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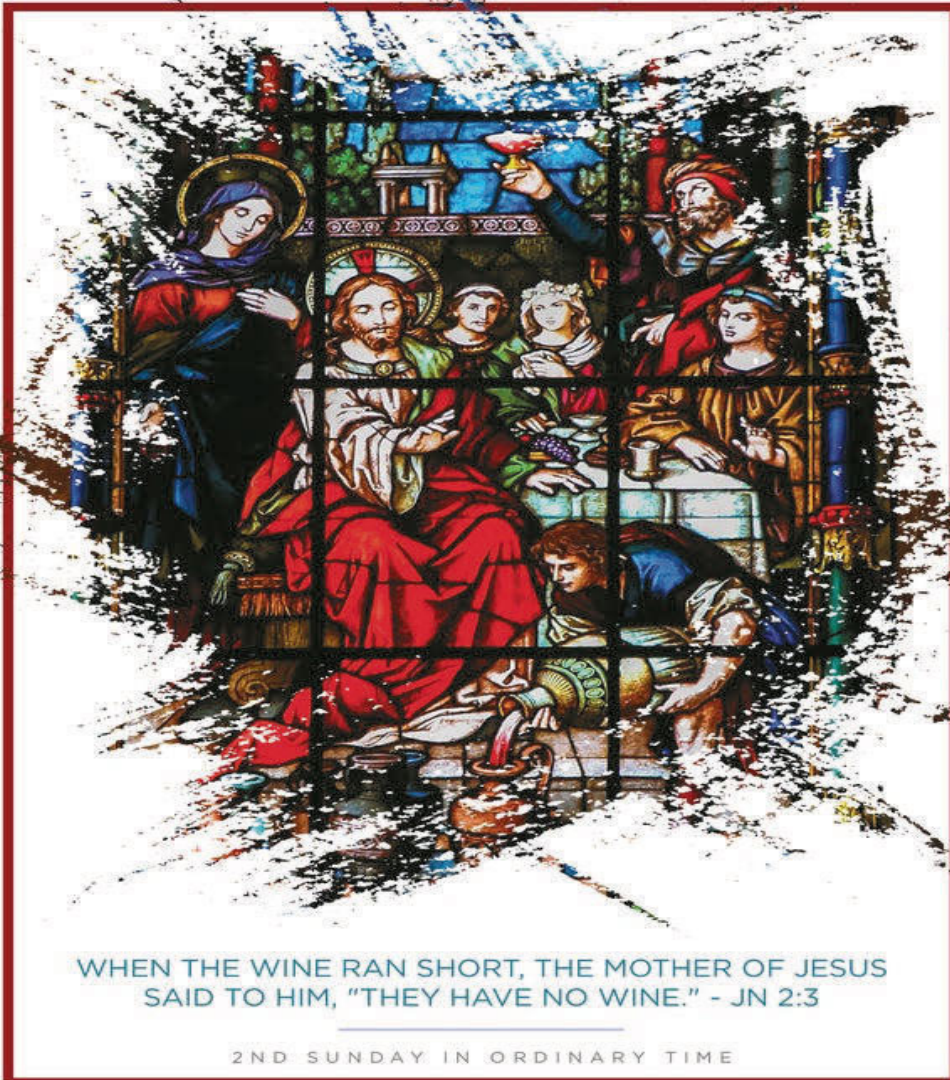
ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL

AGE 3 THRU 8TH GRADE

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday
4:30 pm - 7:30 pm
Saturday and Sunday: CLOSED

JANUARY 16, 2022 | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph Parish is a welcoming Catholic community of faith that embraces its diversity and reaches out to all of God's children. We nourish our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ through the Sacraments, the Word and the Eucharist. We strive to increase our stewardship by sharing our time, talents and treasures.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17

- 7:00 Catherine Patricia+
Requested by Joan Patricia (daughter)
- 8:30 Virgenmina Segarra+
Requested by Marisel Segarra

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

- 7:00 Leo Hopkins+
Requested by Baldes Family
- 8:30 Pio Tobillo & Family & Nathan Riva
Requested by Marita Mariano & Family

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19

- 7:00 Leon A. Piascik+
Requested by Joan Patricia
- 8:30 Ted Green+
Requested by St. Joseph Faculty

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20

- 7:00 Rick Budakowski
Requested by Baldes Family
- 8:30 Lawrence Spalding+
Requested by Mariann Spalding

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

- 7:00 Donald Belfi+
Requested by Sally Belfi
- 8:30 Abbie Rosemeyer+
Requested by Rosemeyer Family

SATURDAY, JANUARY 22

- 8:30 Sister Mary Ann Ankoviak CSJ
Requested by Tim & Sue Treppa
- 4:00 Anthony & Jean Demayo+
Requested by Maryann & Sal Russo
- 7:30 Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23

- 7:00 Herminia Schanchez
Requested by Mia Quintero (niece)
- 9:00 Dr. Shannon Galinis & Family
Requested by Sisters of the Soul of Christ
- 11:00 Boris Gil, Alexa Gil & Mercedes Acosta
Requested by Walter Gil
- 5:30 People of the Parish

Daily Mass will be live streamed Monday - Saturday at 8:30 am and on Sunday at 9:00 am .

