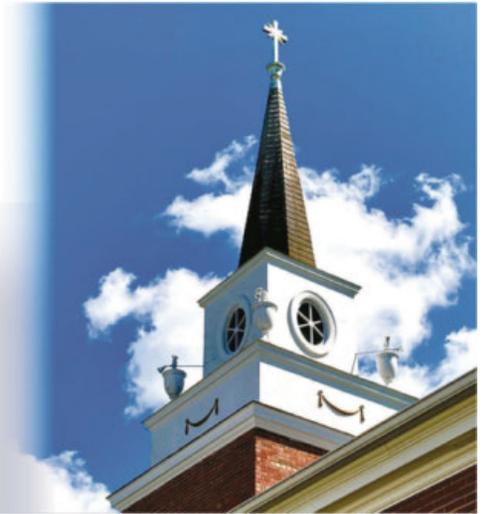


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June 26, 2022
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The people of Saint Joseph Parish, are called to express our Catholic identity in joyful worship and in the responsible sharing of our gifts, as we reach out to others in our community and grow in our faith, knowledge, and love of God.

Eucharistic Schedule

Sunday Obligation Mass

Saturday at 5:00p
Sunday at 8:00a and 10:30a

Weekday Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00a with Rosary 25 minutes before Mass

Communion Service

Thur. 8:00a

Devotion Schedule

First Friday of the Month

Holy Hour Exposition, Confessions, and Benediction after the 8:00am Mass

First Saturday of the Month

Litany to St. Peregrine for the aid of those struggling with Cancer, and Confessions after the 8:00a Mass

Mother of Perpetual Help

Tuesdays after the 8:00a Mass

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Fridays after the 8:00a Mass

Holy Hour for Vocations

Adoration and Confessions
Second Wednesday from 7:00p-8:00p



Parish Staff

Pastor

Monsignor Martin Heinz

Deacons

Norm Kocol, Dennis Holian, Albert Dietz

Religious Education Coordinator

Lisa Sachs
education office phone 815-678-4720

Liturgical Music Coordinator

Barbara Russell

Parish Office Staff

JoLynn Smuda
Edward Varga, PE

Parish Office Hours

Mo. and Tu. 8:30a to 2:30p
We. Th. and Fr. 8:45a to 2:00p

13th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] answered him, "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:60

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Gospel Reflection 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

And to another he said, "Follow me." In every moment of every day, in every circumstance and experience, God is calling us. We can easily get distracted and not hear it or simply ignore it, pretending it wasn't even heard. When we do hear it and favorably respond, there are some conditions that must be met. Jesus makes it clear that once we say yes to his invitation, we must stay focused and forge ahead. We cannot keep looking behind or worry about unfinished business. There are some tasks, and discipleship is one, that require our full devotion.

There are many "masters" vying for our attention. We need something or someone to give us direction. Human nature requires it. Our motives and actions reveal what has our allegiance. It is tempting to give ourselves to masters that lure us with intriguing promises. When given the choice between a "master" that promises worldly success, abundant wealth, status, privilege, and security versus a "master" that asks for self-sacrifice, hardship, suffering, ridicule, and death, to whom do we go? While the promise of immediate pleasure is enticing, there is always a catch. For all that secular masters can promise, they always keep us looking behind, checking on ourselves, second guessing choices, calculating options, and being slaves to excessive worry. Our guard can never come down. Only one master really promises life: Jesus Christ. Hearing his call, we either trust him or we don't.

Saying yes to following Christ does come with a risk. But it also comes with the brightness of future hopes and dreams. There is no need to keep looking behind. Sins are forgiven and regrets serve no effective purpose. God is not there. He's moved beyond all that stuff. God is in the today and the tomorrow and what he can continually do with our daily affirmation to follow Him. All we need to do is be obedient. St. Gianna Molla is credited with saying, "The stillness of prayer is the most essential condition for fruitful action. Before all else, the disciple kneels down." Begin with prayer. We will not only hear God's call but find the courage to trust that He will guide us where we need to be. God uses us in the most ordinary of ways through the simple daily expression of our lives. ©LPi

Collection	Weekly Parish Operating Budget:	\$ 4,500.00
	Weekly Mass Collection:	\$ 6,147.00
	Children's Envelopes:	\$ 5.00
	Parish Improvement Donations:	\$ 230.00
2022 Diocesan Stewardship Appeal.....	
Goal \$ 26,044 Pledged \$ 11,180 Paid \$ 7,843.08		

Mark your Calendars!
Friday, July 1, 2022
 First Friday Mass
Saturday, July 2, 2022
 First Saturday Mass at 8:00am
Monday, July 4, 2022, Independence Day
 Mass at 9:00am instead of 8:00am
 Parish Office Closed



St. Joseph Parish Information

New To The Parish Please call or visit the Parish Office to register with our Church. A registration form can also be found on our website (see the bulletin cover for the URL and QR code).

