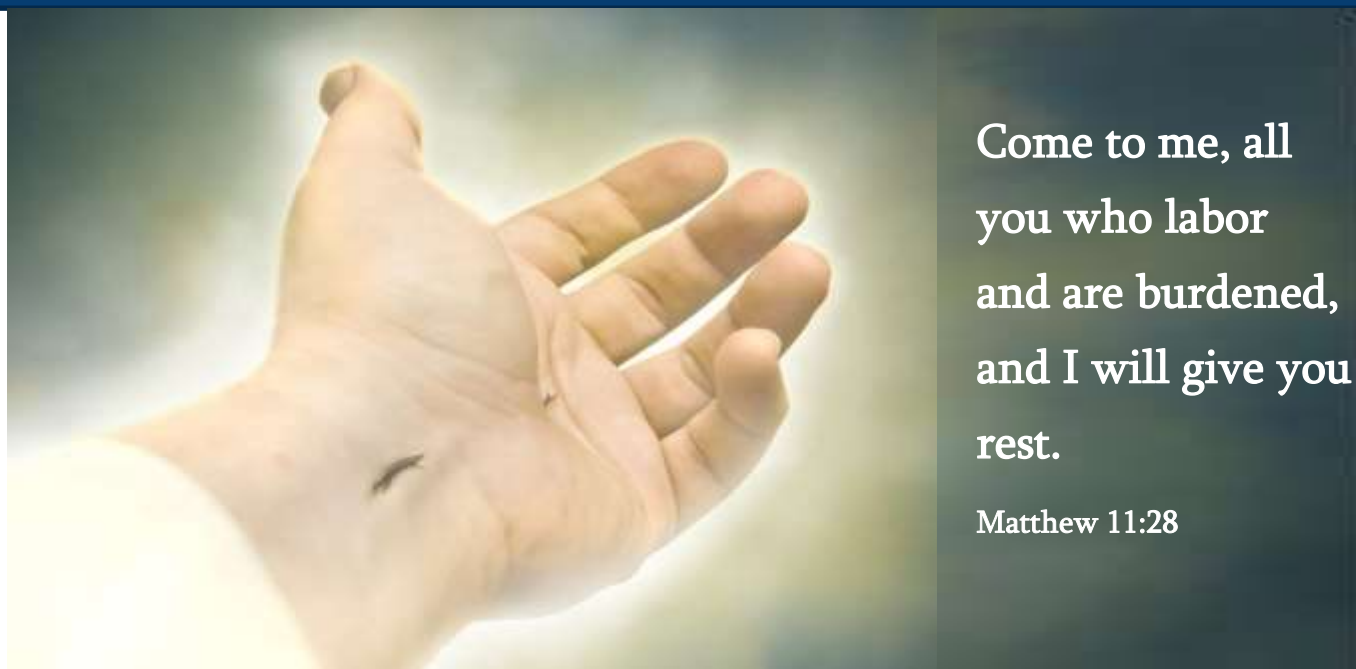


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and I will give you
rest.**

Matthew 11:28

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Parish Mass Schedule

Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am

Monday-Friday 9:00 am

(Daily Mass enter through the parking lot door)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sundays 7:45 am—8:15 am and

10:15 am-10:45 am

For appointment, contact Parish Office

Rosary Prayed

Every Sunday: 8:10 am

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Friday Closed

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Welcome visitors and new members!

If you are not currently a registered member and would like to become one, please take your time to complete a registration form and drop them in the office.

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Dear Parishioners,

It is hard for me to express the great joy I feel when I ponder the grace that Bishop Wack has gifted me, by making me the Pastor at St. Joseph Parish. Since last October when we talked about the potential of my first assignment as a priest, to be the Pastor here at St. Josephs, I prayed to the Holy Spirit that this would be path that the Lord would put me on.

