

# *Saint Joseph Catholic Church*

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## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7, 2022

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 (Latin), Wednesday 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., and 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 8:30 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,

God will be expecting much from you and me when he comes.

Are we making preparations now and acting in accord with his will? After all, we know he is coming. We are not ignorant and cannot pretend that we don't know how he wants us to act.

In case it isn't yet sufficiently clear for us, Jesus tells us that we can expect a severe punishment for our failures, our lack of neglect and omissions. We can expect a severity grater than those whose failures were committed in ignorance.

None of these considerations are particularly soothing to those of us who have grown too comfortable here. But then, neither are these considerations intended to induce worldly comfort. Rather they are intended to motivate us.

The correct motivation that corresponds to these difficult images is that which prompts us to give ourselves over to God's plan wholly and entirely.

The world as we know it is passing away. We can expect a new heavens and a new earth. Excessive clinging to this one will cause us to miss the next one. We can't say Jesus didn't warn us.

With paternal affection,  
*Fr. Drew*

<i>Mass Intentions for August 8<sup>th</sup> through August 14<sup>th</sup></i>		
Monday	8 a.m.	Daniel & Douglas Brown and Joshua Holton
Tuesday (Latin)	8 a.m.	Thelma Strickland
Wednesday	8 a.m.	Rebecca Wood "Becky" Norris
Friday	8 a.m.	Rose Repasi
Saturday	5 p.m.	Carole "Donie" Alvey
Sunday	8 a.m.	Rebecca Wood "Becky" Norris
	10 a.m.	Linda Gordon and Anna Taylor
	6 p.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i>

***Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially*** Barbara Watson, Jeff Pilkerton, Phyllis Pilkerton, Sarah Hancock, Paul Howe, Billy Joe Hill, Virginia Raulerson, Annie T. Nelson, Gailann White, Steve Morgan, Joseph Tippet, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, John Campbell, Max Long, Elizabeth Adams.

***Catholic Charities, Angel's Watch Shelter*** is in desperate need of items for the families at the shelter. They are very much in need of pillows, bath towels, full- and twin-size blankets. They do accept gently used items. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Clark at 301-274-0680 ext. 161 or at [Kathy.Clark@cc-dc.org](mailto:Kathy.Clark@cc-dc.org). Donations can be dropped off at St. Joseph Church and we will coordinate delivery to the shelter.

***Immaculate Heart of Mary Church*** is currently being remodeled. Old pews are for sale, and a parishioner-woodworker can cut it to the required size for use at home (kitchen table, front porch, etc.). They are available with open sides (benches), with side panels (pews), and for use as porch swings (no legs). For more information please visit [pews.ihmrcc.org](http://pews.ihmrcc.org) or call Linda Hidalgo at 240-298-5264.