



ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday

8:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Friday

8:30 – 12:00 NN

MASS TIMES

Saturday: 4:30 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

Monday – Friday

8:00 AM

Live Streamed

Saturday @ 4:30 PM

Sunday @ 11:00 AM

CONFESSION

Saturday @ 3:30 PM

ADORATION

Wednesday 11:00 – 1:00 PM

FR. JOSEPH MATITU, SSS

Administrator Ex 102

DEACON ED RICCILLO

Baptism Classes / O.C.I.A.

Adult Faith Formation



Matthew 15:21–28 shows us a mother who refuses to give up because love makes her brave. Even when Jesus seems silent, she keeps calling out, trusting that mercy is stronger than delay. Her persistence becomes a doorway through which God reveals the depth of His compassion. Her story reminds us that faith grows most beautifully when we hold on, even in the waiting.

Mateo 15:21–28 nos muestra a una madre que no se rinde porque el amor la hace valiente. Aunque Jesús parece guardar silencio, ella sigue llamando, confiando en que la misericordia es más fuerte que cualquier demora. Su perseverancia se convierte en una puerta por la que Dios revela la profundidad de Su compasión. Su historia nos recuerda que la fe crece de manera más hermosa cuando seguimos confiando, incluso en la espera.



MISSION: Committed to following Christ in faith and love through the sacramental tradition of the Catholic Church.

VISION: To know and practice our faith through the Gospel, to serve the needs of our parish community with time, talent and treasure, to teach by example and, thereby, strengthen and inspire the parish community.

OFFICE STAFF

Administrative Assistant: LIZ CHAPMAN Ex 100

Business Manager: ELAINE GARDNER Ex 108

Religious Education: CHRIS STEELE Ex 105

Music Ministry Director: MARCOS LeBLANC Ex 104

Hall Rental: JUDY MARTINEZ 719-289-2615

PARISH GROUP CONTACTS

Knights of Columbus

John Spearing – 719-321-2799

Council of Catholic Women

Rose Guerrero-719-240-6111

Men of Joseph

Marcos LeBlanc Ex. 104



LIVE STREAMING

For now, we are only live streaming
11:00 AM Sunday Mass

AMD FUND

August 16th: Pledged **\$59,030.00**
Target: **87,894.00**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Distribution:
September 10th, 1:00–2:00 PM
Food Drop Off:
August 29th -30th at all Masses.

HOLY FAMILY SHRINE

If you would like to take
the Holy Family Shrine **for one week**,
please speak with **Deacon Ed**.

Council of Catholic Women

3k Walk-a-thon

August 22nd 8:30 am Registration
Walk begins after registration; follow
the route with signs.

If you are not a walker, you may
gather sponsorships and join us at
the park for fellowship!

Family and friends are welcome!
Your support and contributions help
fund our promotion of spirituality,
service, and leadership programs.

We hope to see you all there!!

For further information:

Nina Wisthoff: 719-369 0717

The Annual Pilgrimage to Santuario de Chimayo

is sponsored by Our Lady of Mt.
Carmel on September 12, 2026. We
will stop in San Luis to pray the
Stations of the Cross.

Mass will be celebrated in Chimayo
at 2:00pm. The cost is \$130.00

for more information:

Sister Andrea: 719-542-5952



My dear friends,

Some of you asked after last weekend's Mass if I could place a portion of the homily into this week's bulletin. I had originally planned to write about two concerns raised by the bishop — unauthorized fundraising and the presence of the Society of St. Pius X — but your request reminded me of something important: sometimes the flock needs the shepherd not to speak about policies, but to speak directly to the heart.

So, here is the message I want to place before you this week — a simple, gentle path for walking with Jesus through the storms of daily life:

1st: Invite Jesus into your morning. Before the phone, before the news, before the rush — pause for one quiet breath and whisper, "Jesus, walk with me today." That tiny act of surrender sets the tone for everything that follows. It's like Peter lifting his foot over the edge of the boat — a small movement that breaks the power of fear. When you begin your day with Jesus, you are not walking into the world alone; you are letting Him steady your heart before the waves even rise.

2nd: Bless your storms instead of cursing them. When the bill arrives, when the argument erupts, when the loneliness hits, when the fear rises — say, "Lord, I don't like this storm, but I trust You in it." You're not pretending the storm is good; you're simply choosing to believe that God is bigger than the chaos. Blessing the storm doesn't change the wind, but it changes you — your posture, your breathing, your courage. Even shaky trust is still a step on the water instead of sinking beneath worry.

3rd: Hold on to one Scripture line every day. Not ten. Not twenty. Just one. Maybe this one: "Do not be afraid." Let that line become your anchor. Say it while driving, cooking, waiting, worrying. Scripture is not magic — it is medicine. Every repetition turns your face back toward Jesus when the wind tries to pull your attention away. That one line becomes your steady rhythm in a world that tries to shake your peace.