For Prayer Requests, Articles of Praise, Mass Intentions, comments or suggestions, please call the Pastoral Office at 772-287-2727 ext. 102 or maritam@sjcflorida.org

WELCOME TO ALL

This church is our heavenly Father's house, a place of solace and grace, so feel at home here. Enter reverently, pray quietly, sing joyfully, listen attentively, give cheerfully and come back gladly. Remain in the church after Mass for some personal quiet time with the Lord, or exit quietly to the Gathering Area for fellowship and sharing. Whether you are a Registered parishioner, new to our community or a visitor, welcome.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Ms. Marie Argana	Mr. F. Shields McManus
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When traveling, for Mass times and church locations, Please call : 1-800-627-7846 or log onto www.masstimes.org.

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 8:30 a.m.

Vigils at 4 p.m.

& 7:30 p.m. (Spanish Mass)

SUNDAY: 7:00a.m., 9 a.m.,
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

WEEKDAYS: 7:00 a.m. and 8:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS: On the Thursday before the first Friday of each month at 3 p.m.; Saturdays at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. By appt. with Priest also.



Please remember the intentions of the following as you pray this week: Nathan Riva, Ave Maria Savara, Gabriel Rose, Florecita Mariano, MC, Baby Scheizel Guinto, Daniela Louisa Gumer, Ferdinand Robles, Nancy Driscoll, Baby Pio Tobillo, Mike Estes, Jean Doheney, Maura Espinoza, Giovanni Espinoza, Ashley Blackmon, John G. Meade, Mike and Ari Montuno, Kevin Martin, and those who have no one to pray for them.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Dr. Jaime Castellanos, Alexander Durante, Monica Fitzgerald, Gail Adelhardt, Kenneth Hessler, Stephen Strom, Dr. Dwayne Douglas Monte, Mary Boyajian, Christine Cappolla, Rosemary DeMonte, Elaine Gusch, Theresa Esposito, Mary Sexton, Helen Hogan, Patrick Price, Dorothea Fran, Eduardo Unson, Mary Ann Tighe, Fannie Herring, Jacinta Nallas, Joe Nappi, Leonardo Facultad, Mitchell Facultad, all souls in Purgatory and all the victims of Coronavirus.

Relationships are hard to clarify. Determining whether people in our lives are simply acquaintances and associates or a deeper level of friend is a journey that takes time. Identifying and celebrating those people who really care about us is a lifelong adventure that involves both moments of intense elation and heartache. Some relationships are more easily definable than others. Two people who are in love must decide whether the love they share has the freedom and depth necessary for lifelong commitments. Other relationships may look like friendship but may harbor grave dysfunction and toxicity. Discernment is needed on all fronts. Our relationship with God also needs definition and discernment. God has taken creation as his spouse and human beings as his children. God delights in us and all that he has made. The Wedding Feast at Cana demonstrates God's investment in all of this, especially our happiness. Life is a time for celebration and great rejoicing!

**POPE FRANCIS INTENTIONS FOR
JANUARY 2022**

**For true human fraternity
We pray for all those suffering from religious
discrimination and persecution; may their own
rights and dignity be recognized, which originate
from being brothers and sisters in the human
family.**

Observances for the week of January 16, 2022

- Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
- Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
- Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
- Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
- Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: As a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; and as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you. (Is 62:5)

Psalms: Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. (Ps 96)

Second Reading: But one and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes. (1 Cor 12:11)

Gospel: Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs at Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him. (Jn 2:11)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16, 2022

SUN 16th	Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11	MON 17th	1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22	TUES 18th	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28	WED 19th	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
THURS 20th	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12	FRI 21st	1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19	SAT 22nd	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21	SUN 23rd	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING
 Our parish is grateful for your continued support.
 Thank you!

*Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and treasure.
 "You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity."
 2 Corinthians 9:11*

**COLLECTION INFORMATION FOR THE WEEKEND OF
 JANUARY 8 & 9, 2022**

1st Envelope	\$ 6,365
1st Loose	\$ 5,427
TOTAL	\$ 11,792

SECOND COLLECTION – CATHOLIC EDUCATION

TOTAL	\$ 1,866
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FAITH DIRECT - MONTH OF DECEMBER

TOTAL	\$ 26,064
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In these challenging times, our parish staff will continue to work and our monthly bills continue just as with your family budget. We know you will continue to be as generous with your weekly financial contributions to the Church. We are conscious some people will be challenged financially in these difficult times and may not be able to be as generous. Perhaps, conscious of them, as you reflect on your blessings, you may be able to give a little more in your weekly donation. We have also lost the income of our seasonal visitors. We ask you to continue mailing in your donations preferably by check. This is also a time to think of Faith Direct and sign up by telephone or online. Please visit. www.faithdirect.net or call 1-866-507-8757 to set up your account. Enter our Church code **FL569**
 Thank you for your support!
 If you have any questions, please contact the Pastoral Office at 772-287-2727, ext. 109. or by email angelat@sjcflorida.org



Update on our Diocesan Services Appeal
 We have reached our goal of **\$263,000.00**. Thank you for your generosity.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH - RCIA

Want to become a Catholic or do you just want to know more about the Catholic Church and what Catholics Believe? Have you been baptized but have not yet received any of the other sacraments? Do you know someone who has talked about wanting to become a Catholic? Is your spouse a Catholic and you are not? Are you dating a Catholic and thinking that they may be the one for you, the one you want to spend your life with? If you have answered any of these questions with a yes, or if you are just curious about the Catholic Faith then you may want to check out the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation) Process here at St. Joseph Catholic Church. The RCIA program will begin online in September and continues until Easter. During this period participants will learn about the faith and discern if becoming a member of the church is right for them. If you would like some more information or have any questions about the process then please contact Deacon Larry Condon at (772)285-3417 or call the Parish office.



BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome new members to our Catholic faith community. Infant Baptisms are usually celebrated on the third Sunday of the month.

Requesting the Sacrament of Baptism for a child involves a serious obligation and faith commitment on the part of the parents and Godparents. Parents must be registered and active members of the Parish for three months before beginning the baptismal preparation process. We encourage parents to begin this process prior to the birth of their child.

Call Angela Trybul in the Pastoral Office at 772-287-2727, ext. 109 to schedule an initial appointment. After the necessary paperwork, which may be obtained at the initial appointment, is filled out, Baptismal Preparation Class is attended and completed Godparent Eligibility Form and Birth Certificate are received, then the Baptism will be scheduled. Our Baptismal Preparation Class is held once a month in the Pastoral Office Conference Room.

Please call 772-287-2727, ext. 109 to confirm class attendance.



MATRIMONY

Wedding Masses are celebrated on Saturday, and may begin as early as 12:00 noon, but no later than 1:00 p.m. Engaged couples must be registered in this parish for a minimum of 6 months, attending Mass regularly, and participating in our envelope system before initiating the marriage preparation process, which requires approximately 6 months to complete. You must call the Parish Office ext. 109 at least six (6) months prior to your intended marriage to begin the marriage preparation program, and in advance of scheduling the wedding reception hall. Tentative wedding dates require meeting with a parish priest and his subsequent approval, before being confirmed/scheduled on the Church calendar.



RECONCILIATION

A priest is available to hear confession on Saturday, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., and on Thursday before First Friday, from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Penitential Services are held during the Seasons of Advent and Lent. First Reconciliation is usually celebrated in the Second Grade prior to First Eucharist. Please call the Parish Office ext. 100 for more information or to schedule a time convenient for you.



CONFIRMATION

Candidates for this sacrament are those already baptized and who have received formation in religious education. We celebrate Confirmation with the Bishop. For High School students, this is a 2-year program. Contact the Parish Office ext. 107 Adults wishing to be confirmed can contact the Religious Education Office for the RCIA program.



HOLY ORDERS

If you feel you may have a vocation to serve the People of God through the Ordained Ministry as a Priest or Deacon, or the Vowed Religious Life, please contact the Diocesan Vocation Office at (561) 775-9555 or speak to one of the parish priests.



FIRST EUCHARIST

First Eucharist is usually celebrated in the Second Grade after attending the required religious instruction classes either at St. Joseph Catholic School or through the Parish Religious Education Program. Preparation for First Eucharist is a two-year program. First Eucharist for children takes place in the Spring. Please call the Parish Office ext. 107 for more information.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This Sacrament will be celebrated with a special Liturgy for the Sick twice a year, Lent and Advent, or in the case of immediate need, upon request. If you are homebound or in the hospital and desire to be anointed, please contact the Parish Office. When a patient is in the hospital, please ensure you register as a Catholic so that our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion can visit you.



ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS

We receive many requests for parishioners to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at St. Joseph Church, and to receive the active Catholic school rate. Part of the request is to be able to verify that a person is an "active member" of St. Joseph.

An "active member" is:

- Properly registered on the parish rolls.
- Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days
- Participates in parish activities/ministries when possible
- Uses the parish envelope system for donations

These are the main factors that will be considered in making the determination.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

You are needed!

The Adoration Chapel is open. Code available at the parish office.

There is an ongoing need of adorers. Can you please find the time to schedule an hour each week for just one month? Please contact Michele at 646-320-4233 or email: stjoeadoration@gmail.com





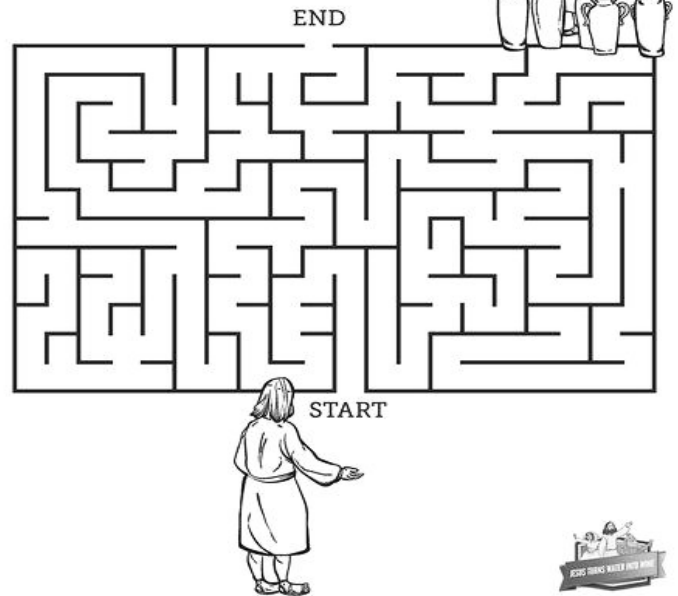
Faith Formation

**Kids Liturgy at
St. Joseph 9:00 Mass
Parents, Sign up Here
Help 1 time a month
No Experience Needed**



JESUS TURNS WATER INTO WINE

Lead Jesus to the stone jars of water,
so he can turn them into wine.



