

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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First Sunday of Lent

February 21, 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,

The “Catechism in 40 Days” is a series of videos that I’ve been producing for our parish. Parishioners can view who have signed up for St. Joe’s Notes through the parish website. The videos contain my explanation and commentary of each of the main articles of the Catechism.

For each of the 40 Days of Lent, I will upload a recorded lesson onto our Parish YouTube Channel and send it out to those who have asked to receive notifications.

The way you can sign up to receive St. Joe’s Notes is by going to our parish website at stjosephmorganza.org. Scroll down until you find “St. Joe’s Notes” Sign up and enter your name and a good email or mobile number where we can reach you. You’ll then start to receive the videos at your computer or mobile device.

If you find that the videos are helpful, please forward them to anyone you like. I’m also very happy to receive your comments, questions or suggestions about the videos or future videos.

My main purpose for making these videos is to help you better know our Faith in a way which is easy to access. Since it would be too much to try to do a thorough study of the Catechism, I am limiting the topic of each video just to one or two of the most basic aspects. This way, at least, I can at least give a basic introduction to each of the elements of what we have received concerning our Faith. We can always do more another time.

If you’re interested, sign up! And let me know what you think about them.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for February 22nd through February 28th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Neil McPhaul
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Carole Marie Alvey
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Francis (Moley) Nelson
Friday	8 a.m.	Joseph Nathaniel Holt
Saturday	5 p.m.	Mitchell Kalloch
Sunday	8 a.m.	Mary Paula Thompson
	10 a.m.	Robbie Williams
	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 14, 2021 – Offertory \$2,481.00

School Support – \$50.00

Other donations, including online – \$1,412.00

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.

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

Stations of the Cross: Friday, February 26, 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.