



St Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday November 22, 2020 ~ The Thirty -Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Bishop's Pen...

"The Son of Man, sitting on His throne, will separate them one from another."

In today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells us what it will be like, when it is ALL OVER for every man, woman, and child – at the end of time – at the LAST JUDGMENT. The Jews, at Yom Kippur, the "Day of Atonement," would send a goat out, letting it "escape" into the dessert, symbolically caring all the people's sins with it. We refer to that animal today, as a "scape goat," since it escaped, taking all their sins with it.

At the Last Judgment, Jesus Christ, the King of kings, who has destroyed even death, itself, will raise our mortal bodies into immortality. He will separate the sheep, those who lived as Jesus commanded, from the goats, those who have carried grave, or deadly, sin into eternal life, because they ignored Jesus' commandments of love and charity.

The sheep cared for the hungry, thirsty, naked, lonely, imprisoned, and sick, by attending to their needs. Jesus tells them that whatever they did for anyone in distress, they did it for Him. The sheep are surprised because they only did what they believed they were supposed to do. Jesus will take His sheep to Himself, to share in His eternal joy.

The goats are those who have tried to "escape" with their sins, which are now separated from the sheep. They did not care for the needs of those in distress; therefore, they did not care for our Lord. They will be condemned to everlasting torment.

Jesus commands everyone to treat and care for each other with dignity and compassion, especially those "least of His brethren" that are in any kind of distress. Are we getting Jesus' message about how we are to live our lives? Jesus calls us to live our lives in the Love of God by our Love of our neighbor!

That call to love our neighbor needs to be echoed throughout today's world. When we answer Jesus' call to love Him by loving each other, we will be the sheep awaiting the LAST JUDGMENT, the coming of Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe.

– Bishop Roy Campbell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The church office hours:

Monday thru Friday
9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

The office is closed for business on:

ALL Weekends
Federal Gov't Closings
Holidays and Holy Days
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(Please make appointments for private meetings)

MASS SCHEDULE

Mass in the Church

Saturday and Sunday Masses
by Reservation Only
Live Stream via Facebook Page or Website

Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Monday Daily Mass 8:30 am
Live Stream

Daily Mass Tuesday - Friday 8:30 am

Weekly on Tuesday
Exposition / Adoration 6:00 pm
Evening Mass 7:00 pm

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To The St Joseph Catholic Church Community

Our desire is that every member of our parish family encounters Jesus Christ in a very personal and life-changing way as they journey through life within our community. That now includes you and we welcome you to this very personal, communal journey of faith as part of our parish family. As you begin the next part of your faith journey with us, we encourage you to check in at the Welcome Table and complete the parish registration form. You may also get the form from a Hospitality minister. Stay connected with the St Joseph Community through our Website, Facebook and FlockNote. God has given you gifts to share in helping the Church build the kingdom and accomplish her mission. Seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help you discern where you are meant to serve. When we fully reopen, please check out our Ministries and Organizations at the Welcome Table or our Website.

Pray, discern, then take that leap of faith and get engaged in the life of the parish.

LET US KNOW YOU ARE HERE SO WE CAN PROPERLY WELCOME YOU!

St JOSEPH PARISH COUNCIL
parishcouncil@stjosephlargo.org

PARISH TITHING AND CONTRIBUTIONS

As we reopen for public Masses, please use your offertory envelopes, and please fill them out completely. Enclose your check or cash in your offertory envelope and write the amount on the

envelope. As a reminder, money/checks do not stay together with the envelopes so if there's no information or amount on the envelope you may not receive proper acknowledgement for your offering. If you choose to send in your Church envelopes by mail or drop them off at the Church, please continue to do so. Your tax deductible offerings are based on the information on your envelopes.

We have also set-up Online Giving through *Faith Direct*, which is an easy, simple, and secure way to continue supporting the ministry and mission of our parish. We had to make a number of decisions regarding our current Church staff because we are unable to collect our regular offertory.

Please go to the link:

<https://www.stjoseph-largo.org/online-giving> to sign-up for *Faith Direct*, make a contribution, and to view a video about enrollment and have your questions answered about online giving.

We thank all who contribute regularly and generously to the support of our Parish

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STAY CONNECTED WITH ST JOSEPH'S
Keep yourself "in the loop" of church happenings"

Stay up-to-date with what's going on here at St. Joseph Church. The Lord is alive and working in many ways in our church. There are many ministries and events taking place every week. We provide a number of ways for you to stay connected. Read the weekly bulletin, see us on Facebook, visit our website, and register for FlockNote.

