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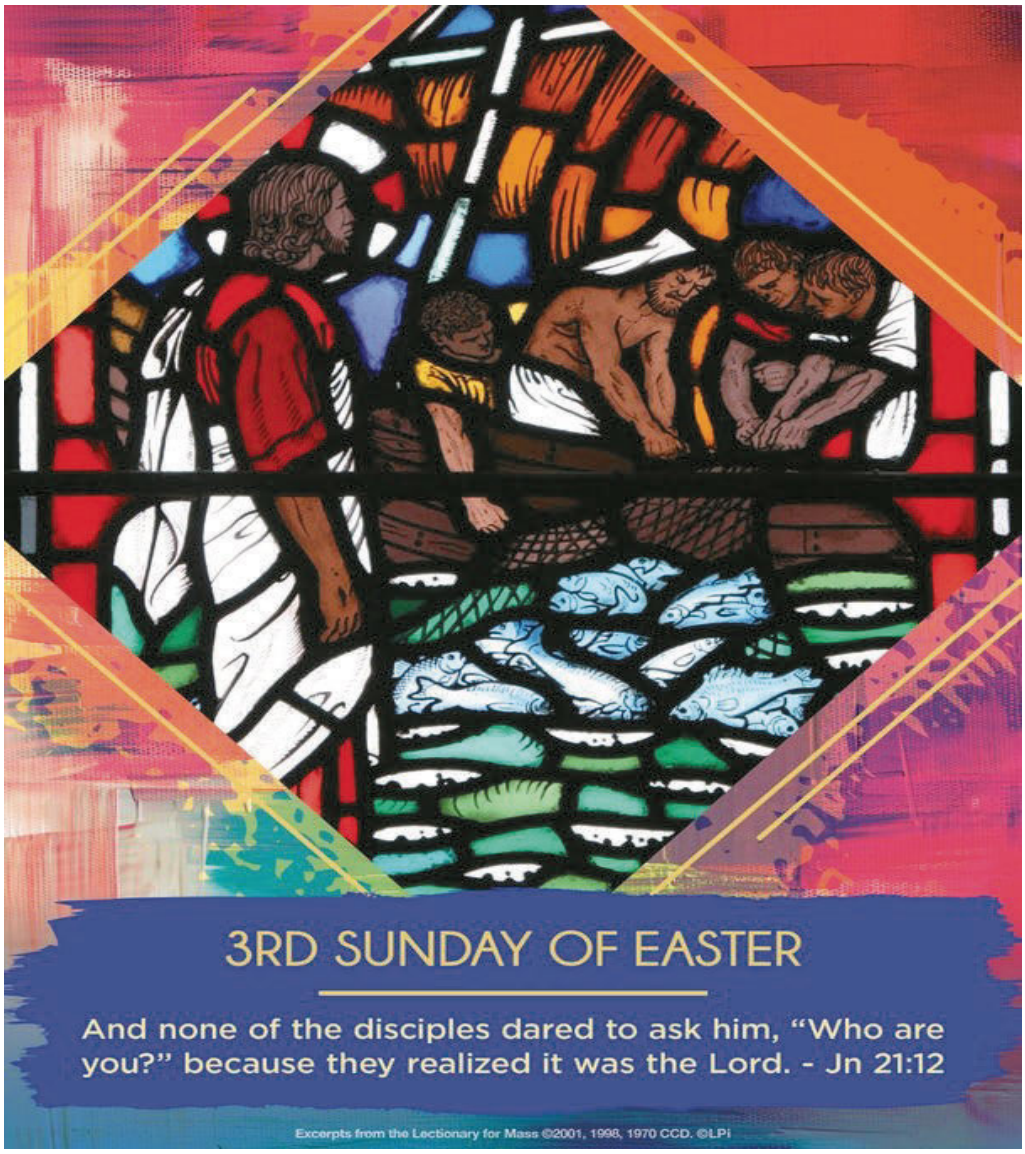

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OFFICE HOURS:
Monday - Thursday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Friday 9:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Closed for lunch noon to 1:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday: **CLOSED**

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

MASS Intentions

SUNDAY, MAY 4
7:30 Theodore Patrick Trybul – Req. by The Trybul Family
9:00 People of the Parish
11:00 Saint Vincent de Paul
12:30 +Kathryn Johnsen Podgurski-Req. by The Martiniuk Family

