



“DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS”

Nearly three hundred years before St. Faustina received her revelations of Divine Mercy in the early 20th century, a Visitation nun in France was receiving visions of our Lord. Beginning when St. Margaret-Mary was about twenty years old, our Lord continually made himself sensibly present to her, often crowned with-thorns. In 1673, she began receiving the revelations that eventually led to the Nine First Fridays Devotion, (observed by many Catholics to this very day.) She was told that the love of His heart needed to spread and be manifest to men [sic] by means of her. Also, He would reveal the treasures of its graces through her, His chosen instrument and the disciple of His Sacred Heart.

Prayer,

May the Heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even until the end of time.

Amen.

Over a period of eighteen months Our Lord continued to appear to Margaret-Mary, explaining and amplifying the first revelation. After a long interval a final revelation was made within the octave of Corpus Christi in 1675, when our Lord said to St. Margaret-Mary, “Behold the heart which has so much loved men that it has spared nothing, even exhausting and consuming itself in testimony of its love. Instead of gratitude I receive from most only indifference, by irreverence and sacrilege and the coldness and scorn that men have for me in the sacrament of love.”

Then He asked that a feast of reparation be instituted for the Friday within the octave of Corpus Christi. This is now the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

St. Margaret-Mary Alacoque, Feast Day, October 16th.

EARN MONEY FOR OUR PARISH

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!

Go to Smile.amazon.com and designate St. Joseph as your charity and shop through Amazon as usual!

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

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 Stephanie Bailey for details: (276) 732-6441.

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 needs to be approved and posted by office staff.

Activities held on church property must be preapproved by the appropriate committee and Father Carlos. 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 Miércoles y Viernes de 6:30 a 8:30 pm en la oficina de la iglesia.

Reconciliation: Tuesday/Wednesday at 12:30 pm and Wednesday 6:00-7:00 PM or by appointment.

Confesión: Martes/Miércoles a la 12:30 pm y Miércoles de 6:00 a 7:00 pm o llamar a la oficina para hacer una cita.

Marriage: Call or email for an appointment at least 6 months prior to wedding.

Matrimonio: Llamar y hacer cita por lo menos 6 meses antes de las fecha de la boda, o 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 comunión en sus casa, llamar a la oficina.

Religious education and Youth Ministry: Call Sandra Ruiz at (276) 638-4779 Tuesday –Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Religion Education: Adults (RCIA) we will resume at Monday, October 19 at 6 ppm in St. Joseph’s library. More information call Jim Reaghard at (276)638-1427



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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 misión parroquial: Queremos fomentar y profundizar la fe en la Santísima Trinidad a través de la celebración de la Eucaristía y la Palabra de Dios y ser discípulos activos de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo, en nuestra comunidad y en todo el mundo.

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OFFICE HOURS: TUESDAY- FRIDAY 9:00AM – 4:00PM

JUNE 27, 2021 ~ THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~



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Office Hours / Hora de Oficina:

Tuesday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm.

St. Francis of Assisi, Rocky Mount

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Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Suzanne Steele –Chair; Irma Harrison - 1st Vice Chair; Christy Hall -2nd vice Chair; Iris Lopez- Secretary, Jorge Lopez, Sebastian Lopez, Jesus Sanchez, Maria Ruiz, Thea Gutierrez, Eduardo Guerrero (staff).

Finance Council Members:

Steve Ogilbee - Chair, Ethan Dobbins - Secretary, Ben Bailey, Sandra Ruiz, Cora Harris, Pat Prillaman (staff).

ST. Joseph’s Mass Schedule

Sunday 10:30 am English

Sunday 1:00 pm Spanish

Tuesday 12:00 Noon

Wednesday 12:00 Noon

First Friday of Month 3:00 pm

Confessions/Adoration

Tuesday/Wednesday 12:30pm-1:30pm

Wednesday 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

No weekday Mass on Tuesday, June 29 and Wednesday, June 30.

We are lifting the mask requirement to enter church for those who are fully-vaccinated starting on May 28th. We ask that people who are not fully-vaccinated continue to wear masks, all those over the age of 5. Thank you.

