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July 18, 2021

Masses in Church

Sunday Vigil

5pm

Sunday Morning

8am, 10am, Noon

Holy Day Vigil

6pm

Feast Day

8:45am & 6pm

National Holidays

8am in Church

Weekday

Monday - Friday at 8:45am

Check the bulletin for any weekly variations

Confessions in Church

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm
or by appointment

Rectory/Office

215 Falls Avenue
Phone: 330-928-2173
Fax: 330-928-3082
Hours: 8:30am - 4pm
Monday through Friday

Prayer Line

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ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION

Believing in the universal call to holiness, we, the Roman Catholic community of Saint Joseph, will bring all to Christ through celebration of Word and Eucharist, reception of the sacraments, education, service, and community activities. Relying on God's grace and sharing our time, talent, and treasure; we live our faith by serving God, the Church, our school, and our community.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 17 / Weekday

3:30-4:30pm **Confessions**
5pm Mass *Martha Pawlowski*

Sunday, July 18 DONUT SUNDAY

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass *Rolande Belanger*
10am Mass *Domenico & Cecilia Manno*
12pm Mass *Clients of St. Vincent DePaul*



Monday, July 19 / Weekday

8:45am Mass *People of St. Joseph*

Tuesday, July 20 / Weekday

8:45am Mass *Special intention of
Anna Gambol*

Wednesday, July 21 / Weekday

8:45am Mass *Allie LaMonica*

Thursday, July 22 / St. Mary Magdalene

8:45am Mass *William Whitestone*

Friday, July 23 / Weekday

8:45am Mass *Mary Schmitt*
5pm Rehearsal ~ Fr. Jared

Saturday, July 24 / Weekday

1pm Wedding ~ **Geoff Schott & Emily Marcu**
3:30-4:30pm **Confessions**
5pm Mass *Carol Kline*

Sunday, July 25

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8am Mass *Chuck Csejtey*
10am Mass *Deanna Viers*
12pm Mass *Karen P. Volpe*

Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet



Join us to pray the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet Monday thru Friday at 8:08 am and stay for 8:45 am Mass.



Wedding Banns

*III. Geoff Schott &
Emily Marcu*



I. Kevin Samels & Traci Andrews

Offertory Giving: July 11, 2021

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Children's.....	\$7.00
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Holy Days	\$40.00
TOTAL.....	\$14,466.00

Diocesan Giving: July 11, 2021

Catholic Relief Services	\$20.00
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REGISTRATION: New parishioners are always welcome. Please call the Rectory Office for more information at 330-928-2173

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Donut Sunday ~ July 18



Sunday, July 18 after ALL masses we will have Donut Sunday hosted by our Men's Group. All are welcome to share in fellowship and enjoy

donuts, coffee and juice. Take the opportunity to talk to the Men's Group about the service projects and activities planned for the future.

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From the Pastor's Desk

Ecclesiastical Incoherence

We are at a time of grave crisis for the Catholic Church in America—steep declines in attendance, lost moral authority, and significant public scandal regarding pro-abortion “Catholic” politicians, just to name a few issues. So in the midst of this mess, what were our shepherds, the successors to the Apostles, doing when they (virtually) gathered together? Well, debating for almost an hour how long they should be allowed to debate, for one. Perhaps nothing sums up better the incoherence and irrelevance that is the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB).

From June 16-18, the USCCB held its semi-annual meeting to discuss various topics, including a potential draft of a document on “Eucharistic coherence”; amendments to a draft pastoral framework on marriage and family life; a report from the lay advisory group focused on sexual abuse prevention; and a statement on Native American and Alaska Native ministry. It's not known if they also considered a revision to how TPS reports should be submitted.

The most controversial part of the meeting was the debate over “Eucharistic coherence.” This recently-invented buzzword refers to the debate over whether pro-abortion “Catholic” politicians should be allowed to receive the Eucharist. In the words of Bishop Thomas Olmstead, “Eucharistic coherence means that our ‘Amen’ at Holy Communion includes not only the recognition of the Real Presence but also a communion bound together by embracing and living Christ's entire teaching handed down to us through the Church.” In other words, is it consistent—and therefore coherent—for someone who publicly and obstinately rejects Church teaching on some matter to receive the Sacrament par excellence of that same Church?

