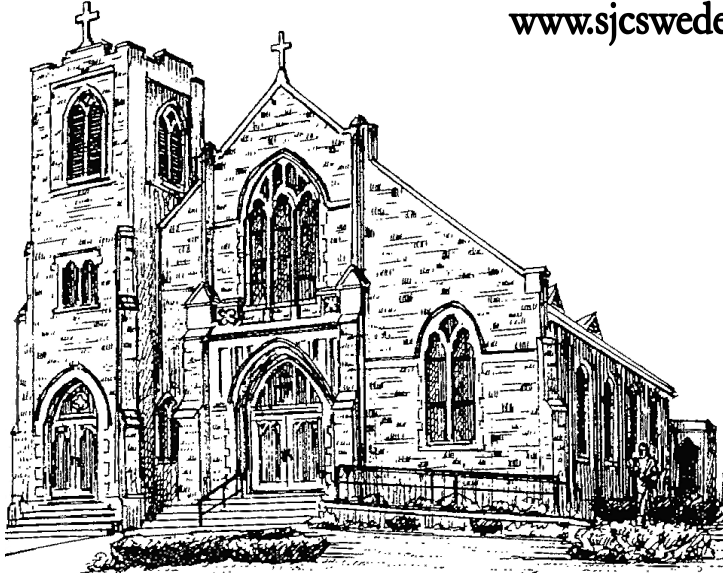


Saint Joseph's Catholic Church

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Mrs. Kathleen Kelly

Parish Secretary

Mrs. Mary-Carmen Padilla

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Sacramental Celebrations

The Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage require appropriate preparation. For Baptism, parents must participate in a preparation session scheduled for the fourth Tuesday of the month. Please call the parish office for details. For Marriage, couples should contact the parish priest ideally one year in advance.

Ministry to the Sick

Extraordinary Ministers, deacons and priests visit the sick upon request. Please call the parish office if you or someone in your family wishes a visit.

Registration

Please call the parish office to begin the registration process. The parish has regular welcome gatherings for new families who have registered.

Religious Education

Our goal is to assist parents in their role as primary educators of their children in the faith. We offer a comprehensive K-8 program for public school children. Please call the Religious Education Office for details, 856-467-0037.

School Phone number 856-467-0589

The Precepts of the Church

In accord with the long standing tradition of our Faith and Catechism of the Catholic Church, the Precepts of the Church are "the necessary minimum requirements of its faithful members for the very purpose of their growth in love of God and neighbor." The Precepts are:

1. You shall attend Mass on Sundays & Holy Days of Obligation and rest from servile work.
2. You shall confess your sins at least once a year.
3. You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season.
4. You shall observe the days of fasting and abstinence established by the Church.
5. You shall help to provide for the needs of the Church.

Summer Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8 a.m., 10:00, and 11:30 a.m.

1:30 p.m. in Spanish

Weekdays: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.,

Saturday: Rosary at 8:30 a.m.; Mass at 9:00 a.m.

Exposition of the Holy Eucharist

Friday 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday 3:30 p.m., or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sundays 12:30 p.m.

Summer Parish Office Hours

Monday to Thursday – 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Closed on Fridays until August 20, 2010

Weekends by appointment or emergency