



St Joseph Catholic Church

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Sunday October 13, 2024 ~ The Twenty- Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From the Bishop's Pen...

"Sell what you have and follow me."

"I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me." What is wisdom? Why would we want wisdom more than material wealth? Gaining wisdom is from God's grace. Gaining wisdom allows us to hear, understand and respond to God's call to each of us.

When the rich young man asks: "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus tells him to keep the Commandments. However, the Commandments that Jesus focuses on are those that deal with our relationships to each other. When the rich young man answers that he already keeps these Commandments, Jesus gives him one more thing to do. He tells him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

The Lord knows how wealthy or poor we are. He is asking us to give all we have, ourselves, not just our material wealth! Jesus is asking us, as he did the rich young man, to give ourselves totally to the service of each other. To sell all that we have, that also means me and you, to serve God by serving each other. He is asking us to have faith and to trust God, who is good. Jesus gave us the example of this "self-giving," by selling all that He had, Himself, when He died on the Cross to save our souls! He had faith and trusted in His heavenly Father and gave His life to free us from the bonds of sin and to gain eternal life for each of us.

Jesus calls us to give of ourselves in different ways. We need not be afraid to give of ourselves when we hear our Lord's call. The Lord that comes to us in the Eucharist is our strength. He will give us all that we need, so that we can give of ourselves, that is to love God above all else and to love our neighbor as God loves us. To sell what we have, ourselves, and give ourselves to each other and in doing that, we gain treasure in heaven, because we have come and followed Jesus.

– 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

Audiovisual Support:

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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

\$ 20,755.21 October 6, 2024

Our average weekly parish expenses for
September 2024 \$N/A

Our Offertory last week was N/A
of Expenses

Faith Direct: September 2024 - \$ N/A

Last Week's Attendance Total: 766

St Joseph Catholic Church ~ Calendar for this Week

MASSSES / OBSERVANCES AND CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday October 13, 2024
**TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Monday October 14, 2024
**ST. CALLISTUS I, POPE AND MARTYR;
INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY
COLUMBUS DAY**
Mass - 8:30 am

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday October 15, 2024
**ST. TERESA OF JESUS,
VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH**
Daily Mass - 8:30 am
Exposition / Adoration - 6:00 pm
Benediction - 6:30 pm
Evening Mass - 7:00 pm

Wednesday October 16 , 2024
**ST. HEDWIG, RELIGIOUS;
ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE,
VIRGIN**
Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Thursday October 17, 2024
**ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH,
BISHOP AND MARTYR**
Daily Mass - 8:30 am

Friday October 18, 2024
ST. LUKE, EVANGELIST
Daily Mass - 8:30 am
Exposition/Adoration
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
MORNING MASS
Benediction 10:00 am

Saturday October 19, 2024
**STS. JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC
JOGUES, PRIESTS,
AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS;
ST. PETER OF ALCANTARA**
Confession / Reconciliation
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm

Next Sunday
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

Sunday October 13

- **Dr. Clarke** (CLR 2) 9:00 am
- **OCIA - Order of Christian Initiation of Adults** (CLR1) 12:00 pm
- **Youth Ministry Meeting** (RR-A) 1:30 pm

Monday October 14

OCIA - Virtual Meeting 7:00 pm

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Meeting ID: 899 4423 5053 Passcode: 092357

Tuesday October 15

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

Wednesday October 16

- **Line Dancing** (RR) 10:00 am
- **Dr Clarke** - (CLR2) 5:00 pm

Thursday October 17

- **Beginners Line Dancing Class** (RR) 12:30 pm
- **Dr. Clark** (CLR2) 5:00 pm
- **Cantor Rehearsal with Denese Clay** (CH) 5:30 pm
- **SJCAF - Charismatic Prayer Group** (CLR1) 7:00 pm
- **KC - Officers Planning Meeting** (RR) 7:00 pm

Friday October 18

- **Funeral - Wilton Gordon** (CH) Wake 10:00 am Mass 11:00 am

Saturday October 19

- **SVDP - Food Distribution** WW 11:00 am (APPOINTMENT ONLY)
- **Faith Formation /Religious Ed** (All Classrooms) 10:00 am
- **Youth Choir Rehearsal** (CH) 12:00 pm
- **Dr. Clarke Grow Your Own Musicians** (CLR 2) 12:00 pm
- **Sodality Meeting** (Virtual)
- **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 October 13, 2024

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 (14)/Heb 4:12-13/
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/
Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/
Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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

Cathrine Abrams, 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, 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, Ebony Marble, 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, Loraine Moses, Madga Nelson, Kameron Neal, Paul Newman, 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, Johnnie Scott, 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 ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY
10:00 AM NAOMI BELL †
12:00 PM ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

Monday

8:30 AM MARY ADELEYE †

Tuesday

8:30 AM MARTHA BENYELLA

Wednesday

8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

Thursday

8:30 AM THE ST JOSEPH COMMUNITY

Friday

8:30 AM ADARORA NDUM
BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS

Saturday

5:00 PM BESSIE QUEEN †

LIVE THE LITURGY:

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

“Who can be saved?” the apostles wonder. Who can be good enough? Smart enough? Holy enough? Jesus reminds them that no one can be — not without asking for help. We all need help to be holy. Never tire of asking for the help you need.

WHY DO WE DO THAT?

CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

The Lord's Prayer

Question:

Why don't Catholics add the “For yours is the Kingdom ...” prayer at the end of the Our Father like Protestants do? Where did it come from?

