

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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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,

Thanksgiving, 2020. Some might complain that there is nothing to give thanks for at this point during such a difficult year. While their disappointment may be understandable, they would be wrong to doubt the goodness of giving thanks.

How do you give thanks to God when times are tough?

It's precisely when the times are tough that thanking God becomes particularly meaningful. Jesus is the best example of this. He became man in order to make us friends of God. But we were, when he came, his enemies. We would cause him the greatest suffering and yet he proceeded according to his plan to give thanks in our midst to our heavenly Father. Our Lord models thanking God for our sake. He does it to strengthen our faith to imitate him when times should become tough for us.

We should have confidence that God will bring about a joyful resurrection from this time of testing and pain. And we should make our gratitude known in the heavens. For from God we have received everything. And from heaven we await the return of the one who will come in Glory.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 26, 2020

*Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. The Thanksgiving Day
Collection will be for our Parish Outreach.*

Thank you for your kindness.



<i>Mass Intentions for November 23rd through 29th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Mary Paula Thompson
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Agnes & Thomas Blackistone
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Deacon Don E. Cummins
Thanksgiving Day	10 a.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holten
Friday	8 a.m.	Joseph W. Thompson
Saturday	5 p.m.	Agnes "Molly" Weeden
Sunday	8 a.m.	Agnes "Molly" Weeden
	10 a.m.	Wesley Nichols
	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 Tippet, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Joseph Lee Somerville, John Campbell, Max Long, Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

November 15th – Offertory \$3,432.00 Retired Priest Collection – \$3,221.00

Other donations, including online – \$3,193.00

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.

Novena In Honor of Our Lady – You, your family and your friends are invited to join us for a Novena in Honor of Our Lady: Sunday, Nov. 29th through Monday, Dec. 7th, 7:00 PM until 8:00 PM St. Joseph’s, Morganza.

7:00 PM Exposition & Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament

7:05 PM Public Recitation of the Most Holy Rosary

7:25 PM Preached Meditation

7:50 PM Solemn Benediction

Current Public Health Precautions – When visiting St. Joseph's, please continue to be mindful of the following public health precautions as indicated by Archbishop Gregory and local health officials.

Facial Covering - A limited numbers of masks are available at the Church

Hand Sanitizing - Should you forget your own, we have some in the back of the Church

Personal Distancing - Six feet separation remains the recommendation between households in attendance.

Holy Communion Postponing - The distribution of Holy Communion will take place following the dismissal at the end of Mass.

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.