

St Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday August 27, 2023 The Twenty-First Sunday Ordinary Times

From the Bishop's Pen...

"You are Peter, and to you I will give the keys of the kingdom of heaven."

Jesus asks His disciples "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" They reply, "Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." When I get the time, I enjoy watching the PGA Golf Tournaments on T.V. In a tournament, a golfer's first shot from the "tee" is meant to land in the middle of the fairway, to set up a good shot to the green, followed by a putt into the "cup."

Jesus' first question set up His disciples to answer a more specific question, by eliminating what "others" say about Him. Now Jesus shoots for the green by asking His disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" The answer His disciples give this time is a matter of personal faith. Peter speaks first, saying, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Peter, who struggles with the growth of his faith, has had a revelation from God the Father about Jesus.

Now, Jesus is ready to "putt" into the "cup" of true faith. Jesus gives Peter the authority and responsibility of being His "Vicar on earth" when He tells Peter, "you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

The prophet Isaiah predicts Peter's place in God's plan of salvation when he wrote, "I will clothe him with your robe, and gird him with your sash, and give over to him your authority. He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to the house of Judah. I will place the key of the House of David on his shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open. I will fix him like a peg in a sure spot, to be a place of honor for his family."

We are that family, the Body of Christ, His Church. Let us look to Peter's faith to strengthen our own, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

– 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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Holidays and Holy Days
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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!

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

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CONTRIBUTIONS**

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***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

The Eucharistic Ministry is available for 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
10:00 am and 5:00 pm
301-773-4838

Our Parish Family's Weekly Offering

N/A August 20, 2023

*Our average weekly parish expenses for
N/A*

*Our Offertory last week was n/a
of Expenses*

Faith Direct: July 2023 - \$29,903.07

Last Week's Attendance Total:
Sunday Masses - 795

St Joseph Catholic Church ~ Calendar for this Week

MASSES / OBSERVANCES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday August 27, 2023
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

10:00 AM MASS LIVE STREAMED

Monday August 28, 2023
ST. AUGUSTINE

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Tuesday August 29, 2023
THE PASSION OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

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

Wednesday August 30, 2023
ST. JEANNE JUGAN

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Thursday August 31, 2023

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Friday September 01, 2023

First Friday
Exposition / Adoration
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING MORNING MASS
BENEDICTION 6:00 PM

Saturday September 02, 2023
BVM

FIRST SATURDAY - MASS 8:30 AM
Confession / Reconciliation
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Next Sunday

Sunday September 03, 2023
THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday August 27

- **SJCC Summer Choir** (CL2) 9:00 am
- **SJCAF - African and Friends Choir Practice** (CL2) 10:00 am
- **Youth Ministry Meeting**

Wednesday August 30

- **Line Dancing (RR)** 11:00 am

Thursday August 31

- **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#
- **SJCC Gospel Choir - November Concert Rehearsal** (CL2) 7:00 pm
- **SJCAF-Charismatic Group**

Saturday September 02

- **Cantor Rehearsal for Vigil Mass** (CL2) 3:30 pm

Prayer for Unity

Dear Lord,

Your love knows no bounds,
your compassion no borders.

Your mercy extends to
all people and places.

Form our hearts after yours.

Help us to open our doors,
our minds, and ourselves to others.

In the discomfort, be with us.

Amen.

Daily Readings for the Week

Week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19, 23 Rom 11:13-36, / Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1Thes 1:1-5,8b-10 / Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: -1Thes 2:1-8

Wednesday: 1 Thes 3:7-13 / Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: -1Thes 3:7-13 / Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1Thes4:1-8 / Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1Thes 4:9-11 / Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: -

For Our Young Parishioners

Sharing the Gospel

A woman begged Jesus to cure her daughter who was possessed by demons. This lady believed that Jesus could cure her daughter. He cured her daughter because of her faith. Ask God to help someone you know who is very sick. Ask God to help the homeless find jobs so they can pay for a place to live. Ask God to help you and your sisters or brothers play without fighting. He will help because of your faith.

Prayer

Jesus, I believe you can help.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself playing an indoor game together with your sister or brother without fighting.

Mission for the Week

When I hear a siren, I will pray for the people inside the ambulance.

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

Gerry Anderson, Agnes Bell, Carla Amorim, Melody Atkinson, Randy Belt, Veronica Blakeney, Rachel Brewer, Eleanor Brooks, Maxine Brown, Virginia Brust, Esther Buchanan, Renee Burroughs, Paula Butler, Tanisha Butler, Fr. Michael Bryant, 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, Gwen Jarman, Demetrius Jackson, Katie Jackson, Joseph Jennifer, Lyell Johnson, Roland Joyner, Duke Kelly, Mark Sr/ Mark Jr & Gabrielle Landry, Alton Ernest Lewis, Henrietta Long, Karee Lucas, Sadie Malveaux, Barbara Marshall, Maria Marshall, Marilyn Marshall, Leondre Massey, Anthony Mc Donald, Carlos Menefee, Kathleen, Danielle Miller, 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 & William Scriber, Virginette Scott, Lucille Shaw, Madeline Stillwell, Lucille Swann, Candice Taylor, Kenneth Taylor, Carolyn Thrash, Lamont Wade, William "Billy" Tolbert, Erma Torney, Frances Tyler, Michael Younger, Cecilia Whittaker, Darryll Wilcots,

And the Recently Deceased: Andrew Dyer and Agnes Tolson

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



Sunday 8:00 am
For the St Joseph Family (SI)