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**Hold Up in Prayer
Confirmation Mass
January 30, 2022 1:00PM**

PSR is the Parish School of Religion, PSR provides ongoing Religious Education for all ages 5 year old to 12 year old even after First Communion and Reconciliation.

Confirmation starts at age 13 or school grade 8.
The preparation takes two years.

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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VIDA SACRAMENTAL DE LA IGLESIA CELEBRACIÓN DE QUINCEAÑERAS

Quienes deseen celebrar sus Quince Años deberán cumplir los siguientes requisitos:

- Estar registrada y activa por lo menos 6 meses en la parroquia. (Quinceañera y Padres)
- Haber recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Estar en clases para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación,
- Participar semanalmente en algunas de las Misas del fin de semana de la Parroquia, anotar su nombre después de cada misa con el ujier encargado. Deben ponerse en contacto con la Sra. Angela Trybul con seis meses de anticipación a la fecha de la celebración. Tienen que asistir a las charlas de quinceañera. Para mas informacion llamar al (772) 287-2727 ext. 109. Tenemos asistencia en Español.

BAUTISMO

La celebración de este sacramento pide a los padres y padrinos que asuman el compromiso de educar a sus hijos y ahijados en la fe cristiana católica. Requisitos: Los Padres deben acercarse a la Oficina Parroquial con tres meses de anticipación a la fecha del Bautismo, asistir a misa por lo menos 6 sábados antes del Bautismo y anotar sus nombres después de cada misa con el ujier encargado.

Estar registrados como miembros de la parroquia, ser residentes del área de Stuart, Palm City o Hobe Sound y tomar la charla Pre-Bautismal. Generalmente, cada Segundo Domingo del mes tenemos los Bautismos. Los Padrinos si tienen pareja deben estar casados por la Iglesia. Para mayor información pueden comunicarse con la Sra. Angela Trybul al (772) 287-2727 ext. 109. Tenemos asistencia en Español.



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HORARIO DE OFICINA:

La Oficina parroquial esta abierta al público de lunes a jueves de 9:00 am a 4:30 pm y los viernes de 4:30pm a 7:30 pm.

Para cualquier información llamar al 772-287-2727.

TE INVITAMOS A PARTICIPAR EN LOS MINISTERIOS HISPANOS DE LA PARROQUIA.

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This information isn't meant to be read aloud, but as background for the leader. If helpful, share some of it in conversation with the group.

As usual, the first reading and the Gospel reading are connected in theme. The passage from Nehemiah narrates how the people are deeply moved when the priest Ezra reads from their sacred scripture ("the book of the Law"). This book, or scroll, refers to a section of what we know of now as the Old Testament. We don't know what part Ezra read from, but it had such a profound effect on the listeners that they cried upon hearing it and Ezra's interpretation. Likewise, in the Gospel, Jesus reads from the same book of the Law, specifically from the book of Isaiah, and declares that he is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy. The second reading, a continuation from last week of Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, reminds us of the power and beauty of scripture to instruct and inspire us as it did our ancestors in the two other readings.

Opening Prayer

Pray the following aloud together, beginning with the Sign of the Cross:

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. Good and Gracious God, thank you for the chance to slow down and ponder your words today. May we hear what it is you want to communicate to us now. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:1-4, 14-21

Ask someone to read this passage aloud, then pause for a minute of silence.

Ask: What struck you about this reading or the liturgy this week?

Allow for sharing. Move on to the next section once the sharing has died down.

Reflections on the Reading

Invite each person in the circle to read one paragraph aloud:

Luke reminds us that Jesus is from the town of Nazareth, a backwater village of about 5,000-1,500 people, most of whom were poor and illiterate. As a part of the immensely powerful Roman Empire in the Mediterranean, Nazareth would barely have registered on the radar of the rulers of the day. No wonder that the world was shocked to hear about an itinerant preacher from there who was attracting a great following. In John's

Gospel, we hear how incredulous this seems. When Philip told Nathanael about Jesus for the first time and mentioned he was from Nazareth, Nathanael burst out, "Can anything good come from Nazareth?" (Jn. 1:46). But here is Jesus, already gaining fame and respect in the area, reading from the Old Testament scroll. (He's from Nazareth, and he knows how to read!) He was not from the priestly class, yet by the time he comes back to Nazareth on this particular day, Jesus had already assumed the role of a religious teacher by teaching in the local synagogues. Then he reaches beyond that role and announces he is the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecy about the anointed one sent by God. This happens very early in Luke's Gospel, and Jesus is starting off with a bold proclamation, unapologetic about his background and upbringing. He is setting the tone for the work he has come to do.

