Ongoing Events

STUDY THE BIBLE

Sunday morning after 10:15 Mass until 1:00 pm Probe the Scripture Readings of the day. Question; share insights; consider applications for living in today's world. Everyone is welcome to attend and participate!

Monday evening Bible Study 7:00 continues all through Summer, at 7 pm in the Library . 2017 marks 500 years since the Catholic Church was split into "Catholic and Protestant". Starting Thursday night at 7 pm in the Library, July 6, we will be learning more about why and how it happened. We will show DVDs and discuss, over the course of 5-6 weeks. Everyone is invited!

EARN MONEY FOR OUR PARISH

Go to **Smile.amazon.com** and designate St. Joseph as your charity and shop through Amazon as usual!
Food Lion gift cards in various amounts are available every Sunday after Mass and in the church office during the week. The cards can be used when you do your regular shopping or given as gifts. They are as easy to use as a debit card- just swipe and go and St. Joseph gets money!

If you shop at **Kroger** – register your rewards card online at www.kroger.com/communityrewards and enter St. Joseph # 82116 and the number on your card. The church gets money back based on how much you spend.

There is **no cost to you** for any of these programs! Kroger rewards need to be renewed after a year. You should receive an email with instructions. See Steve Ogilbee for more information about gift cards or call the church office about Amazon.

HELP THE COMMUNITY

Please remember that the food pantry at Grace Network and Community Storehouse receive less donations over the summer. Meanwhile the needs of our community are still ongoing.

Grace Network Food Donation request for July-Sept. – canned vegetable

Community Storehouse is still in need of Chef Boyardee microwave meals for the children's backpack program.

Sacraments / Sacramentos:

Baptism: Call parish office to register for preparation classes. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend.
Bautismo: Llenar el formulario, después padres y padrinos asistir a dos pláticas de preparación. Ver a Eduardo Guerrero mieroles y Viernas de 6:30 a 8:30 pm en la oficina.

Reconciliation: Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM or by appointment and Mon/Wed at 11:30 am
Confesión: Miercolas de 6:00 a 7:00 pm o llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Marriage: Call or email for an appointment with Fr. Mark at least 6 months prior to wedding.
Matrimonio: Llamar o mandar un correo electrónico al Padre Mark por lo menos 6 meses antes de las fecha de la boda, tambien pueden ver a Eduardo Guerrero

Ministry with the Elderly: Homebound parishioners who would like to receive communion at their home, contact the parish office.
Ministerio con los ancianos: Feligreses que no pueden salir y quisieran recibir la comunion en sus casas, llamar a la oficina.

Religious Education: Children: Wednesday 5:15 – 6:30 PM Sept 24.- May; ***Adults (RCIA)*** Call church office to register or for more information. Classes 1st Wednesday of month at 7:00; other weeks – Monday at 6:00
Educación religiosa; Niños: Miercoles de 5:15 a 6:30 pm (de Septiembre a Mayo) ***Adultos:*** Ver a Eduardo Guerrero en el horario de oficina.

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Mass Schedule / Horarios de Misa
Sunday/Domingo 10:30 (English) 12:00 (Español)
Weekdays: 12:00 Monday/Lunes & Wednesday/Miércoles
Reconciliation: Wednesday 6:00 -7:00 PM or by appointment
Confesión: Miercolas de 6:00 a 7:00 pm o llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Parish Mission Statement*: To foster and deepen faith in the Holy Trinity through the celebration of the Eucharist and the Word of God & to be active disciples of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in our community and throughout the world*
Declaración de la mission parroquial: *Queremos fomentar y profundizar la fe en la Santísima Trinidad a través de la celebración de la Eucaristia y la Palabra de Dios y ser dicipulos activios de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo, en nuestra comunidad y en todo el mundo.*

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(Fr. Mark here Mon. & Wed (Padre Mark esta aqui Lunes & Miercoles)

St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount
15 Glennwood Dr (540) 483-9591
(Fr. Mark here Thurs. & Fri. (Padre Mark esta aqui Jueves y Viernes)

