The Transfiguration of the LORD

August 6, 2017
Today we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord. How does this feast instruct us?

It is the teaching of the Church that Jesus is fully human and fully divine. Jesus was born of a woman and became a man like us. He also died a painful death by being crucified on the cross. But three days later He rose from the dead and just as the crucifixion attested to His humanity, the Resurrection attested to His divinity.

But between the Incarnation and the Resurrection, there is this peculiar event which we are celebrating today called the Transfiguration. At the mountain top, the disciples saw the glory of Jesus and the voice from heaven proclaimed Him as the Beloved Son of God.

Peter, James, and John were witnesses to this, and in the 2nd reading, Peter wrote a testimony about it. On that mountain, the three disciples saw the glory of the Transfiguration of Jesus, and they were ecstatic about it.

After experiencing such a divine manifestation, we would expect the three disciples to have an unshakeable faith in Jesus. But further on ahead, as the events in the life of Jesus began to unfold, their faith was shaken to the extent that even Peter committed that infamous triple denial of Jesus.

And even when their faith is restored after the Resurrection, Peter remembered what happened at the Transfiguration and thereafter, and hence he wrote this in the 2nd reading: you will be right to depend on prophecy and take it as a lamp for lighting a way through the dark until the dawn comes and the morning star rises in your minds.

So as we celebrate the feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, we acknowledge and give thanks to God for the experiences of His presence and glory. Yet we also pray that when the darkness envelopes us and shakes our faith, that our memories of the experiences of God's love be that little light that will shine through the darkness and bring about the light of God's salvation.

Word from the Pastor

Tuesday, August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses that day will be in the Main Church at 8:15 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 7:00 p.m.

Readings for August 7-13

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To access daily readings online, visit uscccb.org

Anointing of the Sick

If you know of anyone who is admitted to Baptist South hospital and will be undergoing surgery or a medical procedure and would like Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office, 268-5422, and a priest will visit him or her promptly.

Beginning Tuesday, September 5 the Rectory offices will be closing daily for lunch from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

St. Joseph’s Weekly Prayer Intention

In your daily prayers this week, please pray for all of those who have left the Catholic Church, that their wounds may be healed and their hearts be open to rejoining the Body of Christ.

Low-gluten hosts are available at each Mass upon request. Please contact the office, 268-5422.
Weekly Schedule

Main Church

Mass:  Friday—8:15 a.m.—School Mass,  
       Saturday—5:30 p.m.—Sunday Vigil,  
       Sunday—8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (Sign Interpreted) 12:00 noon

Reconciliation:  Saturday—4:30 p.m. (Marian Center)  
You may also call the office for an appointment, 268-5422

Historic Church

Daily Mass:  Monday-Thursday & Saturday—8:00 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday—6:00 p.m.

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus with Mass and Adoration:  7:00 p.m.

Youth Mass  Mass in Polish  Mass in Portuguese
Sunday—5:00 p.m.  10:00 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Sundays  Sunday—7:00 p.m.

Mass in Spanish
Misa en español todos los domingos a las 8:30 a.m.  
todos los jueves a las 7:00 p.m. y Misa por las familias el primer miércoles de cada mes a las 7:00 p.m.  
Confesiones y dirección espiritual, los jueves de 4:00 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.  
en Salón Clergy Room (Segundo piso del Cody Center).  
Grupo de Oración se reúne los martes a las 7:00 p.m. en la  
Capilla de la Escuela St. Joseph.  
Confesiones antes de la misa los domingos 8:00 a.m. a 8:25 a.m.  
Spanish Mass every Sunday at 8:30 a.m.  
Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. and a mass for the families’ intentions  
The first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.  
Confessions and spiritual help every Thursday from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in  
Clergy Room located (second floor of the Cody Center)  
Praying Group meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in  
St. Joseph Catholic School Chapel  
Confessions before the Sunday mass 8:00 a.m. to 8:25 a.m.

