

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 23, 2019

CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

Office Assistant – Mrs. Pam McCutchen

Rectory Office Hours: 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday

Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses: 8:00 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (Latin) and Friday

Saturday Evening Mass: 5:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Confessions:

Sunday:

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before and after 8 a.m. Mass

9:35 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.—Before 10 a.m. Mass

5:35 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.—Before 6 p.m. Mass

6:50 p.m.—Immediately following 6:00 p.m. Mass

Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. (non-school days):

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass

8:35 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. — After 8 a.m. Mass

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sat.:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.—Immediately prior to Mass

Baptisms: Please call the Rectory to make arrangements. Parents must be practicing Catholics in this Parish or able to provide a letter of permission from the proper parish for Baptism here. Godparents, if not St. Joseph parishioners, must provide a letter that they meet the requirements: a practicing Catholic, at least 16 years old, have received Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion and, if married, in a marriage recognized by the Catholic Church.

Marriages: Please contact the Pastor prior to making wedding arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Those hospitalized or home-bound to receive the Sacraments, call the Rectory.

From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

Our celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi is an annual encouragement for us to increase our Eucharistic piety. The Eucharist, chiefly our Sunday celebration, is the center of our parish community. We need the Eucharist in order have eternal life.

Our loved ones who are sick are especially to be strengthened by Holy Communion particularly at the end of their lives. The Church has called this final reception of Holy Communion Viaticum, the Latin word for food for the journey. Administering Holy Communion as Viaticum requires that the Eucharist be kept securely in the tabernacle.

The safe-keeping of the Holy Eucharist in the Tabernacle is one of my most important responsibilities. The Church has very specific regulations which parish priests are required to follow. This is also the case for the special times of veneration. The principal reason for our close adherence to the laws of the Church regarding the custody of the Most Blessed Sacrament is primarily love for Our Lord.

I've been recently asked to present to the local pastors in our county a review of the Church's regulations concerning proper reservation and veneration of the Most Blessed Sacrament. I hope by refreshing the memory of my brother priests with a careful knowledge and understanding of the Church's requirements that the Eucharistic piety of our local parishes will continue to grow ever stronger.

Our church, with the Most Blessed Sacrament reserved continues to be open during the daytime throughout the week. Please come and pray, visiting Our Lord there, thanking him for his presence and adoring Him as he remains with us always.

With paternal affection,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Fr. Drew".

<i>Mass Intentions for June 24th through June 30th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Joseph Leonard Thompson, Sr.
Friday		William L. Farr, Jr.
Saturday	5 p.m.	Mary Blanche Pilkerton
Sunday	8 a.m.	Christine Marie Russell
	10 a.m.	Lena Cannon
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for the faithful departed in our parish



Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Baby Cayden Lyle, Mary Mouher, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Agnes Baker, Sister Alice Theresa Wood, Max Long, Francis Nelson (Mole), Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

<i>Mass Schedule for June 29th and 30th</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Liam & Nigel Haley	Gladys Long
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Henrietta Gross
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson	Brian Fenwick

June 16th Offertory \$3,735.00

Other Donations (including online) \$765.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Online Giving – St. Joseph's Church accepts one-time and recurring donations conveniently from our website. You can make secure donations via electronic check or debit/credit card by simply visiting www.stjosephmorganza.org.

Enrollment for Mother Catherine Academy for the 2019-2020 school year is now open! Visit <https://secure.tads.com/Go/StartAdmissionsApplication.aspx?SetupCode=A8REE-181> or go to the school website at www.motherscatherine.org and use the TADS Enrollment link on the Admissions tab to enroll your child/children and become a part of the wonderful family that is MCA! The registration fee is \$150.00 for all students. Contact the school at (301) 884-3165 for questions or assistance.

Sacred Heart Church in Bushwood is hosting their annual June dinner on Sunday, June 23rd from 12 Noon until the food is gone. Menu includes fried chicken, crab cakes, country ham, potato salad, coleslaw, green beans, beets, rolls, and tea or coffee. All you can eat, served buffet style. Adults \$26 and children 7-12 \$6, children 6 and under are free. Drive-thru carry-outs \$26. Country store, cake stand and raffle. Cash or Check only.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Tuesday, June 25th – Catechism with Father Drew at 11:00 a.m. in the Rectory.

Friday, June 28th – No 8 a.m. Mass in the Church.