



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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**June 5, 2022**  
**Today's Readings: 1084**  
**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

**PASTOR**  
Fr. Rafal Ligenza  
**PAROCHIAL VICAR**  
Fr. Jim Simko

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday ..... 8:00am  
Saturday Vigil ..... 4:00pm  
Sunday 7:30am • 9:00am • 11:00am  
..... 5:30pm

## RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - Following 8:00am  
Mass and at 3:00pm  
Thursdays - Before First Friday and  
Eve of Holy Days Following 8:00am  
Mass

## SACRAMENTS

**Baptism Registration**  
Call the parish office at 756-3732.

**Wedding Registration**  
Call the parish office (756-3732)  
at least six (6) months in advance  
of proposed wedding date about  
Marriage Preparation classes and  
requirements for the Sacrament of  
Marriage.



## THE COMING OF THE SPIRIT.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

*Acts 2: 1-4*



**Parish Office:** Location and Mailing Address

2704 33rd Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday 8:00am-4:00pm  
Closed Noon - 1:00pm for lunch

**Contact Information**

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*The Fire of The Holy Spirit...*

**Sunday Reflection With Fr. Rafal**

Dear St. Joseph Parishioners and Visitors,

Many of you know this prayer: *"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love..."*

What is this fire?

Let's start at the beginning. Fire creates. We know this even from modern physics. They talk about a moment when the universe was tiny, smaller than an apple. According to this theory what the cosmos lacked in size it made up for in temperature: trillions and trillions of degrees. The numbers are beyond imagining - higher even than our national debt! Anyway from this primal fire comes the matter to make up the galaxies, stars and planets, including our own.

So fire creates. The Holy Spirit prayer says, *"Kindle in us the fire of your love,"* and adds, *"send forth your Spirit and they shall be created..."* The fire of the Holy Spirit creates us.

Besides creating, fire purifies. The Knights at St. Joseph Parish many times grill hamburgers. The fire not only gives the burgers a delicious taste but also kills harmful bacteria. Fire likewise purifies gold or silver. Just so, the Holy Spirit burns away the greed, lust and bitterness that poison our hearts.

Because fire creates and purifies we pray, *"kindle in us the fire of your love."* Fire also sustains. We hear today how the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles in tongues of fire. Before receiving the Holy Spirit, they were uncertain and fearful. The Holy Spirit gave them courage and directed them.

We need the Holy Spirit to keep going. We sometimes feel dry and discouraged - even paralyzed or frozen. Sometimes anger or guilt will well up and we feel impotent. We need the Holy Spirit. We need the Holy Spirit so much that Jesus says it is good that he go away so he can send the Advocate. We live now in the age of the Holy Spirit.

When we began the Easter Season we heard Jesus say, *"Peace be with you... Receive the Holy Spirit."* The Spirit enables a person to believe, that is to trust Jesus. Then take the decisive step of touching his Body. The Holy Spirit is behind what we do. For example, when I extend my hands over the bread and wine, it's by the Holy Spirit that they become the Body and Blood of Jesus.

The Holy Spirit is the life of the Church. In baptism we see water; the reality is the Holy Spirit. So it is in all sacraments. So it is when we pray - the Spirit prays in us. The Holy Spirit creates, heals and sustains. If only we would open our hearts to the fire of his love: *"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 shall renew the face of the earth."*

Have a Blessed Pentecost Sunday 2022, the Sunday of the Holy Spirit!

*Rev. Rafal Ligenza*

Pastor — St. Joseph Parish

### WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday

Acts 2:1-11 • Psa. 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 • 1 Cor. 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom. 8:8-17  
John 20:19-23 or John 14:15-16, 23b-26

7:30 ..... The People of St. Joseph  
9:00 ..... † Charlotte Devine  
11:00 ..... † James & Marge Howell  
5:30 ..... † Philip & Gloria Geoffroy

#### Monday

Gen. 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14 • Psa. 87:1-2, 3 and 6, 6-7 • John 19:25-34

8:00 ..... † Angelo Ferrara

#### Tuesday

1 Kgs. 17:7-16 • Psa. 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8 • Matt. 5:13-16

8:00 ..... † Robert Kelly

#### Wednesday

1 Kgs. 18:20-39 • Psa. 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 • Matt. 5:17-19

8:00 ..... † Preston Buitendorp

#### Thursday

1 Kgs. 18:41-46 • Psa. 65:10, 11, 12-13 • Matt. 5:20-26

8:00 ..... ♥ Denise Farrell

#### Friday

1 Kgs. 19:9a, 11-16 • Psa. 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 • Matt. 5:27-32

8:00 ..... † Ralph Prudente

#### Saturday

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 • Psa. 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 • Matt. 5:33-37

