

# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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**St. Joseph Church Mission Statement**

Guided by the Holy Spirit and united as one family, the Catholic Community of St. Joseph's will bear witness to Christ's Gospel. Recognizing diversity in our Catholic Community, the people of St. Joseph's will strive to create love, peace, and social justice through Evangelization, Stewardship and Fellowship.

**August 1, 2021**

**WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

Rosary-----5:00pm English (ingles)  
Saturday Vigil - Vigilia de Sábado 5:30pm English  
(ingles)  
Rosary-----8:30am English (ingles)  
Sunday Mass ----- 9:00am English  
(ingles)  
*Misa Domingo* ----- 11:00am Spanish  
(español)

**Weekday Mass**

Tuesday --- 5:30pm  
Wednesday through Friday - 8:00am  
**Confessions / Confesiones**  
Saturday / Sábado - 4:30pm - 5:10pm

**Pre-Baptism / Pre-Bautismos**

Pre - registration is required. Register at the Church Office.  
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**Classes: ( Third Sunday of the Month )**  
**Spanish: 9:00am**  
**English:10:30am**

**Baptismal Ceremony**

**( The last weekend of the Month )**  
**English: 6:30pm Saturday**  
**Spanish: 1:00pm Saturday**

**Marriage / Matrimonio**

Contact the Parish Priest at least six months to one year before the planned Wedding Date.  
*Comunicarse con el sacerdote por lo menos de Seis meses a un a3o antes de la fecha programada para la boda.*

**Anointing of the sick**

Please call for the priest if you are seriously ill at home, about to enter the hospital, or if someone is close to death.

**Funeral Arrangements**

In the event of the death of a parishioner, please contact the Parish Office before finalizing any arrangements with the Funeral Director.

**Quincea3era**

Registered Families must contact the Pastor at least six months in advance.



Our name in Latin  
**Societas Verbi Divini**  
 Our name in English  
**Society of the Divine  
 Word**  
 Popularly  
**Divine Word Missionaries**

Do you know someone interested in becoming Catholic? Or do you want to understand more the Catholicism? Please call the office or kindly talk to Mr. Bob Ruiz, Our RCIA Coordinator-, after the Mass.

*¿Conoce a alguien interesado en convertirse en católico? ¿O quieres entender más el catolicismo? Llame a la oficina o hable con el Sr. Jesus Adame después de la misa.*

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THE BIBLE STUDY, "A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS" WILL BE EVERY SUNDAY AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS AND EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTER MORNING MASS. PLEASE JOIN THE GROUP TO STUDY MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH.

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**COLLECTION**

July 25, 2021  
 Offering.....\$5,820.00  
 Maintenance..... \$ 10.00  
**TOTAL: \$5,830.00**



**We need a few volunteers to Lead the Rosary on Sundays before the 9am Mass. Please contact Hilda Albin at 405-268-1521**

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**CCD – Religious Ed:**

Our Catholic Faith will be growing if we continue to cultivate it. Religious Education is one of the ways to help our children to know and to love their faith. Please register your children for religious education. Talk to our DRE, Ms. Maria Mendez if you have questions.

*CCD – Catecismo: Nuestra fe católica crecerá si continuamos cultivándola. La educación religiosa es una de las formas de ayudar a nuestros niños a conocer y amar su fe. Registre a sus hijos para la educación religiosa. Hable con nuestra Dictora de educación religiosa, la Señorita Maria Mendez si tiene Preguntas*

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The Flowers were donated by Evelyn Sandera - In Memory of Joe Sandera†

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time— August 1, 2021**

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart.— *Psalm 90:12*

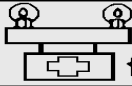
**VALUES TO LIVE BY**

Today's scriptures contain some catch phrases that are still quite familiar in our world: "All is vanity," and "Eat, drink, and be merry" are both scriptural in origin. In the same way that it is easy to pray last week's Lord's Prayer thoughtlessly, it is easy to let the potent passages of scripture that are built on these common sayings glide right off our slick ears.

Last week's scriptures instructed us to listen attentively to the Lord, so that we might pray carefully. Our listening and our prayer are intimately connected. In the same way, this week we learn that our values and our living are connected as well. It has become quite common to ask, "Do you own your possessions or do they own you?" Like the familiar maxims from today's readings, we might be tempted to quote this saying flipantly, and think that in the quoting of it we have truly considered it, perhaps lived it. Not true, Qoheleth, Paul, and Jesus tell us today. It is not wrong to treasure or cherish things of earth or of our own humanity; it is only wrong when those things we cherish are not of God, are not of the self-giving Christ.

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August 8th will be Fr. T.'s 17th Priestly Anniversary.



**Masses  
for the week**

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**SAT., JULY 31ST**

**5:30 PM MASS**—In

Memory of Joe Sandera †-by  
Evelyn Sandera

**SUN., AUGUST 1ST**

**9:00AM MASS**—That we  
recognize the humanity of  
the unborn child and end  
abortion; In Memory of  
Harry Hill † & Harry Hill, Jr.  
†-by Pat Hill; Happy  
Birthday Rose Perez

**11:00AM MISA-**

**MON., AUGUST 2ND-**  
**OFFICE CLOSED-NO**  
**MASS**

**TUE., AUGUST 3RD-**  
**5:30PM MASS-**

**WED., AUGUST 4TH-**  
**8:00AM MASS-**

**THU., AUGUST 5TH**  
**8:00AM-MASS-**

**FRI., AUGUST 6TH**  
**8:00AM MASS-**

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**RIPPLES**

There is a ripple effect in all  
we do.

What you do touches me;  
What I do touches you.

—Anonymous



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**SUNDAY August 1st**

**After 9AM Mass-Bible Study in  
family center**

**MONDAY-August 2nd**

**NO MASS OFFICE CLOSED**

**TUESDAY-August 3rd**

**9:00AM to Noon**—Heart to Heart

**12:00PM** AA MTG.

**1:00PM-NO MEETING**—Living  
the Eucharist at family center

**5:30PM-MASS**

**WEDNESDAY-August 4th**

**8:00AM MASS** —

**9AM-10:30AM**—Bible Study; at  
Family Center

**THURSDAY-August 5th**

**8:00 AM MASS**

**12:00 PM** AA ALANON

**FRIDAY-August 6th**

**8:00AM-MASS-Adoration**

**until 9:30AM-**

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**Mon:** Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21

**Tue:** Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22;  
Mt 14: 22-36 or Mt:15:1-2, 10-  
14

**Wed:** Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28

**Thu:** Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-  
23

**Fri:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2Pt  
1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

**Sat:** Hb 1:12—2:4; Mt 17: 14  
-20

**Sun:** Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33; Hb  
11:1-2, 8-19 (1-2, 8-12); Lk  
12:32-48 (35-40)

**PRAYERS FOR**

Susana Davalos Reed Brooks  
Robert Coppolo Amy Jones  
Fabio Mejia Dennis Moore  
Irena Kalita Gail Cole  
Stanley Zann Paula Garcia  
Deacon Mike Marion  
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Joe & Barbara Farrugia  
Casey Warnock Kim Hickman  
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Dora Martinez Shaffer  
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