MONDAY, MAY 5
7:00 +Joseph Quaresia – Req. by Jean & Donald Migliorato
8:30 +Maria Missimer – Req. by Friends

TUESDAY, MAY 6
7:00 +Francis Yeatman – Req. by Jim & Mary Lee O'Connell
8:30 +Marian Kubic – Req. by Anne Reisert

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7
7:00 +Maria Missimer-Req. by St. Joseph Faith Formation Team
8:30 +Kathleen F. Dwyer – Req. by The Family
7:30 Spanish Mass

THURSDAY, MAY 8
7:00 +Denis Hogan – Req. by Eugene Hogan
8:30 Melanie Furchi – Req. by Luciana Rabelo

FRIDAY, MAY 9
7:00 +Susan Knapp – Req. by Louis & Nancy Viglotti
8:30 +Deceased Members of The Jodoin Family
Req. by Carole Jodoin

SATURDAY, MAY 10
8:30 +Arnold Sloat – Req. by Shelley Guerard
4:00 +Geraldine M. Smith – Req. by Carol A. Jarzyn
7:30 Spanish Mass

SUNDAY, MAY 11
7:30 Mother's Day Novena
9:00 Mariano & Robles – Mother's Day
Req. by Marita Mariano
11:00 People of the Parish
5:30 +John Knapp – Req. by Lorraine Knapp

If you would like to watch our live Mass, please go to our Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/sjccflorida

For the recorded Masses, go to our YouTube page @saintjosephcatholicchurchs2810

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH

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.

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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
WEEKDAYS: 7:00 A.M. | 8:30 A.M. (LIVE STREAM)
WEDNESDAY: 7:30 P.M. (SPANISH MASS)
SATURDAY: 8:30 A.M. | VIGILS AT 4:00 P.M. AND 7:30 P.M. (SPANISH MASS, LIVE STREAM)
SUNDAY: 7:30 A.M. | 9:00 A.M. (LIVE STREAM) | 11:00 A.M. | 5:30 P.M.

CONFESSION: EVERY SATURDAY
11:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M. | 3:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M.
ON THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 3:00 P.M.

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



Please remember the intentions of the following as you pray this week: Josephine Wilson, Joseph Joyce, Daniel Creighton, Kitty Schramm, Mary Chretien, Claire Flebotte, Jean Epstein, Ellen Solomar, Veronica Schultz, Mike Sovich, Mary Lee Vilardi, Rosemary Riccardi, Bert Waller, Alfred Myers, Dorothy Hill, William Shanley, Marvin Castillo Jr., Ken Cook, Jose Perez, Marion Morales, Anthony Mendola, Anna Prezioso, Dorothy Hill, Ronald Jones, Julie Bryant Finnis, Mary Ann Caruso, Nina Gaza Robles, Carmen Guadalupe Llanto, Jeanne K. Caputo, Christina McCauley, Michael Greely, Baby Gianna, Marie Ploth, Joseph Mazzatta, Kenny Billings, Petrea Moriarty, Robert Banks, Louise Roarty, and those who have no one to pray for them.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of: Frank Tolton Sr., Mary Noone, Marjorie Greany, Joseph Quaresia, Charles "Dave" Flebotte, Fr. Martin Mulqueen, Adrian Mejia Gutierrez, Melvi Maaliw, Charles Greene, Peter Candela, Maria Missimer, Robert Demorest, Courtney Payne, Jack Marquette, Sandra Schmoyer, Aurelia Granda, Daniel Frazier, Ron Janson, David Arthur Rioux, Orlando Padron, Dr. Robert Baratta, Daniel Carlock Sr., Nancy Driscoll, James Trybul, Ghada Nehmeh, Annelie Orlando, Eileen Young, Alicia Ansaldo, James Douglas Crum, Steven Puglisi, Marta Agramonte, Julia Igoe, C.J. Tufano, Patricia McFadden, Jennifer Kerstetter, Marisol, Angel Jr., Angel Pedro, Joseluis, Jose Lazaro Aztiazarain, Joseph Visconti, Beverly Wilson, Mario Chávez, Dr. Carlos Maldonado, Janet Kirschbaum, all souls in Purgatory and all the victims of Coronavirus.

