

# St. Joseph Parish

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OCTOBER 11, 2020

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# Our Parish

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(Brother/Sister)

## Mass Schedule

### Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Suspended till further notice

### Sunday

Mass on the Grass

8:30 a.m.

### Daily Mass (M-F)

8:00 am

Suspended till further notice

## Reconciliation

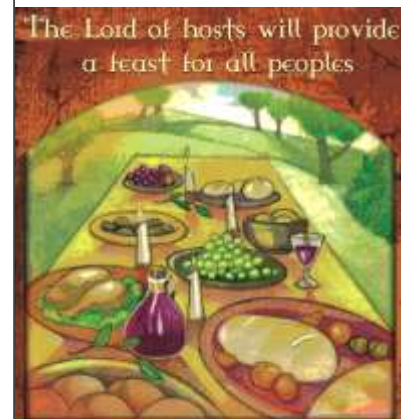
### Saturdays

4:00-4:45pm

By the East Church Door  
parking lot

## Eucharistic Adoration

No Adoration till  
further notice due to church  
being closed due to  
Covid-19



## Welcome

Dear Parish Family:

This weekend we bid farewell to Sister Eva Bryan, who has faithfully served as the Pastoral Associate here at St. Joseph's for the past five years. The impact of her ministry among us has created memories that will last for years. She faithfully journeyed with all the inquirers and those seeking to join the church through the RCIA. Her weekly Bible study sessions allowed our parishioners to meet and fall in love with God's Holy Word. Through bereavement ministry, her personal attention and care to families who lost a loved one was always life-giving and hopeful. Sister Eva's zeal, compassion, Irish smile, and energy we're signs that Jesus Christ has walked among us!

Sr. Eva, as you are missioned to your religious congregations International Novitiate community in Lusaka in Zambia, Africa our prayerful best wishes for good health and safety accompany you. May St. Joseph, our patron assists you on this journey of faith.

**“AD MULTOS ANNOS” (To many more years)!**

Below is Sr. Eva's note to all of us!!

Love and Prayers in Christ,  
Msgr. Kevin

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph:

It is with a tinge of sadness that I wish you all the peace and joy God can give as I ask you to remember me in your prayers. I will return to Ireland to be with the Sisters and my family for Christmas and then I fly to Zambia for the new year. You have become a big part of my life over the last 5 years. I thank each of you for your wonderful welcome and support throughout that time. I looked forward each week-end to celebrating Eucharist with you and to lead our RCIA team and inquirers on their journey of faith.

Our Bible Study group grew in leaps and bounds in knowledge of their faith and now share a great companionship and deep faith and trust in the Lord and each other. **St Joseph's Bereavement Group** have a special place in my heart and have come to realize that in our deepest sorrow, loss and pain we can experience a new relationship with our God and a heightened awareness of a deeper spirituality in our lives. Thank you, for allowing me the privilege of being a companion on the “Way” and inspiring me by the way you lead your lives committed to God, family and friends. **St. Joseph's will always be in my heart** and therefore always in my prayers.

Peace, Joy and Blessings,  
Sr. Eva

# Faith Formation & Ministries

## 2020-21 High School Confirmation Registration

High School Confirmation 1 Registration Forms for new students can be downloaded from the parish website (Scan Code to the right with your cell phone camera). Workshops will be offered online until in person instruction is allowed. Current High School Confirmation 2 families please turn in the Orange registration form that were mailed to you in July, or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form.

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## 2020-21 Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2020-21 Faith Formation Classes is now open. Classes will be offered online until in person instruction is allowed. Registration forms for new students for continuing education and/or sacrament preparation for :

Early Childhood (Ages 3-5)

Elementary (Grades 1-5)

Junior High (Grades 6-8)

can be downloaded from the parish website (Scan Code to the right with your cell phone camera). Current RE families please turn in the Green registration form that was given to you on March 15, 2020 or call Michelle at (562) 598-0519 to request a new form. **Register Today!**



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**We would like to congratulate the following kids that received 1st Holy Communion on the Grass in September & October 2020:**



Killian Barrett, Jackson Bedell, Ezekiel Belen, Joseph Bellumori, Claire Billish, Brooke Boyce, Canon Bradfield, Lillian Calvario, Chase Caponio, Joseph Castro, Aidan Colin, Vanessa Dabu, Dylan deMetropolis, Stella Drake, Danimir Duzich, William Escala, Joseph Flahavan, Koa Fontela, Mackenzie

Fraze, Kira Ines, Aiden Jespersen, Henry Karanja, Nathaniel Kasprzyk, Savannah Lagarnia, Jensen Langeveld, Maya Licon, Blas Lopez, Ximena Lopez, Isaac Mascaro, Declan McDermott- Reyes, Ethan Mejia, Kai Misajon, Maddox Pearson, Alden Pompa, Phoebe Sharp, Ari Silveira, Eli Silveira, Jake Soule, Alexandra Stickney, Gianna Stickney, Jacob Tolentino, Julian Torreblanca, Cole Tran, Lana Tran, Natalie Walden, Olivia Washington, and Jacob Wilson

## Did You Know...

### Is your caregiver safe?

Many families are stretched thin during this pandemic and may be relying on childcare from different places — family members, neighborhood swaps, or in-home care. **Any time you leave your child in someone else's care, make sure you do your due diligence on the safety of the caregiver. Fundamentally, you must trust the caregiver is a safe person —ask for references, conduct interviews, survey the physical space(s) where your child will be playing, sleeping, eating. Discuss the level and kind of supervision your child needs to be sure the caregiver understands what you expect, given your child's age(s) and activity level(s). It may also be important to consider whether the caregiver is able to physically and emotionally care for your child? For example, older family members may not be able to chase energetic young children for a full day. Even if it feels like your options are limited, your child's safety is critical. For more information, visit <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>.**