



# St Joseph Catholic Church

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**Sunday June 30, 2024 ~ The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**From the Bishop's Pen...**

*"Little girl, I say to you, arise!"*

Each of the Gospel stories for the past several weeks have been about having faith in God. Saint Mark gives us two stories of faith in God, by faith in the One He sent, Jesus Christ. They are also stories of hope and of God's love for His people.

He gives us these stories in the form of a "Marcian Sandwich." The story of Jairus and his critically ill daughter is cut in half. Saint Mark creates his "Marcian Sandwich" by placing the "meat" of the story of the woman afflicted with hemorrhages in the middle of Jairus' story. Then he goes back to finish the story of Jairus' daughter. Saint Mark does this to show us that both stories are bound together as "one sandwich" in their outcomes.

Jairus had faith that Jesus loved and cared about his daughter, because he believed that merely touching her would be enough to cure her. As great as Jairus' faith was in Jesus to cure his daughter, I think the poor woman with the hemorrhages had even greater faith. She hoped that her cure came, not from Jesus touching her, but her touching only His garments.

We go back to Jairus, but now there is a difference in his faith in Jesus. Before, Jairus had faith that Jesus' touch was enough to cure his daughter. Jairus' servants have informed him that his daughter has died. Now, Jairus' faith has grown, because now he believes that Jesus' touch will raise his daughter from the dead!

Today, our love of our families and friends must compel us to turn to our faith in God. And we are compelled to put that faith into action. Just as Jairus and the poor woman reached out to Jesus, we must reach out to Jesus for His healing touch. We then must bring Jesus' love and healing to each other. As members of the Body of Christ, we must especially reach out to those most in need. We must let Jesus' healing touch come to others through us.

**– 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

Federal Gov't Closings

Holidays and Holy Days

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## MASS / ADORATION SCHEDULE

Saturday - 5:00 pm

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

Daily Mass 8:30 am

Every Tuesday

Exposition / Adoration 6:00 pm

Benediction 6:45 pm

Evening Mass 7:00 pm

Every Friday

Exposition / Adoration

after 8:30 am Mass

Benediction 10:00 am

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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 and Facebook 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. 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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**MASS SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Mass Intentions are made in the Parish 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 NLT 12:00 noon on Monday. 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 parish office on 301-773-4838 to schedule a visit. The office is open Monday through Friday 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

**Our Parish Family's Weekly Offering**

\$ 15,502.00 June 23, 2024

Our average weekly parish expenses for  
May 2024 - \$22,369.34

Our Offertory last week was 69.3%  
of Expenses

Faith Direct: May 2024 - \$22,386.40

Last Week's Attendance Total: 738

**St Joseph Catholic Church ~ Calendar for this Week**

**MASSES / OBSERVANCES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES**

Sunday June 30, 2024  
**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Monday July 1, 2024  
**ST. JUNIPERO SERRA, PRIEST**  
Mass - 8:30 am

Tuesday July 2, 2024  
Daily Mass - 8:30 am  
Exposition / Adoration - 6:00 pm  
Benediction - 6:30 pm  
Evening Mass - 7:00 pm

Wednesday July 3, 2024  
**ST. THOMAS, APOSTLE**  
Daily Mass - 8:30 am



First Friday June 5, 2024  
**ST. ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST;  
ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL**  
Daily Mass - 8:30 am  
Exposition/Adoration  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
MORNING MASS  
Benediction 6:00 pm

First Saturday July 6, 2024  
**ST. MARIA GORETTI,  
VIRGIN AND MARTYR**  
First Saturday Mass - 8:00 am  
Confession / Reconciliation  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

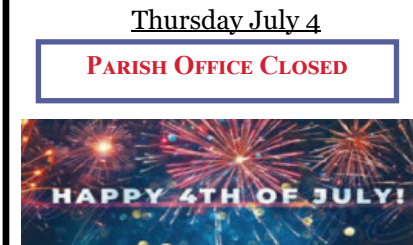
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**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH**

- Sunday June 30
- **KoC - Rosary (CH)**  
after 8:00 am Mass
  - **Dr. Clarke / SJCC Gospel Choir**  
(CLR 2) 9:00 am
  - **Dr Clarke / SJCAF Choir Practice (CLR 2)** 10:00 am
  - **Multicultural Picnic (PL)**  
2:00 pm

- Wednesday July 3
- **Dr. Clarke - Gospel Choir Rehearsal CLR 2)** 7:00 pm

- Tuesday July 2
- **Dr Clarke - (CLR2)**  
5:00 pm / **African & Friends Choir Rehearsal (CLR 2)** 7:00 pm