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FATHER CARLOS' REFLECTION

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person. The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

The Gospel concludes with Jesus' instructions to remain silent about these miracles. Repeatedly, those who witness Jesus' power and authority are instructed to not speak of what they have witnessed. These instructions appear impossible to obey, and it is difficult to understand the purpose of these instructions. But in each case, they seem to emphasize the fact that each individual, including the reader of Mark's Gospel, must, in the end, make his or her own judgment about Jesus' identity. Each individual must make his or her own act of faith in affirming Jesus as God's Son. How would these two healing miracle speak to you about Jesus' mercy and power? Is either healing stories is related to your life 'experience'?

In both circumstances, Jesus performs a miracle because of their faith and trust in him. How strong or weak is your faith, when you encounter illness or critical physical conditions? In whom do you trust and find healing? Let's pray for healing and consolation in our midst. As we pray: O God, who through the grace of adoption chose us to be children of light, grant, we pray, that we may not be wrapped in the darkness of error but always be seen to stand in the bright light of truth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

DÉCIMO TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

El Evangelio de hoy relata dos historias de sanación. Una historia nos habla del gran amor de un padre por su hija moribunda. La otra historia nos habla de una mujer desesperada que arriesga mucho mientras busca la curación de Jesús. En cada historia, la petición de curación es en sí misma un valiente acto de fe y, sin embargo, la vida de cada persona que sufre representa circunstancias muy diferentes.

Los contrastes entre Jairo y la mujer con hemorragia son marcados y reveladores. Uno es un hombre, el otro es una mujer. Uno es un funcionario público, una persona importante en la comunidad. La otra es una mujer que lo ha perdido todo para encontrar una cura a una condición que la separaba de la comunidad. Uno se acerca a Jesús públicamente. El otro se acerca a Jesús en secreto. Sin embargo, en cada caso, la fe los lleva a buscar a Jesús en su momento de necesidad.

El Evangelio concluye con las instrucciones de Jesús de guardar silencio sobre estos milagros. En repetidas ocasiones, a los que son testigos del poder y la autoridad de Jesús se les instruye a no hablar de lo que han presenciado. Estas instrucciones parecen imposibles de obedecer y es difícil entender el propósito de estas instrucciones. Pero en cada caso, parecen enfatizar el hecho de que cada individuo, incluido el lector del Evangelio de Marcos, debe, al final, hacer su propio juicio sobre la identidad de Jesús. Cada individuo debe hacer su propio acto de fe al afirmar que Jesús es el Hijo de Dios.

¿Cómo te hablarían estos dos milagros de curación sobre la misericordia y el poder de Jesús? ¿Alguna de estas historias está relacionada con su experiencia de vida? En ambas circunstancias, Jesús realiza un milagro debido a su fe y confianza en él. ¿Qué tan fuerte o débil es su fe cuando se encuentra con una enfermedad o condiciones físicas críticas? ¿En quién confías y encuentras sanación? Oremos por la curación y el consuelo entre nosotros. Mientras oramos: Oh Dios, que por la gracia de la adopción nos eligió para ser hijos de luz, concédenos, oramos, que no seamos envueltos en las tinieblas del error, sino que siempre seamos vistos en la brillante luz de la verdad. Por nuestro Señor Jesucristo. Amén.

Daily Mass Readings

Readings for the week of June 27:

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24, 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13, 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15, Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

Monday: Gn 18:16-33, 103:1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11, Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11, 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18, Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a, 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19, 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, Mt 9:1-8

Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67, 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: Eph 2:19-22, 117:1bc, 2, Jn 20:24-29

Or visit daily readings at www.usccb.org

MASS Intentions

Sunday, June 27: Joseph Leo Gordon+

Tuesday, June 29: NO MASS

Wednesday, June 30: NO MASS

+ Indicated the Mass Intention is for the repose of the soul of the person(s) listed.

Prayer Requests

Carolyn Eanes, Mike Kelly, Lewis Drane, Teresa Biggs, Ricky East, Mark Szulecki, Theresa McGarry, Jim Reaghard, Jim Tobin, Lewis Drane, Es Cozzete., David Simmons, Lori Tucker, Margaret Cunningham, Tim Hallandsworth, Lena Martin, Ruth Weaver, Doo Lie Toppled, Lauren Teresa, Mike Harris, and Ann White.

