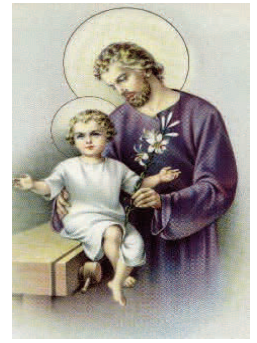


St. Joseph Catholic Community

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time,
June 10, 2018



“For whoever does the will
of my Father in heaven
is my brother
and sister
and mother.
MATTHEW 12:50

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Welcome! We extend our hearts and hands to all who celebrate with us at St. Josephs. We would like to invite any guest to fill out the form below, if interested in becoming a registered member of this Parish.

Thank you for worshipping with us! Again Welcome, Bienvenidos, Benvenuto, Willkommen, Nno-nu, Byenveni!

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

e-mail address: _____

[] New Parishioners, please send a Parish Registration Form [] We've Moved, here is our new information

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 9

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. No Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mark Makowski + by Gloria Riveros

Sunday, June 10

- Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Gerald Beckman + by Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Our Parish Family, especially our Graduates

Monday, June 11

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Mabel O'Keefe & Vesta Marshall + by Ron & Kathy Marshall
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, June 12

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Dr. Ramon Villamil + by a Friend
8:30 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. Confession

Wednesday, June 13

5:00 p.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament/
Adoration
6:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
6:45 p.m. Litany of the Eucharist & Benediction
7:00 p.m. Mark Makowski + by a Friend

Thursday, June 14

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Mothers of Ron & Sally Smith
8:30 a.m. Rosary
1:00 p.m. Visitation of the Sick & Homebound

Friday, June 15

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Beatrice Hickert + by Lori Bender
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Saturday, June 16

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. No Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary
4:00 p.m. Confessions
4:35 p.m. Rosary
5:00 p.m. Parish Family

Sunday, June 17

- Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -

7:10 a.m. Rosary
7:30 a.m. Lloyd & Viola Smith + by Family
9:40 a.m. Rosary
10:00 a.m. Rose Ann Lautzenheiser + by Mike & Debbie Lautzenheiser

Monday, June 18 - Last Morning Mass with

Msgr. Pius N. Ilichukwu

7:45 a.m. Morning Prayer
8:00 a.m. Special Intention
8:30 a.m. Rosary

Tuesday, June 19

No Morning Mass

PASTORAL ACTIVITIES AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, BLUFFTON, 2013 TO 2018:

My dear parishioners, Greetings in the Lord and greetings to you. I want to thank God for His blessings and guidance since I came here in 2013 to work in your midst and with you. Thanks to all of you especially those who have been cooperating with me. May the Good Lord reward each of you according to your good works.

In order to foster growth Spiritually, socially and otherwise in our parish I formed the following teams:

1. NEW EVANGELIZATION TEAM:

It helps us spreading the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. It helps people to become a personal Disciple of the Lord. It creates opportunities for deepening of Faith and deeper understanding of our Religion. It has conducted the Alpha Program and it is about to organize a weekend Marriage Encounter for our parishioners and others in our community.

2. ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL TEAM:

The team has created a wonderful awareness of the Bishop's Appeal to our parishioners which resulted in a high level of participation. We reached our Diocesan Goal and got overage returned to us every year. Each year we got back overage of about \$10,000.00 to \$12,000.00

3. VOCATION TEAM:

Whose work is to create awareness on Priestly and Religious Vocations. The importance cannot be over emphasized.

4. STEWARDSHIP TEAM:

They have done a lot in helping our parishioners to realize how best to serve God with their TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE. They are now educating themselves on their responsibility to God and the Church with their Time and Talents

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF PARISHIONERS:

Your spiritual growth is one of my priority. Thus, we were able to organize a weekend retreat talk for you. Thanks to Knight of Columbus who sponsored it. And since then we have held "Mission Week Spiritual Talks" for you two times. Through my homilies and instructions, you have grown in the reception of the sacraments especially the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Penance/Confession/Reconciliation. You know, it is difficult to notice spiritual growth very easily. But the frequency of your Sacrament of Penance is evident. Thanks to God for that, for some of you now go to Confession very regularly, biweekly. Please keep it up. For the first time in the parish, I formed Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers for the Homebound, and these our brothers and sisters now receive Holy Communion every Sunday and on weekdays twice a month for their Confessions and Anointing when needed. I also introduced:

1. The praying of the Rosary before Holy Masses at the weekends.
2. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 a.m.
3. One Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Holy Eucharist every first Thursday of the month from 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
4. Celebration of Holy Mass at River Tress Estate every last Thursday of the month at 10:30 a.m. from there visit the sick, Aged, Homebound and Hospitals for their Holy Communion, Confessions and Anointing as needed.



Our Love & Prayers Go Out to... Bud & Sharon Miller, Genevieve Lohmuller, Becky Biberstein, Fern Britton, James A. Yonker, Sr., Evelyn Morrissey, Betty Meyer, Ron Payne, David Carr, Ronnie & Bonnie Burns, Michael Green, Rick Cotterman, Frances Carr, Kelsey Peters, Tom Richhart, Carol Lochtefeld, and Priscilla Rhodes.