Traditional Mass in Latin
Sunday—11:15 a.m.  
Confessions available before Mass  
On the 4th Sunday of each month immediately following Mass  
there will be Vespers and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
On the 2nd Sunday after Mass there will be Anointing of the Sick

Cody Center

Eucharistic Adoration
Monday, Wednesday—9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday—9:00 a.m. - 5:45 p.m.

Nocturnal Adoration  
First Friday—9:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m., Second Thursday—10:00 p.m. - Friday—9:00 a.m.

Adoration for Vocations  
Friday—August 25—7:00 p.m.
Offering

Thank you for your generosity and commitment to your parish.

Offering for the Weekend of July 30

- Regular Offering: $20,158.04
- Mass in Latin: $543.00
- Mass in Portuguese: $559.00
- Mass in Spanish: $913.00
- Children’s Offering: $18.00
- Poor Box: $64.00
- Maryknoll Missions: $7,990.97
- Meals on Wheels: $1,308.74
- Parish Assessments: $60.00
- Building and Property Maintenance: $200.00
- Faith Direct for July: $41,790.68

Parish Staff

Clergy

- Rev. Thanh Nguyen: Pastor
  frthanh@stjosephsjax.org
- Rev. Bernard Ahern: Parochial Vicar
- Rev. Philip Timlin: Parochial Vicar
- Rev. Stephen Soares: Parochial Vicar
  frstephen@stjosephsjax.org
- Kevin Boudreaux: Deacon
- Bob Gardner: Deacon

Office Staff—268-5422

Hours 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Patrick Kinnare: Parish Administrator
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- Wyndee Joseph: Bookkeeper
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- Frank DeProspo: Music Director
- Gerry Serfilippi: Maintenance
- Tony Fiano: Cemetery—631-0662
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- Carron Tooke: Bulletin Editor
  ctooke@stjosephsjax.org

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Hours 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

- Filomena Battista: Director of Activities/Building Manager
  C.E.C—activities@stjosephsjax.org
- Dcn. Kevin Boudreaux: Director of Religious Education
- Lourdes Fleming: Assistant to the D. R. E.
- Sheila Pearson: Safe Environment Coordinator
- Laura Blancato: Youth Director
  lblancato@stjosephsjax.org

School—268-6688

Hours 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

- Rhonda Rose: Principal
- Theresa Twisdale: Assistant Principal
- Cecile Fung: Office Manager
- Teresa Blumenstock: Business Manager

Parish Directors

- Michael Broach—Parish Council President
- John Alexander—Director of Finances/Building Coordinator
- Steve Kerlin—Stewardship Director

Bulletin Announcements

Please remember that announcements are due in the office by 9:00 a.m. two Fridays prior to the weekend you want it to appear in the bulletin.

You may either email them to Carron at ctooke@stjosephsjax.org, FAX them to 292-0248, or drop them off at the church office. Thanks!

LORD, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.
New EMHC Class Forming Now
We are currently receiving requests for becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) at SJCC. You must be a parishioner at SJCC and be in good standing with the Church. We plan to have a Training Session on Saturday, September 9, if enough parishioners are signed up. The Training Session will take place from 8:00 a.m.-Noon. If you are being called to serve at any of the altars at SJCC and help serve away from the altar with the home-bound, in the assisted living facilities, or at Baptist South hospital, please send a brief email to Greg Hemsoth, EMHC Director, at: ghemsoth@comcast.net. When Greg receives your email, he will email you the steps you need to take to be considered for our special ministry.

The commitment of your time is approximately twice a month serving at the altar at the weekend Masses and once or twice a month serving away from The Altar. All requests should be emailed to Greg by no later than August 21. If you have questions, please email Greg at the email address above. Peace to you all.

SJCC Unbound Prayer Ministry
Our six, one-hour, prayer sessions each month (with 6 people requesting freedom from evil and a closer walk with God and more of Jesus in their lives) started February 13, 2017 and we feel really good about what The Holy Spirit has done in the lives of those receiving prayer. Their brief responses at the end of each hour were filled with words of “freedom, peace, light, forgiveness, healing, goodwill.” This is an awesome prayer method and so blessed!!!

