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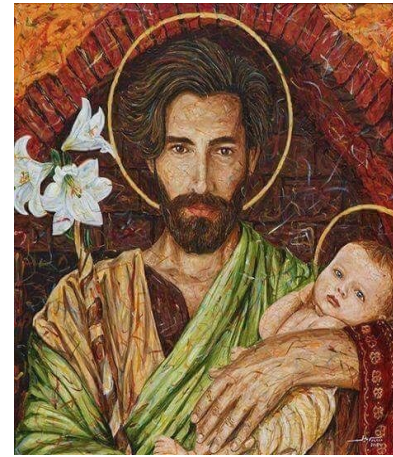
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Parish Information /

Mass Times

Weekday
Tues/Wed/Fri. 8:30AM / Thurs. 6:30PM
(Rosary Recited before these masses)

Weekend
Sat. 5:00PM / Sun. 10:00AM

Office Hours
Tues. & Thurs. 9:00AM to 4:00PM

Parish Groups
C.W.L. / Annette Dunford
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Tina McCarthy & Amy Melanson

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Some wisdom from St. Theresa of Calcutta ...

"The fruit of silence is prayer, the fruit of prayer is faith, the fruit of faith is love, the fruit of love is service and the fruit of service is peace.

At the end of life we will not be judged by how many diplomas we have received, how much money we have made, how many great things we have done. We will be judged by "I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was naked and you clothed me. I was homeless, and you took me in.

Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you."

A Mother's Day Prayer


Heavenly Father, bless all mothers with strength to continue to care for their children, with the same bold, selflessness Mary showed Jesus.

On this special day set aside to honour mothers, we ask for a special touch from the Lord for each and every one of them. May each mother be granted a special blessing, and may all of the work of her hands not be forgotten in Your sight. Let her example to her children be a guiding force in their lives.

We ask God to bless and watch over all moms, and to give them love, courage, and strength. Through our prayers, we show our appreciation and love for all mothers on this special day, and in a special way, those who are not with us in body, but remain with our hearts, we remember them well and lovingly. We love you mom.


Reception of Sacraments

Marriage / by arrangement (min. 6 months prior)
Baptism / by arrangement with the Parish Office
Reconciliation / Sat 4:00—4:30 pm or by appointment



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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
 7th Sunday of Easter / Ascension Sunday
 May 11th/12th

"God is nearer to us,
 than we are
 to ourselves"
St. Augustine

"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 7th Sunday of Easter / Ascension Sunday! To our visitors, you may 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. Peace and Good Will.

Mass Intentions Week of May 13th - 19th

Tuesday, May 14th, 8:30am
 +Bernard & Ann Cain by the Family

Wednesday, May 15th, 8:30am
 +Gus Whibbs by Mike & Rosemary Towns

Thursday, May 16th, 6:30pm
 Ints. of Msg. John Pearson by the Conlin Family

Friday, May 17th, 8:30am
 +John J. Moher by the Estate

Saturday, May 18th, 5:00pm
 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, March May 19th, 10:00am
 +Laverne LeMoire by Michael & Anne LeMoire
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Liturgical Ministry	Sat. 5:00pm Mass	Suu 10:00am Mass
Lector		
May 11th/12th	Bob Condon	Bernard Leahy
May 18th/19th	Michelle Towns	Sharon Moloney
Eucharistic Minister		
May 11th/12th	Ray Johnston	Maureen Sullivan
May 18th/19th	Dcn Paul Dunford	Dcn Paul Dunford
Ushers		
May 11th/12th	Barry Condon	Ray Carlow
May 18th/19th	Gerald Heffernan	Jim Holland
Cleaners		
Week of May 13th	Joyce Manser &	Jill Scott
Week of May 20th	Marian Coughlin &	Marian Leahy
Counters		
May 14th	Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski &	Dorothy Perdue
May 21st	Christine Barry, Mary McKeiver,	Catherine Myles

A community that is concerned for the least can move mountains

"Let nothing disturb you; Let nothing dismay you; All things pass; God never changes. Patience attains all that it strives for. The one who has God finds they lack nothing. God alone suffices. Life is to live in such a way that we are not afraid to die. To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that." St. Teresa of Avila

Parish Stewardship Collection - 4th / 5th

You generously gave **\$2,798.00** which includes **\$858.00** from the Pre-Authorized Giving.