Read each question aloud, one at a time, followed by time for sharing.

- 1. Who do you know from a background of no reputation who has made a positive impression or impact on you? Maybe they were from a tiny town, or went to a little-known college, or didn't go to college at all, or in some way rose above their station.*
- 2. Who has been a teacher or mentor to you even if he or she wasn't trained or recognized professionally in the area in which they helped you?*
- 3. Which of Jesus' lines about what he was anointed to do strikes you as most exciting or hopeful? Why?*

Pray the following aloud together:

Lord, thank you for this chance to slow down and listen to your Good News. May we go out from here committed to loving and serving all those we encounter this coming week. Amen.

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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
>Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 -
Ezra reads the Law
>1 Corinthians 12:12-30 -
Analogy of the body
>Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 -
Beginning of Jesus' preaching*

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

Do you want to get more out of Sunday Mass?

Our small study group meets year round to read, discuss and reflect upon the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday.

We'll be meeting every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Life Center in Room #4, starting December 2, 2021.

Everyone is welcome! For more information, please call Barbara Sidari at

772-225-1192 or

Mimi Walzer Keleher at

305-788-6146.





Pope Francis wants to hear from the people of Stuart!

Synod

Synod: A Spiritual process to evaluate and discern what God is saying to all of us. As members of the Church we make ourselves available to each other so that we can hear what each person has to say as a possible expression of the Holy Spirit.

The objective of this questionnaire is to consult the People of God so that the Synodal Process is carried out through listening to all the baptized, women, the handicapped, refugees, migrants, the elderly, people who live in poverty, Catholics who rarely or never practice their faith, etc. children and youth.

Please read the story of The Road to Emmaus - Luke 24:13-35
Complete the Survey (pick one) by February 18, 2022

- Online at the synod link
- Submit responses to the office
- Email to tonin@sjcflorida.org
- Drop off in Synod Box in church



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¹³ Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles [a] from Jerusalem. ¹⁴ They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. ¹⁵ As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; ¹⁶ but they were kept from recognizing him.

¹⁷ He asked them, “What are you discussing together as you walk along?”

They stood still, their faces downcast. ¹⁸ One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, “Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?”

¹⁹ “What things?” he asked.

“About Jesus of Nazareth,” they replied. “He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. ²⁰ The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; ²¹ but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. ²² In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning ²³ but didn’t find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. ²⁴ Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus.”

²⁵ He said to them, “How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?” ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

²⁸ As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. ²⁹ But they urged him strongly, “Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over.” So he went in to stay with them.

³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. ³¹ Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. ³² They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

³³ They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together ³⁴ and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.” ³⁵ Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

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Reflection Questions:

Considering the story of the road to Emmaus from the Gospel of Luke, reflect on and discuss the following questions.

Communion

Who accompanies you on your faith journey? Who do you accompany on their faith journey? or *Who influences you in your faith? Have you supported anyone in their faith?*

What does your relationship with Jesus look like? or *What is your connection to God like?*

How does that relationship shape your daily life? (Ex. Prayer, Scripture, Eucharist, Adoration, Devotions, Ministry, etc.) or *Does your connection to God change anything about your life?*

What makes you feel like you belong to the Church? or *What makes you feel welcome at church?*

How does the Church reach out to you and respond to your needs?

Participation

What inspires you in your relationship with Jesus? or *What motivates you to connect with God?*

How important are prayer and liturgical celebrations in guiding your participation in the Church? or *Do prayer and worship inspire you to be an active Christian?*

What fears, doubts or confusion about the faith inhibit or affect your participation in the faith? or *Is there anything that keeps you away from church or God?*



Where do you go to share your concerns? or *How do you share what bothers you about church?*

In what ways are you called to share your gifts and talents with the Church community? or *How do you join or give time to the church community?*

How do you voice concerns or ideas about ministry needs in the local Church? or *Can you let someone know your ideas or uneasiness about needs at St. Joseph Church?*

Mission

What about the faith makes your “heart burn within” you? OR What about your beliefs energizes you?

How do you share that excitement and awe with others outside your immediate family? or *How do you share your excitement about your beliefs?*

In what ways have you dialogued or collaborated with believers of other religions or those with no religious affiliation? or *Have you talked with people of other faiths or non-believers about faith topics?*

How can we, the Church, authentically witness the Gospel to those on the “outside” who live on the fringes of society whether it be economic, social or religious? or *How do you think we, at St. Joseph Church, can live out the Gospel with people who are from different religions, or social or economic groups?*

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

To receive a tax contribution statement for your offertory gifts to St. Joseph Church for 2021 please complete the form below and place the request in the weekend offertory collection basket. Statements will only be mailed to the address on file. Thank you.

I AM INTERESTED IN RECEIVING A CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT FROM MY PARISH.