The Holy Spirit was working in all of us and we were honored to be His earthly instruments in helping people become free of past issues, where the evil one was trying to ruin them, their families, and their relationship with God.

Prayer appointments for Monday, August 14 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. are now being taken. We meet in the Gathering/Foyer Area of the Main Church and use 3 private rooms. A trained prayer leader and an intercessor pray with each person for an hour. Enter through front doors and sign in with our greeters a few minutes before your appointment begins. Thank you!

Please view this website for more facts about this Catholic prayer method: http://www.heartofthefather.com. This ministry is by appointment only. You can get more info and make an appointment by emailing parishioner, Mary Rousseau at: sjccunbound@gmail.com. May you all be blessed with more freedom in Christ Jesus!

Attention All Adorers!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN UPCOMING SOCIAL AND MEETING!

TUESDAY AUGUST 29

Cody Center Tally Auditorium
6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please join us for a time of fellowship!

The new adoration coordinators will be there and are looking forward to meeting you!

From 7:00-7:30 p.m. we will have a meeting to go over policies and procedures, and to hand out new schedules.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Snacks and drinks will be provided.

We are asking all scheduled adorers to attend.

If you are not a scheduled adorer but would like more information on adoration or are interested in possibly signing up for an adoration hour, we would love to have you join us!

Please contact us for more information.
Ken and Shelley Shannon,
904-288-6421 or 904-349-1784
stjoesadorationjmj@gmail.com

Hours we are still most in need:

- Monday 5:00-6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday 10:00-11:00 a.m. and 4:45-5:45 p.m.
- Thursday 1:00-2:00 p.m. and 4:45-5:45 p.m.
- Fridays

MANY HOURS ARE IN NEED
(10:00-11:00 a.m., 12:00-1:00 p.m., 1:00-2:00 p.m., 2:00-3:00 p.m., 4:00-5:00 p.m., 4:45-5:45 p.m.)
LORD, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Mandarin Food Bank
We need your help getting ready for back to school. Items needed include school supplies of any kind especially backpacks. We are also collecting new clothes for our clients' children. New underwear and socks would also be appreciated. Drop off in the bin in the back of church or bring to food bank during working hours. M-W & F 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Items needed in the pantry: mixed vegetables, soup, pasta sauce, pasta, ramen noodles and dry beans.

Thank you for your continued support of the Food Bank. We couldn’t do it without your help!

Diocesan Marriage Renewal
Love, Marriage and Faith go together and we are inviting you to enrich your relationship with God and each other during our next Diocesan Marriage Renewal weekend. Come and join us the weekend of August 18-20 at the Marywood Retreat Center located on State Road 13 in Switzerland, Florida.

Let’s celebrate the gift of marriage together in Christ. For more information contact Ann and Jerry Webster, 904-268-3758, or visit us on the web at www.dmrjax.org.

St. Margaret’s Circle
We are continuing to work on group and individual projects for the Craft Show that takes place at the Fall Festival. Our annual quilt is complete and raffle tickets will be available beginning in September. Our next meeting is Tuesday, August 8, 9:30 a.m., in the Ministry Room at the Cody Center. Please continue to bring in your individual projects to share with the group.

Please visit us at: www.stjosephsjax.org
www.facebook.com/stjosephsjax
or www.twitter.com/stjosephsjax

In Loving Sympathy
To the Family and Friends of Mary White
To the Family and Friends of Carol Ann Seay
To the Family and Friends of Shari Balog
To the Family and Friends of Elton Turner

Baptisms
Amelia Mae, Daughter of David and Alicia Meltzer
Michael Adam, Son of Brian and Kelly Viola
Arthur Gomes, Son of Arilson and Claudia Iima

Congratulations to Phong Nguyen and Heather Herrera married in the Main Church on July 22.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, glory dwelling in our land.

The Charitable Arts Ministry Needs Your Help

We need sponsors or advertisers to help fund the printing of a special St. Joseph’s Coloring and Activity book to benefit the Divine Mercy House. Would you like to be part of this project which will be educational for our community and will provide funding to help mothers save their precious babies?