8:00 ..... † Richard Parrott

4:00 ..... † Eleanor Tavernier

#### Sunday

Prv. 8:22-31 • Psa. 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 • Rom. 5:1-5 • John 16:12-15

7:30 ..... † Ingold Family in memory of Baby Charlie

9:00 ..... The People of St. Joseph

11:00 ..... † Robert Nagele

5:30 ..... † Virginia Kelly



**Pray for our sick and home bound parishioners and friends...**

especially **Aubrey Wheeler** and all our friends and loved ones.

**May the deceased of St. Joseph Parish be granted eternal rest in peace**

especially **Tom Barton and Lloyd Grantham.**

**Pray without Ceasing for our sick who are battling life altering conditions**

Please call the parish office at 941-756-3732 to place loved ones who are suffering or deceased on our prayer list and specify whether or not you want them placed on the “pray without ceasing” list. They will remain on this list until a request is called in to have them removed. You may view the list on our website: [www.sjcfl.org](http://www.sjcfl.org).

**Communion to The Home Bound**

Are you or anyone you know unable to attend Mass? Are you convalescing? Are you unable to get to Mass because of a transportation problem? Ministers to the Sick and Home bound are ready to bring Holy Communion to you at your convenience. Please call 941-756-3732; Our clergy and parish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy communion offer this important service to you.

**Parishioners Entering Local Hospitals**

When admitted to either **Blake or Manatee Memorial Hospital**, please be sure to notify hospital staff of your religious affiliation. **Inform them not only that you are Catholic but also that you are a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.** In addition, please contact the Parish Office to advise of your hospitalization.





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- Life Resources**
- SOLVE** (Abortion Alternatives) ..... 941.748.0094
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## Summer Camp Giving Tree

**Help our young ones GROW in the faith!**

We are asking for your assistance with our Parish's Summer Camp *Totus Tuus*. Please pick up one or two cards from the *Totus Tuus Giving Tree* in the north lobby of the Church. Return your donation with the blue card attached:

**Monetary donations:** Place it in a SEPARATE envelope clearly labelled TOTUS TUUS and place in the basket at Offertory during Mass or drop off at the Parish Office. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph's Church.

**All non-monetary donations:** Place in the bin found below the Giving Tree.

**We ask that you return all donations by June 13.**



### Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Thursday 7:00pm

O'Donnell Room-Parish Center

At Confirmation you received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Join us to learn more about them. All are Welcome.

For more information, please call Marcy (941-720-7622) or Joe (941-773-7705).



### JUNE

02: 6:15pm Columbian Mtg. (MH)  
7:00pm Council Business Mtg. (MH)

28: 7:00pm Officer Mtg. (MH)

### BOCCE BALL

6:00pm Every Wednesday  
McLaughlin Hall



### DO YOU SPEAK STEWARDSHIP?

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

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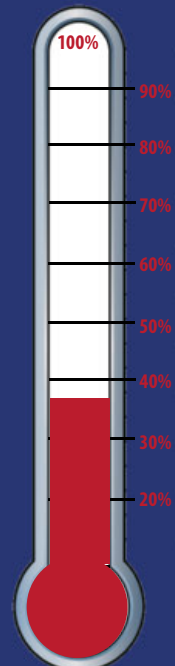


*"Share with the Lord's people who are in need."*

—Romans 12:13

St. Joseph Church 2022 CFA Goal:	\$203,000
Total payments to date:	\$ 75,095
Percentage of families participating:	19%
Thermometer/percent of goal:	37%

To donate to the Catholic Faith Appeal go to [www.sjcfl.org](http://www.sjcfl.org)



**2022 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL**

## SJCC Parish Schedule

**Sunday, June 5** Today's Reading: 1084  
**MASS:** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 5:30pm  
 10:30am RCIA Y

**Monday, June 6**  
**MASS:** 8:00am  
 8:30am Exposition CH  
 2:30pm Legion of Mary SMR  
 2:30pm Fratelli Tutti OMR  
 6:30pm Bible & BVM OMR