4th: Let someone walk with you. Storms grow stronger when we hide them. Tell a friend, a spouse, a priest, "I'm struggling — pray with me." You don't need long explanations; just let someone stand beside you. God often sends His help through human hands and human hearts. That humility — that willingness to be seen — is you reaching for Jesus' hand instead of trying to survive alone. And sometimes the storm calms the moment you speak it out loud.

5th: Do one act of love every day. A phone call. A small kindness. A forgiveness. Love doesn't have to be dramatic to be holy. Even a tiny act of love becomes a step on the water because love is always Jesus' step toward us. Every time you choose love — especially when you don't feel like it — you are choosing the path where Jesus is already walking. Love is the strongest step, the step that keeps you afloat even when the waves rise around you

My dear parish family, these are not grand spiritual feats. They are small, daily movements of the heart — but small steps become holy steps when Jesus is in them. May these simple practices help you walk through your storms with courage, with peace, and with your eyes fixed on the One who never stops walking toward you.

Fr. Joseph

UPCOMING DATES

August 28

Baptism Class 6:00pm

September 1st

Men of Josep 6:00pm

September 7

Office Closed

September 13th

Rel. Ed 10:00-10:50

Important Dates

Men of Joseph will begin September 1st
Rel. Ed/Confirmation registration will be at all Masses on August 15th and 16th

Religious Ed will begin on Sunday September 13th at 10:00am -10:50am.

Confirmation Classes High school will begin on Sunday September 13th at 1:00pm-2:00pm

Youth Group will begin September 17th at 6:30pm

Baptism Class last Friday of the Month at 6:00pm



We want to extend our gratitude to everyone helped make the St. Joseph Festival a wonderful success. Thanks to all who volunteered in setting up, preparing food, serving drinks, working booths, preparing our fields for the tournament, making lady fingers and meatballs, counting tickets, and tearing down. We are also grateful for all the donations of food and drinks, cakes, stuffed animals, and kitchenware.

We would also like to thank John's Golfcarts for generously allowing the use of their carts during the festival.

Thank you to Most Reverend Bishop Stephen Berg for celebrating Mass with us this past weekend. It is always a blessing to have our Shepard in our parish.

Collections Etc.®

August 9th

ENVELOPES	\$6,336.00
LOOSE CURRENCY	\$1,244.00
LOOSE CHECK	\$2,626.00
HOLY DAY	\$ 145.00

TOTAL:\$10,351.00

**** Approximately \$8,530.00 per week needed for expenses.**

ST. JOSEPH ONLINE TITHING

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August 22nd (Saturday - 4:30 PM)

+Caroline & Gilbert Garcia
+Frank Palacio
+Dorothy Mauro
+Keith Frazier
+Don English

August 23rd (Sunday - 7:30 AM)

+Josephine Sacomanno
+Jason & Dominic Godinez
+Jodi Robinson
+Maurice Guerrero
+Bill Bustillos
+John Klomp

(Sunday - 9:00 AM)

+Tony Montoya
+Juanita Nuci
+Eric Autobee
+Patrick & Elizabeth Gama
+Albert & Loyola Mondragon
+Archie & Dorothy Sanchez

(Sunday - 11:00 AM)

+John Thomasson
+Don Sedillo
+Ricardo & Orlinda Noriega
+Anthony Apodaca
+David Cordova
+Anthony Gutierrez
+Rudy Herrera
+DeAnn Lopresti
+Ray Caveza Jr & Sr

Monday, August 24th - 8:00 AM

The youth of the parish

Tuesday, August 25th - 8:00 AM

The people of the parish

Wednesday, August 26th-8:00 AM

All who lost their homes in the fires

Thursday, August 27th-8:00 AM

The sick of the parish

Friday, August 28th - 8:00 AM

The seminarians of the diocese

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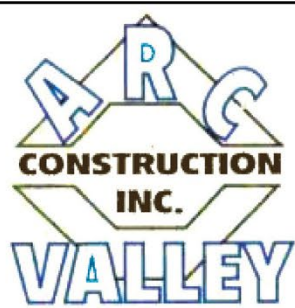
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URGENT CARE HOURS: 8 am to 5 pm Mon–Fri • CLOSED Sat–Sun

Family Practice Edward Medina PA.....8 am–5 pm • Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri
Family Practice Karen Springfield NP.....8 am–5 pm • Wed

Avoid the ER and the wait! Visit Urgent Care for medical conditions such as:

- Covid-19 Tests
- Influenza/Flu
- Fever
- Vomiting/Diarrhea
- Cough/Cold
- Sore Throat
- Ear Infection/Ache
- Simple Lacerations
- Minor Burns
- Insect Bites
- Musculoskeletal Injuries/
Splinting (X-Rays at Parker
or Ivywood locations)
- Other Common Injuries

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