

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 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.:

7:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (school days)

7:25 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.—Before 8 a.m. Mass (non-school days)

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,

Jesus tells a story about a few servants who had each been entrusted with taking care of various portions of their master's property. Two of the servants were good and faithful, one was wicked and lazy. The good servants went off and traded with what their master had given them. They both returned having earned double. The lazy servant buried what his master had given him in a hole in the ground. When the master finally came to collect his possessions he rewarded the good servants and punished the lazy one.

This parable is a simple one, but profound. How ready are we to make an account to God for what we have done with the life he has given us? Will we be able to show him the good yield that we gained for him, or will we prove ourselves lazy, only capable of bitterness and resentment towards him?

If we are fearful of how often we have resembled the lazy servant, we should go to confession. Confession is like a dress rehearsal for the accounting which we must give at the end of our lives. We indicate the extent of our laziness, we express our sorrow and we promise to make it up to our Lord.

Jesus' blessing, "well done, my good and faithful servant," awaits those who complete their time on earth loving God above all things.

Let's take these days to prepare ourselves for the account we each must give for the blessings God has entrusted to us. And may we resolve to live the remainder of our days in a way which is thoroughly pleasing to him.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for November 16th through 22nd</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Agnes "Molly" Weeden
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Joseph P. Nelson, Sr.
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Deacon Thomas P. Genis
Friday	8 a.m.	Winnie Merson
Saturday	5 p.m.	Joseph P. Nelson, Sr.
Sunday	8 a.m.	Angie Maria Morris
	10 a.m.	Agnes Cecelia "Sis" Mattingly
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Annie T. Nelson, Gailann White, Steve Morgan, Joseph Tippett, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Max Long, Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

November 1st – Offertory \$2,606.00 Building & Repair – \$596.00 All Souls – \$555.00

November 8th – Offertory \$5,740.00 School Support – \$154.00

Other donations, including online – \$1,905.00

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.

The archdiocesan website in response to the corona virus is updated regularly with information, in English and Spanish, available at adw.org/coronavirus, which includes a link of live stream Masses and prayers available at adw.org/live-streamed-masses-and-prayers/. The Catholic Standard and the Spanish-language El Prego Nero newspapers are currently available online at cathstan.org and elpreg.org.

As a reminder, the dispensation issued by Archbishop Gregory from the obligation to attend Mass during this time remains in effect.