Saturday July 6

- **Men's Ministry Meeting (CL2)** 7:30 am
- **Dr. Clarke Grow Your Own Musicians (CLR 2)** 12:00 pm
- **Landings 2 (CLR2)** 1:00 pm
- **Dr. Clarke - Cantor Rehearsal for Vigil Mass (CLR 2)** 3:30 pm

**Daily Readings for the Week of June 30, 2024**

**Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 (2a)/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

**Monday:** Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Ps 50:16bc-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23/Mt 8:18-22

**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

**Wednesday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

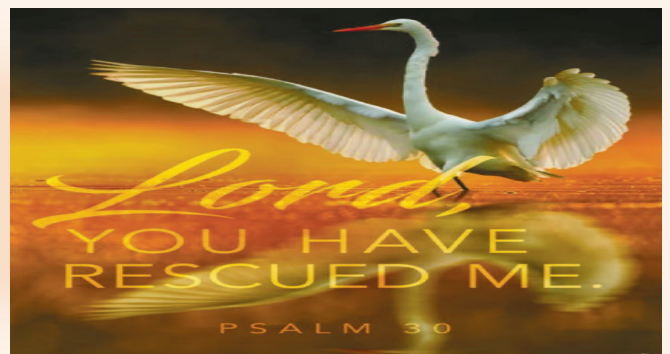
**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

**Friday:** Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131/Mt 9:9-13

**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

**Next Sunday:** Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 (2cd)/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6

**JUST A  
THOUGHT...**





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

Gerry Anderson, Carla Amorim, Theresa Agorel, Melody & Carl Atkinson, Randy Belt, Agnes Bell, Veronica Blakeney, Maxine Brown, Renee Burroughs, Paula Butler, Tanesha Butler, Angela & Wick Cartwright, Alberta Christian, Angela Clark, Connie Clark, Chuck Clay, Angella Coker, Herman Davis, Doe, Gregory Eades, Verna Etheredge, Tammy Flarisee, Larry & Evelyn Frelow, Adrienne Fraser-Darling, Rita Gant, Regina Gary, Gina Geron, Maureen Gramby, Agnes Grayson, Catherine & Jennifer Gresham, Juanita Grillo, Kimberly Grimes, Lawrence Hill, Sheila Hinton, Doris Hite, Luis Howell, Mark Humphrey, Cathy Jackson, Gwen Jarman, Demetrius Jackson, Katie Jackson, Melvin James, Wendell John, Donald Johnson, Latashia Johnson, Lyell Johnson, Roland Joyner, Duke Kelly, Fr. Mike King, Mark Sr/ Mark Jr & Gabrielle Landry, Alton Ernest Lewis, Henrietta Long, Edwina Love, Karee Lucas, Sadie Malveaux, Barbara Marshall, Marilyn Marshall, Leondre Massey, Anthony Mc Donald, Carlos Menefee, Solomon T. Miles, Jr. Thomasine M. Miles, Kathleen Mitchell, Nancy & William Mooney, Fr. Ray Moore, Madga Nelson, Kameron Neal, Paul Newman, Frank Nduka, Ronald Nickens, Gail Norris, Cynthia Obedike, Earline Parks, James & Stephen Parks, LaTanya Pelt, Larry Peters, Barbara Reece-Jones, Danielle Rhodes, Irene Richmond, Miriam Ross, Teresa Ross, Ronald G. Sanders, Sheryl Sanders, Marcia Savoy, Thomas W. Scott, Carolyn & William Scriber, Tyrone Sellers, Dorothy Seth, Dana Chapman-Sewell, Lucille Shaw, Madeline Stillwell, Gwen Sutton, Lucille Swann, Candice Taylor, Kenneth Taylor, Carolyn Thrash, Erma Torney, Frances Tyler, Cecilia Whittaker, Darryll Wilcots, Leon Williams, Paula Wynn

**And the Recently Deceased:**

Marcus Belmonte, Mary E. Fletcher, Stephen Gillis, Russell Jackson  
ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM, O LORD, AND LET PERPETUAL LIGHT SHINE UPON THEM. MAY THEY REST IN PEACE. AMEN.



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday**

8:00 AM BRUCE JAMES MARTIN †  
10:00 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY  
12:00 THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

**MONDAY**

8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

**Tuesday**

8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

**Wednesday**

8:30 AM BRUCE JAMES MARTIN †

**THURSDAY**

8:30 THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

**FRIDAY**

8:30 AM EZEMOBI FAMILY SI

**SATURDAY**

5:00 PM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

**LIVE THE LITURGY!**

**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Talitha koum. Girl, arise! Jesus said this to the dead daughter of the synagogue official, and she obeyed. Listen for his voice when you are weighed down, burdened with doubt or misery, for he says it to you, too. Arise!

