MISSION STATEMENT
Saint Joseph Catholic Church parish family is dedicated to serving God and community through prayer, service, and hospitality, so that we may live as faith-filled stewards.

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Office hours· Monday-Friday 8:00 am-noon, Tuesday and Thursday, 2:00-4:00 pm

Mass schedule
Weekend· Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 am

Weekdays· Monday-Friday 7:15am
First Saturday, 8:00am

Confession schedule
Monday through Friday, 7:00-7:10 am
Sat 3:30-4:30 pm
Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! For who has known the mind of the Lord or who has been his counselor? Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid? For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Romans 11:33-36)

If we go back to the book of Genesis and look at the fall of Adam and Eve, we will see that their desire was to be like God. God had forbid them to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. He had placed them in the garden and provided everything for them to be able to have a life of peace and joy. But, through their own free will, they gave into the temptation of the devil and ate the fruit from the tree. From that moment on, evil has been a part of the human experience. What often leads us away from the peace and joy that God has restored through his son Jesus is a desire to be like God. We believe that we know more than God.

Our current times show how this is so very true. Much of what we are experiencing in our world today flows from the belief that we are wiser than God. We know how to live our lives better on our own than we can with God leading and guiding us. St. Paul reminds us that we can never surpass the riches and wisdom of God. God alone has the fullness of knowledge that can lead us to know our true purpose and happiness.

In his love for us, God graciously bestows his wisdom upon us so that we may know what will bring us happiness and the knowledge necessary to carry out his plan for us that will lead to our true happiness. While we can never fully understand his divine providence for our lives, we are assured through his son Jesus that we will have what is necessary to live our lives in union with his divine providence. Jesus prayed that we would all be one as he and the Father are one. This unity is realized when we seek the wisdom and knowledge of God.

When we strive to live our lives with humility, recognizing that through God, all things become possible, we will seek to give glory to God in all things. St. Paul teaches us that from him and through him and from him are all things. From God comes the fullness of life. Through him comes the grace to live our lives according to his plan for us. From him we have received our redemption through his son. Are lives are meant to be lives so that we may give glory to God in all things.

While we live in a world that looks to live as though they know better than God, we as disciples are called to set the example of the true knowledge that God alone has the fullness of wisdom and knowledge. We are his children who have shared in his knowledge and are sent forth into the world to make it known to all. As faithful disciples, let us all strive to make known God’s goodness by living our lives with humility, placing ourselves at the service of our Lord Jesus.
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PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
Rebecca Dolbow, Aaron Engels, Matthew Focke, Gabriel Goff, Josh Goff, Hollie Martin, Shelby Nixon, Chase Penney, Cole Penney, Conner Penney, Lauren Penney, Gina Reichenberger, Lucas Reichenberger, Isaac Robben, Nicholas Robben, Brandon Rowland, Matthew Salmons, Nick Scheer, Trystan Tevis. Contact Dee Reichenberger at 644-7246 or dee.reichenberger@gmail.com

SACRISTAN NEEDED
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Please call Chris Schaeffer home 448-0587 or text her cell at 405 301-6987 or Janice Wetta cell 213-1059 by August 27th. We need to turn the names in to the Diner by the Friday before.

DISHES
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS
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