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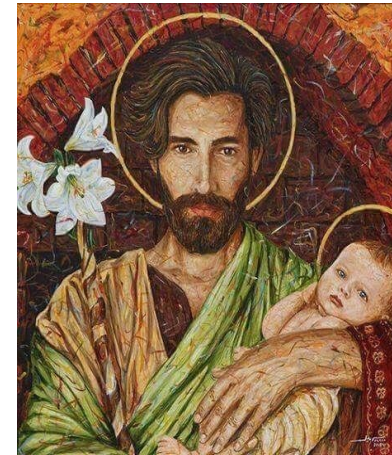
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Pastor: Fr. Randy Foster Deacon: Rev. Mr. Paul Dunford
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Parish Information

Mass Times

Weekday
Tues/Wed/Fri. 8:30AM / Thurs. 12noon
(Rosary Recited before these masses)

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

Office Hours
Tues. & Thurs. 10 am to 3:30 pm

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


Cemetery Board /
Bob Condon 705-772-6071

Hall Rental / Contact Parish Office

St. Joseph's School / 705-652-3961,
Principal, Wayne Clarke

Reception of Sacraments
Marriage / arrange min. 6 months prior
Baptism / call parish office
Reconciliation / Sat. 4PM-4:30PM
Home Communion upon request.


Third Sunday of Ordinary Times
Rejoicing in the Lord must be your strength



“...let us lift up our hearts to Christ, and become **singers of hope** in a culture marked by much despair. By our actions, our words, the decisions we make each day, our patient efforts to sow seeds of beauty and kindness wherever we find ourselves, we want to **sing of hope**, so that its melody can touch the heartstrings of humanity and reawaken every heart the joy and the courage to embrace life to the full.”
Pope Francis, May 9, 2024

"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 this Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. 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



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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH
Third Sunday of Ordinary Times
January 26– February 1

Mass Intentions for this Week

Tuesday, January 28 8:30 am

+ Wayne Carlow by Bernard & Lise Leahy family

Wednesday January 29 8:30am

+Wayne Carlow by Paulin McMillan

Thursday January 30 noon

+Jim Doherty by Neil & Marian Leahy

Friday January 31 8:30 am

+Thema O'Brien by K of C council 11486

Saturday Vigil February 1 5pm

Intention of the Parishioners

Sunday February 2 10 a.m.

+Jack Holand & Nora Sweeney by Paul & Barb Meade

+Doreen Arthurs by Shelly Ryan family

Let us bring HOPE to humanity, that it may desire peace and create harmony.

Looking Ahead

Parish Meetings & Community Events

February 2 Blessing of Candles at all masses

February 2 K of C Breakfast 9a.m. –noon parish hall

February 4 CWL meeting 1p.m. Parish Hall

February 5 Deanery Meeting local priests & deacons –Parish Hall



Quilting February 10 & 11
 Parish Hall all quilters are welcome

Pope Francis February Intentions

For vocation to the priesthood and religious life: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Liturgical Ministry

Sat. 5:00pm mass **Sun. 10:00am mass**

Lector

Jan. 25,26	Kelly Towns	Bernard Leahy
Feb. 1, 2	Larry Carlow	Sharron Moloney

Eucharistic Minister

Jan. 25/26	Terry Pecoski	Rosemary Towns
Feb. 1,2	Wendy Tedford	Loretto Coones

Ushers

Jan. 25/26	Murray Carlow	Mike Moloney
Feb. 1,2	Barry Condon	John Sullivan

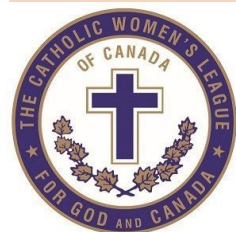
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Week of Jan. 27 Marian Coughlin & Marian Leahy
 Week of Feb. 3 Darlene Sullivan & Pat Leahy

Counters

Jan. 28 Pawel & Ingrid Zbieranowski
 Feb. 4 Marian Coughlin, Mike Towns, Jim Holland

2025 Memberships are due



Friendly reminders ladies its time to pay your 2025 dues, please you can either use the envelopes in your offertory box or use a plain envelope Marked CWL with your name on it. Thank you. This year fees \$33.50



Gentlemen friendly reminder that you 2025 membership fees are due, please use the envelope in your offertory box and drop it off in the Sunday collection basket. Thank you

The **BLESSED MOTHER** Candle burns this week :
Special Intention for Maryann Clancy by Mike & Rosemary Towns



The **ST. JOSEPH** Candle burns this week for: **Unemployed**



Parish Stewardship Collection—past week

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Praying for and with our Loved Ones



Let us remember in our prayers those who have recently died and those who remain in the silence of our hearts. We also keep in prayer those in Nursing Homes, Retirements Residence or are shut-in/hospitalized. In special way, let us pray for the health and well being of:

Joe Ross, Jonathan Noyce, Maryann Clancy, Marie Moher, Paul Yasyszczuk, Kevin Sullivan, Dorothy Minnema Martin

(Persons on the above list will be listed for 3months, if further prayers are needed, or to add/remove someone from the list, please contact the office or Fr. Randy.)

To parents of young children, may we suggest . . . RELAX! God put the wiggle in children. They are welcome in God's house! Sit toward the front where it's easier for them to see and hear. Quietly explain the parts of the Mass to them; pray and say the responses. Children learn behavior by copying you! Feel free to briefly take your child out of Mass if you must, but please come back! The way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to Jesus. Let them know that they are at home in God's house. To members of the parish . . . A smile of encouragement and a kind word are always welcome to parents with small active children. Jesus LOVES the little children!

Congratulation to our grade 2 students who celebrated their First Reconciliation of God's Mercy. Now they will begin to prepare to receive the beautiful gift of Holy Communion this spring.

Baptism: We welcome the following Children into our faith community by the gift of baptism. Isaac John, Annie Elizabeth and Chole Julia children of Frank and Sarah Armstrong.

Reminder that next Sunday from 9am –noon Douro K of C community breakfast all are welcome. Always a wonderful breakfast and good companionship.

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March 2nd next K of C Community Breakfast all proceeds and donations will be donated to Maryann & Terry Clancy to help them with experiences

Pilgrim of Hope—Traveling Statue of St. Joseph

Week of: **January 26 –February 2 Annette/Paul Dunford * February 2-9 Andy & Barb Vollering**