(To add or remove prayer requests, please call the church office. Para quitar o poner una petición, 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

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 Jesus Sánchez al (276) 806-5065.

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 sobre correspondiente para la intención y dépositelo 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.



SPECIAL MASS FOR SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Every first Friday of each month starting this July 2nd at 3 pm in St. Joseph's.

NO weekday Masses or Confessions on: Tuesday, June 29 at noon and Wednesday, June 30 at noon and 6 pm.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSES SACRAMENT

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Wednesday from 12:30 pm to 1:30pm and Wednesday at 6 pm. All ages are welcome. Come be with the Lord!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Teachers needed! Teachers for the upcoming religious education program are very much needed! Classes will be on Wed. evenings from 5:00- 6:15pm beginning Sept. 8th. No experience or theological background is required – just a love of our Catholic faith and our children. Religious Education forms for children can be found on the round table in the commons area. For more information call Sandra Ruiz at 638-4779, email at office@stjoe24112.comcastbiz.net

Collections/ Colectas: 06/20/2021

Budget Amt./ Presupuesto	\$ 4,129.00
Collection/ Colecta:	3,027.00
	- \$ 1,102.00

Grocery Card Income 1st quarter:

Food Lion: \$225.00, Kroger: \$ 138.03, Amazon Smile \$ 11.75

The Second collection for July 4, 2021 will be **For Pandemic Fund.**

La Segunda colecta para el 4 de Julio del 2021 sera para el **Fondo de la Pandemia.**

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 contribution.**

La primera colecta se utiliza para para el pago de los gastos diarios de San José. **Si estuvo ausente por favor, haga su donación.**

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.

COMMUNITY REWARDS don't forget to renew your Kroger Community Rewards to make sure that St. Joseph's (82116) is named as your charity. You must relink your card to St. Joseph Catholic Church every year. Food Lion Gift Cards are also available every Sunday after Mass and in the church office during the week.

REINTEGRATION LITURGICAL GUIDELINES

GUIDELINES FOR ALL LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Masks – Fully Vaccinated. Fully vaccinated people no longer need to wear a mask in any setting. In addition, fully vaccinated people do not need to supply proof of vaccination; parishes should not ask to see or check vaccination cards.

Masks – Unvaccinated. All those who are unvaccinated or not-fully vaccinated ages 5 and older should cover their mouth and nose with a mask when present for any Mass or liturgical celebration. Any person not wearing a mask shall not be required to produce documentation that they are vaccinated or that they have an underlying medical condition. More information please visit:

<https://richmonddiocese.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/ReIntegration-Liturgical-Guidelines-May-2021.pdf>

LIFTING THE GENERAL DISPENSATION FROM THE OBLIGATION TO ATTEND MASS

Statement of the Bishops of the Province of Baltimore, which includes the Richmond Diocese, and Archdiocese of Washington in lifting the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass. Effective date is June 26/27.

Read joint statement: <https://bit.ly/3c9rFus>

En Español: <https://bit.ly/3g30X7V>

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

St. Joseph Catholic Church would like to thank everyone who has helped us maintain a safe and organized parish during the year of the pandemic. Thank you to; Ben, Stephanie, Bridget, and Lilee Bailey, Steve and Mindy Ogilbee, Irma Harrison, and thank you to all the parishioners for following the guidelines and maintaining a safe environment.

The Grace Network, Has asked for donations of Spaghetti Sauce (24 oz. or can) for the April- June quarter! Thank you for your generosity.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

If you are new to MHC or St. Joseph's or even if you have been here a while and have not officially registered, please ask the ushers for a registration form. Return the form to the church office or hand it to an usher after mass. We are always happy to welcome new members to our parish family.

Every Third Sunday after Mass, we will be able to register all new people who want to be members of St. Joseph's family.



ACTIVITIES

Don't forget to bring all your empty cans in bags to the church drop off. This is a Knights of Columbus fundraiser for KOVAR who help people with intellectual disabilities in the State of Virginia. There will be a location behind the dumpster. CANS ONLY PLEASE! Thank you.