

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 11, 2021

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,

One way we can show our gratitude to Jesus for inviting us to join him in his mission is to re-orient our entire lives towards what he has in mind. We should be single-minded in our pursuit of God's goals. We should make his goals our goals.

“As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”

We have been sent by Jesus Christ into the world the same way he was sent into the world by His Father in heaven, who is also Our Father. To be sent for a purpose is to be on a mission. Christ's mission is not a small one. It's the Salvation of Souls. Jesus gives us a share in his mission.

We should look to him as our model of how to fulfill this mission. We should prepare ourselves to be as committed to this mission as he was. Perhaps we may think that we can bail on the mission if it doesn't look as though it's going the way that we like it. That would be foolish. Rather, learning from the example of the one who gave himself up to death, death on a cross, we should likewise be ready to lay down our lives for him and for his mission.

The Church possesses its identity on in relation to Christ who founded it. May each of us labor in the Church for the Salvation of Souls so that we may win many souls for Christ.

With paternal affection,

Fr. Drew

<i>Mass Intentions for July 12th through July 18th</i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Barbara “Jean” Russell
Tuesday	8 a.m.	Henry F. and Virginia Windmoeller
Wednesday (<i>Latin</i>)	8 a.m.	Father Michal Sajnog (<i>Living</i>)
Friday	8 a.m.	Carole Marie “Donie” Alvey
Saturday	5 p.m.	Skip Adams
Sunday	8 a.m.	Marie Virginia Oliver
	10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>
	6 p.m.	Philip H. Hurry, Sr.

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

July 4, 2021 – Offertory (will be posted in the next bulletin)
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.

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.

Encounter Grace Catholic Women's Retreat: But Then Jesus is a day and a half retreat at St. Aloysius Parish Hall, Leonardtown MD, Friday, July 23 (6:30-9 pm) and Saturday, July 24 (8 am - 3 pm). Featuring 4 talks, praise and worship sessions as well as opportunities to attend Mass, Adoration and confession, this retreat is designed to encourage women to rediscover where Jesus is working in their lives today and how to continue to grow deeper in relationship with Him.
 Tickets on sale now: www.encountergrace.com