

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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The Most Holy Trinity

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CCD Information – Please contact the Rectory Office

St. Joseph Parish Outreach – 301-373-2692

Parish Secretary – Mrs. Nancy M. Russell

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,

This Sunday is Trinity Sunday when the Church celebrates the great mystery of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast, like the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord which we celebrate the following Sunday, commemorates an important articulation of our faith. It is a celebration of the truth itself which we believe, namely that God is Triune, a Trinity of persons, Three Divine persons united in One divine Nature.

The Unity of the Three-in-One is the source of all unity. The Communion of the Three Persons is the source of all bonds of togetherness. The Reality of the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity is the most sublime and central thing that we can ever ponder.

Man is able, by the lights of his own intelligence to arrive at the conclusion of God's reality. He can notice that unmovable thing must have set the whole universe in motion. Man can figure that of all the beautiful and good things that exist, there must exist one thing that is the best and most wonderful. He can see how there must be some enduring and necessary thing amidst all other things that rely on it for existence. In short, there must be a God. But arriving at this conclusion might not be easy. And not everyone may arrive at it. Man could use a real help from God on this precise point. And God obliges. He reveals himself.

But when he does reveal himself, he does so in a marvelous way. We see that more than a creator, he is a God who redeems his own after they fall. He is a God who makes them holy after they have been redeemed. His work of creating is attributed to the person of the Father, of redeeming to the Son, of sanctifying to the Holy Spirit. In truth there are Three persons in the one God.

It's a rich and deep mystery that God wants us to ponder. It will be the reward of the faithful and loving disciples of the Lord to ponder it in the company of the Three-in-One for all eternity. It's the work of the Church now, to thank God for making this known to us and to celebrate this feast with Great Joy.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for May 31st through June 6th</i>		
Memorial Day	9:15 a.m.	John F. Adams
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Linda Williams (Living)
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Debra Woods, Mother of Father Scott Woods
Friday	8 a.m.	Father Thaddeus Burch (Living) and Father Frank Burch (Deceased)
Saturday	5 p.m.	Martha Louise Chase
Sunday	8 a.m.	James Thomas Tennyson
	10 a.m.	Brenda Louise Tucker
	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, John Campbell, Max Long, Virginia Raulerson, Frances L. Herbert (Tintsie), Elizabeth Adams.

May 23, 2021 – Offertory \$2,746.00

Other donations, including online – \$440.00

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.

Mother Catherine Academy will be hosting Vacation Bible School June 21 - June 25, 9am to 12 pm. The last date to register is June 4th. Ages 4-12. Cost is \$35.00 per child. Every child will receive a t-shirt, CD of songs we will sing all week, a snack & drink every day. We will make a craft each day. Register here <https://vbspro.events/p/events/9c76e8>.

CareNet Baby Bottle Blitz – Pick up an empty baby bottle and fill with spare change, cash or checks. Return the bottle to church on Father’s Day weekend, June 19/20. Your participation in the Baby Bottle Blitz helps CareNet to continue our mission and expand the services we offer to our community. Thank you!

Our Lady of the Wayside Food Pantry is open on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 10 a.m.to 11 a.m. This is a drive through pick up only, please follow the signs.