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration of the Week

Jesus bids the disciples to bring their bounty of fish to the fire, to gather around it, to be warmed and fed. God's invitation is for all of us: come to the fire of His love. Be warmed. Be fed. Then, go forth, and feed the sheep.



Pope Francis' †

R.I.P.

MONTHLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

MAY 2025

FOR THE USE OF THE NEW TECHNOLOGIES

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized.

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

Sunday:	3rd Sunday of Easter
Monday:	Cinco de Mayo
Saturday:	St. John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; St. Damien de Veuster, Priest
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations; Mother's Day

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading: God exalted him at his right hand as leader and savior to grant Israel repentance and forgiveness of sins. (Acts 5:31)

Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. (Ps 30)

Second Reading: "To the one who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor, glory and might, forever and ever." (Rv 5:13)

Gospel: Jesus said to them, "Children, have you caught anything to eat?" They answered him, "No." So he said to them, "Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something." So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. (Jn 21:5-6)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 4, 2025

SUN 4th — Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 (2a)/Rv 5:11-14/ Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

MON 5th — Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

TUES 6th — Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

WED 7th — Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35 -40

THURS 8th — Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

FRI 9th — Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

SAT 10th — Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

SUN 11th — Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27 -30

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD ALWAYS FOR ALL OF YOU

REMEMBERING YOU IN OUR PRAYERS

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION

FIRST COLLECTION - APRIL 26 & 27

	2024	2025
Envelope	$ 6,301	$ 7,939
Loose	$ 8,718	$ 6,346
TOTAL	**$ 15,019**	**$ 14,285**

SECOND COLLECTION
DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH - PETER'S PENCE

	2024	2025
Envelope	$ 1,395	$ 1,485
Loose	$ 2,018	$ 1,520
TOTAL	**$ 3,413**	**$ 3,005**

FAITH DIRECT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

	2024	2025
TOTAL	**$ 41,147**	**$ 48,835**

The Second Collection will be for School Support. It will take place immediately after Holy Communion.





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Please visit
www.faithdirect.net
or call 1-866-507-8757 or scan the QR code
to set up your account.
Enter our Church code FL569.

SCAN ME

OFFERTORY SUPPORT CAMPAIGN

Our Support Campaign to increase Offertory contributions which began last Spring has made progress. To date, 168 families have pledged to increase their Offertory donation by 20-25%. Their generosity has increased the Offertory collection for the past six months by 22.9%.

Thank you!

	March 2024	March 2025
Offertory Contribution	$ 105,483	$ 111,227
Church Operating Expenses	$156,974	$194,512

MESSAGE FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Dear Fellow Parishioners,

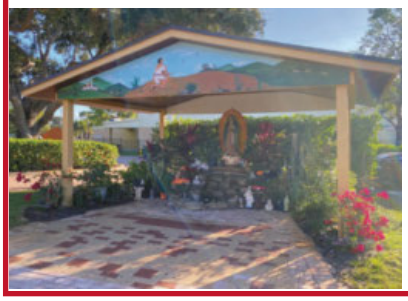
Someday in the future, each of us will leave a legacy created by the life of faith we lived while here on earth. It may be a legacy of the family we raised and launched into the world. Or, a legacy of good works and generosity toward others. It may be a legacy of countless students you shaped during a career in the classroom. It might be a legacy of healing and compassion, imitating our true healer, Jesus Christ. As you build your own legacy of faith, please remember St. Joseph's parish via a gift in your will or trust. Your life of faith has been nourished and fed by St. Joseph's priests, staff and community.

Craig Price (Chair) *Ashley Vitale* *Deacon Lawrence Crary* *Robert Ivany* *Anthony Losh*

