

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Father Andrew Royals, Pastor

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 14, 2021

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,

Ash Wednesday is just around the corner.

Mindful of the sensitivities of our current public health situation, we'll administer ashes in a slightly different manner this year. Rather than the priest placing his thumb on the forehead of each person, he will instead sprinkle the ashes onto the tops of their heads, individually. This method of applying the ashes is popular outside of the United States, particularly in Europe.

Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. The faithful are to abstain from eating any meat and are also to fast—limiting whatever they consume to one meal, along with perhaps something small besides.

Wednesday begins the season of penance during which time we are also to go to confession if we haven't already done so recently.

Lent is a penitential season. This means it's time we give up the sins which have been holding us back. This is the time to have the change of heart and repent from what has kept us from following God more closely.

The goal of Lent is for us to unite ourselves with Christ who died on the Cross for us, was buried in the tomb and rose from the Dead in order that we may have eternal life.

We'll be having Mass on Wednesday in the Church at 8:00 AM (in English) and again at 5:00 PM in the evening.

We will also begin Friday evening our contemplation of the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 6:30 PM on the Friday after Ash Wednesday.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for February 15th through February 21st</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Skip James
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Charles “Banjo” Nelson
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Walter Fidelis Russell, Sr.
Friday	8 a.m.	Agnes “Sis” Mattingly
Saturday	5 p.m.	Joseph Nathaniel Holt
Sunday	8 a.m.	Charles “Banjo” Nelson
	10 a.m.	Francis DeSales “Frankie” Lacey, Sr.
	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.

February 7, 2021 – Offertory \$3,591.00

Building & Repair – \$567.00

Other donations, including online – \$1,530.00

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.



Wednesday, February 17, 2021

Mass will be at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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.

Upcoming Events & Reminders

Ash Wednesday, February 17: Mass at 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross: Friday, February 19, 6:30 p.m.

.2021 Annual Appeal – The 2021 Annual Appeal is here! This year's theme is **Seeking Christ** to remind us in this time of hardship and need that Christ is the one true, source of healing, unity, and love that we all seek. Through our collective support of the Annual Appeal, we strengthen the Body of Christ that is our local Church, and we sustain her many charitable works that serve the spiritual and other needs of all those within and beyond our parish boundaries. Parishioners will be asked to make a commitment to the 2021 Annual Appeal next weekend. Your gift will also be credited towards our parish goal. Learn more about the Annual Appeal at **appeal.adw.org**.