Weekly Schedule:

Oct 8 SUN: 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 5: 1-7/ Ps 80: 9. 12-16. 19-20/ Phil 4: 6-9/ Mt 21: 33-43

MASS IN ENGLISH/ MISA EN INGLES 10:30 – Tony Alvarez
MASS IN SPANISH/ MISA EN ESPAÑOL 12:00 –Joseph Chung Tran+
Bible Study/ Estudio de la Biblia 11:30

Oct 9 Mon: Ordinary Weekday/ Denis,/ John Leonardi
Jon 1: 1 – 2: 1-2. 11/ Jon 2: 3- 5. 8/ Lk 10: 25-37
Mass 12:00 – Magdalina Cuartero+
RCIA – 6:00

Oct 10 Tue: Ordinary Weekday
Jon 3: 1-10/ Ps 130: 1-4.. 7-8/ Lk 10: 38-42

Oct 11 Wed: Ordinary Weekday
Jon 4: 1-11/ Ps 86: 3-6. 9-10/ Lk 11: 1-4
Mass 12:00 – Joe & Ruth Stillwell +
Religious Ed 5:15-6:30
Confessions 6:00-7:00 pm
Finance council 7:00

Oct 12 Thu: Ordinary Weekday
Mal 3: 13-20b/ Ps 1: 1-4 and 6/ Lk 11: 5-13

Oct 13 Fri: Ordinary Weekday
Jl 1: 13-15; 2: 1-2/ Ps 9: 2-3. 6 and 16. 8-9/ Lk 11: 15-26
Office closed

Oct 14 Sat: Ordinary Weekday/ BVM/ Callistus
Jl 4: 12-21/ Ps 97: 1-2. 5-6. 11-12/ Lk 11: 27-28
Rosary 12:00

Oct 15 SUN: 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Is 25: 6-10/ Ps 23: 1-6 / Phil 4: 12-14. 19-20/ Mt 22: 1-14

MASS IN ENGLISH/ MISA EN INGLES 10:15 –Dickie & Sis Dickerson++, Bridget Butler+
MASS IN SPANISH/ MISA EN ESPAÑOL 11:45 –+
Bible Study/ Estudio de la Biblia 11:30

*Masses now begin at 10:30 and 12:00

Ministry schedule for October 15
Eucharistic: -W*-B. Helmick W B. Gillispie, J. Grandinetti, D. Ephgrave
B –S. Humkey
Readers: 1 – J. McGarry; 2- B. Kurtz Int –G. Lawicki
Ushers: D. Miller, J. Riedl, T. Rinaldi, E. Dobbins

Mark your calendar
Fatima anniversary rosary Oct. 14

Events/handouts/ fundraiser policy
Any group or individual holding an event or distributing literature at the church, must fill out an appropriate form, and have it signed by Fr. Mark in advance. If you would like the event advertised in the oral announcements, or in the bulletin, a written copy must be submitted to the church office by Wed at 4 pm. Please plan your activities in advance so that we can properly plan for its success. Forms are available in the office or by email

Prayer requests/Peticion de Oraciones

List of prayer requests can be found in the book of prayer in the commons and on the homepage of our website: La lista de peticiones se encuentra en el libro que esta encima del mueble en la estancia y en nuestra pagina web: http://stjoechurch.net

(To add or remove prayer requests, please call the church office. Para quitar o poner una peticion, por favor llamar a la oficina de la iglesia)

Unless otherwise requested, names will remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks. If you would like to add a name to the prayer network phone chain, please call Betty Gillispie or Anna Towarnicki.