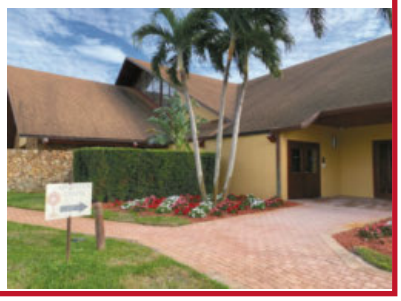
REMEMBERING LOVED ONES

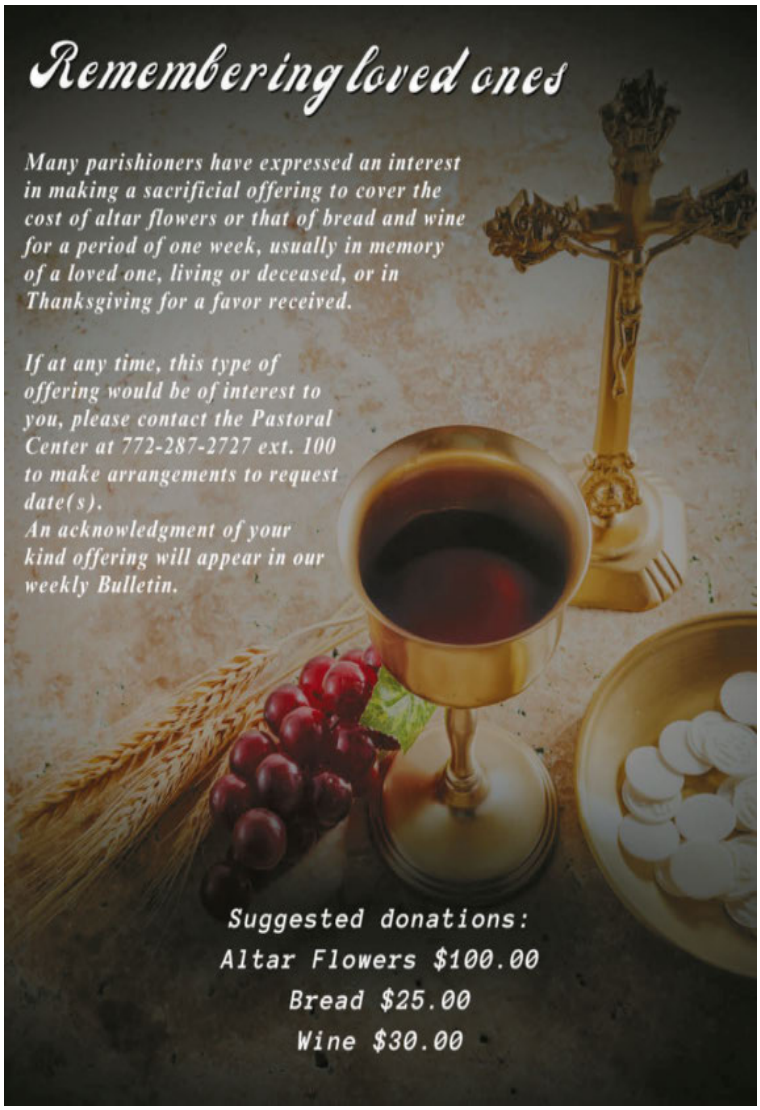
Bricks Available for Our Lady of Guadalupe Grotto

If you would like to purchase a personalized brick to be displayed in the Our Lady of Guadalupe grotto, order forms are available at the parish office. For more information, please contact the parish office at 772-287-2727, ext. 100.



A lasting way to remember a loving family member is to name a building or pavilion such as the Adoration Chapel, Rectory, Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine or Gathering Pavilion in their memory. Please call Angela Trybul at 772-287-2727 ext. 109 and a member of the Finance Committee will return your call.





Update on our 2025 Diocesan Services Appeal

Our **2025 DSA** goal is Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (**$299,000.00**). To date, we have received pledges of **$187,400.** We still need **$111,600** to reach our goal. To those of you who dropped your pledge in the collection basket today, or already forwarded to the Diocese, thank you for your stewardship of Treasure. To reach our goal, we need the participation of everyone. We hope that you will support our Diocesan Services Appeal. Thank you in anticipation of your pledge. Please make checks payable to the Diocese of Palm Beach – DSA and remember to add our entity number **357** when filling out your pledge.



SACRAMENTAL LIFE OF THE CHURCH - ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (OCIA)

Are you Catholic? Have you received all the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion? Do you or someone you know want to be able to participate fully in the sacramental life of this community? Did you have a civil wedding ceremony thinking that you would one day get around to a "church wedding?" Has that day arrived? Have you ever said to yourself " I will do that later, when I have more time." Is this the time?

If you, a friend or family member can answer yes to any of these questions then the RCIA (becoming Catholic) process here at St. Joseph Catholic Church is the place to start.

If you want you can contact Deacon Larry Condon directly at (772)285-3417 or leave a message at 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 and receive a baptism packet. After the necessary paperwork is returned to the office and requirements are met, then the baptism will be scheduled. Our baptismal preparation class is held once a month in the Pastoral Office Conference Room, RSVP is required.