The book will be based on artwork, architecture, and other visual aspects of St. Joseph’s Main Church, the Historic Church, the Cody Center, as well as other sites on our St. Joseph’s Campus. Coloring and activity pages will include scriptural references as well as other interesting information.

A business card sized ad is available for $25.00, double card sized for $50.00, and 4X card size for $100.00

Individuals, businesses, or other ministries are invited to help.

Please contact Becky Colangelo at (904) 294-8400 for more information or to volunteer to help us in this mission.

Save the date: Participation Weekend is August 26-27.

Fresh Start: Widows/Widowers
Come and join us on Tuesday, August 8 at 11:30 a.m. for a delicious lunch at Julington Creek Fish Camp, 12760 San Jose Blvd. Please call Carmen O’Brien, 268-1267, for more information and to RSVP. All are welcome!

Thank You!
Frank DeProspo, Music Director, thanks Barb Carmedelle, Mary Ellen Luensman, and their group of dedicated choir members who spent many hours over 5 days locating, sorting, organizing and refiling the hundreds and hundreds of copies of all the Choir Music used in the past 12 months.

Now the octavos and folios can be easily be distributed to each choir member, when rehearsals begin in the fall.

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Scouts
Thursday, at Marywood Retreat Center, some of the scouts and adult leaders presented to Bishop Estévez and the seminarians the “Faith/Love/Hope Pen” that each scout and adult handcrafted.

The wood came from an olive tree from Bethlehem. For several days the scouts and adult leaders, under the guidance of Mr. Robert Hitchins, labored to handcraft the pens. The boy scouts that participated also earned a woodcarving merit badge. The bishop and the Seminarians were delighted and appreciative on receiving the pens.
Homeless Outreach Ministry

Outreaches held on 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month; rain or shine.

2nd Saturday: August 12 with St. Justin Martyr
3rd Saturday: August 19 with St. Joseph’s

August special projects: new large cloth bags

Needs: new men’s t-shirts; new underwear and socks; for men and women.

Toiletries: travel size toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, quart size Ziploc bags; female feminine products.

Where to drop off: The wooden Homeless Bin in the Main Church gathering area; place toiletries in the blue bin. Contact Angela Fisher with any questions or to join our ministry, angelfisher365@gmail.com.

See us on Facebook: St. Joseph’s Catholic Church Homeless Outreach.

Catholic Writers Guild

The St. Johns Chapter of the Catholic Writers Guild (CWG) invites aspiring writers, poets, composers, musicians and all other interested artists to join us for our monthly meeting on Saturday, August 12, from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the school auditorium at St. Paul’s Church, Riverside, 2609 Park Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204.

Our featured speaker, Paula Babadi, will give a talk on blogging.

Positions Available!

The Divine Mercy House is a Christ centered maternity home on the campus of St. Joseph’s Catholic Church. We are currently looking for a full time, live in, Resident Director and an Assistant Resident Director to help minister to the women and babies we serve.

A bachelors degree in sociology or psychology or 5 years experience in social ministry work is required for the Resident Director position. Candidate will be responsible for coordinating and supervising medical, life skills and career training of residents as well as ensuring compliance with all rules of the home, providing leadership and direction for the in-home ministry and it’s staff and volunteers. The position requires a strong Christian faith and devotion to Respect Life ministry. Managerial experience is a strong plus. The position has a salary and benefits to include room and board. If you feel called to stand for Life and help these women choose life for their babies, please send your resume and contact information to info@divinemercyhouse.org.

Welcome Back, Fr. Bernie!

He and his sister, Jo, and her daughter, Mary, visited (you guessed it) Niagara Falls, Canada.