Website www.stjoseph-largo.org ;
Facebook www.facebook.com/StJosephLargo

HOW TO REGISTER FOR FLOCKNOTE

1. Create a new text message.
2. In the To box: 84576
3. In the Text box: SJ2020
4. HIT SEND
5. The message appears: **Thanks for connecting with St. Joseph Catholic Church!**
6. Click the link in the reply message.
7. Complete the name page, hit SAVE.
8. Choose your groups*, hit NEXT. (*groups that you currently have membership)
9. Complete the rest of the fields, hit SAVE
10. You will receive an email to verify your email address, **click verify my email.**
11. You will receive another email to create a password. Click **CREATE PASSWORD.**
12. Once your password is set, it will log you into Flock Note.

Our Parish Family's Weekly Offering

\$ 9,052.83 November 15, 2020

*Our average weekly parish expenses for
***October 2020 ~ \$*

****Our Offertory last week was 0%
of Expenses*

Faith Direct for October 2020 ~ \$ 19,184.00

***Last Week's Attendance = 297*

** RE-OPEN MASSES
*** NOT AVAILABLE PRIOR
TO PRINT TIME

St Joseph Church Calendar for this Week

WEEKLY MASS / OBSERVANCES AND RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

Sunday and Saturday Masses by Reservation Only

Link to Mass Signup via FLOCKNOTE AND Website www.stjoseph-largo.org Live Stream via Website / Facebook

SUNDAY November 22, 2020 The 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Masses- 8:00 am - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

All Masses in the Church

Note: 10:00 am Mass - Live Streamed

MONDAY November 23, 2020 St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr; St. Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr

8:30 am Daily Mass Live Stream

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 24, 2020 St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 am Daily Mass 6:00 pm Exposition / Adoration 6:30 pm - Benediction 7:00 pm - Tuesday Evening Mass All - In the Church and Live Stream

WEDNESDAY November 25, 2020 St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 am Daily Mass In the Church and Live Stream

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 26, 2020 Thanksgiving Day OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am Thanksgiving Day Mass In the Church and Live Stream

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 2020

OFFICE CLOSED

8:30 am Daily Mass Exposition / Adoration / Benediction (after mass) In the Church and Live Stream

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28, 2020

5:00 pm Vigil Mass In the Church and Live Stream

NEXT SUNDAY

First Sunday of Advent

CONFESSION / RECONCILIATION EVERY SATURDAY 3:00 - 4:15 PM (USE SIDE ENTRANCE DOOR NEXT TO THE MEMORIAL WALL)

Daily Mass Readings

Week of November 22nd

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9 [Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1 Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-36

Next Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

NOVEMBER ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

November 21/22 5pm - Bernard Broadus 8am - Allison Nnaka 10am - Hope Tiwang 12pm - Emerson Tiwang

November 26 (THANKSGIVING) 10am - Bernard Broadus

November 28/29 5pm - Kyle Simon 8am - Allison Nnaka 10am - Hope Tiwang 12pm - Emerson Tiwang

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?



Virtual Classes Every Wednesday 7:00 - 9:00 pm For Additional Information Contact Deacon Steven Nash snash@stjosephlargo.org (C) 202-270-8660 (text preferred)



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Saturday Morning Grades 1-6

Tuesday Evening Grades 7 - through High School

All classes will be held virtually through ZOOM or GOOGLE CLASSROOM platforms of communication

For additional information contact: Bernadette Crawford stjoreled@yahoo.com 301-773-4838 x15

Please Pray for the Sick and Shut-in...

Richard and Gloria Anderson, Shelia Anderson, Agnes Bell, Sharon Alenda, Carla Amorim, Lois Atkinson, Otto Boswell, Theresa Bowser, Carolyn Branch, Rachel Brewer, Margaret Brooks, Maxine Brown, Kelvin & Francine Brown, Virginia Brust, Renee Burroughs, Edwinda Castleberry, Alberta Christian, Angella Coker, Bernadette Crawford, Kennard Dalrymple, Herman Davis, Frederick Fant, Mary E. Fletcher, Evelyn Frelow, Regina Gary, Desiree Graves, Kimberly Grimes, Doris Hite, Roblyn Hymes, Cathy Jackson, Demetrius Jackson, Jake Jacobs, Wanda Johnson, Mark Landry Sr, Mark Landry Jr, Gabrielle Landry, Robin Landry, Lillian Lee, Henrietta Long, Florence & Thomas McDaniels Sr., Sadie Malveaux, Barbara Marshall, Marilyn Marshall, Anthony Mc Donald, Kathleen Mitchell, Nancy Mooney, Fr. Everett Pearson, LaTanya Pelt, Larry Peters, Msgr. Pope, John Queen, Michael Younger, Paul Newman, Claudette Randall, Barbara Reece-Jones, Danielle Rhodes, Carolyn Richardson, Miriam Ross, Teresa Ross, Irene Richmond, Ronald G. Sanders, Sheryl Sanders, Marcia Savoy, Lucille Shaw, James Shorter, William "Billy" Tolbert, Erma Torney, Frances Tyler, Joan and John Woody, Paula Wynn

And the Recently Deceased:

Eternal Rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Mass Intentions are made in the Church Office during regular business hours. We no longer accept bookings for one name for several days in succession. An offering is \$10.00 cash per date / per envelope. Mass intentions are acknowledged at the daily mass. Mass intentions must be received in the office by Monday 9:00 am to be included in the bulletin for the next week.