Please Print

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The Pastoral Office will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

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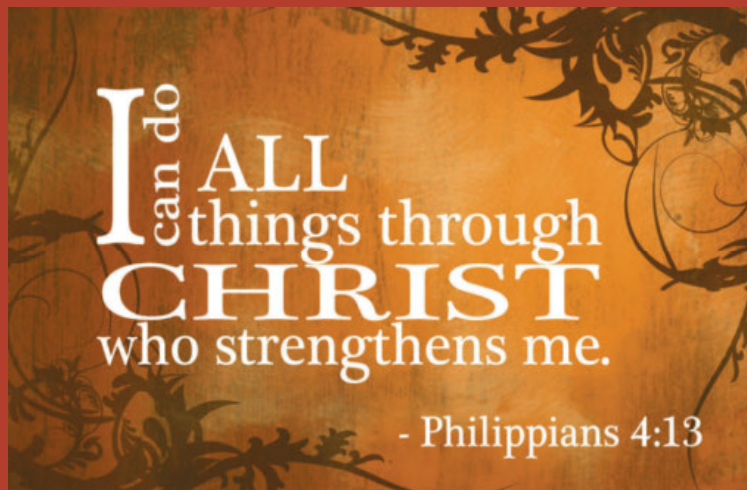


FOOD DRIVE

Help our community by contributing to St. Joseph Food Drive benefitting House of Hope.

Please bring your grocery bag to the House of Hope bins located at the church main entrance on January 22nd and 23. Thanks for your support!

Art &
Environment



A HUGE thanks to the 32 wonderful volunteers that came and helped take down, pack and store all the Christmas Decorations.

What an accomplishment in 4 hours!

-St. Joseph Church and Staff

Dear Parish Family,

It is now 17 years since I was installed here as a Pastor. I continue to be deeply grateful for the call to ministry as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish. That gratitude arises out of the experience relating to you the parish family. It is a privilege to collaborate with you in building up the Kingdom of God here in Stuart. I thank you all for your commitment and dedication to the life of the community and for the many ways you share your gifts and talents.

In particular today, with the publication of the financial report for the past fiscal year, I thank you for your stewardship of treasure. As I stated last year we are the stewards of what we have received. We bear the responsibility of those who preceded us in caring for the temporal needs of the parish. During the last fiscal year your generosity has provided the financial resources necessary to support the parish and its ministries, maintenance of a large physical plant, the education of our children, the quality of our liturgical celebrations, parish outreach and much, much more.

I would like to thank you each of you for your weekly sacrificial giving to our regular collection, to the annual Diocesan Services Appeal and to all other collections that have taken place during the year.

With the current members of the Finance Council, the parish is very much assured that we are doing our best in being good stewards of our resources. The members of our Finance Advisory Council are Kevin Bousquette, Ashley Vitale, Deacon Lawrence Crary, George MacLean and Craig Price. I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of them and to our Business Manager Sherri Carr. Should you have any questions about our Financial Report, please feel free to contact them or Sherri Carr at the parish office, extension 104.

As you can see, thanks to your generosity the parish has improved revenue and managed expenses in a thoughtful and responsible way. We are well positioned for continued growth that will enhance our faith community with your continued support and engagement.

May God continue to inspire us to grow in our love for Him, the Church and our parish. May he continue to bless you and reward you for your generosity. I pray especially for good health for all of you. May 2022 bring an end to the COVID pandemic.

Blessings,

Fr. Noel

Tobit tells his son Tobiah, "Son, give alms in proportion to what you own. If you have great wealth, give alms out of your abundance; if you have but little, distribute even some of that. But do not hesitate to give alms."

Tobit 4:8

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AT JUNE 2021

Assets	
Operating Account	\$ 92,773.01
Mass Stipend Account	\$ 6,534.48
Savings Account-Diocese	\$ 736,260.54
Carpenters Kitchen Savings-Diocese	\$ 15,152.00
Insurance Deductable Savings-Diocese	\$ 382,396.28
Property and Equipment	
Land	\$ 230,400.00
Transportation	\$ 31,377.58
<i>Reported at Replacement Value</i>	
Building - Church	\$ 3,074,886.00
Building - Rectory	\$ 924,898.00
Family Center	\$ 1,115,718.00
Pastoral Offices	\$ 762,918.00
Gathering Place	\$ 55,453.00
Rectory Shed	\$ 7,572.00
Shed #1	\$ 12,215.00
Tower	\$ 84,096.00
Land Improvements	\$ 218,600.00
PLC-Kindergarten/Preschool	\$ 1,029,760.00
PLC-Early Childhood Center	\$ 845,874.00
PLC-North Classrooms	\$ 1,008,237.00
PLC-South Classrooms	\$ 1,717,333.00
PLC-Maintenance/Parents Center	\$ 316,818.00
PLC-Music Art Room	\$ 553,288.00
PLC-School Administration	\$ 904,639.00
PLC-Open Air Pavillion	\$ 65,034.00
PLC-Storage Shed	\$ 15,243.00
Other Assets	
Security Deposits	\$ 2,001.36
Total	\$ 14,209,477.25
Liabilites and Net Asssets	
Payable - Stipends	\$ 1,409.75
PPP Loan-TD Bank	\$ 98,882.00
PROPERTY REVALUATION	\$ 515,458.00
Net Assets - Begin Fiscal Year	\$ 13,354,300.61
Net Assets Inc (Dec) YTD	\$ 239,426.89
Total	\$ 14,209,477.25