No one was injured as they tumbled down the falls. In fact, they were hardly even splashed!
The annual St. Joseph’s Fall Festival is Sunday, October 8, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Cody Enrichment Center. This parish event is a time to be with family and friends and have lots of fun. There is live musical entertainment, games, bouncy houses, and other amusements, plus lots of your favorite carnival foods, BBQ, hotdogs, hamburgers, cotton candy, funnel cakes, popcorn and more. You can even get a meal for your lunch and dinner plus many desserts to choose. Tickets go on sale soon; look for further announcements. Plan for you and your family to come and make a fun-filled day of it and enjoy fellowship among members of the St. Joseph’s parish and community. New for this year’s Festival is a Saturday night activity for adults only in the Cody Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more information.

The Fall Festival committee is in need of many volunteers to make the event successful. Consider donating some of your valuable time to help us on the day of the event. We are looking for volunteers in all areas, especially if you have volunteered in past festivals. We need your expertise. You can sign up to volunteer anytime by contacting Rod and Anita Cruz at drrodcruz@yahoo.com or (904)477-3114. Even if you can only donate an hour of your time, please help us out. All help is greatly appreciated.

If you have attended past Fall Festivals, you know that great musical and other entertainment happens in the BIG TENT and in the Cody Center throughout the hours of the festival. If you have a band/act/demonstration or other amusements that you would like to showcase during the festival please contact us. The BIG TENT is usually reserved for live musical entertainment while the Cody Center stage is scheduled for other types of entertainment/information/demonstrations, etc. If you want to showcase your musical talents or band please contact Butch Peck at peckall@bellsouth.net or (904)866-9855. All others please contact Ed Laing at sluth1945@gmail.com or (904)612-8997.

Attention Musicians
Musicians needed for the 2017 Fall Festival Music Tent on Sunday, October 8. The Music Tent will be rocking beginning at 11:00 a.m. and throughout the festival. Whether solo, dou, Trio or band, come and share your music. If you want to play your music to an appreciative audience, bring it on!

Call or email Butch Peck at (904) 886-9855 / peckall@bellsouth.net or Ed Laing at (904) 612-8997 / slueth1945@gmail.com.

Free Concert
Come enjoy an afternoon of free entertainment on Saturday, August 19, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in support of St. Gerard House! Accomplished youth musicians will play the violin, piano, guitar, ukulele, and sing. There will also be a trivia game show with requests for audience participation. Snacks and beverages will be available for a small fee. Catch up with pro-life friends and meet new ones. Come join in the fun! This is an event for the whole family. Love offerings encouraged. Where? St. Catherine’s Catholic Church, Rooney Hall, in Orange Park, FL.

CRHP Social
Please save the date for a Potluck Social at the Cody Enrichment Center on Sunday, August 20 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. All past and current CRHP team members (Ladies and Men) are invited. Look for food sign-up and R.S.V.P. information in late July and August bulletins. Please make sure that we have your most updated email by emailing Alanda Williams, Lay Chair, at stjosephcrhp@gmail.com to be added to the CRHP Community Group.

Transportation Ministry
The Transportation Ministry needs many volunteers in order to continue our tram service in the parking lot as well as our bus service to those in need. Volunteers serve once or twice a month, or as available. Families are welcome to serve together! Please contact Michael Broach at 904-891-0746 or mcbroach@stjosephsjax.org if you can assist.
The 2017 Fall Festival Committee is seeking donations of new or slightly used *stuffed animals or “kids meal” toys to be distributed as prizes for the games in the upcoming Fall Festival on Sunday, October 8. Your donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Area of the main church. Please look for a bin or other container marked “Fall Festival Prize Donations” and simply drop your donation off while coming to mass. The bin/container will be located in the Gathering Area, from July 30 until October 1, for your convenience. Thank you for your help.

*Stuffed animals all sizes that are not dirty, stained, ripped, have an unpleasant odor or loose stitching with protruding stuffing” are accepted. Your consideration in this will be greatly appreciated.

Parish Religious Education Program

PREP 2017-2018 ONLINE REGISTRATION

PREP registration is in progress. You may register online at [http://www.stjosephsjax.org/registration-prep](http://www.stjosephsjax.org/registration-prep) beginning on that date.

Please note that over 350 previous students have been pre-registered! If you have received notification that your student is pre-registered then please complete the requested information and return it as instructed. But if you have not received pre-registration information then please register online!

