

St. Joseph Congregation

*A family devoted to experience Jesus through
prayer, formation and service.*

July 13, 2025—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Parable of the Good Samaritan

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Parish Information

Parish Office Hours:

Monday–Friday 8:00am to 3:30pm

Parish Registration:

Registration for the parish can be done at the Parish Office during normal business hours or after Mass on Sunday in the Welcome Center at the Center St. entrance of church.

Young people out of college school are requested to register as adult members.

Hearing Impaired:

St. Joseph's Church has an "Audio Loop" for use by people who have a hearing aid equipped with a "T switch".

St. Joseph Chapel:

Hours: Monday–Friday 7:00am to 8:00pm.



Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament:

Adoration will take place every Monday immediately following the 8:15am Mass until 9:30am.

Confession offered as well.

Holy Hour/Adoration will take place the first Thursday of the month.

Anointing of the Sick:

Anointing will take place the first Friday and first Saturday of the month during the 8:15am Mass.

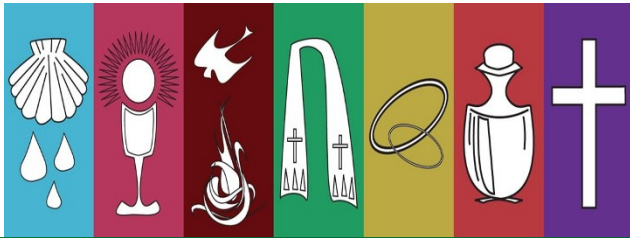
*Anointing may also be done by appointment.
Please call the Parish Office.*

Mass Schedule

Friday: 8:15am Saturday (Vigil): 4:00pm Sunday: 8:00am & 10:30am

Monday, July 14	7:20am 8:00am	Rosary † Robert Willson	Please note the different start time for Rosaries, Perpetual Help & Mass due to Mission of Mercy service camp.
Tuesday, July 15	7:15am 7:45am 8:00am	The Patriotic Rosary Perpetual Help † Josie Kegel	
Wednesday, July 16	7:20am 8:00am	Rosary † Mitzi Buttitta	
Thursday, July 17	8:00am	Mission of Mercy Participants	
Friday, July 18	7:35am 8:15am	Rosary † Marcia Dryer	
Saturday, July 19	3:00pm 4:00pm	Reconciliation Our Fellow Parishioners of St. Peter Claver in Belize † Mike Mantey	
Sunday, July 20	7:00am 8:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation † Cynthia Gallagher † Anne & Frank Lange Our Parish Family	

Readings of the Week	<p>Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34—11:1</p> <p>Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24</p> <p>Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27</p> <p>Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30</p> <p>Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18; Mt 12:1-8</p> <p>Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Mt 12:14-21</p> <p>Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42</p>
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Sacraments

Baptism: Parents who wish to have their child baptized must be registered members of St. Joseph Parish and practicing their Catholic Faith. A pre-baptism class must be attended prior to the date of the baptism. Baptisms are celebrated at one of the weekend Masses or at another arranged time.

For more information contact the Parish Office.

Funerals: Please call the Parish Office in the event of the death of a loved one. Arrangements will be made for planning of the service including the musicians. Advanced planning may be done by making an appointment with Father.

Reconciliation: Monday 9:00am-9:30am, during adoration, Saturday 3:00 pm-3:50 pm, Sunday 7:00am-7:50am, some Sundays 9:45am-10:20am or by appointment. Please call the Parish Office.

Weddings: Couples must contact the pastor to make arrangements for marriage. No date should be set until this is done as the church may not be available. The Catholic party must be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six months prior to setting a date. In addition, a six month period of preparation is required for marriage.

Ministry of the Sick

Please take a moment to pray...

Heavenly Father, Lay Your healing hands on those who are sick

Michelle Adams, Loretta Bannach, Josef Bitzl,
Connie Borden, Christine Brady, Mary Ann Bunzel,
Chris Burk, Phil Cashill, Margaret Christman,
Dennis Cimpl, Marian Cochrane, Katy Connors,
Donna Drake, Marge Fandre, Jane Foxgrover,
Jeanne Fuchs, Josefina Gallegos, Elisabeth Gean,
Cameron Gonring, Amy Grahovac, Jenny Grosschadl,
Diane Haase, Bruce Henning, Alex Holmes,
Charles Jacoby, Jim Janette, Janice Kampschroer,
Joyce Keller, Janet Klein, Don Kresse,
Richard Kroscher, Doug Kruse, Mark Mayer,
Sue McCauley, Tom McElwee, Margaret Mehigan,
Pat Nemitz, Loren Norstrem, Luis Rodriguez,
Dan Rooney, Carol & Lee Smaglick,
Tim Taff, Gail Tawil,
Betty Weinzierl, Ann Marie Wick



We also include any of our loved ones who are dealing with cancer or mental illness.