**Tuesday, June 7**  
**MASS:** 8:00am  
 9:00am Table Tennis OMR  
 7:00pm Women of St. Joseph MH

**Wednesday, June 8**  
**MASS:** 8:00am

**Thursday, June 9**  
**MASS:** 8:00 am  
 9:00am Table Tennis OMR  
 7:00pm Charismatic Prayer OMR

**Friday, June 10**  
**MASS:** 8:00 am

**Saturday, June 11**  
**MASS:** 8:00am and 4:00pm

**Sunday, June 12**  
**MASS:** 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 5:30pm  
 10:30am RCIA Y

**C:** Main Chapel; **CH:** Church; **CR:** Choir room; **G:** Gym; **MH:** McLaughlin Hall; **MR:** School Music Rm; **OMR:** O'Donnell Mtg. Rm and Kitchen; **PC:** Parish Center; **POC:** Parish Office Conference Rm; **R:** Rectory; **SCH/A:** School Activity Rm; **SMR:** Small Mtg Rm; **VCR:** Video Conferencing Rm; **Y:** Youth Room; **Z/C:** Zacchaeus House Chapel

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 Go to the Diocese of Venice website to keep up to date on Adult Faith Formation and other Diocesan Events.



**St. Joseph Church- Food Pantry**  
**NEXT WEEKEND IS TOILETRIES WEEKEND**

**THE SECOND WEEKEND OF THE MONTH IS NOW TOILETRIES WEEKEND!**

*Full-size Toiletries: Toothpaste, Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Shampoo, Shave Cream, Razors, Bar Soap, Toilet Paper, Tissues, etc.*

Your help means a lot to those in need who receive these health aids. Place your donations in the receptacles at the entrances to the Church or drop them off at the Pantry from Monday-Friday, 9am - 12 Noon.



**AS MEDICAL EVENTS DO OCCUR DURING MASS...** the parish is requesting trained medical persons to please let ushers know they are in attendance at a mass and can be called upon to assist should a Medical Event occur during mass.



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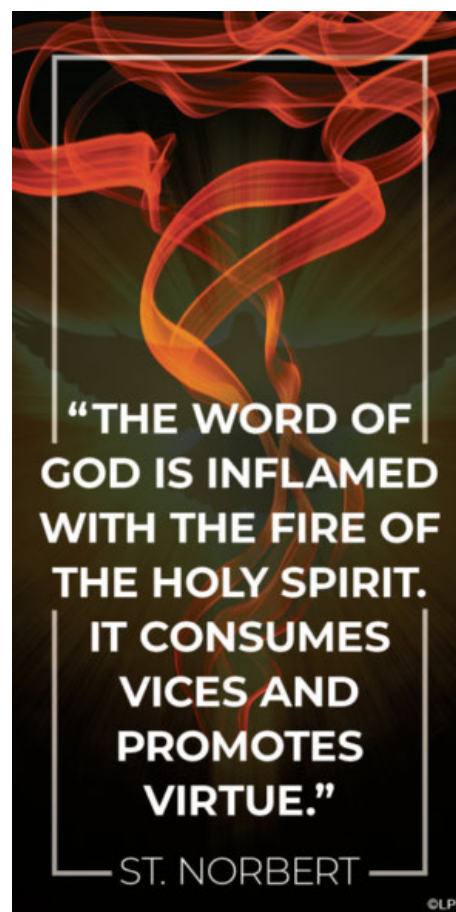
**DO YOU NEED HELP?**

If you need assistance for food, financial assistance, or telemental health counseling, please call **Catholic Charities: Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm: 941-355-4680.**



### **PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND SICK**

The St. Joseph Catholic Church Homebound Ministry is looking for caring individuals who are willing to take Holy Communion to the homebound, nursing facilities, as well as the hospital. Training is provided. Diocesan requirements of fingerprinting and Safe Environment class must be met before starting this ministry. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact Jean Tierney (jtierney@sjcfl.org or 941.76.3732, extension 3115).



## **THE JOYFUL CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT**

**Saturday, June 18 • 8am - 12noon**

*Continental breakfast served @ 7:30am in McLaughlin Hall*



**Presenter: Fr. Jim Simko**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this **FREE ½ day retreat**. The theme of the retreat is **The Joyful Catholic**, and it is **open to all men**. Come spend a morning with Jesus and be filled with the Joy of the Holy Spirit. The retreat includes Mass and the opportunity for confession. Start your Father's Day weekend off by spending a morning with your Heavenly Father!

**To register, contact Will McCracken (willmccracken95@gmail.com or 941-928-7988).**

**VIVA CRISTO REY!**

### **SAINT NORBERT**

Norbert of Xanten was a Bishop of the Catholic Church, founder of the Premonstratensian order of canons regular, and was canonized by Pope Gregory XIII in the year 1582. His statue appears above the Piazza colonnade of St. Peter's Square in Rome.