If you require help registering online then please call the Office of Religious Education at 904-880-6404, extension 122 or 123 for assistance with online registration. We can assist you with registration, online payments, and provide additional information.

Don’t Toss It—Clip It!

St. Joseph school has a collection box in which parishioners can drop their unexpired Box Tops for Education clippings. Every box top clipping helps the school earn free cash! So please check your household product’s packaging for these valuable box tops before you toss them. To see participating products and learn more please visit [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com). We are also collecting UPC labels WITH the Labels for Education logo on it until the program ends in January. Thank you for your support of our school!

Altar Server News

Altar Servers! Save the Date!
The annual Altar Server Re-commitment Meeting will be held on Saturday, August 26, 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Main Church. The meeting will end with the 5:30 Mass. All CURRENT Main Church Altar Servers who wish to continue their service for the 2017-2018 ministry year are required to attend this afternoon of reflection and training. Please make plans now to attend! Questions or concerns? Contact Mrs. Sue Kelley at altarservesj@gmail.com or 904-268-4726. See your email for updates and details.

New Altar Server Training is September 23 and 24!

Altar servers enhance the quality of liturgical celebrations by serving the priest at Mass and other liturgies. This is a great way for young people to learn more about the Mass and to take an active role in the Church family. Boys and girls, 5th grade and older (10 and up) are invited to join the Altar Serving Ministry for the Main Church. Training will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Main Church on September 23 and 24. New servers are required to attend both training days in order to be commissioned to the ministry and serve at Mass. Parents, please walk your child into the first meeting and be prepared to stay for at least 15 minutes. Questions? Call Mrs. Sue Kelley at 268-4726 or email: altarservesj@gmail.com.
“You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation.”

Chosen is a ministry for teens in High School (grades 9-12)

Upcoming Events

FOR THE KINGDOM
St. Joseph’s Youth Ministry Kick Off!
September 17, 6:30 PM
St. Joseph’s School Cafeteria

Priceless
August 19-20, 2017
Our Lady Star of the Sea • Ponte Vedra Beach
Cost: $75
Includes everything you need for the weekend.
Scholarships available!

Call of Duty
Diocese of St. Augustine’s Annual Men’s Retreat
Joshua 2:1 I Command You to Be Strong and Steadfast:
Do Not Fear and Be Disheartened, for the Lord Your God Is With You Wheresoever You Go.
Sat, August 26th – Sun, August 27th
North Florida Christian Camp
Keystone Heights, Florida
Cost: $75.00
Open to all Young Men Grades 9-12
Contact Your Youth Minister for more information
or register online:
http://docsafe.wufco.com/forms/young-men-retreat-registration/
Scholarships are available!

Join us Every Sunday in the Historic Church for the 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass!

Chosen EDGE is a ministry for teens in Middle School (Grades 6-8)
Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Colleen Reising—Requested by the Mary Widows
5:30 p.m.—Main Church
† Betty Davison—Requested by the Lendvay Family

Sunday, August 6—8:00 a.m.—Main Church
† Terry Moshier
Requested by the Moshier, Rafferty, McDonald, & Koehlinger Families
10:00 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph’s
12:00 p.m.
† John Lawlor—Requested by the St. Joseph Ushers
5:00 p.m.—Historic Church
Fr. Stephen (Welcome!)

Monday, August 7—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Lydia Monfort—Requested by the Monfort Family

Tuesday, August 8—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Demos Pantaras
Molly McGuire Simpson & Husband
Requested by her St. Joseph Family
Kathy & Stan Rothstein (Blessings in your new Parish)
Requested by their St. Joseph’s Family
6:00 p.m.
† Ed Salem—Requested by his Loving Family

Wednesday, August 9—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Daniel P. Korstick—Requested by the Randy Gould Family

Thursday, August 10—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Victor Voromovskyi—Requested by Tamya Drstie
† Fairirai Fundira—Requested by Friends
† Louise Maykut—Requested by Deborah & Gloria Beligerante
6:00 p.m.
† Paul Booher—Requested by the Voss Family

