

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 26, 2026

Mass Times

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
Tues, Wed, & Fri: Check website
Saturday: 5:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Confessions

Sunday: Before Mass; After 8:00 a.m. Mass
Tues & Fri: 4:30-5:00 p.m.
Wed: 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Saturday: 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Office Hours

Tues & Fri: 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
Wed: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Adoration

The Church is open for prayer and adoration from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. unless Fr. Drew is away from the premises.

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Barbara Watson, Sarah Hancock, Billy Joe Hill, Joseph Tippet, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Max Long, Gailann White, James Davis, Tommy Johnson, Barbara Lilly, Joseph "Zip" Douglas, Josh Johnson, Alya Nelson, David Russell, Grant Bidle, Mary Helen Knight, Billy Patton, Jim Dunbar, Anna Bush, and Bernard Nelson.

Mass Intentions for July 26th through August 1st	
7/26 Sun – 8 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo: LL SMOOCH</i>
10 a.m.	Carole "Donie" Alvey
7/28 Tues	No Daily Mass
7/29 Wed	No Daily Mass
7/31 Fri	No Daily Mass
8/1 Sat	No Saturday Evening Mass
July 19, 2026 Offertory	
Thank you for your generosity!	
\$4,262.00	

Mass/Confession Schedule – There will be no daily Mass, Saturday evening Mass, or confessions this week, Tuesday, July 28, through Saturday, August 1.

First Sunday Potluck – All are welcome to join the parish family for a potluck after the 10:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, August 2, 2026, instead of our regularly scheduled coffee and donuts. Please bring a dish to share and/or simply join us for the fellowship! We look forward to seeing you there!

11th Annual Ride for Vocations – Sign up to support the next generation of priests in the 11th Annual Ride for Vocations on September 26, 2026. Routes available from 21 miles to 100 miles. Visit <https://dcpriest.org/event/2026-ride-for-vocations/> for more information or to register.

From Father's Desk

My Dear Parish,

In the Second reading we hear St. Paul say that “all things work for good for those who love God.” This saying expresses a foundational Christian understanding about God’s Providence that is far more hopeful than any Pollyannaish optimism. It’s based on a profound confidence in the Gift of the Holy Spirit.

There is no power on earth, try as it may, that the Children of God need to fear. No discouragement can upset God’s plan which is ordered sweetly to an ending that will bring great joy to his chosen ones.

We say that God the Father—Our Father—is, firstly, almighty. He will provide for us the way that he provided for his own Son. This helps us to endure in patience while we may suffer many trials. But we are wise to place our trust in God. “Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.” Let us go to him with confidence as we intercede for our loved ones.

With paternal affection,
Fr. Drew

125th Anniversary Museum – Sacred Heart Catholic Church in La Plata, MD has established a museum in celebration of its 125th anniversary. The museum is open until the end of August on Saturdays (except August 15th) after the 5:00 pm mass until 8:00 pm and on Sundays from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Bring the family and stop by to visit the beautiful history of the parish.

Mass at Saint Ignatius, Inigoes – On July 31, the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, Holy Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. at Historic Saint Ignatius church in Saint Inigoes, Maryland. Address: 47750 Villa Road, St. Inigoes MD 20684. Please see <http://www.historicstignatius.com>.

