

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm; Sunday 9:30 am
Monday (no Mass); Tuesday & Wednesday 6:30 pm; Thursday & Friday 8:00 am
Confession: Saturday 4:30-5:00 pm or by appointment

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 16, 2018

Office Hours

Monday-Friday By Appointment
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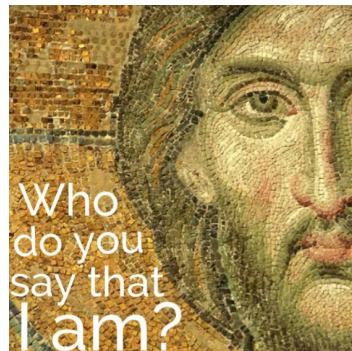
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News, Reminders, and Events



BLOOD DRIVE: The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Blood Drive **NEXT Sunday, September 23**, from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm in the church parking lot (Carter Blood Care Bus). Be sure to sign up today after Mass.

UNIDAD de sangre: Los caballeros de Colón están organizando una unidad de sangre próximo el domingo, 23 de septiembre, de 9:00 a 13:30 en el estacionamiento de iglesia (Carter sangre cuidado Bus). Asegúrese de firmar para arriba hoy después de Misa.

FAITH FORMATION (CCD) for the 2018-2019 year: Grades 2-12 meet in the *Natalie Salisbury Education*

Center on Sundays after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. PK-KN-1st meet in the parish hall in the same classroom as last year. Any parents whose children are not registered should go to the office and register them after Mass today.

FORMACIÓN de fe (CCD) para el año 2018-2019: grados 2-12 se reúnen en *el centro de Educación de Salisbury Natalie* los domingos después de las 9:30 Misa. PK-KN-1 se reúnen en el salón parroquial en el mismo salón que el año pasado. Cualquier padres cuyos hijos no están inscritos deben ir a la oficina y registrar después de la Misa de hoy.

RCIA: Meets every Tuesday evening from 5:15 to 6:15 in the parish hall. Contact Dr. Ed Cox (972-839-8397), for more information.

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CDA: Contact Mary Trelc at partialgoalsies@yahoo.com for information about the Catholic Daughters of the Americas organization here at St. Josephs.

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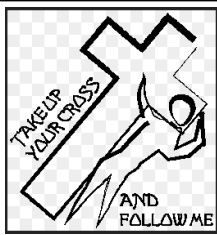
CSO: The Catholic College Students Organization meets every **Wednesday** while school is in session. The Rosary will begin at 6:00 p.m., then Mass at 6:30 p.m. Supper and a meeting will immediately follow Mass in the Parish Hall. **ALL** college students are welcome and encouraged to attend.

CSO: La organización de estudiantes de Universidad Católica cumple con todos los miércoles, mientras que la escuela está en sesión. El Rosario comenzará a las 18:00 antes de las 18:30 Misa. Cena y una reunión serán inmediatamente después de Misa en el salón parroquial. **TODOS** los estudiantes universitarios son Bienvenidos a asistir.

ADORATION ON THURSDAYS: All are invited to join together for Adoration on Thursdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

ADORACIÓN ON jueves: Todos están invitados a unirse para la adoración de los jueves de 6:00 a 19:00.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realized his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel. ... *Loyola Press*

The usual stipend for a Mass is \$5.00

Saturday, Sept.15	5:30 p.m.	Theresa Williams By Tom & Maureen Williams
Sunday, Sept. 16	9:30 a.m.	FOR THE PEOPLE
Monday, Sept. 17	No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday, Sept. 18	6:30 p.m.	✠ Priscilla Denny By Joe & Kay Webber
Weds., Sept. 19	6:30 p.m.	Theresa Williams By Tom & Maureen Williams
Thursday, Sept. 20	8:00 a.m.	✠ N. J. Joseph By Sheena Anthraper
Friday, Sept. 21	8:00 a.m.	✠
Saturday, Sept. 22	5:30 p.m.	✠ Ysave, Andrew, Gioan Kim by Son Nguyen Family

Our Parish Weekly Need: \$ 2,921.60

Las necesidades semanales de nuestra parroquia: \$2,921.60

Last Sunday, September 9, 2018: \$ 3,817.75

Colección desde el domingo pasado: \$ 2,496.83

Monthly Mortgage Payment: \$ 3,402.50

Pago mensual de hipoteca: \$ 3,402.50

Last Sunday's Building Fund: \$ 210

Fondos recaudados el domingo pasado: \$ 210

Building Fund September Total: \$ 1100

Total mensual de fondo de construcción hasta la fecha: \$ 1100

Rectory Building Fund: \$ 30

Fondo del edificio de rectoría: \$ 30

Mass Attendance: 2?? // Cantidad de asistentes: 2

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Pursuant to Section 30.07, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

RCIA All who are interested in learning about the Catholic faith are encouraged to enroll in the RCIA program. Those interested should contact Ed Cox at edcox.RCIA@gmail.com or call him at [972-839-8397](tel:972-839-8397).



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