



St Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday July 14, 2024 ~ The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Bishop's Pen...

"He began to send them out."

Jesus summoned the twelve. In doing so, He set His Apostles apart from His other disciples. The word "Apostle" means "one sent out." Jesus sent them out, giving them the authority to do what He had done, to proclaim the kingdom of Heaven on earth to places that He had yet to visit. They went taking "nothing for the journey but a walking stick-- no food, no sack, no money in their belts." To accept Jesus and His teachings means to rely entirely on God for their direction and everything they needed.

Today, it is the Pope and our bishops, the successors of the Apostles, who have that same mission from Jesus. Like the twelve, they are to trust solely in God to provide for their direction and what they need to proclaim the Good News of the kingdom of Heaven to all places, to the ends of the earth. As modern-day disciples, this is our mission too, as members of the Body of Christ, the Church.

The people of Nazareth, where Jesus grew up, had earlier rejected Him, His mission, and His miracles of healing. They chose not to follow Jesus, but we must freely choose to follow our Lord. That is why Jesus sent His Apostles out and told them to stay at whatever house accepts them, relying on God to provide for their sustenance. The Apostles trusted in Jesus and went out as He told them. They depended on Him to provide all that they would need.

Saint Paul tells us that the Father chose each of us in Christ, before the foundation of the world. The love God has for each of us deserves all the trust and love that we must give to Him. That trust will set us free to be sent out, like the Apostles. We too, will be instruments of God's love, peace, and healing, to each other and to all whose lives we touch, knowing that God will provide all that we need to do His work.

– 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!**

SUPPORT MINISTRIES

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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

\$ 17,696.00 July 7, 2024

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

Our Offertory last week was 80.0%
of Expenses

Faith Direct: May 2024 - \$22,386.40

Last Week's Attendance Total: 762

St Joseph Catholic Church ~ Calendar for this Week

MASSES / OBSERVANCES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday July 14, 2024

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Monday July 15, 2024

**ST. BONAVENTURE, BISHOP AND
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**

Mass - 8:30 am

Tuesday July 16, 2024

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

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

Wednesday July 17, 2024

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Thursday July 18, 2024

ST. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST

Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Friday July 19, 2024

Daily Mass - 8:30 am
Exposition/Adoration
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
MORNING MASS
Benediction 10:00 am

Saturday July 20, 2024

**ST. APOLLINARIS, BISHOP AND
MARTYR; BVM**

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

Next Sunday

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PRAYER FOR THE WAY

Dear Jesus,
As I set out in your name, be with me on
every step.
I don't know where you will lead, but I
trust that you will be with me and that,
for me, that will be enough.

Amen.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday July 14, 2024

- **Dr. Clarke / Community Choir** (CLR 2) 9:00 am
- **St Joseph Ladies Auxiliary No. 141 Knights of St John Intl** (CL 2) 11:30 am
- **Youth Ministry Meeting** (RR-A) 1:30 pm

Tuesday July 16

- **Dr Clarke** - (CLR2) 5:00 pm

Wednesday July 17

- **Line Dancing** (RR) 11:00 am
- **Dr. Clarke** (CLR 2) 7:00 pm

Thursday July 18

- **St Joseph Sodality Pray the Rosary** (Virtual) 5:00 pm Call in number (848) 220-3100 Conference ID: 06241954#
- **Dr. Clark Cantor Rehearsal** (CLR2) 5:00 pm
- **Cantor Rehearsal** (CH) 5:30 pm
- **SJCAF-Charismatic Group** (CLR 1) 7:00 pm

Saturday July 20

- **Men's Ministry Meeting** (CL2) 7:30 am
- **SVDP - Food Distribution** (WW) 11:00 am (APPT REQUIRED)
- **Dr. Clarke Grow Your Own Musicians** (CLR 2) 12:00 pm
- **Landings 2** (CLR2) 1:00 pm
- **Altar Server Training** (CLR 3 and CH) 3:00 pm
- **Dr. Clarke - Cantor Rehearsal for Vigil Mass** (CLR 2) 3:30 pm

Daily Readings for the Week of June 30, 2024

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/
Mk 6:7-13

Monday: Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

**Did You
Know ...**

**THERE ARE 5 PATRON SAINTS
OF NURSES! ST. AGATHA, ST.
CAMILLUS, ST. CATHERINE OF
SIENA, ST. JOHN OF GOD, AND
RAPHAEL THE ARCHANGEL.**

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, Kim Grimes, 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, Clifton Rush, 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:

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 EVANGLEE J. THOMAS †
10:00 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY
12:00 PM KING JAMES VENORD (SI)

MONDAY

8:30 AM DAVID ELI OUREGA
(4 YEARS OLD / BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS)

Tuesday

8:30 AM VERONICA NDUM
(BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS)

Wednesday

8:30 AM KESHA C. MARSHALL
(BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS)

THURSDAY

8:30 EZEMOBI FAMILY

FRIDAY

8:30 AM CHERRY NEAL
(BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS)

SATURDAY

5:00 PM ERIC OVIBGBELE
(BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS)



INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Jesus sends his disciples into the world with no money or provisions — just as he sends us. But make no mistake — he has given us everything we need: the strength that comes from faith in Christ, and the will to do what God has asked.