I would like to share with you my philosophy of how to pastor a parish. I see the parish as a family of God, each time we come to celebrate the Mass, we come into the house of God, our house by the nature of our adoption by the Father through the life, death and resurrection of our savior and brother Jesus Christ. Just as Bishop Wack is the spiritual father of the diocese, he has empowered me to be the spiritual father of St. Joseph parish. I view St. Joseph as part of my extended family, which also includes my four children, my mother, and my siblings. Just as it is the duty of a father to be a leader in the home, I will be that father figure to our family here at the parish. And just like I ran my household, I always seek out guidance of others and go to prayer to make sure I make the best decisions as possible for the good of our family.

But in any new relationship there will be challenges, sometimes we may not agree on the best approach to solve a problem. I want to empower all of you to approach me and ask for clarification and for me to explain why we are doing things around the parish. As I said in my homily, I don't want any stewing in the pew, talk to me.

I met with Rob Bennett at the diocese to discuss the roof project. Right now, they are getting the bids on the material to replace the wood on the inner ceiling. Once they have a time line for when the products will arrive, they will let us know because we will then start having Mass in the parish hall. I am beginning the planning to be ready to make the move when Rob lets us know when the inside work on the church will begin.

May God's blessing be upon you.

Father Pat

Thank you!



A big THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered, donated and attended our 2023 Vacation Bible School, "Twists and Turns: Following Jesus changes the game". It was a fun filled week sponsored by The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary Ct. 223 and The Knights of Peter Claver Cn. 223. Special thanks to DeeDee Green who coordinated our Vacation Bible School!



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PARISH FAMILIES WHO ARE ILL:

Caleb Bartholomew, Lucy Bell, Martha Carmichael, Jeremiah Coleman, Paul Copeland, Harold DesVirnes, Rosemary Donaldson, Marge Edwards, Carolyn Emerson, Michael Espree, Shannon Evans, Jeanne Firth, Richard Firth, Michael Flores, Davis Gonzales, Audrey Hogan, Tim Holley, Vincent Jackson, Nelson Jones, Timothy Jones, Glaydes Knight, Merrie Lee, Joshua Linton, Shawndra Malonson, Marie Mangria, Anne McDowell, Russell McLaughlin, Rosemary McQuay, Leroy Moore, Lemont Pass, Robert Patterson, Carolyn Porter, Power, Debra Renshaw, John Rich, Bertha Roby, Marilyn Archer, Johnny Archer, Mechelle Rosier, Tony Scott, Anna Mae Smith, Sean Smithers, Lily Townsend, Ronald, Townsend, Tina Turner, Sally Valentine, Steve Vasek, Alma Williams, Ezzie Thrash, Ethel Gaber, Russell Wright, Reginald Ramsey, Charlena Archer, Harold White, Aubrey Patterson Jr, Anthony Floyd, Marion Williams, Hazel Johnson, Theresa Cook, Samuel Horton, Wendy William, Nadia Nissa, Stephanie Peterson, Senaya Youngblood, Jase McClendor, Stanley Walker and all the

Mass Intentions

It is a noble work to have a Mass offered for a family member on their birthday, or a wedding anniversary, or someone who is ill. We also have the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass offered for a loved one or friend who has died. If you would like to schedule a Mass for the deceased or someone living, contact Marge in the Parish Office. The usual offering for a Mass is ten dollars.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 10th

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+

Tuesday, July 11th

9:00 am Sophia Felix Birthday

Wednesday, July 12th

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+

Thursday, July 13th

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+

Friday, July 14th

9:00 am Souls in Purgatory+

Sunday, July 16th

8:30 am Tom Kerr+

11:00 am Intentions of the Parish

Weekly Offertory

Regular Offertory: \$ 4,032.00

Vanco (Online) : \$ 400.97

Total Offertory: \$ 4,432.97

Change of Parish Office Hours effective July 10, 2023

Monday - Thursday

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

Friday Closed

CSA Totals for 2023 as of July 7, 2023

Campaign Goal: \$ 9,459.04

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