



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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June 19, 2022

Today's Readings: 1091

**THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

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

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Call the parish office at 756-3732.

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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.



H A P P Y

Father's Day

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Parish Office: Location and Mailing Address

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Food for the Journey

Sunday Reflection With Fr. Rafal

Dear Brothers and Sisters of St. Joseph Parish,

Two weeks ago, we opened ourselves to the Holy Spirit by saying *"kindle in us the fire of your love."* We need the Holy Spirit. We can't make it on our own. We need God.

Last Sunday we saw one indication we are made for God. We have this desire to know - not just for the sake of survival or power. We want to know the truth. We are made to know God who is ultimate truth. And we are made to know each other - the Communion of Saints.

But how do we get there? Well, we see this Sunday that Jesus gives a powerful help. When the people were in a deserted place, fainting from hunger, Jesus took two fish and five loaves. He used them to feed an enormous crowd. As Luke says, *"They all ate and were satisfied."*

This multiplication of food foreshadows an even greater meal. St. Luke provides us a clue in the verbs. In multiplying the loaves Jesus takes the bread, says a blessing, breaks the bread and gives it to the disciples to distribute. These same four verbs we hear in the Last Supper. You will hear them again at every Eucharistic Meal at the Holy Mass. The priest will say, "He took bread and giving thanks, broke it and gave it to his disciples." And then something that must have shocked the disciples, "This is my Body...given up for you."

The Body of Christ is food for our journey - like those people Jesus miraculously fed. But the Eucharist is so much more. In the opening prayer (the collect) we hear *"O God who in this wonderful sacrament has left us a lasting memorial of your Passion."* Mass - the Eucharist - renews Jesus' Passion. You've probably heard that when we come Mass we are standing at the foot of the cross with Mary and John. When the priest lifts up Jesus in the Host, Jesus lifts us to the Father. Even if you are distracted, Jesus does his work.

The Mass is Jesus' work, but we have our part. In that opening prayer after speaking about the "lasting memorial" of the Passion, we pray that we might *"revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood."*

Finally, on this **Father's Day 2022** let us pray for all our Fathers, physical and spiritual:

Fathers, May God be gracious to you. May God bless you. May God make his face shine upon you. May you be strengthened with all power according to God's glorious might. May you be filled with joy. May God give you the desire of your heart, and make all your plans succeed.

Happy Father's Day on this Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Sunday!

Rev. Rafal Ligenza
 Pastor — St. Joseph Parish

WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday

Gen. 14:18-20 • Psa. 110:1, 2, 3, 4 • 1 Cor. 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17

7:30 † Virginia Kelly
 9:00 † Jim Kelley
 11:00 The People of St. Joseph
 5:30 † Felix Labrasse

Monday

2 Kgs. 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 • Psa. 60:3, 4-5, 12-13 • Matt. 7:1-5

8:00 † Carol Chronin

Tuesday

2 Kgs. 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 • Psa. 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11 • Matt. 7:6, 12-14

8:00 † John J. Straayer

Wednesday

2 Kgs. 22:8-13; 23:1-3 • Psa. 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40 • Matt. 7:15-20

8:00 † Felix Labrosse

Thursday

Isa. 49:1-6 • Psa. 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15 • Acts 13:22-26 • Luke 1:57-66, 80

8:00 † Patricia & John Cooper

Friday

Ezek. 34:11-16 • Psa. 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 • Rom. 5:5b-11 • Luke 15:3-7

8:00 † Virginia Kelly

Saturday

Lam. 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 • Psa. 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21 • Luke 2:41-51

8:00 † Virginia Kelly

4:00 † Anne Gustafson

Sunday

1 Kgs. 19:16b, 19-21 • Psa. 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 • Gal. 5:1, 13-18 • Luke 9:51-62

7:30 † Virginia Kelly

9:00 † Jean Jean Vallez

11:00 † Dom, Julia & Kathy Monaco

5:30 The People of St. Joseph

PRAYER REQUESTS

MATTHEW 26:41

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

especially **Greg Hengel, Aubrien Jimenez & family, Barbara Mann, Bertrand Eugene, Jane Wasilko, Jim Troxler, Ann McGaha, Ron Besich, Bill Leggett** and all our friends and loved ones.

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

especially **Ruth McQuaid and Jorie Suiciak.**

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.