(†) Deceased

(SI) Special Intentions

LIVE THE LITURGY INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK



Titles and privileges, palaces and guards, banquets and benefits, servants and fine living, are all things earthly folks associate with kings and royalty. These have no place in Christ. To understand the kingdom of Christ and what it means to have Christ as our king, one must be willing and able to understand transformation, engagement and empowerment. To live in the kingship of Christ, we have to live deeply and contemplatively; allowing God to change not only how we act, but how we feel, think, and see. It is not an easy journey or one that is always welcomed. Sometimes, it is easier and safer to live as if Christ were our earthly king. It's a more black and white world. But the kingdom of Christ exists in a world of gray where the hungry, thirsty, those who are strangers, naked, ill, and imprisoned find a welcome home. It is a kingdom that doesn't always make sense, where the last are first and the weakest are most strong. World economics and secular philosophy doesn't like this kind of king. Maybe that is why they crucified him the first time and continue to. Whatever we do to the least of God's children, we do to God. Do you really want to inherit the kingdom?

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - FOR REFLECTION

First Reading:

Ezekiel speaks of God as the "shepherd" who will tend to his flock with great care and discerning judgment.

What is this teaching us about God's divine nature?

Second Reading:

Paul reveals to the Corinthians the divine place of the resurrected Jesus Christ in God's final plans for salvation history. As Lord of all things, including death itself, Jesus will hand over everything to God at the end of time.

Does this revelation bring you comfort or distress?

Gospel:

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the final judgment that will accompany his Second Coming and the end of time. Jesus describes the final judgment in the stark and contrasting terms of eternal life or eternal punishment.

Why do you think so many people avoid thinking about Judgement Day?

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?
CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

Eucharistic Adoration

Question:

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Answer:

The practice of Eucharistic Adoration is a centuries old ritual and falls within a broader category of devotions and rituals that are associated with the Sacrament of the Eucharist. In a particular way, Eucharistic Adoration is an extension of the worship and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that occurs in every Mass.

In a long-standing practice, a period of Eucharistic Adoration often ends with "benediction," the blessing of the faith with the Blessed Sacrament.

Several parishes throughout the United States have introduced the practice of perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, while other communities have the custom of shorter periods of Eucharistic Adoration. Care should always be taken that these periods of adoration respect the instructions outlined in *Holy Communion and Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, the liturgical book that gives the instructions for the proper celebration of Eucharistic Adoration.

Although adoration of the Blessed Sacrament can never take the place of Eucharistic Communion, many Catholics find great comfort and consolation in their prayers before the Eucharist enshrined in the tabernacle or when it is exposed in the monstrance (both are equally valid, as the Christ is not more present in one than in the other). But when we consider our eucharistic devotions, it is always important to remember the fundamental connection these acts of devotion have to the celebration of the Eucharist in the Mass and reception of Christ in Communion.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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NOVEMBER IS BLACK CATHOLIC HISTORY MONTH



WAITING FOR SAINTHOOD

Servant of God **Julia Greeley** was born 1840 into slavery in Hannibal, Missouri. She moved to Denver, Colorado in 1878 and became a Catholic in 1880. Julia was an enthusiastic parishioner of Sacred Heart Parish. The Jesuit priests at her parish recognized her as the most fervent promoter of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and every month she would deliver on foot images of the Sacred Heart and information about prayer to firefighters throughout Denver. Julia

was a familiar sight on the streets of Denver in the late 1800s and early 1900s. Wearing a floppy hat and oversized shoes, she was often seen pulling her red wagon of goods to deliver to the poor and homeless of the city despite her own poverty. Julia died on June 7, 1918, the feast of the Sacred Heart. The Archdiocese of Denver opened her cause for canonization in December of 2016 and her remains were exhumed and sent to the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception where she is the only person buried there.

Sunday November 22, 2020



Honoring the Memory of Your Deceased Loved

Do you have a loved one who has passed on? Have you offered Masses for them? In our faith tradition, it is customary not only to visit the graves of our beloved departed, but also to have Masses offered for the eternal repose of their souls. Having a Mass offered for the repose of a soul, and offering our own prayers, is more beneficial to them and comforting than a card or a bouquet of flowers. From the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "From the beginning, the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. CCC n.1032 Contact the Church office to reserve your mass for your loved one today!

HOLY HUMOR



UPCOMING EVENTS

James C. Fletcher Council

11422 is selling 2020-2021

Car Raffle tickets at \$1.00 each. Tickets can be purchased after each Mass outside the church near the bell tower.

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday November 26 - 10:00 am

Advent Begins

November 29

Missals

Limited Number Available after each Mass \$5.00

Every Thursday

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