ESPAÑOL

Síganos en Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/sjccflorida

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 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 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 5:00pm y los viernes de 9:00 am 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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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. Participation at weekend mass is also required. 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 or Faith Direct cards

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

EUCHARISTIC 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

PREPARE FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGY

We Can Recognize His Voice
Scripture Background

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

For the next several weeks, the passages from the Acts of the Apostles switch from following Peter and the other apostles to stories about Paul and his ministry throughout the Mediterranean world. While the apostles focused their preaching and teaching on Jews from their local communities, Paul begins branching out to the Gentile world with great success, paving the way for the spread of Christianity to a larger and larger area of the ancient world. The passage from Revelation reflects this growth with John's vision of a multitude "from every nation, race, people, and tongue" who stand and worship before God's throne.

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 bringing life out of death and joy out of sadness. May this Easter season be a time of rejoicing in your wondrous deeds. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Gospel Reading: John 10:27-30

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:

Following the Gospel reading last week in which Jesus asked Peter to feed and tend his sheep, today's reading emphasizes that Jesus is the ultimate good shepherd. "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." We might wonder how we can recognize Jesus' voice as humans living in the 21st century, not sheep following a shepherd in the first century. It begins by trusting that the shepherd wants what is best for the sheep. Do we believe that God wants what is best for us? Because he does. Jesus also said, "I have come that they may have life in abundance." God wants us to have joy, freedom, fulfillment, and love, not deprivation, emptiness, and loneliness. If we have internalized the latter message, we have been tricked into following a shepherd that is not interested in our care and protection. In that case, the first step is to ask God for a greater trust that he wants us to have life in its fullness, here and now, not just after we die. When we believe that Jesus loves us enough to have our very best interests at heart, we can practice listening for invitations that bring us more energy, excitement, joy, and peace. Maybe a new job offer is particularly invigorating-that is probably Jesus' voice calling us to follow. Perhaps an invitation from a friend or acquaintance leads us to a sense of greater joy or contentment than what we are currently spending our time on. That could be the voice of Jesus calling us to follow. Maybe an activity or relationship we are engaged in is contributing to depression, anxiety, self-hatred, or substance abuse. In that case, the thought of ending that activity or relationship may give us a glimpse of freedom and relief. If that is the case, perhaps it is the voice of Jesus calling us to leave that behind us. There are many ways Jesus can call to us. If we listen for and follow the invitations that lead to greater life, then we can trust we are following Jesus' voice.

Questions for Discussion

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

1. Share about a time when you have followed an invitation that you felt was from Jesus. How did you know the "voice" was from God?
2. When have you experienced great life from responding to Jesus' voice? How did it play out for you?
3. Describe a time when you went astray by following another shepherd who didn't care for you as a good shepherd cares for his sheep. How did you realize you were astray? How did you find your way back to God's path for you?

Closing Prayer

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.

May 11, 2025 • Year C
Fourth Sunday of Easter

- Acts 13:14, 43-52 • Paul and Barnabas' address to the gentiles
- Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 • Rejoicing of the elect of every nation
- John 10:27-30 • "My sheep hear my voice"

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The Sistine Chapel - The Conclave will start on May 7th



"It is here, beneath this wondrous Sistine profusion of color that the Cardinals assemble--
the community responsible for the legacy of the keys of the Kingdom.
They come here, to this very place.
And once more Michelangelo wraps them in his vision.
"In Him we live and move and have our being."

Who is He?
Behold, the creating hand of the Almighty, the Ancient One,
reaching towards Adam...
In the beginning God created...
He, who sees all things...

The colors of the Sistine will then speak the word of the Lord:
Tu es Petrus--once heard by Simon, son of John.
"To you I will give the keys of the Kingdom."
Those entrusted with the legacy of the keys
gather here, letting themselves be enfolded by the Sistine's colors,
by the vision left to us by Michelangelo--…
……. and so it will be once more, when the time comes,...

… Michelangelo's vision must then speak to the cardinals.
"Con-clave": a shared concern for the legacy of the keys, the keys of the Kingdom.
Lo, they see themselves in the midst of the Beginning and the End,
between the Day of Creation and the Day of Judgment...
It is granted man once to die, and thereafter, the Judgment!