If you know anyone who is sick or in the hospital, please let us know. The hospitals do not always contact us.

If you or someone you know is homebound or ill and would like to receive communion, please call the Parish Office.

*Congratulations on
your Baptism*

Matthew Daniel

Son of

Mariya Kolodiy

& Bernard Olwal



Your Human Concerns Committee would like to remind you that next weekend, **July 19th & 20th** we will have our food collection benefiting **House of Peace.**

Donations can be left in the Welcome Center.
Please donate generously!

Go and Do Likewise

In today's Gospel passage, from Luke, we read the well-known parable of the Good Samaritan. Here, Jesus teaches us in rich detail what stewardship in action looks like. In fact, this parable could just as accurately be called the parable of the Good Steward.

The first thing we note about the Good Samaritan is that he is aware of the needs of those around him and responds generously. While the priest and Levi brush right past the man on the side of the road, the Samaritan is watching for those who might be in need. He has a hospitable way of looking at the world around him and so he is able to "see" in a way that the others did not, and he was "moved with compassion at the sight" of the man.

Next, we see the Good Samaritan spring into action to serve this man, setting aside his own schedule and plans to meet his needs. He does not just give the man a few dollars or offer quick words of encouragement from across the road. He goes right up to the man. He cleans and bandages his wounds. He puts the man on his own animal and brings him to an inn where he can heal. He ensures the innkeeper would continue to look after him, and he commits to re-turning to the man on his way back.

That is how we live out God's commandments.

That is true hospitality and service.

That is how a good steward springs into action when he comes upon a neighbor in need. And Jesus says to each of us personally, just as He did in today's Gospel, "Go and do likewise."

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A heartfelt THANK YOU to all who have responded to the Finance Chair's update talk earlier this month. As of Monday, July 7th (based on donations we could attribute to this ask), we have received \$75,086.59 from 140 donors in response to the finance update talk.



While the fiscal year ended on June 30th, our time table to receive your donation continues. If you have not yet sent in your donation, we appreciate your consideration and thank you for your support of St. Joseph Congregation.

As a reminder, our ask is for a \$250 donation from each of our 800 parish families totaling \$200,000. You can mail or drop off your checks to the Parish Office, or simply place them in the offertory basket during Mass. You can write "June one-time gift" in the MEMO field.

Please call the Parish Office with any questions.



From the Desk of Father Justin

Just to reiterate what was said at Mass for the previous two weekends, we're getting a group together for the Sacrament of Confirmation. We're going to try to take advantage of the time slot between the 8:00 and 10:30 Masses on Sunday, while religious education is out for the summer.

Confirmation is probably the hardest Sacrament to understand. Most folks get the basic idea about the other ones, from baptism to holy orders. A lot of the time, we think of Confirmation as a moment when an adult commits to Christ of their own free will. That's perfectly reasonable, considering that most Catholics are baptized as babies. And indeed, it is important that we commit to Christ of our own heart and mind. We shouldn't be, as some denominations say, "wet sinners": baptized people who don't live their faith in any meaningful way. We should be baptized and live a life of deep gratitude and service to Christ, as a response to His promise of salvation.

That being said, the Catholic Sacrament of Confirmation is deeper than that. The Sacrament of Confirmation, like the other six Sacraments, is an infusing of the Holy Spirit upon a living human being. That's phrased very specifically: the Sacraments are of no use to the dead, nor to animals. They are external signs of an internal reality of faith, which we live out between our birth and the Final Judgement which is what awaits us beyond death.

In the case of Confirmation specifically, the Holy Spirit dwells in a person's soul in a unique one-of-a-kind way, as a compliment to and deepening of baptism. Baptism is also a unique one-of-a-kind indwelling of the Holy Spirit, with Confirmation uniting us more firmly to Christ and His Church. Confirmation marks us more fully as one who lives and acts as a part of the Body of Christ. It bolsters our spirits and our ability and drive to serve Christ and represent Him in the world. In that way, some people think of Confirmation as Baptism 2.0. In any case, Confirmation is certainly more than saying "yes" to Christ, even though that "yes" is the most important one of your life. Confirmation is more than your consent, because your "yes" is not what makes the Sacrament real. The Holy Spirit makes it real.

