Ongoing Events

STUDY THE BIBLE

Sunday morning after 10:30 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 Mondays at 6:00 in the downstairs parish hall. We will study the Gospel of John by Edward Sri.

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

Grace Network Food Donation request for Jan. – March is a 1 lb bag of rice
Community Storehouse is still in need of Chef Boyardee microwave meals for the children's backpack program.
The Women's Guild meets every first Tuesday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Social Hall. Contact Camille Sherman for details: 276 336-0280

Events / handouts / fundraiser policy

If you would like to post or donate, flyers, pamphlets, books, magazines, or other materials, please bring them to the church office. **DO NOT put items on the bulletin board or tables.** Items that are ok'd by Fr. Mark will be posted by office staff. Activities held on church property must be preapproved by the appropriate committee and Fr. Mark. Please come to the church office during the week for an activities form.

Sacraments / Sacramentos:

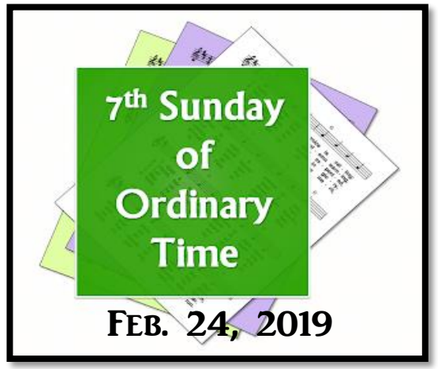
Baptism: Call parish office to register for preparation classes. Expectant parents are encouraged to attend.
Bautismo: Llenar el formulario, después padres y padrinos asistir a dos pláticas de preparación. Ver a Eduardo Guerrero Mieroles y Viernas de 6:30 a 8:30 pm en la oficina.

Reconciliation: Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM or by appointment and Mon/Wed at 11:30 am
Confesión: Miercoles 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.



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule:
Sunday: 10:30 (Eng) 12:00 (Spanish)
Mon. & Wed.: 12:00
Reconciliation: Wed 6:00 -7:00 PM and Mon/Wed. at 11:30

Horarios de Misa:
Domingo: 10:30 (Eng.) 12:00 (Español)
Lunes & Miércoles: 12:00 (English)
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.

PARISH OFFICES: (CLUSTER)
Oficinas Parroquiales:
St. Joseph, Martinsville
Phone/ Telefono:
(276) 638-4779 Fax: (276) 638-2218

Office Hours / Hora de Officina:
Mon-Thurs 8:30am-4:00 pm / Lunes-Jueves. 8:30-4:00

St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount
15 Glennwood Dr, Rocky Mount, VA
(540) 483-9591

Parish Pastoral Council Members:
Jim Grandinetti –Chair; Suzanne Steele- 1st Vice Chair
Irma Harrison -2nd Vice Chair; Cora Harris –Secretary
Ben Bailey, Jim O'Brien, John Korff, Alicia Lantz, Larry Wylie
(staff representatives: Eduardo Guerrero, Donna McGarry)

Parish Finance Council Members:
Jimmy McGarry – chair; Ethan Dobbins - secretary
Jim Reaghard, Dick Ephgrave, Betsy Ashbrook, Sandy Ruiz, Louis Drane, Pat Prillaman (staff)

ST. JOSEPH PARISH STAFF:

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Fr. Mark's homilies can be read online at https://frmarkdwhite.wordpress.com/

Weekly Schedule:

SUNDAY Feb. 24– 7th Sun. in Ordinary Time
I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved you.

MASS IN ENGLISH 10:30 - Reginal Mary+& Maria Arputham+
MISA EN ESPAÑOL 12:00 -
Bible Study 11:30

2/24 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time CANTOR: AL
Processional: 585 Praise to the Lord
Psalm: "The Lord is Kind and Merciful"
Presentation: 717 Christians, Let Us Love One Another
COMM 1: 786 I Received the Living God
COMM 2: 487 Holy Is His Name
Recessional: 832 They'll Know We Are Christians

Monday, Feb. 25: Our Savior Jesus Christ has destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel.
No Mass or Confessions
Eucharistic Adoration 1-8pm

Tuesday Feb. 26: - May I never boast except in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 - I am the way and the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father except through me.
No Mass or Confessions
Religious Ed. - 5:15- 6:30

Thursday, Feb. 28 - Receive the word of God, not as the word of men,but as it truly is, the word of God.

Friday, March 1: Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

Saturday, Mar. 2: Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.