Income

Envelope-weekly offering	\$ 377,990.94
Loose-weekly offering	\$ 220,931.96
Faith Direct-offering	\$ 324,214.00
Donations	\$ 208,898.12
Roof Donations	\$ 40,625.00
Donations-Tech Church Bldg.	\$ 4,400.00
Bequests	\$ 11,975.87
Collection - Special Parish	\$ 45,711.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 1,778.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 2,115.00
OLOG Brick Grotto	\$ 525.00
Outreach Donations	\$ 7,209.00
Diocese Collection	\$ 48,136.87
Candle Donations	\$ 3,032.00
Caritas Christi	\$ 5,128.00
Parish Raffle Tickets	\$ 49,459.76
Carpenter's Kitchen	\$ 7,385.00
Hispanic Ministry	\$ 3,571.50
Faith Formation/Youth	\$ 6,137.82
SJC School Support	\$ 53,563.00
Rental Income-Parish Life Center	\$ 63,967.13
Weddings/Funerals/Baptisms/Quinceneras	\$ 27,144.00
Interest Income	\$ 52,105.91
Other Income	\$ 21,705.91
PPP Loan Foregiveness	\$ 102,552.00

Total Income \$ 1,690,262.79

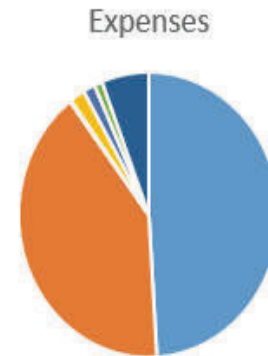


- Envelope-weekly offering
- Faith Direct-offering
- Roof Donations
- Bequests
- Loose-weekly offering
- Donations
- Donations-Tech Church Bldg.
- Collection - Special Parish

Expenses

Pastoral Administration	\$ 448,763.33
Plant & Facilities	\$ 371,992.56
Music Ministry	\$ 1,727.99
Liturgical supplies	\$ 16,862.73
Carpenter's Kitchen	\$ 13,593.86
Donations/Outreach	\$ 9,121.50
SJ School Support	\$ 53,564.00
Parish Raffle Expense	\$ 13,615.78
Transportation Ministry	\$ 2,836.00
Catholic Publications	\$ 228.00
Family Life/Faith Formation/Youth/Hispanic	\$ 17,555.94
Program expenses	\$ 5,882.15
Diocesan Collections	\$ 46,754.28
Office	\$ 2,979.14
Postage	\$ 6,284.89
Photocopier	\$ 14,601.18
Bank/Payroll/PickUp/Faith Direct Fees	\$ 23,879.89
Legal & Accounting	\$ 8,271.00
Advertising	\$ 1,224.00
Insurance - P&L/WC/UC	\$ 55,388.00
Benefits - Heath Insurance/Pension	\$ 177,283.24
Tax - Payroll	\$ 23,754.65
Parish Life Center-Plant & Facilities	\$ 77,985.03
Parish Life Center-P&L Insurance	\$ 46,644.00
Parish Life Center-Property Taxes	\$ 10,042.76

Total Expenses \$ 1,450,835.90



- Pastoral Administration
- Liturgical supplies
- SJ School Support
- Plant & Facilities
- Carpenter's Kitchen
- Music Ministry
- Donations/Outreach



Due to the current COVID-19 pandemic, we are making sure our parish records are up to date, so we can send out updates about the parish as efficiently as possible. Please go to our website and fill out the appropriate form:

<https://www.sjcfloida.org/update-my-information>

Thank you for updating your personal contact information or notifying us of a change of address/phone number. It is important that you keep your personal information up to date with the Church Office so that we can send you any important information or just to keep you informed of things that are happening, etc.

You may also contact the Parish Office at (772) 287-2727 and we will be happy to take your information changes.

Thank you for keeping us informed!



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The prayer shawl ministry will continue to meet in room 5 in the Parish Life Center at St. Joseph Catholic Church on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of every month, rain or shine. All are welcome young and old and yarn donations are always graciously accepted. Thank YOU in advance for your support to helping us thrive in our local community. If you have any questions about getting involved, don't hesitate to contact **Sandra Tribioli** at (561) 303-5378



2022 MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

The 2022 Mass Intentions Book is now open for reservations. Up to four dated intentions per family, two of which can fall on a weekend and two on weekdays (first-come, first-serve basis). Please remember, the parish office opens at 9:00am.



Annual Parish Draw Feb. 6, 2022



Thank you to those who have responded generously to our Parish Draw. We encourage those of you who have not purchased a ticket to buy at least one ticket. Perhaps you could purchase a ticket as a gift for someone this Christmas! Your support will ensure continued success of our many ministries here at St. Joseph.

GRAND PRIZE—\$10,000

SECOND PRIZE—\$3,000

THIRD PRIZE—\$1,000

\$50 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$200

**Drawing to be held on February 6, 2022
at 10am in the Gathering Area.**

Tickets were mailed recently to all parishioners. If you wish to purchase a raffle ticket using a credit card, you can do so in the Parish Office. For more information, call Angela Trybul at the Pastoral Office, 287-2727, ext. 109.