As my final little tidbit of information here, the Sacrament of Confirmation happens when the celebrant marks the person with holy oil (the sacred chrism, to be exact) upon their forehead. The symbolism and significance of that has plenty of grounding in the Old Testament, but we have been anointing with oil from the very beginning of the Church. It is documented most clearly in the Letter to the Hebrews, but there are a variety of references to the apostles' laying on of hands for the gift of the Spirit. In short, Confirmation has always existed within the Christian faith, as an invitation to the Holy Spirit by way of sacred oil and the laying on of hands. It is a beautiful thing to take part in something that has always been a part of our collective devotion to Christ - right from the very beginning.

Seriously, I hope you can swing by on Sunday mornings if the parish can aid you, or someone you know, in this way!

Peace,
Father Justin

Weekly Calendar of Activities:

Monday, July 14

8:00am-4:00pm: Mission of Mercy Service Camp in Off-Site, School Hall/Kitchen, Gym & Church

6:30pm-7:00pm: St. Vincent de Paul in St. Joseph Room

Tuesday, July 15

8:00am-4:00pm: Mission of Mercy Service Camp in Off-Site, School Hall/Kitchen, Gym & Church

6:30pm-7:30pm: Art & Environment in Church & Sacristy

Wednesday, July 16

8:00am-4:00pm: Mission of Mercy Service Camp in Off-Site, School Hall/Kitchen, Gym & Church

5:00pm-7:00pm: Playpen Sports in Field

Thursday, July 17

8:00am-4:00pm: Mission of Mercy Service Camp in Off-Site, School Hall/Kitchen, Gym & Church

Gym Resurfacing through 7/29—Gym will not be available

Friday, July 18

Saturday, July 19

9:00am-12:00pm Noon: Play Pen Sports in Field

Sunday, July 20

Calling All Young Adults for Mass and Mingle!



Tuesday, July 22nd

5:30 Mass in St. Joseph Chapel

6:15 Cook Out and Fellowship



St. Joseph Catholic Church: 12130 W. Center Street

- * Home from college and looking to gather with other Catholics and celebrate the end of a school year?
- * Could you use an opportunity to refresh and recharge?
- * Ready to meet other like-minded individuals in our community?
- * Recently Confirmed and yearning to share your faith with others?

If you answered yes to any of these questions (or maybe you just want some free food!), this event is for you!

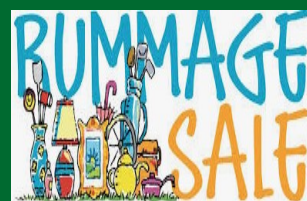
Father Justin will lead us in Mass geared especially toward young adults. We will then socialize and enjoy some food hot off the grill. Invite a friend! All are welcome.

RSVP (not required but helpful) to help us get a headcount for food. Please call the Parish Office 414-771-4626.

ANNOUNCING RUMMAGE SALE DATES for 2026: June 18th, 19th & 20th

Items are collected for the Rummage Sale year-round, please see below for where items can be left:

- ◆ Please leave children's clothing, toys, adults and children's books in the Church Welcome Center.
- ◆ Bikes can be left between the west parking lot garages with a note attached: "Rummage". Please ask family, friends, neighbors to donate used bikes.
- ◆ To donate furniture contact Fran, dntolly@aol.com Subject: Rummage
- ◆ Help us recycle & make money for St. Joe's—Currently collecting crushed aluminum cans and Christmas Lights. Leave outside the 2 single car garages in west parking lot.
- ◆ Join the great jewelry collection! Thousands of pieces of jewelry are needed! Ask everyone you know if they can donate! Please leave the jewelry in the Welcome Center or Parish Office.



Thank you for your continued support of our annual Rummage Sale!



Welcome to St. Joseph Congregation.
We are blessed to have you worship with us today!

*We pray that our celebration of the Mass
 spiritually feeds you
 and that you feel welcome among us.*

Have questions about St. Joseph Congregation or the Catholic Church?
**We're happy to answer! Just contact Father Justin, Dennis Sylva, our Adult
 minister, or the parish office (414) 771-4626.**

Learn more about us at stjoetosa.com



*At St. Joseph Catholic School we offer a faith filled
 academic experience for children 3K—8th grade.
 If you would like to schedule a tour and see what our school
 offers please contact our principal, Chris Multhauf at
 414-771-5577 or multhaufc@stjosephschooltosa.com*

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