The battle line in this debate among the American bishops is a familiar one. On one side, you have Cardinals Blase Cupich (Chicago) and Wilton Gregory (Washington, DC), as well as bishops Robert McElroy (San Diego) and John Stowe (Lexington, KY). These bishops argue that a politician who supports the murder of unborn children (but also coincidentally happens to espouse all the liberal programs these bishops support) should not be denied Communion, ever. Doing so would be “weaponizing the Eucharist” and would make Communion “only for the perfect.” It's unclear how this attitude can be reconciled with the Apostle Paul's warning that anyone who improperly receives the Eucharist “eats and drinks Condemnation upon himself” (1 Cor. 11:29).

The other side includes hierarchs such as Cardinal Daniel DiNardo (Houston), Archbishops Salvatore Cordileone (San Francisco) and Alexander Sample (Portland), and Bishops Michael Olson (Ft. Worth) and Kevin Rhoades (Fort Wayne-South Bend). They argue that there must be limits to who should be allowed access to the Eucharist and that it's not unreasonable to believe that rabid pro-child-killing politicians might not be eligible.

It's a fierce debate, and it highlights the division that exists among the American bishops. And of course, the liberal side is using this division as a means to squash any debate regarding the Eucharistic reception. We hear continued calls for “unity” among the bishops, as if unity—and not the Truth—is the ultimate good. Even if it were, **this call for unity is not about unity at all**, but a means of muzzling the opposition.

Unity is a virtue to be desired among the bishops, but it must be a unity *in truth*. After all, weren't the bishops united for decades in hiding the abuse scandal? That unity was diabolical.

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If certain bishops desire something contrary to the truth (such as the lie that one can support killing unborn children and still receive Communion), then dividing against them is the proper Catholic response.

Even though the proposal for a “Eucharistic coherence” draft document passed overwhelmingly, it’s hard not to see the whole debate as full of sound and fury; signifying nothing. After all, Archbishop Cordileone, whom many consider the strongest proponent for withholding the Eucharist from pro-abortion politicians, admitted that he was still in the “dialogue” stage with Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi about her reception of the Eucharist (Pelosi is a member of Cordileone’s archdiocese).

If after nine years at the helm in San Francisco—and decades of enthusiastic pro-abortion advocacy by Pelosi—Archbishop Cordileone is still allowing Pelosi to receive the Eucharist, then what really will another document produced by the USCCB bureaucracy do? It’s easy to see why most Catholics tune out this ecclesial body.

This gets to the essence of the fundamental problem with the USCCB. Gatherings of bishops have a long and storied history over the past 2,000 years, and many of these gatherings have led to advancements of the Gospel message, and better ways to reach the lost for Christ. Yet in recent decades the USCCB has become the worst stereotype of an overgrown bureaucracy. It spawns documents that are quickly forgotten, debates that don’t address practical issues, endless committee meetings, and pointless offspring-bureaucracies. Quiz: Can you name *one thing* the USCCB has done in the past decade that has advanced the cause of Christ in this country?

The USCCB claims to want “coherence” in its Eucharistic teaching, yet its entire mission has become an incoherent mess that most people rightly ignore. During a time when millions of Catholics are leaving the Church, it’s reasonable to wonder if the bishops even care. If they can’t even be bothered to protect the sanctity of the Eucharist—falling into straw-man debates like “It’s not a Church for the perfect!”—then can we count on them to right the ship and turn it back toward Christ? Sadly, the answer should be obvious. Of course, an individual bishop does not need permission from the USCCB to enforce Canon Law or to fearlessly proclaim the Gospel. He has authority from Christ himself to do so. But until at least a few individual bishops take that stand, it will be up to the laity, along with faithful priests, to be salt and light in the world, and help lead souls

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THE SAINT MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell, Satan and all the other evil spirits, who prowl throughout the world, seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Have NEWS for the Bulletin?

Please submit news to be considered for the bulletin, website, weekly e-newsletter, digital sign and social media to news@saintjoe.org at least 10 days in advance of the publishing date.

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