Final transparency and light.
The clarity of the events--
the clarity of consciences--
During the conclave Michelangelo must teach them--
Do not forget: Omnia nuda et aperta sunt ante oculos Eius.
You who see all, point to him!
He will point him out…"

Pope John Paul II "Epilogue," Roman Triptych, 2003 (before his death)



Come, Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful,
And kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.
And you will renew the face of the earth. Lord, you are our eternal shepherd and guide.
In your mercy grant your Church
a shepherd who will walk in your ways and whose watchful care will bring us your blessing. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

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Almighty God, you love me despite my weaknesses. You are always with me and for me.

I pray You shine Your light on me as I travel, guiding me and protecting me. I pray You also guide the skills of those I am relying on to safely journey to my destinations. I pray this in the holiest name of Jesus. Amen

To our seasonal visitors who are returning to your other home, we thank you for choosing to worship with the St. Joseph family while in the area. We appreciate your support and wish you a safe journey home. Come back to us in the Fall!

The Stewardship Prayer

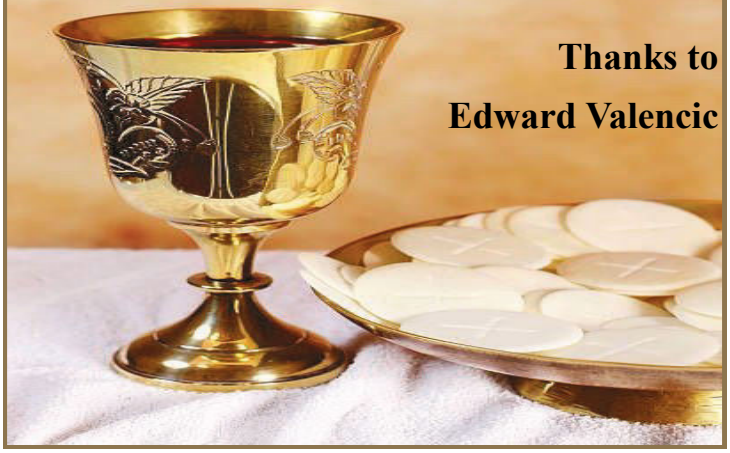
Generous and Loving God,
I give thanks to you for the gifts you have given me—my life, my family, my friends, my faith, and all my talents and treasures.
All that I have comes from You.
Help me to remember this and rejoice in your goodness.
Walk with me, my God.
Help me on my spiritual journey,
so that I may constantly renew my relationship with you and all the good people in our parish and in our community.
Renew in me your Spirit.
Give me the strength and courage to become a better follower of Jesus, to be His Disciple.
Help me to hear you call to "Come, Follow Me."
What I do for others, I do for You.
I give you glory, my God, as I make stewardship a way of life.
In Jesus' name, I pray.
Amen.





Mother's Day Novena of Masses will begin on Sunday, May 11th. Mother's Day cards are available at the Pastoral Center.
Mother's Day names and donations can be dropped off at the Pastoral Center or placed in an envelope in the Offertory Basket.

The bread, wine and flowers this week were donated in loving memory of Josephine Valencic (Mother)



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COME AND JOIN THE ROSARY MAKERS

We meet every Tuesday morning at 9:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Parish Life Center - Room 11. New members are always welcome. We have Rosary Makers that will show you what to do. The rosaries made are distributed to our church, chapel, parish school, missions, hospitals and nursing homes. Please think about joining us. For more information contact Mercedes Yanes at 772-220-5870.



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First Holy Communion
Year 1 (1st grade to High School)
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Faith Formation
After Receiving First Holy Communion
(3rd - 7th grade)

Confirmation
Year 1 (8th grade - 12th grade)
Year 2 (9th grade - 12th grade)

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (O.C.I.A)
From Age 18 +

Registration forms are placed at the Church entrance and Parish Office. Please contact the Parish Office to complete registration, determine class placement and make payment. Early enrollment discount valid until August 1, 2025.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



PROGRAM 2025

PSR FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS

12 MAY	**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REHEARSAL** 6:00 PM
13 MAY	**READERS PRACTICE FOR BILINGUAL MASS** 6:00 PM
18 MAY	**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION BILINGUAL MASS** 1:00 PM



Prayer for a Child's First Communion

Lord Jesus,

Bless the children coming forward to receive Holy Communion for the first time.
May this day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist.
Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship.
Thank you for their innocence and goodness.
May their hands, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament.