Answer:

The conclusion of the Lord's Prayer that you refer to is called a doxology, which is a prayer of glory and praise. This particular doxology we do use in the Mass. After the Our Father, the priest prays the prayer that begins, “Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil...” and the people respond with the doxology. The doxology is not found in the Bible, but it is very ancient. It was first found in The Didache, also called “The Teaching of the Twelve Apostles,” which dates probably from about the year AD 90. It was a letter of instruction to early converts to Christianity. Protestantism dates only to the sixteenth century, so the doxology is actually a Catholic prayer. Some scholars and the catechism (#2760) indicate that the doxology was connected to the celebration of the Eucharist and was not used apart from it.

Remember, both the Lord's Prayer and the Eucharist were part of the “mysteries of faith,” things taught only to believers. Ironically, a remnant of a prayer used during the celebration of the Eucharist has come to be used widely by many Christian churches that do not celebrate the Eucharist! Truth is indeed stranger than fiction!

Questions of the Week - for Your Reflection

FIRST READING:

We hear how Solomon prayed for and received the virtues of prudence and wisdom. **What are you praying to the Lord for these days?**

SECOND READING:

Hebrews teaches us that “the word of God” knows and understands what is in our hearts and minds. **Do you find this comforting or unsettling?**

GOSPEL:

Jesus taught his followers that excessive wealth and possessions can impact one's priorities in life. **What are some practical ways to keep Jesus as a top priority in your life?**

CATHOLIC TRIVIA - DID YOU KNOW?

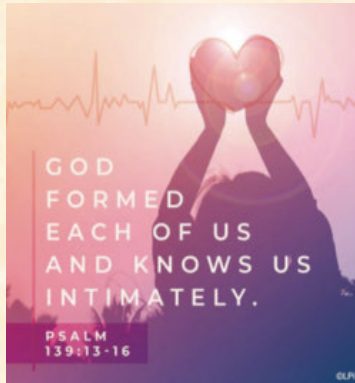
Question: What is the name of the basin that holds Baptismal water inside a church?

Answer: (a) Bowl (b) Font (c) Pool

SEE ANSWER ON PAGE 5

OCTOBER IS... Respect for Life Month

PRAYER TO RESPECT LIFE



Dear Lord,
What a gift You have given
in every human life.
Inspire us to respect Your
handiwork in every human
we encounter. Embolden us
to protect the dignity
of the most vulnerable
members of society.
Amen.

OCTOBER IS



The Mysteries of the Rosary

Have you ever wanted to explore the life of Jesus and Mary in a deeper way? Each decade highlights a sacred episode:

Joyful Mysteries: Through the Annunciation (1) and Visitation (2), we get a glimpse at Mary's joyful yes to God. She gives birth to Jesus in the Nativity (3). Mary and Joseph present their son at the temple (4) and bring him there again when he is a teenager (5).

Luminous Mysteries: Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River (1) before Mary gives him a nudge to his first miracle at Cana (2). Jesus proclaims the Gospel (3), is transfigured on Mount Tabor (4), and institutes the Eucharist (5). The light is shining!

Sorrowful Mysteries: Jesus prays in agony in Gethsemane (1), knowing his hour of suffering has come. After his betrayal and arrest, Jesus is scourged (2) and crowned with thorns (3). He carries his cross (4), and Mary stands at the foot of the cross as he is crucified (5).

Glorious Mysteries: Christ is risen in glory (1)! After appearing to those he loves, he ascends into heaven (2). Jesus' followers receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (3). Mary, unaffected by original sin, is assumed body and soul into heaven (4), where she is crowned queen, humble mother of Christ the King (5).

CATHOLIC TRIVIA – DID YOU KNOW?

You are correct if you answered (b) Font

UPCOMING EVENTS

VOTER EDUCATION

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
in Washington DC is hosting a
Voter Educational Seminar on

Today, October 13th 2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
call (301)758-3768 or click link

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**CHECK OUT VOTER INFORMATION IN
THE INFORMATION CENTER**

Registration Application, Mail in Ballot Application
Early Voting Dates

Thursday October 24th - Thursday October 31st
VOTE - November 5th

**ANNUAL SHRINE PILGRIMAGE
WALKING WITH JOHN PAUL II**

Saturday October 19 - 8:00 am

Join us for a spirit-filled walk through Rock Creek
Park in honor of our patron, Saint John Paul II, to
celebrate his election and installation as Pope in
October 1978, as well as his annual feast day on
October 22. All pilgrimage participants must register
online. \$10 for individuals or \$20 for families.

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<https://jp2shrine.org/pilgrimage>

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Sunday November 3rd - 5:00 pm.

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purchase tickets.

SJCAF HARVEST MASS

Celebrating the Harvest Mass and the

9th Anniversary of SJCAF

Sunday November 24th

12:00 Noon Mass

"TASTE & SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD"

All are welcomed to celebrate the Harvest!

DID YOU KNOW ...

"What's a shoulder's favorite sacramental?"



"The Scapular!"

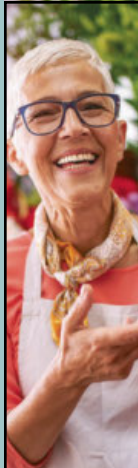
"Scapular" actually means "shoulder" in Latin.
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they are small pieces of wool worn between the
shoulders, reminders of devotion to God.

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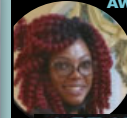
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