

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 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.

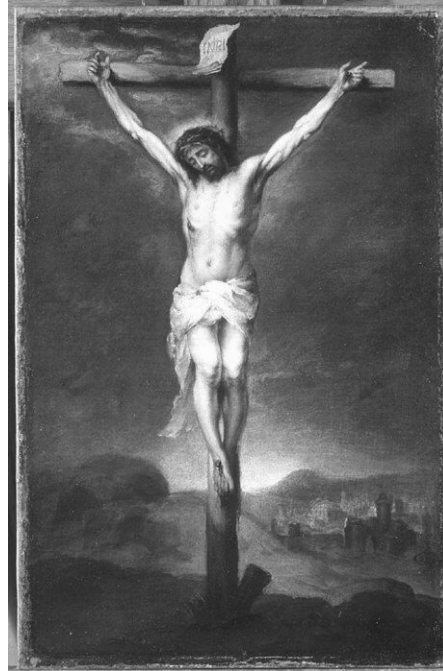
Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially Barbara Watson, Sarah Hancock, Billy Joe Hill, Joseph Tippet, Yvonne Lennon, John Hunt, Kathy Norris, Larry Miller, Max Long, Gailann White, James Davis, Tommy Johnson, Barbara Lilly, Joseph “Zip” Douglas, Josh Johnson, Alya Nelson, David Russell,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

Mass/Confession Schedule – There will be no daily Mass, Saturday evening Mass, or confessions this week, Tuesday, August 4, through Saturday, August 8.

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.

<i>Mass Intentions for August 2nd through August 8th</i>	
8/2 Sun – 8 a.m.	John F. Adams
10 a.m.	<i>Pro Populo: LL SMOOCH</i>
8/4 Tues	<i>No Daily Mass</i>
8/5 Wed	<i>No Daily Mass</i>
8/7 Fri	<i>No Daily Mass</i>
8/8 Sat	<i>No Saturday Evening Mass</i>
<i>July 26, 2026 Offertory</i>	
<i>Thank you for your generosity!</i>	
<i>\$3,766.00</i>	

From Father's Desk



Father's bulletin letter will resume soon.

Have a blessed Sunday!

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.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference – Married and engaged couples are invited to the first annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference on November 14, 2026 from 10:15am – 5:15pm at the Saint John Paul II National Shrine in Washington, DC. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through October 5 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Saint John Paul II National Shrine. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org/washington or email nancy@forlifeandfamily.org.

Marriage Help – Do you feel alone in your marriage? Do you two argue more than communicate? Do you feel like just giving up? Do you desire change? Would you and your spouse be open to the opportunity to attend a retreat weekend that would give you a chance to rediscover and build a loving marriage? Retrouvaille (retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples just like you. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming retreat being held September 4-6, 2026 in Marriottsville, Maryland, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email us at: 3015@HelpOurMarriage.org.