through encounters with Jesus Christ.” A vision statement looks forward into the future and embodies what we will indeed look like as a church in our parish. I do believe we are already making headway in achieving this vision, but we have a lot of work to do to realize it, both by owning it as members as well as the congregation as a whole. What we have here is a bold, but achievable, vision. We believe God gave this to us and will empower us to accomplish it.



A mission statement explains how we will achieve the vision. The leaders of the church created this simple vision statement to orient us to the vision. It is,

We encourage encounters with Jesus through
 † **Celebrating the sacraments,**
 † **Proclaiming the Gospel, and**
 † **Reflecting God’s love through service**

Notice that the key word that links the vision and mission statements is “encounter.” I have noticed that all our Popes from Vatican II on have highlighted the importance of personal and corporate encounters with Jesus. God becomes real and intimate with us through encounter. All the main characters in the story of redemption had an encounter with God which changed their lives and set their hearts on fire. We must grasp and embrace the truth that God not only continued this in every age of Church history, but continues to do so this very day.

With every encounter there is promise, and the promise is always crazy impossible. So it was with Joseph and his dreams, Abraham, Moses, David, etc. These promises motivated faith in the God of the impossible. This is exactly what we need to accomplish our vision. Encounters lift us up above mere human abilities, and empower us to accomplish the impossible.

Still, as we wait on the “God of the impossible” to work mightily in our midst, we must open ourselves up to receive encounters. This takes an act of courage and inspiration from the Holy Spirit. We must be intentional about encountering Jesus in our sacramental lives, in embracing our baptismal vows, preparing our children for confirmation, and regular confessions so to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We must also be immersed in the Word of God, embracing the Gospel in our lives, and gaining the confidence needed to proclaim it. And finally, we must reflect the love of Jesus within our families and church congregation and outwardly to all in our parish.

As pastor I am so very excited about our vision and mission. I do believe, with God’s help, we will get there for His honor and glory.

Yours in Christ,
 Father John Worgul



Welcome
We Believe. You Belong.

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

“Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!”

~St. Teresa of Calcutta

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... Kay Steils, Gloria Chretien, Michael Doura, Joseph Braica, Carolyn M. Krause, Mary Tolley, Darlene Evans, Shawn Terry, Ann Clark, Jim Briles, Jacqi Wilhite, Gerard Perseghin, Dominic Ciaccio, Franz Martin, Thomas Lentz, Pat Ellis, Scott Llewellyn, 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, Emma Olsen, Debbie Whitcomb, 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 Kovacsi, 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... C. Patricia Czerniewski, 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 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| June 7 & 8, 2025 | | |
| Envelopes - 171 | \$9,590 | \$11,069 |
| EFT - Faith Direct - not available | - | - |
| Loose | \$2,453 | \$3,145 |
| Total for the week | \$12,043 | \$14,214 |
| Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 over (under) | (\$2,171) | |
| Percentage over (under) Actual FY25 vs Budget FY25 - Week | -15% | |
| YTD Offertory through Week 49 | \$1,316,659 | \$1,282,246 |
| Actual FY25 vs. Budget FY25 over (under) | \$34,413 | |
| Percentage over (under) Actual FY25 vs Budget FY24 - YTD | 3% | |
| Poor Box - collected (this week) | \$780 | |
| Poor Box - Faith Direct (this week) | not available | |
| Repairs & Maintenance - collected (this week) | \$229 | |
| Repairs & Maintenance - Faith Direct (this week) | not available | |
| Weekend Mass attendance: | 1,202 | |

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2025 Annual Appeal for Catholic Ministries

Thank you for the heartfelt generosity! The Archdiocese has raised \$6.5 million towards their \$8 million goal. Your help is still needed... Can you help them reach it?

Our 2024 Giving for AACM \$ 147,927
Our 2025 Standard Goal \$ 126,313 Our 2025 Stretch Goal \$ 168,418
Total Giving \$ 130,007 as of May 22, 2025

Appeal rebates to SJCC:

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

To make a gift visit Archbalt.org/give





Facilities and Campus Safety

Please be advised that the driveway off of Route 26 will be closed to traffic on Sunday June 22nd for the farewell celebration for Fr. Patrick which will be held in the picnic area, please use Martz Rd or Piney Ridge Parkway as an alternate, thank you.

The Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist



Vigil Mass
Monday, June 23rd | 7:00 pm
* incense planned

Solemnity Mass
Tuesday, June 24th | 8:30 am

Catholic Daughters Rummage Sale New Month. Same Great Deals!

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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

Father Patrick & Lucy's Farewell

Sunday, June 22nd
after the 10:45 am Mass

Father Patrick and Lucy have received a new assignment and are heading to Austin, Texas.

Join us for lunch to wish them well.



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