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Bishop: Most. Rev. Daniel Miehm	Marriage: By arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
Mass Times: Sat 5 pm, Sun 10 am	Baptism: By arrangement with the Parish Office
Admin. Assistant: Maryann Clancy	Reconciliation: Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment
Office Hours: Tues & Thurs 9am - 4pm	Home Communion: Anytime upon request
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CWL: Margaret Morrissey	Cemetery Board: Bob Condon 705-772-6071
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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

February 3, 4 Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time.



"I rejoiced when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1

We welcome all visitors and parishioners who have come to worship here today on the 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time! To our visitors, you may have come as a stranger to us, yet you are known to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. In His name, we pray you will find peace, hospitality, and friendship with us.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, we are glad you're here and hope that you come back again. The doors of our parish and our hearts are open to you. Please be in touch.

If you are a resident in this area, we hope that you will continue to grace us with your presence and register with us. You may call 705-652-3231 or stop by the parish office to register. If you are a visitor, we thank you for participating in worshipping with us and we hope to see you again.

St. Joseph's Parish Mass Intentions

- Tuesday Feb 6 8:30 am** † Lois Hickey by Bernard & Lise Leahy
- Wednesday Feb 7 8:30 am** † Cassie Meade by Mike & Rosemary Towns
- Thursday Feb 8 6:30 pm** Int. of Michelle Sullivan by Pat Leahy
- Friday Feb 9 8:30 am** † Tom Sweeney by Karl & Mary McKeiver
- Saturday Feb 10 5:00 pm** People of the Parish
- Sunday Feb 11 10:00 am** † Deceased members of the Beresford & Sheridan Families
- † Elanor Fitzgerald by the Fitzgerald Family

We are currently booking masses in March.

Please watch the bulletin for changes in weekday mass times due to unforeseen circumstances.

LECTORS	SAT – 5:00 PM	SUN –10:00 AM
Feb 3, 4	Bob Condon	Tom McInnis
Feb 10, 11	Michelle Towns	Joanne Armstrong
EUCHARIST		
Feb 3, 4	Michael Korkus	Jennifer DeMaeyer
Feb 10, 11	Terry Pecoskie	Annette Dunford
USHERS		
Feb 3, 4	Murray Carlow	Ray Carlow
Feb 10, 11	Albert Heffernan	Jim Holland
CLEANERS		
Week of Feb 5	Marian Coughlin	Marian Leahy
Week of Feb 12	Darlene Sullivan	Suzanne Allen

PRAY FOR THE NEEDS OF PARISHIONERS AND LOVED ONES. Health of David Rundle, Joe Ross and Patti Simmons. For all who are Shut-ins or in Nursing Homes and Retirement Residences. If you know someone that you would like to have included in our prayers, please contact the office or Fr. Randy.



THE BLESSED MOTHER CANDLE BURNS
FEB 3-9 IN APPRECIATION FOR ALL THE
GOOD VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH

THE ST. JOSEPH CANDLE IS LIGHTED FEB
3-9 FOR VOCATIONS.



K OF C BRAKFAST THIS SUNDAY
Come to the parish hall for a complete buffet breakfast this Sunday. Skip the cooking and clean-up.

Give your family and yourself the best gift possible. Go to FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP This treasure-trove of content is FREE ! You'll find answers to all your questions. If you aren't in FORMED you're not informed!

Holy Eucharist: DID YOU KNOW?

Did you ever wonder about the Divine Wisdom of God in giving us the Holy Eucharist? We know that St. Thomas Aquinas wrote the following reflection in his "Short Summa". He stated, "Among the various indicators that make the holiness of God known to men, the most convincing sign is the holiness of men, who are sanctified by the Divine indwelling." One of the proofs of God's holiness then is His giving of Himself totally to us in the loving intimacy of the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Upon our worthy reception of Jesus in Holy Communion, the Divine indwelling resides within each of us.

Reflection: How does the Divine indwelling of Jesus within you, after your personal reception of Holy Communion, affect you? Are you reflecting the holiness of God in your life?

Message From Fr. Randy-What do You Want? Jesus was starting to become very popular, at least with the ordinary people. They had seen how he had cured the sick and cast out demons. Jesus knew the people would not understand this and try to proclaim him as their king. Jesus had no intention of living as a worldly king, in comfort and riches. In fact, he came to free people from needing wealth and power.

Popularity and wealth do not interest St. Paul, either. When he preaches the gospel, the good news of Christ's resurrection, He specifically refuses to be paid for his preaching, to show that he will be rewarded by Christ.

So, what do you hope for; what is your goal in life? Do you only feel secure when you have saved enough money and invested it wisely? Do you need other people to make you happy? Or at least a few hundred Facebook friends?

We can follow Paul's example of love for all people no matter who they are. Paul's love was not to make others like him. He genuinely wanted to bring the good news to them: by his love for them, Paul showed that God loves them even more. Let us ask the Lord to fill us with his love, so that we can help each other to hear the good news.

This is our last full week before Lent begins next week. If you haven't already, please consider what ascetical practices you might take upon yourself this year.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION:

St. Joseph School is continuing to accept Kindergarten registrations. Any questions or inquiries can be forwarded through the main office @ 705-652-3961. Please invite neighbors with children who may be eligible to register at the school to connect with us at St. Joseph CES, Douro.

SENIORS PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE is being held on Thursday February 8th at 1 p.m. in the Douro Community Centre. Admission is \$5.00 which includes prize money, share the wealth and lunch.

ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY are days of fast for all Catholics between 18 and 59 years of age. One full meal and two smaller, meatless meals are permitted. Abstinence is to be observed on all Fridays of Lent as well as Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat.

Ash Wednesday Masses: 9:15 a.m. school/parish
12:05 Parish 6:30 p.m. Parish



WORK CONTINUES on the Accessible Washroom in the vestuary. The church bathroom will not be available during this period of construction. Sorry for the inconvenience.

CWL MEETING will be **February 6th at 1:00 PM** in the Parish Hall. At this meeting we will be discussing among other items, the CWL dues for 2024.

Following the meeting we will be able to let folks know the dues for 2024. Thank you for your patience. Hope to see lots of faces at the meeting.

QUILTING in the hall Monday & Tuesday **February 12/13**. All are welcome, bring your thimble; lunch provided.



ANNUAL CAMP NORTHERN LIGHTS SPECIAL COLLECTION The Camp had a near capacity summer for both campers and counsellors last year and we expect it to be the same again this year.. This year the special Camp Northern Lights collection will take place on the weekend of February 10th and 11th. Special envelopes will be available in the church.

THE CWL AND K of C are planning a yard sale for June. Stay tuned for more details.

Parish Stewardship

Jan 28, \$2,588 including \$834 of pre-authorized offering
We thank you for your continued support of our Parish!