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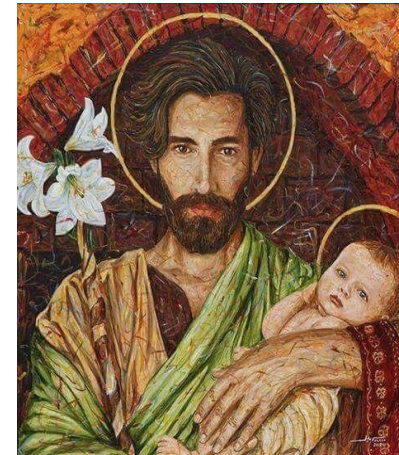
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Parish Information /

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 & Community Groups

C.W.L. / Annette Dunford

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Music Ministry /

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Principal, Mark Collins

Reception of Sacraments

Marriage / arrange min. 6 months prior

Baptism / call parish office

Reconciliation / Sat. 4PM-4:30PM

Home Communion upon request.

Pentecost Sunday / The Great Awakening

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To speak with a borrowed voice, meaning, to not actually say what we mean or what we believe, but instead to say what we think others want to hear, is to deny who we are fundamentally. God desires for us to claim our voice as our own and to use it with joy and fearlessness, so that we may welcome and encourage justice everywhere.

On the day of Pentecost, this was a great awakening within the disciples, who moved out from a place of hiding and diminishment due to fear, shame and self doubt, now into the undiscovered world of God's immense mercy and possibilities. They did not merely find their voices, but they united themselves with the unbridled power of the Holy Spirit. This was no small task, because they would have to face and address their fears. And fear is always much larger and formidable in our minds than what actually exists.

Like Jesus, we are to move from being a Good Friday people to a people of the Resurrection, who will finally become a people of the Pentecost Awakening. Like the Apostles before us, under the guidance and inspiration of the Holy Spirit, may we use our voices to mend and to heal, to support and to encourage, to enliven and to set free all peoples everywhere, beginning with ourselves. God's Spirit dwells within us all, at all times and in all places. To allow it to be effective, it is necessary to address our fears through humility and sincerity of heart and mind. Let us raise up our voices, along with our neighbours, for peace, justice and good will for all of God's good creation.

"The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us" Romans 5.5



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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
8th Sunday of Easter / Pentecost Sunday
May 18th / 19th

"People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built."
Eleanor Roosevelt

"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 8th Sunday of Easter / Pentecost 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 20th - 26th

Tuesday, May 21st, 8:30am
 +Laverne LeMoire by Ray Cranley & Family

Wednesday, May 22nd, 8:30am
 +Jim Doherty by Carl & Mary McKeiver

Thursday, May 23rd, 6:30pm
 +Thomas Daniel & Sarah Lillian Pearson by the Conlin Family

Friday, May 24th, 8:30am
 +Gus Whibbs by Bernard Sullivan

Saturday, May 25th, 5:00pm
 For the People of the Parish

Sunday, May 26th, 10:00am
 In Thanksgiving, offered by a parishioner

Liturgical Ministry	Sat. 5:00pm Mass	Suu 10:00am Mass
Lector		
May 18th/19th	Michelle Towns	Sharon Moloney
May 25th/26th	Gerard Sullivan	Mike Moloney
Eucharistic Minister		
May 18th/19th	Dcn Paul Dunford	Dcn Paul Dunford
May 25th/26th	Michael Korkus	Annette Dunford
Ushers		
May 18th/19th	Gerald Heffernan	Jim Holland
May 25th/26th	Murray Carlow	Mike Moloney
Cleaners		
Week of May 20th	Marian Coughlin &	Marian Leahy
Week of May 27th	Darlene Sullivan &	Suzanne Allen
Counters		
May 21st	Christine Barry, Mary McKeiver &	Catherine Myles
May 28th	Marian Coughlin, Mike Towns &	Jim Holland

A community that is concerned for the least, can move mountains!


Parish Stewardship Collection - 11th/12th

You generously gave **\$2,588** 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.

Thank You!

Thank You to Deacon Paul Dunford for hosting and teaching the proper use of public Defibrillators last weekend. It was great to see the interest and good that we have more trained people in our midst.



The BLESSED MOTHER Candle burns on the occasion of the 80th Birthday of Marie Devlin by Brian & Jill Scott & Family the week of May 18th - 25th

The ST. JOSEPH Candle burns for World Peace the week of May 18th - 25th

The Body of Christ / We have been taught that we are members and parts of the body of Christ. That no part is worth more or less than the another. If we were to consider this for a moment, this means we are not add-ons to the body, but only together, do we actually constitute the body of Christ. Everyone belongs, everyone is valued.


If this is the case, then let us value our vital importance and sacredness of being part of this body. For if any one of us were removed, or devalued and ignored, then the body is less; it is incomplete. May we encourage full participation of all our members, learning from one another, becoming the visible presence of God in our community. pah

Stay Awake / Henri Nouwen

The practice of contemplative prayer is the discipline through which we begin to "see" the living God dwelling in our hearts. Careful attention to him who makes his home in the privileged centre of our being gradually leads us to realize it. By coming to know and love the Father of our hearts we surrender to this amazing Presence that takes over all our senses. Through the discipline of prayer we awaken and open ourselves to the God within.

PRAYING FOR and WITH OUR LOVED ONES

Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died, **Anne Heffernan, Jim Sheehan and Bernard Sheehan.**




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

"Greatly ought we to rejoice that God dwells in our soul; and more greatly ought we to rejoice that our soul dwells in God. Our soul is created to be God's dwelling place, and the dwelling of our souls is God, who is uncreated"

Julian of Norwich



St. Joseph's C.W.L. 90th Anniversary

As a parish community, we will celebrate this momentous occasion of the C.W.L. here in the parish of St. Joseph's of 90 years, on **Sunday June 9th.**

The C.W.L. Diocesan President will be present and within the mass there will be the presentation of years of service pins and the installation of the new Executive.

Following the mass there will be parish picnic on the church grounds, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome.

Keep The Date / Priestly Ordination of Deacon Munroe Scott

Friday, May 31st, 7:00PM, Deacon Munroe Scott will be called to Holy Orders at St. Peters-in-Chains Cathedral. All are cordially invited to this celebration.

First Mass will be celebrated here at St. Joseph's Parish on **Sunday June 2nd, 10:00AM** with Fr. Munroe 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 prayers as he begins a new ministry.

Parish Meetings and Events

- Tuesday May 21st, K. of C. Meeting, 7PM, Parish Hall
- Friday, May 31st, Ordination of Munroe Scott, 7PM, Cathedral
- Sunday, June 2nd, First Mass, Fr. Munroe Scott, 10AM, Douro
- Tuesday, June 4th, C.W.L. Meeting, 1PM, Parish Hall
- Sunday, June 9th, C.W.L. 90th Anniversary Celebration, 10AM

"If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is thank you, it will be enough." *Meister Eckhart*