



St Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday June 4, 2023 ~ Most Holy Trinity Sunday

From the Bishop's Pen...

"God sent his Son that the world might be saved through him."

People who knew both of us tell me, "You look just like your father." My brothers also resemble our father, and we resemble each other; that is why when people see us together, they know that we are brothers and members of one family.

Today, we give unending glory and praise to the Holy Trinity, to the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We give praise to the relationship of the three Divine Persons of the Holy Trinity among themselves. We also celebrate our relationship with the Holy Trinity.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is that God being one exists in three Persons. The divine essence, which is one and the same in the strictest sense, exists in three Persons, who are truly distinct from each other. Yet, each Person is identical with the same divine essence. The Father is unbegotten, the Son is begotten by the Father, and the Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. Each Person is truly distinct from the other, yet each is the true, eternal God; however, there is only one God.

The Holy Trinity is love and love, by its very nature, extends beyond itself. God did this in His creation, the universe and everything in it, especially His creation called man. His love is extended to us to so great an extent that we are created in His image and likeness. Yet, while we were still sinners, the Father proved His love for us when He sent His Son to become what He was not, man. Jesus humbled Himself by becoming man, like us, but remaining all that He is, God, without change. He died for our sins so that we could live in His eternal love. We, who are created in God's image and likeness, resemble each other and the Father, because, through our Baptisms, in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, we are one family, the Body of Christ.

How much love does the Holy Trinity have for us that we can call God, Father, and share in His very life? How much love does the Holy Trinity give us so that we can love each other as God loves us? God loves us so much that, after restoring us to eternal life, Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit and in the Eucharist. By receiving the Eucharist, Jesus is in us, and we are in Him and that is what God wanted all along, that we share in His divine life for eternity.

– Bishop Roy Campbell

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Friday
10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The office is closed for business on:

ALL Weekends
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(Please make appointments for private meetings)

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 pm
Sunday - 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm

Daily Mass 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!

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SUPPORT MINISTRIES

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**PARISH TITHING AND
CONTRIBUTIONS**

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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***

MASS SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Mass Intentions are made in the Church Office during regular business hours or may be given to Hospitality Minister after the Sunday Masses. You will be contacted if the date requested is not available. Bookings for one name for several days in succession will not be accepted. An offering is **\$10.00 cash** per date / per envelope. Mass intentions are acknowledged at the Sunday and daily Masses. Mass intentions **must be received in the office by Monday 9:00 am** to be included in the bulletin for the next week.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS for the **NEXT** bulletin are due in the Church Office on Monday by 12 noon. The bulletin is sent to the printer on Tuesday morning.
Late submissions will go into the next bulletin.

COMMUNION CALLS / HOME VISITS

Fr. Pat and the Eucharistic Ministry have resumed communion calls and home visits If you or someone you know is homebound but would like to receive communion on a regular basis, contact the office to schedule a visit.

Please contact the parish office

Monday through Friday

between 10:00 am and 5:00 pm

Our Parish Family's Weekly Offering

\$ N/A May 28, 2023

*Our average weekly parish expenses for
April 2023 - \$ N/A*

*Our Offertory last week was N/A %
of Expenses*

Faith Direct: April 2023 - \$ N/A

Last Week's Attendance Total:

Sunday Masses - 724

St Joseph Catholic Church ~ Calendar for this Week

MASSES / OBSERVANCES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday June 4, 2023
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Masses
8:00 am, 10:00 am and 12:00 pm

10:00 AM MASS LIVE STREAMED

Monday June 5, 2023
ST. BONIFACE, BISHOP AND MARTYR

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Tuesday June 6 2023
ST. NORBERT, BISHOP

Daily Mass - 8:30 am
Exposition / Adoration - 6:00 pm
Benediction - 6:30 pm
Tuesday Evening Mass - 7:00 pm

Wednesday June 7, 2023

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Thursday June 8, 2023

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Friday June 9, 2023
**ST. EPHREM,
DEACON AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Daily Mass - 8:30 am
Exposition / Adoration - 9:30 am
Benediction - 10:00 am

Saturday June 10, 2023

Confession / Reconciliation
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Next Sunday
Sunday June 11., 2023
**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday June 4