Your love of this parish community is in keeping with your forefathers and foremothers hard work and service that built this parish. Today, you help to keep it alive and thriving through your time, talent, and donations. Thank you for choosing to keep this faith community thriving.

For the week of May 11-17
 The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns the Intentions of Marie Devlin on her 80th birthday, by Lorretta and Steve.

The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns for the intentions of Fr. Randy Foster.



Ascension Sunday / Journey's End *pah*

Who we are when we first set out on a journey, will be quite different from whom we will be when it is complete. What we have learned, personally experienced through gain and loss, will forever enrich our lives. But not just us, but all the many souls along the way that have touched us, and we in turn have touched. We are now different. Hopefully enriched for the better.

Ascension is a process of evolving and ever becoming more fully who we can become. It is about discerning what our goal (s) in life are and the purposes of which we may bring them about. Jesus spent his entire life fulfilling his goals and clearly showed us that the purpose of his, and perhaps all of our lives, is to know the Divine as our first and true nature. Then we truly are and know ourselves to be living a life honestly, justly and lovingly.

We have one life. Through God's Spirit, may we all come to know and accept our goals and fulfill our purposes. Jesus showed us the way. May we ascend to each new level of our lives, just as Jesus did embracing Peace and Stillness.

PRAYING FOR and WITH OUR LOVED ONES

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died, **Bernard Sheehan, Alice Fitzgerald, and Ray Sullivan.**

Let us keep in our prayers those in Nursing Homes, Retirement Residences or are shut-ins.

In a special way, let us pray for the health and well being of **Jack Holland, Joe Ross, David Rundle, & Patti Simmons.**

Dear God, I lift up my loved one to you today and ask for your healing touch. I ask that you would surround them with your love and healing power, bring them relief from their pain and comfort to their heart. I trust in your goodness and your faithfulness and know that you are able to do more than we can imagine. Amen



"In the dark night of the soul, bright flows the river of God. Where there is no love, pour love in, and love will pour out. Faith and love are like the blind man's guide. They will lead you along a path unknown to you, to the place where God is hidden." St. John of the Cross

Knights of Columbus Community Breakfast

This will take place this **Sunday, May 12th**, from 9:00AM to 12noon, to coincide with celebrating Mother's Day.

You are assured of a wonderful breakfast, great service, and the opportunity to create new and lasting memories with family and friends.

Hope to see you there. Thank you.



Keep The Date ... Priestly Ordination of Deacon Scott

Friday, May 31st, Deacon Edmund Munroe Scott will be called to Holy Orders at St. Peters-in-chains Cathedral. All are cordially invited to this celebration.

Mass will be at 7:00pm.

First Mass will be celebrated here at St. Joseph's Parish on **Sunday June 2nd, 10:00am** with Fr. Edmund Scott being the Presider and Preacher.

Following the celebration, there will be a small reception just outside the church.

Please join us to wish him well and to show our heartfelt and faith filled prayers for his ministry.

Parish Meetings and Events

Tuesday May 21st, K. of C. Meeting, 7PM, Parish Hall

Saturday, May 25th, Pub Night, 7PM - 11PM, Parish Hall

Friday, May 31st, Ordination of Edmund Scott, 7PM, Cathedral

Sunday, June 2nd, First Mass, Fr. Edmund Scott, 10AM, Douro

Tuesday, June 4th, C.W.L. Meeting, 1PM, Parish Hall

Sunday, June 9th, C.W.L. 90th Anniversary Celebration, 10AM

"The one who would be pure and serene needs but one thing, detachment." Meister Eckhart