SUNDAY Mar. 3 – 8th Sun. in Ordinary Time (Fr. Jay Biber)
Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.
MASS IN ENGLISH 10:30 - Ivan Laurain+
MISA EN ESPAÑOL 12:00 -
Bible Study 11:30
3/3 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time *Guitars* **CANTOR: TERRI**
Processional: **545** Healing River of the Spirit
Presentation: **521** O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God
COMM 1: **665** Center of My Life
COMM 2: **548** Precious Lord
Recessional: **703** Let There Be Peace On Earth

Mark your calendar
NO Mass or Confession Feb. 25 & 27
Mardi Gras Party potluck March 5
Ash Wed. – March 6 – Mass at 12:00 and 7:00
Stations of Cross – Fridays of Lent at 7:00, soup supper following
Lent Discussions – Sundays of Lent at 4:30

Minister schedule – March 3
Wine: B. Gillispie*, J. Grandinetti, C. Hall, B. Helmick
Bread: C. Kiser
Readers: M. Aaron -1; A. Weinerth -; B. Smith - Int
Ushers: D. Ephgrave, J. Favero, E. Hall, T. Rinaldi

February Mass Intentions

Sun 2/3: 10:30 – Ivan Laurain+
12:00 – Antonio Cruz Paredes

Mon. 2/4: 12:00 – Eugene M. Travis+
Wed. 2/6: 12:00 – Charlito Cuartero+
Sun. 2/10: - 10:30 – Kate Steadry+
12:00 -

Mon. 2/11: 12:00 – George+
Wed. 2/13: 10:30 – Phuc Tan Nguyen+
Sun. 2/17: 10:30 – Kelly Arquinego+
12:00 –

Mon. 2/18: 5:00 – Ambrose+ & Emily Mary+
Wed.2/20: 12:00 – Reginal Mary+ & Soosat Mariyan+
Sun 2/24: 10:30 – Reginal Mary & Maria Arputham+
12:00 –
Mon. 2/25: 12:00 – NO MASS
Wed. 2/27: 12:00 – NO MASS

Prayer requests/ Peticion de Oraciones

Bill Barbour
Tia Goren;
Ann White
Marie Bernice Downey
Briggs Favero-Wylie
Caroline Carr
Teresa Biggs
Porky Ashbrook
Esther Lawicki
Phuc Nguyen and grieving family and friends
Haley Morrison

(***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 Ann Gunter

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 deposítelo 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

2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal: ***Building Our Family of Faith***
In complement to the funds returned to our parish through the parish sharing formula, the 2019 Appeal also benefits us through the following ministries and programs. In years past, our parish used the funds to assist our social justice programs such as Reach Out and the Fuel and Hunger Fund Grants; supporting the seminarians that had been stationed at our parish and supplementing our General Collection Fund. This year's appeal will continue to fund these efforts and other projects within our parish.

Recently, many of you received a letter from Bishop Knestout asking for your support of the 2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal. We hope you will prayerfully consider this request. For those of you who did not receive a mailing or have not had time to respond to it, we will conduct our In-Pew pledge process at all Masses during the weekends of March 9-10 and 16-17.

Mardi Gras Join us for a Mardi Gras Potluck Party on Fat Tuesday (March 5th) at 6:00 pm in the parish hall downstairs. Wear your beads if you've got them and come pass a good time, cher

Sock Hop- A fundraiser Dance for Grace Network
Friday April 5 * 6pm
Silent auction, food, cash bar, raffles
See Christy Hall for tickets

Grace Network is asking for 1 lb bags of rice for the Jan. – March quarter.
The Community Storehouse is in need of household items, furniture, clothing, etc. that can be sold in their retail store. The profits are used to buy food for school children and those in need in our community.

Collections/ Colectas: 2/17/19

Budget Amt./ Cantidad de presupuesto	$ 4,250.00
Collection/ Colecta:	$ 3,451.55
-	798.45

The 2nd collection for 2/24 will be for building maintenance. Look at the wet ceiling tiles and water buckets, enjoy the newly working heaters, and give generously!

The first collection is for payment of St. Joseph's daily expenses which include office supplies, salaries, sacramental materials, etc. **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.**

Thank you for your generous support of our parish

Reminder! Grocery shopping can earn money for our parish! Register your Kroger card and/or purchase a Food Lion gift card! See the back cover for details.

Tax letters are available on the round table

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Encounter Lent

Rice Bowl
Join our parish community—and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from **the commons.** During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor.
Learn more at crsricebowl.org.

Lent Discussion Sessions
Moderated by Fr. Mark and Mr. Gerry Lawicki
All Sundays of Lent at 4:30 pm at St. Joseph's

Schedule of topics:
March 10 - McCarrick and the Scandal
March 17 - Vatican II
March 24 - Pope Francis' Ministry
March 31 - Immigration and the Wall
April 7 -The Pro-life Movement and President Trump
April 14 - Racism
We will conclude with Vespers and Benediction

Fridays Stations of the Cross – Bilingual Stations of the Cross. Friday's of Lent at 7:00 pm followed by a soup supper.
Estaciones de la Cruz Viernes durante la Cuaresma a 7pm

March 6th is Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. We will also abstain from meat on Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent.
Ashes will be imposed at the Masses on Wednesday: St. Joseph: noon (English) and 7:00pm (bilingual);
St. Francis: 7:00pm (bilingual)

Reminder!! Please do not travel in unsafe conditions for Mass. Check our website: stjoechurch.net or WDBJ7 for closing information.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH
we welcome you, whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey! If you are new to the area or just looking for recommendations, A list of Parishioners who have services to offer is available in the literature rack in the commons. If you need a service or would like to include your business on this list, contact Christy Hall at christyannhall@comcast.net