- **Sodality - Rosary (RR)**
(AFTER 8:00 AM MASS)
- **SJCC Gospel Choir**
(CL2) 9:00 am
- **SJCAF - African and Friends Choir Practice**
(CL2) 10:00 am

Monday June 5

- **Women's Ministry Meeting**
7:00 pm (CLR1)

Wednesday June 7

- **Line Dancing (RR)**
11:00 am
- **First Holy Communion Class**
Confessions 5:00 pm (CH)
- **Gospel Choir Rehearsal**
(CL2) 7:00 pm

Thursday June 8

- **Beginner Line Dancing (RR)**
12:30 pm
- **St Joseph Sodality -Pray the Rosary - (Virtual)** 5:00 pm
Call in number (848)
220-3100 Conference ID:
06241954#
- **SJCAF-Charismatic Group**
(CL2) 7:00 pm

Saturday June 10

- **Men's Ministry Meeting**
(CL2) 7:30 am
- **KofC Flea Market**
(Parking Lot) 8:00 am
- **Landings 2 (CL1)** 1:00 pm
- **Cantor Rehearsal for Vigil Mass (CL2)** 3:30 pm
- **First Communion (CH)** 5:00 pm Vigil Mass

Daily Readings for the Week

Week of June 4, 2023

Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (52b)/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-4, 5-6/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

For Our Young Parishioners

Sharing the Gospel

God sent his only Son to save the world. Because you believe in his Son, Jesus, you will have eternal life in heaven. You are a child of God. God wants you to serve by helping your family and friends. When you clean up your room, take care of your baby sister, or pull weeds for your neighbor, God wants you to say, "Lord, I am doing this for you."

Prayer

God, teach me to use my eyes, voice, and hands to help others.

Mission for the Week

When I wash my hands, I will remember that Jesus washed away my sins in baptism.

Something to Draw

Draw yourself helping your father wash his car with a bucket of soapy water.

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

Gerry Anderson, Agnes Bell, Carla Amorim, Melody Atkinson, Randy Belt, Veronica Blakeney, Otto Boswell, Rachel Brewer, Eleanor Brooks, Maxine Brown, Virginia Brust, Esther Buchanan, Renee Burroughs, Paula Butler, Tanesha Butler, Angela & Wick Cartwright, Edwinda Castleberry, Alberta Christian, Angela Clark, Chuck Clay, Angella Coker, Kennard Dalrymple, Herman Davis, James Doe, Gregory Eades, Verna Etheredge, Tammy Flarisee, Mary E. Fletcher, Larry & Evelyn Frelow, James Gant, Regina Gary, Maureen Gramby, Agnes Grayson, Catherine & Jennifer Gresham, Juanita Grillo, Kimberly Grimes, Eva Henson, Sheila Hinton, Doris Hite, Luis Howell, Mark Humphrey, Cathy Jackson, Demetrius Jackson, Katie Jackson, Melvin James, Joseph Jennifer, Lyell Johnson, Roland Joyner, Duke Kelly, Mark Landry Sr, Mark Landry Jr, Gabrielle Landry, Theresa Leeke, Alton Ernest Lewis, Henrietta Long, Sadie Malveaux, Barbara Marshall, Marilyn Marshall, Leondre Massey, Anthony Mc Donald, Carlos Menefee, Kathleen Mitchell, Nancy Mooney, Jean Neal, Madga Nelson, Paul Newman, Ronald Nickens, Gail Norris, Cynthia Obedike, LaTanya Pelt, Larry Peters, Claudette Randall, Barbara Reece-Jones, Danielle Rhodes, Carolyn Richardson, Irene Richmond, Miriam Ross, Teresa Ross, Ronald G. Sanders, Sheryl Sanders, Marcia Savoy, Thomas W. Scott, Carolyn Scriber, Virginette Scott, Lucille Shaw, Madeline Stillwell, Lucille Swann, Kenneth Taylor, Carolyn Thrash, Lamont Wade, William "Billy" Tolbert, Erma Torney, Frances Tyler,

And the Recently Deceased:

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



Sunday 8:00 am
Bruce Martin †

Sunday 10:00 am
Jean-Marie Tcheffo †

Sunday 12:00 pm
Thanksgiving & SI
The Ndu Family

Monday 8:30 am
Marie France Asike †

Tuesday 8:30 am
Bruce J. Martin †

Tuesday 7:00 pm
Cletus and Mary Asike

Friday 8:30 am
The Asike Family (SI)

Saturday 5:00 pm
Bernadette Crawford †

LIVE THE LITURGY:

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

On this Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded to encourage one another, to show affection and support. Can we do it? Can we do it in our daily interactions, in our families? Can we even do it on social media?