Friday, August 11—8:15 a.m.—Main Church
† Victor A. Monfort—Requested by Mary & Children

Saturday, August 12—8:00 a.m.—Historic Church
† Valerie Belizaire (Happy Birthday!)
5:30 p.m.—Main Church
† John Lawlor—Requested by Frank & Irene Lawlor

Sunday, August 13—8:00 a.m.—Main Church
† John McLean—Requested by His Wife
10:00 a.m.
Reynam Jayme—Requested by the Legaspi Family
12:00 p.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph’s
† Leonidas Ocampo—Requested by His St. Joseph’s Family
5:00 p.m.—Historic Church

Mission Statement
The members of St. Joseph’s Parish believe that Jesus Christ is the focal point of a caring Christian Community. The mission of our Parish Family, therefore, is to create, maintain, nurture, and foster an environment that will encourage us, and assist us in reaching our full potential through growth in the knowledge and image of Christ in every facet of our lives.

Challenged by life-long learning and affirmed by active participation, St. Joseph’s Parish Family proclaims boldly the Word of God, and with abounding joy celebrates the Holy Eucharist—the summit of Christian worship and spirituality—and through outreach, supports and ministers to the community at large.

RCIA
Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you baptized but have never received formal religious education or embraced any specific church and are considering a personal relationship with God? Are you not baptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life? Are you married or engaged to a Catholic, do you already attend Mass, and want to further your life in the Church? Are you answering a call to become Catholic but are not sure how or where to begin? Please contact Roger or Linda Lestina at 303-5799.

Weddings
To schedule a wedding, an engaged couple must meet with their parish priest or deacon at least eight months before their proposed wedding date. Preparation for the sacrament includes attending a diocesan program such as Engaged Encounter or Pre Cana, and completing the FOCCUS inventory or Prepare/Enrich. Couples of child-bearing age will also need to take a full course of Natural Family Planning. Pre-registration for each of these programs is required. For more information on marriage preparation programs, please contact the Diocesan Family Life Center at www.dcfl.org or 551-2619. If you are planning to have your wedding at St. Joseph’s, please contact Misty Adamczyk at 304-4579 or stjosephsweddings@gmail.com.

The LORD himself will give his benefits; our land shall yield its increase.
Baptism

Parents/guardians wanting to have their baby baptized need to pick up a Baptismal Packet at the Rectory and make a reservation to attend a Baptismal Seminar. Please make sure you return your completed packet to the office no later than two weeks prior to the seminar. Please don’t set a Baptism date until you complete a Baptismal Seminar. You do not have to wait until your child’s birth to complete a seminar. For further information please call the office at 268-5422.

Please Pray for our Expectant Mothers

Aly Perez
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Catherine Schneider
Chrissy Poleshek
Christine Coots
Constance Tooke Blackburn
Danielle Wesley Nelson
Elizabeth Clayton Wilson
Evangeline R. Bentley
Jenna Kalkvik
Jennifer George Suzi Whitford
Kaylee Nelson Janusko
Laura Flaherty
Lauren Draper
Maria Beyer-Johnson
Marley Davis
Mary Monroe
Mary-Kate Laniclano
Paula Meadows
Rebecca Clayton Lavie
Sarah Boudreaux Showers
Shrah Hayhurst
Stephanie Michelle Nesmith

“A baby is God’s opinion that life should go on.”
-Carl Sandburg

Are You New to the Parish?

We would like to welcome you to our Catholic Community. In order to better serve you, please fill out a registration card located at the table in the gathering area of the Church and leave it with a greeter or usher, submit the form on the Registration page of the website, or call the office at 268-5422. In order to be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation, you must be a registered parishioner. Also, in order to have a Baptism at the Parish, you should be registered first. If you are unsure whether or not you are registered with the Parish, please call the church office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., 268-5422.

Please Pray for Our Deployed Military

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Andrew Field, USN
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A1C Conner Moon, USAF

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Edward Maley
Kassy Decker
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Gabriele Mikelonis
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