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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JUNE
28: 7:00pm Officer Mtg. (MH)
BOCCE BALL
6:00pm Every Wednesday
McLaughlin Hall



Charismatic Prayer Group
Thursdays 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 meeting dates, please call Marcy (941-720-7622) or Joe (941-773-7705).

THE SJCC SENIOR
UNCH BUNCH
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 @ 11:30am
Theresa's Restaurant
 711 Manatee Avenue E.
 next to Loving Hands Thrift Shop
RSVP by Sunday, February 19
to Sue at 941-744-5448
All folks 55+ are invited to join us!
We always have fun!
Come spend time with old friends and make new ones!

THE CALL OF GOD
 When entering this church it is possible you will hear the call of God. However, it is unlikely that he will contact you by phone. **Thank you for turning off your phone.** If you would like to talk to God, come in, choose a quiet place, and talk to him.



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IT'S AN
Adventure!
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SACRED VESSELS

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special purificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

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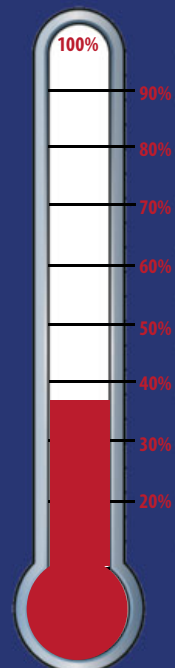
2022 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

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

—Romans 12:13

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| St. Joseph Church 2022 CFA Goal: | \$203,000 |
| Total payments to date: | \$ 75,989 |
| Percentage of families participating: | 19% |
| Thermometer/percent of goal: | 37% |

To donate to the Catholic Faith Appeal go to www.sjcfl.org



SJCC Parish Schedule

Sunday, June 19 Today's Reading: 1091
MASS: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 5:30pm

Monday, June 20
MASS: 8:00am
 8:30am Exposition CH
 10:00am Legion of Mary SMR
 2:30pm Fratelli Tutti SMR

Tuesday, June 21
MASS: 8:00am
 7:00pm WOSJ MH

Wednesday, June 22
MASS: 8:00am
 10:00am BOSS Y

Thursday, June 23
MASS: 8:00 am
 7:00pm Charismatic Prayer OMR

Friday, June 24
MASS: 8:00 am

Saturday, June 25
MASS: 8:00am and 4:00pm

Sunday, June 26
MASS: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 5:30pm

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

PRAY WITH THE HOLY FATHER IN 2022

Pope Francis Prayer Intention for June:

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.

WOMEN of Saint Joseph

Next Meeting
Tuesday, June 21, 7:00 pm
McLaughlin Hall

All women of the parish, ages 18 and over, are invited to join us at our next gathering.

After a short meeting, we will have the election of our new Board and then it's time for socializing and enjoying refreshments with old and new friends! We look forward to seeing you on the 21st!



FOOD PANTRY LOOKING FOR SUMMER HELP!

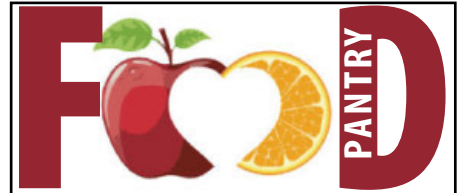
The St. Joseph Food Pantry is in need of summer help to stock shelves and do some heavy lifting.

We are also in need of courtyard greeters and computer operators.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Carole Tiskewic (caroletisk@gmail.com or 910-523-2597).

WWW.DIOCESEOFVENICE.ORG

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



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 Shelf Stable Milk Boxes, etc.



BEVERAGE MAKINGS
 Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate,
 Dry Milk, Iced Tea Mix,
 Fruit Drink Mix, etc.

BREAKFAST
 Oatmeal, Cereal, Granola
 Breakfast Bars, Pop Tarts,
 etc.



Please help us feed the hungry of Manatee County by continuing to support the Food Pantry's mission. Your generosity is appreciated. Food bins are located at all church entrances or drop food off at food pantry Mon. - Fri., 9:00am - Noon. With your help we can fight hunger together.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center

The Fall 2022 private retreat schedule is published on our website and offers 3-day, 5-day, and 8-day directed retreats on our beautiful campus. To learn more about each retreat and to register, please visit: www.olph-retreat.org or call 941-486-0233.

Because of DONORS like you, St. Joseph Catholic School raised over \$200,000!