Let's get to work.

Questions of the Week - for Your Reflection

FIRST READING:

The Israelite priest Amaziah was threatened by the prophet Amos from Judah. **What are some ways you have helped others who feel at risk in a difficult situation?**

SECOND READING:

Paul teaches the Ephesians that in “the fullness of times,” God’s plan is “to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.” **What are some things in your life you are waiting for?**

GOSPEL:

Jesus taught the apostles to preach and heal only in places where they were welcomed. **Do you recall a time or a place where you felt truly welcomed?**

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - DID YOU KNOW?

Question: Which Gospel writer and evangelist was a physician by trade?

Answer: (a) Luke (b) Mark (c) Paul (d) Augustine

SEE ANSWER ON PAGE 5

**PRACTICING CATHOLIC
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Shake Off the Dust

Our kitchen floor is at least 35 years old, and it’s the ugliest color to come out of the ‘80s. But it’s a good, durable floor, and my husband, bless his heart, guards it like it was a finely finished hardwood imported from Brazil.

Every time the kids track mud and sand across its vinyl surface, he immediately gets down on his hands and knees and lovingly wipes the mess away. I’m too impatient to do this myself — we have kids, so we’re going to have a dirty floor, is my attitude. But this is the hill upon which my husband dies. On hands and knees, scraping dirt off an almost 40-year-old floor, he is the silent, long-suffering sentry, and if it kills him, he will keep these floors pristine. He is Gandalf, and the dirt is the Balrog. You shall not pass.

“Shake the dust off your feet.” This is what Christ tells his disciples to do when they — and his word — are rejected. Shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them. Why does he say that? It’s not an act of dismissal. It’s not a thumbed nose or a stuck-out tongue. No, it’s an act of caution: Don’t bring it with you. Leave it there.

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For Our Young Parishioners

SHARING THE GOSPEL

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus prepared his disciples for a mission trip, where they would help the people in area towns and teach them about God. Before they left, Jesus asked his disciples to travel light-they were to bring no food or clothes or money. They could not survive without God's help. Jesus also asked them to heal people. They could not heal without God's power, either. God provided everything they needed for their mission trip.

Prayer

Dear God, help me always to remember that it is your power that turns people's lives around. Amen.

SOMETHING TO DRAW

Draw a picture of two disciples walking together toward a town.

MISSION FOR THE WEEK

Choose one friend you know who needs to hear about God's love. Ask your parents if you could offer a ride to that friend, and invite him or her to church with you.

PRACTICING CATHOLIC RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

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When we walk through the world, we pick up a lot of dirt. Misguided notions, disordered priorities, habits, and desires that we never noticed until we realized they left a trail. We come into a situation intending to do what is right, but somehow it all goes sideways, and we walk away from it with detritus clinging to us in places we don't notice. They wouldn't listen. They'll see, we think. Oh, they'll see. They'll see how right I was. Pride and vengeance hitch a ride on the soles of our feet, and we track them all through the world.

What to do about this? You can be like me with my ugly old floor. You can shrug your shoulders and say, "It happens, I guess. I'm only human. I meant well."

But here's what would be better: be like my husband. Get down on your knees and get rid of the dirt. Stop the trail in its tracks.

"So they went off and preached repentance." — Mark 6:12

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?

You are correct if you answered (a) Luke

GOSPEL CHOIR

Have ever considered singing with the choir but were unsure if you wanted to commit, here is your opportunity.

During the months of July and August, our Community Choir will sing at the 10:00 am Mass.

Beginning Sunday, July 6th, the Choir will meet every Sunday at 9:00 AM in Room 2 to review the music for the Mass. Everyone is welcome to join the Community Choir. If you have any questions, see a member of the Gospel Choir or Dr. Clarke for more information.



THE SAINT JOSEPH YOUTH MINISTRY

Join the SJYM for a fun fundraising night at the Ball Park on Friday July 19th. Tickets are \$12.00 each. Additional details and points of contact are on the church website and the flier in the Information center in the foyer.

OUR LADY OF GRACE SODALITY RETREAT

August 23, 2024 - August 25, 2024

St Joseph Catholic Church

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

Mitchellville, MD

Women at the Cross: Redeemed and Renewed

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for more information see flyer the in the foyer

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