Please remember in your prayers:

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Marie Bernice Downey, Bill Barbour; Ruby Merriman; Repose of the soul of Diana Hoffman and her family and friends; Peggy Martin; Judy Sledd; Julie Kiser; victims of natural disasters and senseless violence

Sick, homebound, hospitalized?/ ¿Enfermo, Confinado en casa u hospitalizado?
If you, or someone you know, would like to receive Communion or anointing of the sick, please call the office. Outside of office hours, please call Barbara Kurtz (276) 647-1906 or Blaise Plageman (276) 634-1517
Si usted o alguien que usted conoce quisiera recibir los Sacramentos, por favor llamar a la oficina de la Iglesia. Si llama fuera del horario de oficina por favor llama a Barbara Kurtz (276) 647-1906

Mass Intentions
If you would like a Mass offered for a loved one, please call the church office or fill out a Mass intention envelope completely and place it in the offertory basket. **Make checks payable to St. Joseph Catholic Church**. Specific dates may not be available. Please include a contact number to arrange an alternate date if necessary.
Si usted quiere ofrecer una misa a un ser querido por favor lléne el sabre correspondiente para la intención y depositelo en la canasta de la colecta. Haga el cheque a nombre St. Joseph Catholic Church. Quizas algunas fechas no esten disponibles incluya su número de teléfono para ofrecerle opciones

To mark the 100th anniversary of the great miracle of the sun at Fatima, and as part of the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade, the Rosary will be said at St. Joseph on Saturday, October 14th at 12:00 Noon. Everyone is encouraged to get the word out and attend this special event.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

"The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone;" Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by exploring a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. The next weekends are: Nov 10-12, 2017 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Feb 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/ or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vasouth.org or 757-690-1369.

Madonna House Book Study

"For all who desire communion with God, come to discover how the poustinia fulfills your yearning. Readers are invited to leave the noise and harried pace of daily life to enter a place of silence and solitude."
Madonna House will be studying the book **Poustinia** by our foundress, Servant of God Catherine Doherty. The study will be on every second and third Friday night from 6:00-8:00 starting on October 13th. Every session will start with a "fasting" supper of bread & spread and will end with Night Prayer at 7:45. All are welcome. The book **Poustinia** will be available for purchase at Madonna House. If you have any questions feel free to phone us @ 540-343-8464.

ATTENTION! We have a number of serving pieces left over from our festival and Yvonne Hodnett's funeral luncheon. Please check the upstairs kitchen to see if any of them belong to you

Collections/ Colectas:	10/1/17
Budget Amt./ Cantidad de presupuesto	$ 4,269.23
Collection/ Colecta:	$ 4,705.25
+	$ 436.02

The second collection for 10/8 is reach out which help with the emergency financial needs of people in Martinsville and Henry County. Para las necesidades de emergencia de personas en el condado de Henry/Martinsville.

The first collection is for payment of St. Joseph's daily expenses. If absent, please make up your payment.
La primera colecta se utiliza para para el pago de los gastos diarios de San José. Si estuva ausente por favor, haga su pago.

Save the Date!

Jail & Prison Ministry's "Hope Beyond the Walls" annual Banquet
Monday Nov. 6 at 6:30 pm RSVP 276 618-0580 or see Barbara Kurtz for information.

Retreats for Youth

Christian Awakening for 11-12th grades-
Fincastle, VA -Oct. 13-15 – register this week!
Discovery for 9-10th grades – registration open now
#1 – Scottsville, VA – Dec. 8-10
#2 – SML – Jan. 12-14
#3 – SML- Feb. 23-25
Diocesan Youth Conference (DYC) for all high school age youth – register now for discounted fee!
Richmond, VA Feb. 9-11

What is AmazonSmile?
AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to St. Joseph's

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?
To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com
On your first visit, select St. Joseph Catholic Church (Martinsville) as your charity
and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.
You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation"
Call the church office for help or with questions!

Hurricane Relief Collection
The second collection on October 29 will be for Hurricane Harvey and hurricane Irma Victims instead of the Emergency Fund for Parishioners. Those wishing to receive tax credit for your donation may use your EFP (yellow) envelop. Please be generous since this collection is helping two separate disaster areas.

Welcome

If you are new to Martinsville/Henry Co. and would like to join the St. Joseph Parish family, registration forms can be found on the rectangular table by the kitchen door or in the church office during the week. We hope you will feel at home in our city and in our parish!