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - FOR YOUR REFLECTION

First Reading

At Mount Sinai, the Lord revealed himself to Moses as merciful, gracious, kind, and faithful. ***Do you see these positive traits in yourself?***

Second Reading

In the closing remarks of his second letter to the Corinthians, Paul encouraged the believers in Corinth to live in peace and love with one another, modeled after the grace, love, and fellowship of our Triune God. ***Where do you think you most need to show peace and love with others this week?***

Gospel Reading

Jesus taught his disciples that God loved the world and desired to save the world by offering believers eternal life. ***How do you think believers having eternal life saves the world?***

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?

Question:

Saint Mother Teresa primarily worked in which country?

Answer:

(a) United States (b) Italy (c) India (d) Ireland

SEE PAGE 5 FOR ANSWER

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Role of Catholics in Society

Question:

We live in a country that upholds the separation of Church and state. What is the role of Catholics in society?

Answer:

The role of the Church in the world has taken different forms over time, but the theme is the same. Be disciples in it! As the lay faithful — that is, not vowed priest or religious — we are called to live and love in the circumstances of our daily lives. St. John Paul II wrote a document about the laity. In it he wrote, “In their situation in the world God manifests His plan and communicates to them their particular vocation of seeking the Kingdom of God by engaging in temporal affairs and by ordering them according to the plan of God” (On the Lay Members of Christ’s Faithful, 15).

God wants us in the hospitals, the board rooms, the law offices, the food pantries, and the little league games! We are to engage in the affairs of the world. But when we’re there, we should live the plan of God. We need to respect those around us, engage in just business and legal practices, and love our children. We should care for the earth, use our money wisely, and get to know our neighbors. We must advocate for social policies that respect human dignity and human freedom. No matter our state in life, we are invited to build the kingdom of God!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Upcoming Events

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

The James C Fletcher Jr Council Charities will hold their Annual Summer Flea Markets on Saturday, June 10 and Saturday, June 24 from 8 am to 1 pm on the St Joseph Church parking lot. Spaces are \$25.00 each and must be prepaid and reserved before each Market. Please see the flyer for vendor information and the phone number for reservations.

ANNUAL
ST. JOSEPH PARISH MULTICULTURAL PICNIC

Sunday, June 25, 2023

We need YOU to help us plan to make this a fun affair. We encourage all interested adults and high-school age youths to bring your talents to help with our 2023 picnic.

See the sign-up sheets in the foyer to bring a dish or help with the picnic.

If you have questions, please call or email the parish office
parishoffice@stjosephlargo.org

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Interested in joining the GSM- contact:
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202-345-5446
Arleen Jeter apj24@msn.com
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LANDINGS

Landings Part 2 started on Saturday, June 3, 2023

Landings Part 2 is for everyone completing Landings Part 1, RCIA, or inactive Catholics wanting to explore more about our Catholic Faith. We will help you to discover your gifts from the Holy Spirit and how to use them in helping your family and friends, and which Ministries at St. Joseph's Church that you can use your gifts.

For more information contact:
Freddie Mae Poole
301 335-0048
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Spring Fundraiser!



The St. Joseph Ladies Auxiliary, No. 141, Knights of St. John International (KSJI) will be conducting a Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser.

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POC: Monica Elliott, Auxiliary No. 141 President,
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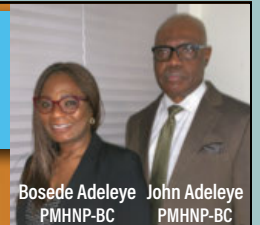
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