Born: 1075, Gennep, Netherlands; Died: June 6, 1134, Magdeburg, Germany.

Patronage: Kingdom of Bohemia (now Czech Republic), invoked during childbirth for safe delivery.

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SHE'S  
PREGNANT!

## LET HER KNOW SHE'S NOT ALONE



If you heard someone you know is pregnant and considering abortion, what would you do? Maybe she's a family member or friend; perhaps you don't really know her but just met her in a store or at an event.

- Start by letting her know she's not alone. Before she makes a regrettable decision that can't be undone, tell her about the life-affirming help she can receive through a local pregnancy help center. Share the website through the QR code below for the nearest location. There she can receive accurate information about her options, have her pregnancy confirmed, see her child via ultrasound, learn from parenting classes and more.
- Resources for financial and emotional help are available. The center can help her find housing if she needs it, perhaps at a local maternity home and a home for moms and babies after the birth so she can pursue her career.
- Parishioners can join others in determining how the parish can help on a deeper level by working alongside the pregnancy help center, aiding clients by providing needed assistance, personalized to each mother.
- The center can help her stay connected to the parish or rediscover her Catholic heritage. Maybe she doesn't belong to a particular faith community but is open to experiencing one that cares about her.



## CONTACT

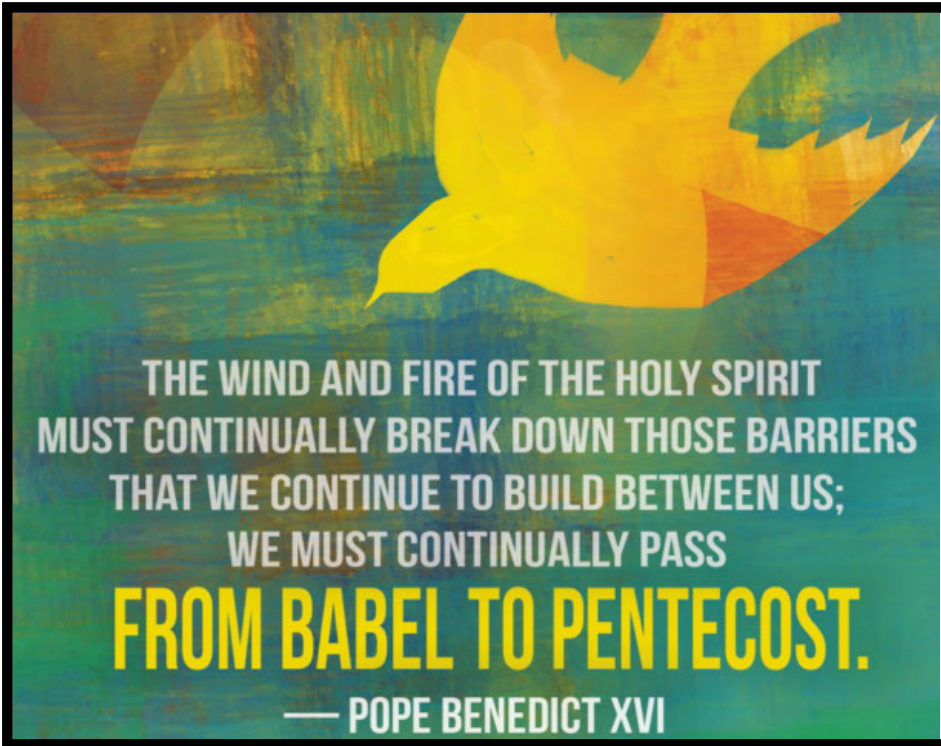
Contact your parish office or the Diocesan Respect Life Office for more information on how you can help women experiencing stressful pregnancies by Walking with Moms in Need.

Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office  
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**FOOD PANTRY  
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*Thank you so much for your ongoing support of the Food Pantry.*



*"Regardless of age we are all God's children with brothers and sisters whom He wants us to love as ourselves."*

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# Welcome the Newly Baptized to St. Joseph Parish



**Nathan James Hildebrandt**  
3/20/22



**Jesus Gabriel Morales Cardona**  
3/26/22



**Mayland Morejon**  
4/23/22



**Charlotte Linnea Powers**  
4/24/22



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## ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

All are invited and encouraged to attend the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate for the following candidate: Craig Dutka of Holy Cross Parish in Palmetto. **The Ordination will be held at 10:30am, Saturday, June 18, at Holy Cross Parish, 506 26th St. W., Palmetto. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.**

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