Sacrament of Baptism A Baptismal interview is required for parents and the Family must be registered with the Parish. Please call the Parish Office for more information.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., First Friday after 8:00 a.m. Mass until 9:00 a.m., First Saturday after 8:00 a.m. Mass, 2nd Wednesdays during Holy Hour at 7 p.m.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) If you are interested in becoming Catholic or want to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact the Parish Office and a Deacon will be in touch.

Private Prayer in the Church St. Joseph Catholic Church remains open Monday through Friday, on days when the Parish Office is open, from 8:30am to 2:00pm for private prayers. Enter at the Main Street doors or at the accessible entrance on the North Side of the Church.

Sacrament of Matrimony Please contact the Pastor through the Parish Office at least six months before your planned nuptials.

Community Ministry Please notify the Parish Office when sacraments, visits and prayers are desired for those confined to the home, hospital or nursing home.

Bulletin Announcements and Notices Publication items are due at least 14 days in advance. Bulletins available online at www.SeekAndFind.com or stjosephrichmondil.weconnect.com

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Nelson Mandela once said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."
 We agree completely, and ask, **are you ready to change the world?** If so, we know where you can start.
 First, cut out of your life the sarcasm and hateful vitriol of the world that surrounds us. Then, fill your life daily with an enhanced Catholic faith, brimming with prayer and gratitude. And finally, share that faith with others.
Religious Education is for everyone, from the very young to the very old. Some may be called to teach our children on Sundays. Others may be called to serve during Mass. Many more are called to live their lives as an example to others. No matter your calling, live your faith as a means to educate others, and change the world!
 If you want to learn more about volunteering in the classroom, contact Director of Religious Education Lisa Sachs at **815-678-4720**.



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Catholic Catechism Refresher

Artwork holds a large part in the history of the Catholic faith, but did you know there are several symbols tied to meanings and persons in our faith? Look at the list, then see how many you can find in the artwork to the right

Symbol	Meaning
Fish	a Christian
Cross	Jesus Christ
Dove	the Holy Spirit
Lamb	Jesus Christ Redeemer
Moon	The Blessed Mother
Sun	Jesus, or the Virgin Mary
Star	Christmas, or Epiphany
Halo	Holiness



Scripture for the Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21
Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11
Gal 5:1, 13-18
Lk 9:51-62

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: **Vigil:** Acts 3:1-10
Ps 19:2-3, 4-5
Gal 1:11-20
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19

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: Is 66:10-14c
Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 [1]
Gal 6:14-18
Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Mass Intentions for the Week

- M** 06-27 + **Jim Lay**
Req. by Earl and Judy Howe
- T** 06-28 + **Rita Gallagher**
Req. by Judi and Larry Jones
- W** 06-29 + **Judy Widhalm**
Req. by Bob and Betty Christensen
- Th** 06-30 **Communion Service**
- F** 07-01 + **Jim Lay**
Req. by Bob and Diane Lay
- Sa** 07-02 (8a) **Barbara Lehacka on her Birthday**
Req. by Mary Schweiss
(5p) **The Living and Deceased Members of the Altar and Rosary Society CCW**
Req. by the Altar and Rosary Society
- Su** 07-03 (8a) **Deceased Members of the Knights Of Columbus Council 8366**
Req. by Knights Of Columbus Cncl. 8366
(10.5a) **The People of God of St. Joseph Catholic Church**



Request Mass Intentions by contacting the **Parish Office**, emailing saintjosephchurch@gmail.com, or leave a note in the mailbox at the office. Provide Name of the Intended, if living or deceased, Requestor Name & phone number. Fee for an intention is \$10.00.

Pro-Life Quote of the Week

"I have been pregnant three times in the past five years, and am presently in my seventh month. I am now 'showing,' so that all can see the presence of life within me. And I feel it very strongly now: a kick here, a squirm there. But even in the first month, with fatigue, sometimes nausea, and other hallmarks of early pregnancy, a mother knows something is different. That difference is the presence of life, manifesting itself—if just to Mom alone."
— Meredith Berkman, former abortion supporter, quoted in the New York Post



In the 14th century, the custom developed of carrying the Blessed Sacrament in a procession after the Mass on Corpus Christi Day, as a public profession of the Catholic faith, in the real presence of Christ. We upheld the same tradition last weekend, in splendid fashion, after the 10:30 Mass. Thanks to everyone who participated.



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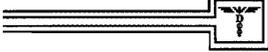
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