Questions about Faith Formation?

Contact : Anthuanette Hidalgo, Director of Faith Formation & Evangelization
Direct line (772) 291 - 2894 or anthuanetteh@sjcflorida.org

Bonny Condon, Administrative Assistant of Faith Formation
Direct line (772) 291-2882 or bonnyc@sjcflorida.org

Parish Pilgrimage to the Alpine Countries: Austria, Germany & Switzerland Travel with Father Noel

Our next Parish Pilgrimage is on September 6 to 17, 2025. If you are interested in going, please fill out your paperwork. Contact Melanie at 772-287-2727 ext. 102 or email melanied@sjcflorida.org

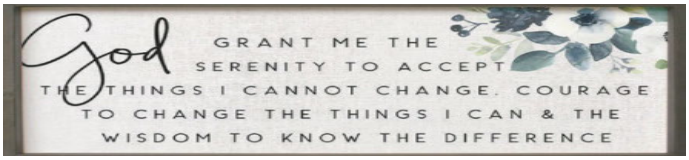
For more information, scan the QR code



The Music Ministry is eagerly seeking new members! If you sing or play an instrument, please consider sharing your talents for the glory of God. We especially need singers for our Choir (Sunday, 11:00 a.m. Mass), as well as musicians for our Contemporary Praise Band (Sunday, 5:30 p.m. Mass). Time commitment is minimal, and we welcome both weekly and occasional participants. Please contact Michael Taylor at 772-287-2727 ext. 116 or speak to him after Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK

The 2025 Mass Intentions Book is open at the Parish office. Every family may reserve as many Masses as they wish. Don't forget to have an anniversary mass celebrated for your loved ones who have died. Why not have mass celebrated for family members on their birthday?





The Vatican has reserved the status of "Holy Door: to the main doors of all Cathedrals and Basilicas around the world. In the past the diocesan bishop was able to designate additional churches in the diocese, but only the Cathedral of Saint Ignatius Loyola will have the designation for Jubilee 2025.

1-4 May: Jubilee of Workers

10-11 May: Jubilee of Marching Bands

12-14 May: Jubilee of the Eastern Churches

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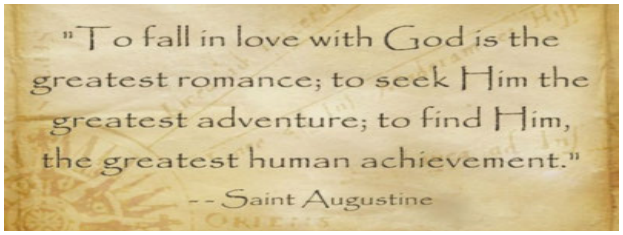
Attendees please RSVP in advance by calling or texting Mary Lou at 772-349-3474









Prayer for those serving in the Armed Forces

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All powerful ever-living God protect our troops.
Be their constant companion and their strength in battle, their refuge in adversity.
Guide them, O Lord, that they may return home in safety. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Eucharistic REVIVAL



"Come to Me, all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."
Mt. 11:28

Join us in the church for an evening of prayer and Eucharistic adoration.

Next Holy Hour
Monday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

Nowhere better to take time out for yourself with the Lord.

We would like to thank Jessica Hopkins, Caroline Lawless and their amazing group of volunteers for working tirelessly on our Easter Egg Hunt. We appreciate the support and sponsorship of Knights of Columbus Council 7251.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
Every Monday - 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. - St. Vincent Building

ROSARY MAKERS
Every Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Parish Life Center - Room 11

SPIRIT AND GRACE PRAYER GROUP
Every Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - Annex

CATHOLIC LAWYER ASSISTANCE
1st Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.- Parish Life Center - Room 9

MEN'S GROUP
Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.- Parish Life Center - Room 6

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP
Every Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Parish Life Center - Room 7

O.W.L Seniors
Older - Wiser - Livelier Seniors
2nd Thursday at 10:30 a.m. - Parish Life Center - Room 11
Bunco - 4th Thursday at 1:00 p.m.- Room 12

AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT
Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. - Room 12

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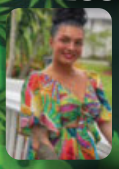

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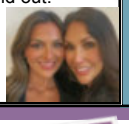

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