Monday 8:30 am
40th Anniversary
for Tony and Vera
Ndu SI

Wednesday 8:30 am
Cecilia Etienne (D)

Friday 8:30 am
LaFerne Johnson Anniver-
sary joining the Church

LIVE THE LITURGY:

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“O woman, great is your faith!” The Canaanite woman stood firm in her belief that God would answer her — even when those closest to him tried to send her away, and even when Christ himself challenged her. She never wavered.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK - FOR YOUR REFLECTION

First Reading

The Lord instructed the prophet Isaiah to be open to “foreigners” (nations other than Israel) for God’s covenant with Israel is intended for all people. ***How welcoming are you to outsiders in your life?***

Second Reading

Paul believed that Israel’s rejection of Jesus became a vehicle for God to reveal his mercy to all people, Jew and Gentile alike. ***Is there someone in your life who needs your mercy and forgiveness?***

Gospel Reading

Jesus rewards the Canaanite woman for her great faith by granting the woman’s request to heal her daughter. ***Who would you say has helped you grow in your faith?***

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?

Question: What is the name given to a school operated and supported by a parish community?

Answer: (a) Seminary (b) Parish Church School
(c) Parochial School

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Religious Orders

Question:

What is the meaning of the letters that professed religious have after their names?

Answer:

The Catholic Church includes hundreds of religious communities. The priests, religious brothers, religious sisters, and nuns of these communities (which are often referred to as “religious orders”) are committed to particular spiritual traditions and often to a particular charism (such as teaching, healthcare, social work, or pastoral care).

To help identify a person as a member of a particular religious community, the custom developed of including post-nominal letters that provide a sort of shorthand for the name of the community that the priest, brother, sister or nun is part of. So, for example OSB after a person’s name would indicate that they are a member of the Order of St. Benedict (the Benedictines), just as SJ would indicate that a priest or brother is a member of the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) or RSM would show that a woman is a Sister of Mercy. Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters) SSND = School Sisters of Notre Dame SVD = Society of the Divine Word (Divine Word Missionaries)

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**CLASSES STARTING
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2023**

TO REGISTER, CLICK LINK OR QR CODE:

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For more information contact the Parish Office

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Do you or do you have a friend or a family member who wants to know more about the Catholic faith? Did you or any family member or friend miss receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or

First Communion? Are you searching for a greater knowledge and appreciation of your faith? RCIA is the program through which the Church welcomes, educates, and equips those persons seeking full communion in the Catholic faith through the Sacraments of Initiation, namely, Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation. If you are interested in becoming fully initiated into the Catholic Church please consider the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process. All are welcome to attend our "Inquirers" class!

**Starting Sunday September 10th
We meet every Sunday at the 12:00 pm Mass
and virtually every Monday from 7:00-8:00 pm.**

For more information contact:
Deacon Stephen Nash snash@stjosephlargo.org

To register click the link or QR code :

<https://forms.gle/NVmMs4tAsfeNcDg67>



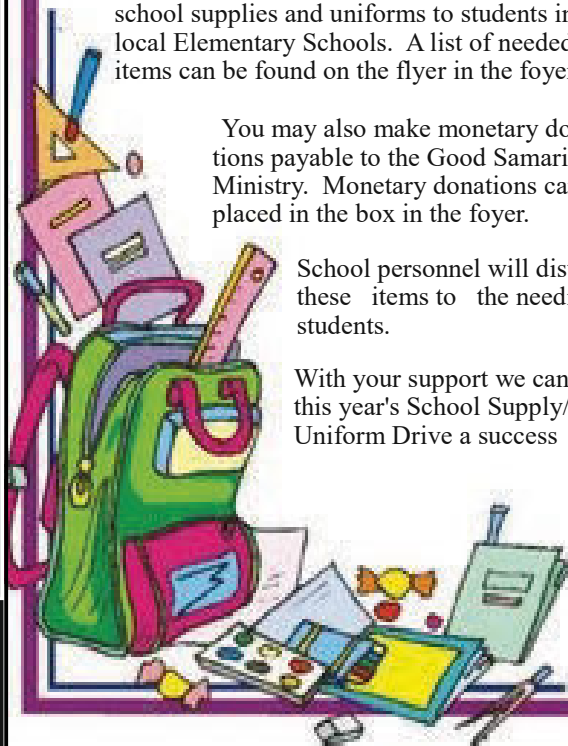
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You may also make monetary donations payable to the Good Samaritans Ministry. Monetary donations can be placed in the box in the foyer.

School personnel will distribute these items to the neediest students.

With your support we can make this year's School Supply/School Uniform Drive a success



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WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Other common examples include:

DCDaughters of Charity
FSCThe Brothers of the Christian Schools
/Christian Brothers
OCist ...The Order of Cistercians
OCD - Order of Discalced Carmelites
OFM - The Order of Friars Minor (the Franciscans)
OFM CapThe Capuchin Franciscans
OP - The Order of Preachers (Dominicans)
OSF - Franciscan Sisters
OSP - Oblate Sisters of Providence
SC - Sisters of Charity
SDS - Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorian Priests and Brothers and Salvatorian Sisters)
SSND - School Sisters of Notre Dame
SVD - Society of the Divine Word (Divine Word Missionaries)

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?

You are correct if you answered (c) Parochial School

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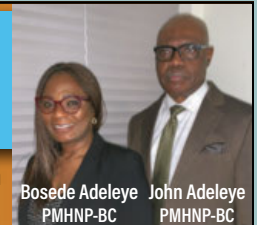
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