**WHY DO WE DO THAT?**

**CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

**Face-to-Face Confession**

**Question:**

In today's digital world, do we really need to be face-to-face with a priest to confess our sins? Would Facetime or Zoom ever be allowed?

**Answer:**

The question of whether or not Catholics can celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation virtually (via social media, by phone, or in some other way) is a question that has actually been around for several years. The recent COVID-19 pandemic brought the question back in a new way, especially as many parishes were forced to introduce a sort of "social distanced" confession, with the sacrament being celebrated outdoors.

In reflecting on this question, however, there are a couple points that we want to keep in mind. First, as the Code of Canon Law observes in different places, the faithful have a right to the sacraments of the Church and the Church's ministers have a responsibility to make them accessible. At the same time, however, we always have to be sure that we respect the nature of the sacraments themselves.

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**Questions of the Week - for Your Reflection**

**FIRST READING**

Our wisdom writer teaches us that God did not create death, rather, death entered the world from the envy of the devil.

**How should a Christian think about death?**

**SECOND READING**

Paul encourages the community of believers in Corinth to share with others out of their abundance as a means of establishing equality. **What could you share with others among your family and friends this week?**

**GOSPEL READING**

Mark presents us with independent healing stories of how faith in Jesus saves. **What needs healing in your life?**

**CATHOLIC TRIVIA - DID YOU KNOW?**

Question: Name the two Sacraments of Service.

Answer: (a) Baptism and Confirmation  
(b) Holy Orders and Marriage (c) Penance and Reconciliation

SEE ANSWER ON PAGE 5

## For Our Young Parishioners

### SHARING THE GOSPEL

In today's Gospel reading, Jairus asked Jesus to come to his house. The daughter of Jairus was dying, and he knew Jesus could make her well again. While they were walking to his house, she died. Did Jesus give up? No way! Jesus told Jairus not to be afraid, but to keep believing that Jesus could help her. Jesus was even stronger than death. He walked into the house, held her hand, and told her to get up. Jesus admired the faith Jairus had.

### PRAYER

Dear God, you are even stronger than death. Help me to have faith in you like Jairus had. Amen.

### Something to Draw

Draw a picture of Jesus and the daughter of Jairus holding hands.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Jairus knew that Jesus could help him. Write down three things that you are afraid of, and ask God to help you.

## WHY DO WE DO THAT?

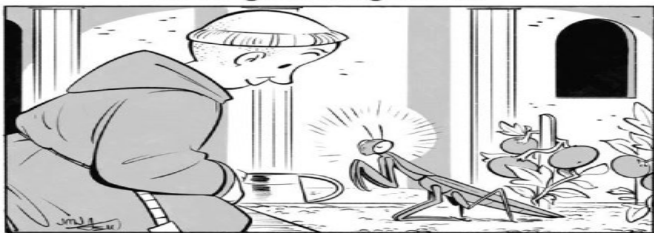
### **CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED**

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Although modern forms of technology and communication can help us in our work of evangelization catechesis, the Pontifical Council for Social Communication has reminded us that, "Virtual reality is no substitute for the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, the sacramental reality of the other sacraments, and shared worship in a flesh and blood human community. There are no sacraments on the internet" (The Church and the Internet, no. 9). Although our encounters with others on the internet and via social media can be considered "real" in one sense, in the sacraments we encounter Christ in a personal and ecclesial way. It is never just a private experience but is always grounded in the life of the Church and this means that it must truly be personal, including the contact between the confessor and the penitent. While the convenience or ease of online celebrations might be appealing for many reasons, at heart, we always want to keep in mind the fullness of the Church's tradition and the meaning of the sacraments.

## FAITHFUL FUNNIES

"Which insect did the abbot permit in his vegetable garden?"



"A praying mantis."



The "abbot" is the leader of a monastery. "Monastery" is the location where the monks live together, pray, share ... and garden.



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August 23, 2024 - August 25, 2024

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Mary Mother of the Eucharist

With: Fr. Wade Menezes, CPM - Fathers of Mercy

For more information contact:

Althea Holland (301) 390-0813

or see flyer in the foyer

### SISTERS IN THE SPIRIT

Triumph of the Cross

Saturday, September 14, 2024

Holy Family Catholic Church

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Speaker: Dr. Valerie D. Mosley

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You are correct if you answered

(b) Holy Orders and Marriage



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