FINANCES:

I want to thank all of you for your wonderful financial support of our Parish. When I came here on August 1, 2013 the total money we had in the savings with the Diocese was \$121,841.08. Since then apart from the day to day and month to month expenditures that we run, we have spent about \$28,000.00 in taking care of our parish. Then we have added \$143,302.12 to our savings with the Diocese. So, as of May ending, we have a total of: **\$251,596.18**, in the savings with the Diocese. And a total of **\$13,547.02** in the checking account. Thus, we have a grand total of **\$265,143.20** (Two Hundred and sixty-five Thousand, one hundred and forty three, US Dollars twenty cents), in the banks. That is a huge saving finances for our Parish. Thank you for your generosity.

PARISH FACILITIES:

Early in 2014, I organized with the Parish and Finance Councils a tour of our parish facilities to determine the life span of those things such as: The heating system, the air conditioning units, water heater units etc. We discovered that their life span is between 5 to 10 years. Thus, we need to get ready for any emergency in breakdown of any of those units. Since then we have changed three A/C units. We paid \$3,000.00 for the first one that broke down and paid \$500.00 for another two A/C, as insurance helped to pay for these two. And to prepare for any future financial need, in agreement with the Parish Council and Finance Council, I introduced the "Rainy Day Fund" which helped a lot in raising our finances. Since I came we have:

1. Repaired one of the Rest Rooms in the Rectory at about \$6,000.00
2. Painted the Block Walls in the Church
3. Washed all stone and block Walls of the Church, Parish Office, the Rectory and outside Walls that cost about \$15,000.00
4. We also fixed Sacristy and other sections behind the Altar, stairs down to the social hall, and those areas that were in bad shape for a long time at about \$5,000.00. Thanks to St. Joseph's Catholic Council of Women who helped financially.
5. We are in the process of fixing the parking lot that was neglected for a long time that it is now crumbling. That will be done soon.

There are still a few other things that can be written but because of time and space let these suffice for your information. May God who knows everything that has happened reward each of you according to your work. Never allow yourself to be used in blocking or black mailing someone. Always stand for the truth. For the truth shall make you free... free in truth and in deed.

There is no time to organize farewell party for me. If you parishioners and the new pastor feel it is OK, you can organize a party at a later date for me and invite me. As things stand now an official letter and announcement are yet to be made as to where I am to be posted. May God continue to bless the Family of Families of St. Joseph Bluffton.


Rev. Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu

Dear Parishioners,


Greetings in the Lord and greetings from me! We received an Email from Rick Singer, who has been coordinating with the Parish Building Committee, the fixing of our Parking Lot. He said the parking lot had so much deteriorated more than we were told. Therefore, work was suspended.

WEEKEND OF June 16/17, 2018

CANTORS:

 5:00 Nichole Decker
7:30 Donna Geisel
10:00 Larry Leitz


LECTORS:

 5:00 Glenn Ryan
7:30 Geoff Frank
10:00 George Witwer


EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

 5:00 Janette Minch, Christine Zadylak, Joe Baur
7:30 Jill Morrissey, Sherry Makowski, Barb Ault
10:00 Diana Cole, Tammi Helm, Larisa Sudhoff, Jeff Miller, Rick Singer

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY:

 5:00 Volunteers
7:30 Dale/Sarah McCorkle Family
10:00 Todd Hartman Family/Chris Reifsteck Family

SERVERS:

 5:00 Corey or Brooklynn Huss, McKenna McNabb, Alex Melching
7:30 Oriana Makowski, Brendan McCorkle, Faith Loshe
10:00 Grayson Christal, Eve/Gabe McElhaney

Collection for Weekend of May 26/27, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$4,684.00
Child Envelopes- \$16.00
Loose- \$289.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$535.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$70.00
Total- \$5,594.00

*Thank you for your gifts
to St. Joseph's!*

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$477.60 ahead of budget from last week and \$641.16 ahead of budget for the month of May.

Other Collections within our Parish:

Mother's Day Mass Int.- \$350.00
St. Vincent de Paul- \$475.00
Bolivian Mission- \$10.00
Haitian House Project: \$20.00

Diocesan Special Collections:
Mother's Day/Catholic Charities- \$375.00
Pentecost Seminarian Coll.- \$565.00

Collection for Weekend of June 2/3, 2018

Adult Envelopes- \$3,168.00
Child Envelopes- \$12.35
Loose- \$317.00
Religious Ed. Fund- \$175.00
Repair/Rainy Day Fund- \$1,458.00
CDs- \$10.00
Total- \$5,140.35

*Thank you for your gifts
to St. Joseph's!*

The amount needed each week to make budget is \$5,116.40

We are \$23.95 ahead of budget from last week.

Other Collections within our Parish:

St. Vincent de Paul- \$25.00
Haitian House Project: \$172.00

Diocesan Special Collections:
Pentecost Collection for Seminarians- \$10.00
Peter's Pence Coll.- \$40.00

"People hate the truth for the sake of whatever it is that they love more than the truth. They love truth when it shines warmly on them, and hate it when it rebukes them." - St. Augustine

Mr. Rick Singer will get more information and when the new pastor, Rev. Fr. David Violi comes, the Parish Council, the Finance Council, the Building Committee and Fr. David Violi, will revisit the fixing of the parking lot arrangement and be properly and rightly informed and advised by Rick and those who do the work and then, they will discuss what next to do. For details on what Rick Singer wrote, read the Bulletin insert. God bless you.

Rev. Msgr. Pius N. Ilechukwu

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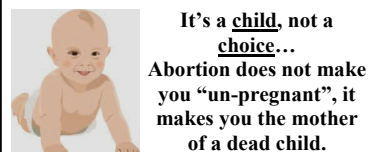
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