

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 22, 2025

Mass Times

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Tues (Latin), Wed, & Fri: Check website

Confessions

Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Sunday: Before Mass; After 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tues, Wed, & Fri: Before Mass; 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Office Hours

Tues, Wed, & Fri: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Adoration

The Church is open for prayer and adoration from 6:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. unless Fr. Drew is away from the premises.

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Barbara Watson, Sarah Hancock, Billy Joe Hill, Annie T. Nelson, Joseph Tippet, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, John Campbell, Max Long, Gailann White, Georgia Nelson, James Davis, Tommy Johnson, Barbara Lilly, Joseph “Zip” Douglas, Josh Johnson, Alya Nelson, David Russell, Grant Bidle, and Mary Helen Knight.

Seven Sisters Apostolate – We have openings for the Seven Sisters Apostolate group at St. Joseph’s. Each woman commits to praying a holy hour in front of the Tabernacle on a specific day of the week for one year for our pastor, Fr. Drew. This year’s commitment will begin on July 7. See sevensistersapostolate.org for more details. Please contact Cookie Pontzer to join and be assigned a particular day or to volunteer to be an on-call substitute.

Return Bottles – Care Net Baby Bottle Blitz – If you have not done so already, please return your Care Net Baby Bottles to the back of the church.

<i>Mass Intentions for June 22nd through June 28th</i>	
6/22 Sun – 8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo</i> : LL SMOOCH
10 a.m.	Anna Myrtle Johnson Lyon
6/24 Tues – 5 p.m.	John Mason (Living)
6/25 Wed – 5 p.m.	Rev. William Brailsford
6/27 Fri – 5 p.m.	Claire Mason (Living)
6/28 Sat – 5 p.m.	Skip James
<i>Offertory amounts will be posted next week, thank you for your generosity!</i>	



From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

Please join me in prayerful gratitude to God for the ordination of Five new priests this Saturday for the service of the Church in our Archdiocese. Who knows? One of them may someday (long into the future) become a successor of mine as pastor here in Morganza. If that were to be the case we had really better be praying for these men. But regardless of what Providence may have in store for them, they deserve our imploring God on their behalf for all of the graces and virtues they will require in their future ministry. There is lots of work to do and too few to do it. We thank God for his sending these men and pray for their wisdom, holiness, perseverance, fidelity and charity as they commence their labors in the vineyard of the Lord.

With paternal affection,
Fr. Drew

Combat Veteran Support Group – The next meeting will be on June 23 at St. Aloysius Parish Hall (22800 Washington St, Leonardtown) at 6:30 PM. Join St. Aloysius parishioner Chris Kotlinski, LtCol USMC (Ret) OIF and OEF Veteran and other combat veterans to foster a community support network for combat veterans and their families seeking camaraderie and a Christian way of life, and to discuss how to incorporate the power of God and Christian Life in our recovery, transition, and understanding of our combat experiences and Post Traumatic Distress Disorder (PTSD).

Eucharistic Adoration, Reflection, and Worship Night – Join us on Sunday, June 22 at 6PM at St. Aloysius Church, Leonardtown for an amazing evening with Adoration & Praise, Reflection and individual prayer. This month we will be introducing a new format with more quiet Adoration time. If you struggle to stay focused in prayer or would like to grow in your Eucharistic Prayer Devotion, join us! Music provided by: Fiat! Contact Bread of Life Center for Peace for more information at: (301) 475-7139 also visit us at: www.breadoflifecenterforpeace.org.

Chesterton Academy of St. Mary's
Affordable High School in the Catholic Tradition

Gear Up & Discover Chesterton Event

Date / Time: Wednesday / June 25, 2025 / 6-8PM

Location: 28299 Old Village Road

Mechanicsville, MD 20659

RSVP and Info: <https://forms.gle/diUZRHi6dYgepDnG6>