9 Days for Life Novena In
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9 Days for Life Novena in
Spanish (Begins 1/19/22)





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SINGLES MINISTRY

ATTENTION SINGLES:

We are trying something new this month. Sandy McDonnell will be hosting a game and coloring book event at the Parish Life Center on January 19, 2022 between 1:00 PM and 3:30 PM. Calling ahead is not necessary, just show up. We hope to see you there.

We will have a happy hour and dinner at Nostalgia Italian Greek Kouzina at 1624 SE. Federal Hwy, Stuart on Wednesday, January 26, 2022. Please call Helene Hurrel at 574-298-2288 to make your reservations.

For further information on our group please call Irene Olson at 772-485-7329.



THE ROSARY MAKERS meet every Tuesday morning at 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish Life Center in Room 4. New members are always welcome. We have teachers that will show you what to do. There is no cost to you. Donations are welcome. The rosaries made are distributed to our school and other schools, missions, hospitals and nursing homes. Please think about joining us. For information contact Mercedes Yanes at 772-220-5870 or Pauline Sande at 772-286-5298.



AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT SCHEDULE

Please join us in this New Year as we practice being in relationship with the gifts of our body, mind and spirit. The movement is SLOW and SIMPLE helping to create ease in our fast paced lives and busy minds. This practice is developed to aid us in our connection with ourselves and Our God. Improving our Balance and fostering Harmony.

Classes are on Tuesdays 12:30PM-1:30PM. Please arrive 10 minutes early to set up, in Room #5

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Please call or text Michelle Italiano 609-304-1265 or email mickiyog@yahoo.com for further information.

Props are used and will be needed with class. Vaccinations are mandatory, room size is limited to allow for safe space.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

If you have experienced the loss of a loved one, please consider joining our group. Meetings take place the second Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. in room 3.

Please contact Rosie Buzatu at (561) 414-3173



ST. JOSEPH PARISH MINISTRY LIST

PASTORAL SERVICES

Annulments	Any of the Priests	772-287-2727
Infant Baptism Registration	Angela Trybul	772-287-2727 ext. 109
Baptismal Preparation	Angela Trybul	772-287-2727 ext. 109
Shroud of Christ		772-287-2727
Marriage Preparation	Angela Trybul	772-287-2727 ext. 109
	Peter and Rebecca Hartman	

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SPANISH SPEAKING MINISTRY

Adoradores	Andres Pascual	772-634-9079
EMMAUS	Raymundo Velázquez	772-634-0823
Juan XXIII	Paula De Leon	772-203-5963
Young Adults	Alex Ramos	561-781-1357
Prayer Group "CRISTO VIVE"	Guillermo Roblero	561-231-1489
Coro	Santiago Sapón	772-924-4937

SPIRITUAL LIFE

Scripture Study Group	Barbara Sidari	772-225-1192
	Mimi Walzer Keleher	305-788-6146
Eucharistic Adoration	Michele Mackey	646-320-4233
Small Groups	Debbie Walker	772-287-2727 ext. 109

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Children's Liturgy	Toni Noaker	772-287-2727 ext. 107
Parish School of Religion	Toni Noaker	772-287-2727 ext. 107
Confirmation	Toni Noaker	772-287-2727 ext. 107
R.C.I.A.	Deacon Larry Condon	772-285-3417
(Process of becoming Catholic)		

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Interim Principal	Heather Lamb	772-287-6975
Home & School Assoc.	Cindy Barber	772-287-6975

LITURGICAL SUPPORT

Altar Servers Scheduling	Angela Trybul	772-287-2727 ext. 109
Arts & Environment	Kimberly Blazie	772-485-1175
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Liz Hall	772-463-2685
Home Communion	Angela Trybul	772-287-2727
Hospital Communion	Ron Rapp	772-349-0212
Greeter Ministry	Bonny Condon	772-285-3400
Lectors	Marie Argana	772-485-5743
Music Ministries	Michael Taylor	772-287-2727 ext. 116
Children's Choir	Michael Taylor	772-287-2727 ext. 116
Ushers	Tigh Calhoun	772-529-1194

PARISH LIFE

Catholic Lawyers Guild	Glenn Webber	772-287-5600
Events/Volunteer Coordinator	Angela Trybul	772-287-2727 ext. 109
Hospitality	Angela Trybul	772-287-2727 ext. 109
Rosary Makers	Mercedes Yanez	772-220-5870
Awareness Through Movement	Michelle Italiano	609-304-1265
Singles Ministry	Irene Olson	772-485-7329
Prayer Shawl Ministry	Sandra Tribioli	561-303-5378
Bereavement Ministry	Rosie Buzatu	561-414-3173

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Carpenter's Kitchen	Charlie Priore	772-485-2152
	Anna Marie Coon	772-285-6003
Food Drives	Angela Trybul	772-287-2727 ext. 109
Knights of Columbus 6241	Ed Ciancone	772-214-7440
St. Vincent of Paul	Joan Dusky	772-220-2759
Transportation	Chris Ladue	772-349-6900
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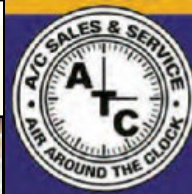
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