

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 16, 2020

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

The Church is Open for prayer and adoration
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from
6 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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,

Ash Wednesday is approaching. It's the last Wednesday of the month. It marks the start of a season dedicated to doing penance for our sins. It's good to be ready for it before it arrives.

Lent is spring training for the soul. Just as spring training gets a baseball team ready to play the regular season, Lent gets our souls ready to live the Christian life on a daily basis.

Showing up to spring training ready to play and willing to do what's necessary to prepare is way different than showing up out of shape and mentally and physically unfit. Showing up unfit takes valuable time away from spring training. Letting Ash Wednesday arrive without being ready can lead us to miss getting the most out of the season.

I'll mention more about praying, fasting and giving alms in the coming weeks. A good thing to start to think of in the meantime is 'for whom will you be praying, fasting and giving alms?' Do you have a loved one or friend in special need of prayers? Get yourself ready for their sake. If you need any suggestions whom to pray for let me know. I'd start with your immediate family. I'd also ask that you pray for the church—especially your pastor.

We're still a couple of weeks away, but let's do our best to all arrive at Ash Wednesday ready and happy to do penance for our sins and those of all the world.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for February 17th through 23rd</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Robert Fischer and Jerry Markey
Tuesday	<i>No Mass in the Church</i>	Kenneth Geriach
Wednesday (<i>Latin</i>)	<i>No Mass in the Church</i>	Hilda Diaz
Friday	<i>No Mass in the Church</i>	Steve Buck
Saturday	5 p.m.	Agnes C. Russell and Christine Marie Russell
Sunday	8 a.m.	Harry & Robin Murphy
	10 a.m.	Alex Wilson
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Charles Wood, Annie T. Nelson, Baby Josie McClure, Preston (Al) Tyer, Steve Morgan, Joseph Tippet, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Agnes Baker, Max Long, Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

<i>Mass Schedule for February 22nd and 23rd</i>		
	<i>Altar Servers</i>	<i>Lectors</i>
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Owen D'Aurora	Kathleen D'Aurora
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.		Sarah Richardson
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	James & John, Braylon & Bryson, William	Gladys Long

Offertory, February 9, 2020 – \$4,335.00

School Support – \$718.00

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.

Transportation for Homebound Parishioners – We are in need of volunteers to transport homebound parishioners to and from Mass. Please call the Rectory for more information.

The Ladies Sodality would like to thank you all for supporting their bake sale. Your generosity will help our Sodality help others. Thank you!

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Monday, February 17th – Presidents Day. The office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

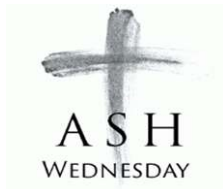
Tuesday, February 18th through Friday, February 21st – There will be no 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Church. No afternoon Confession.

Tuesday, February 18th – CCD at 6:45 p.m. at MCA.

Tuesday, February 25th – CCD at 6:45 p.m. at MCA.

Wednesday, February 26th – Ash Wednesday. Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Friday, February 28th – Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 p.m.



Wednesday, February 26, 2020
Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Walking Where Jesus Walked -- Pilgrimage to the Holy Land! October 18 to 27, 2020. We will visit many biblical holy places on this trip including: Nazareth, Cana, Galilee, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Gethsemane, Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, Dead Sea and more! Fr. Rob Maro and Fr. Michal Sajnog will be joining us to provide Mass, confession and spiritual direction. The cost of this trip based on double occupancy and is \$3,855.00. Please contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for the full itinerary and trip details at (301) 475-7139 or visit our website www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org and click on the Holy Land Pilgrimage button at the top right. You can also stop by Heavenly Presents and ask for Pat. This trip will fill up fast, so don't wait to register!

St. Francis Xavier Church will hold a Women's Morning of Reflection on Saturday February 29, 2020. The theme of the morning is The Visitation: A Story of Fear, Fiat & Faith. Our guest speaker is Laura K. Roland, Catholic speaker and co-founder of Encounter Grace. Tickets are \$10.00 and includes breakfast. Doors open at 9 am, and the program will conclude by 12noon. Tickets can be purchased online at: <https://sfxmorningofreflection.eventbrite.com>. Call 301.475.9885 for more information.

Mother Catherine Academy News:

- Mother Catherine Academy is holding a shoe drive. We will be collecting gently worn, used and new shoes that are in good condition, clean, and still wearable. The shoes we collect will be given a second life with those in need. Haiti, the most impoverished country in the Western Hemisphere is one of the countries that we will be supporting. Almost 60% of its population lives below the national poverty level of \$2.41 USD per day. In addition, only about 11% of its people own cars. This means that shoes are the primary mode of transportation. Shoes are a necessity because people walk almost everywhere. Did you know that on average about 600 million shoes are disposed of annually in the United States alone? That is more than the entire populations of the United States, Philippines, France, United Kingdom, and Columbia, combined. Please assist us in our mission to help others less fortunate. Receptacles are in designated areas of the church or in the lobby at our school.