*Special Thanks to
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**For updates and how you can continue to support
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Enrollment Season has begun for the 2022-2023 School Year!

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We also have a Science Lab, updated Art Room, and Music Room. Students are also enjoying a newly installed hydroponic garden and Spanish is taught at all grade levels.

Learn more by visiting sjsfl.org, calling (941) 755-2611, or emailing at office@sjsfl.org.
Scholarships are available, spots are limited.

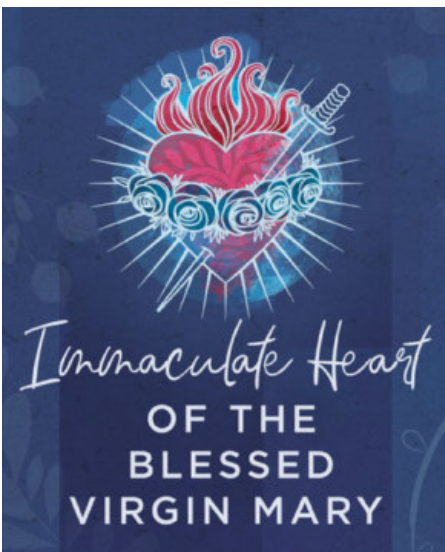
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20th ANNIVERSARY

THE CHILDREN'S MEMORIAL GARDEN

It may seem odd at first to write about the 20th Anniversary of the Children's Memorial and Garden of Peace service and luncheon being planned four or five months away, but in essence, it's the perfect time for reflection of God, Christ, and Mary and how interwoven the connection between us really is. When Christ sought quiet time with God, He seemed to prefer nature. No matter how challenging His life became, He found peace and direction in the garden, and when we begin to feel like no one understands the pain of our grief, all we have to do is think of Mary, the Holy Family, and our bond with God as we spend quiet time in the Children's Memorial and Garden of Peace. **If you'd like to know more about the garden or the 20-year celebration planned for this fall, call Geri Wisniewski (630.319.3799) or Jennifer Sheehan (941.730.6209).**



RELIGIOUS

FREEDOM

WEEK 2022

Life and Dignity for All

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. Beginning June 22, the feast of Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom. For more information and extended daily reflections on the topics below go to <https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/religious-freedom-week>

June 22 – Walking with Moms in Need

Pray that local churches and communities will have the vision and the freedom to walk with moms in need.

June 23 – Church Vandalism

Pray that Christian witness in the face of attacks on our churches will convert hearts to faith in Jesus Christ.

June 24 – Adoption and Foster Care

Pray that people of faith will continue to have the freedom to serve in the life-affirming ministry of adoption and foster care.

June 25 – Taxpayer Funding for Abortion

Pray that civic leaders would promote life and dignity for all.

June 26 – Religious Freedom in China

Pray for the freedom of the Church in China, and that the rights of all religious minorities would be respected.

June 27 – Pregnancy Resource Centers

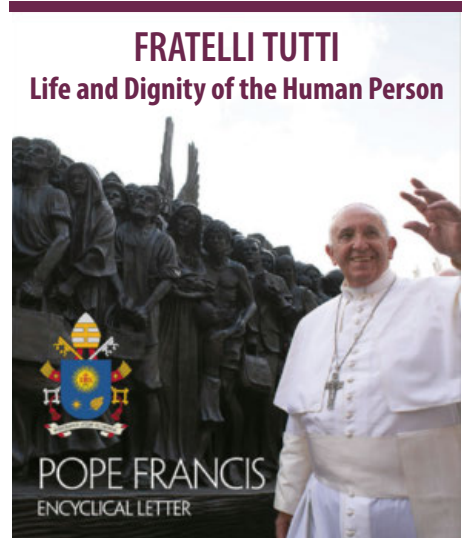
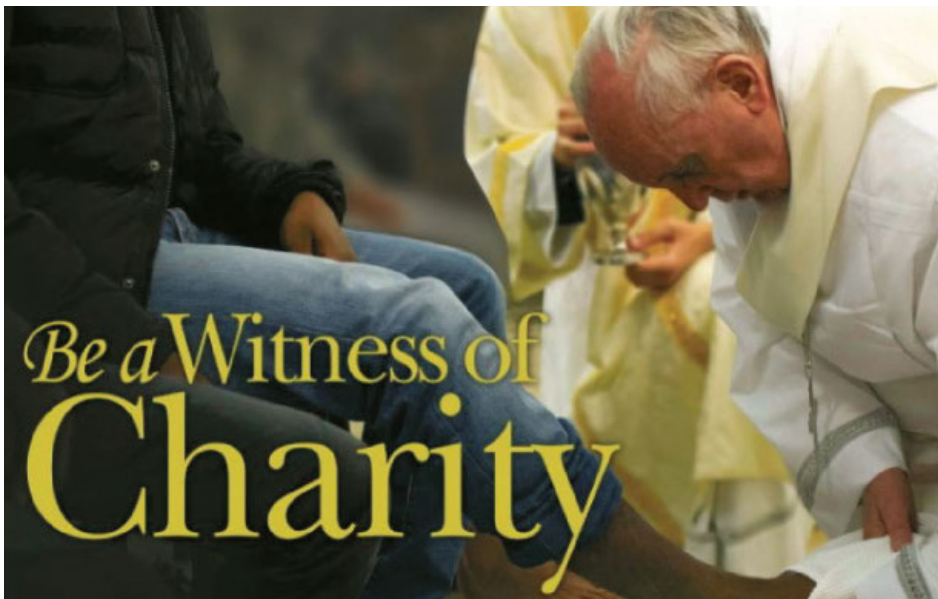
Pray that women facing unplanned pregnancies will continue to have access to support from people who help them choose life.

June 28 – Health Care Workers

Pray that governments will respect the consciences of all people who care for the sick and vulnerable.

June 29 – Free Speech

Pray that Christians will have the courage to proclaim the gospel of life and dignity for all with kindness and clarity, even in the face of adversity.



Social Justice is more than being anti-abortion and anti-death penalty. It requires putting an end to wars and terrorism. It also requires supporting the life and dignity of all people. In our world today, this means ensuring people a living wage so that they can shelter, feed, and clothe their families. It means being vigilant so that the gifts of God, our natural resources, can be shared by all peoples.

“Every human being has the right to live with dignity and to develop integrally; this fundamental right cannot be denied by any country. People have this right even if they are unproductive or were born with or developed limitations. This does not detract from their great dignity as human persons, a dignity based not on circumstances but on the intrinsic worth of their being.”
(FRATELLI TUTTI, Paragraph 107)

For more information concerning the **Fratelli Prayer Ministry** call Rebecca Coates (941-348-3027).

PATIENCE IS POWER... it is "timing"; it waits on the right time to act, for the right principles and in the right way.
| Ven. Fulton Sheen



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June 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ! As the Church approaches the celebration of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, it is my prayer that you will always be strengthened and nourished by the Holy Eucharist.

The Peter’s Pence Collection provides the faithful the opportunity to participate and directly support the charitable work of Pope Francis. It is your support that makes it possible for the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world, assisting victims of war, natural disasters, human trafficking, hunger, and other challenges.

The Diocese of Venice is scheduled to hold the Peter’s Pence Collection on the weekend of June 25 and 26, 2022. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year’s collection and join our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help those in need. Thank you for your generosity.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers for you and your family. Have a Blessed Summer!



Sincerely yours in Christ

+Bishop Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of
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** There will not be a special collection for this Appeal. Donation envelopes for your use are available at all entrances to the church. If you prefer to donate by credit/debit card, please go to our Parish website (sjcfl.org). **



Medical Events DO Occur in Church During Mass!

Should you be seated near an individual in distress please:

1. Have someone stay with that person.
2. Report the event to an usher who is usually in the rear of the church or in the back of each wing of the church.
3. Usher will follow their guidance in getting EMS to respond while initially tending to the distressed individual.

AS MEDICAL EVENTS DO OCCUR... 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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COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND/ HOSPITALIZED GUIDELINES

If you wish to take communion to a homebound or hospitalized family member or friend, please follow these guidelines before taking Holy Communion out of the Church. You must:

1. be a registered St. Joseph parishioner. (If you are not receiving envelopes OR do not have an envelope number, please check with the Parish Office to verify your registration status.)
2. be registered with Jean Tierney, coordinator of Pastoral Care.
3. have a pyx. If you do not have a pyx, contact Jean Tierney: (JTierney@sjcfl.org OR 941.756.3732).



DID YOU KNOW?

THE FIRE IN MANY IMAGES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS REPRESENTS THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF DIVINE LOVE.



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