MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's Chapel
Saturday 4:30 pm
Sunday 9:30 am, 11:00 am

Daily Mass (SJC Chapel – St. Kateri Chapel on July 4)
MW 12:10 pm
TR 12:30 pm

RECONCILIATION

St. Joseph's Chapel
Tuesday 11:30 – 12:15 pm
Saturday 3:30 – 4:15 pm
And by appointment

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

St. Joseph's Chapel
During the 9:30 mass

CHAPEL COLLECTION

2022
June 12: $1408
June 19: $ 521
+$305 for the Pope’s visit

2019
June 09: $6480*
June 16: $1787
* Includes a $5000 memorial gift.

The collection basket is in front of the Holy Water basin.

ST. JOE’S SUMMER COURSES – HARRY POTTER AND CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

Are you looking for something fun and intellectually engaging this summer? How about a course from SJC on Harry Potter and Christian Spirituality? It’s online, so you need a computer with internet access. It’s asynchronous, which means you can watch the lectures whenever you like. It’s open studies, so you have to apply on the ualberta.ca website – and be quick! The deadline is this Thursday! The blurb from the College is as follows:

Online, asynchronous format - Open Studies deadline is June 30th
CHRTC 203 Topics in Catholic Tradition: Harry Potter and Christian Spirituality
★ 3 This course aims to bring the student to a greater appreciation of literature and film as a medium for the way the human person, the community, and the divine are interpreted and their role within our society, faith, and Church. Specifically, we will look at Harry Potter, the most popular fantasy work in several decades. We will explore the films and refer to the novels through literary, scriptural story, the hero's journey and spiritual themes of Christian faith.

Questions can be sent to: sjcdean@ualberta.ca

MORE SEATING IN THE CHAPEL

The most common suggestion in the survey earlier this year was the need for more seating in the chapel. We’ve rearranged the pews and brought up more chairs – there is now room for 18 more people who don’t want to sit on the floor. Still to come: temporary screens for the windows to keep out the wasps!

DAILY MASS CHANGE

On July 4 the daily masses will be back in Kateri Chapel in the Women’s residence. This facility is more accessible (no stairs!) and is cooler – the rest of the summer is expected to be hotter. (We might move back to the main chapel during the papal visit – pilgrims staying in the University residences might want to go to mass here. I’ll keep you posted!)
BACK PORCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Back Porch – a prolife organization active downtown – has asked me to post the following announcement. I'm not sure if the recent news in the U.S. makes this a good time or a bad time to post this. Anyway, I believe that they want you to buy your tickets well in advance for planning purposes:

Join the Alberta Life Issues Educational Society (ALIES) for our annual Educational Event occurring this Fall, September 24th from 1 – 4pm. The event this year, Will It Hurt? The Spectrum of Abortion Experiences, will have guest speakers discussing the physical, psychological, and emotional effects abortion has on women. It is a contemplative conference-style workshop, with light refreshments provided and the opportunity to visit various informational booths. For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit our website: alies.ca/event. Hope to see you there!

RCIA IN THE FALL

We will be having some sort of RCIA program in the fall. For those who are unfamiliar with the term, this is a program of (usually) weekly meetings for (usually) 6 to 8 months, during which people are prepared to be received into the Catholic Church. Fr. Jim was in such a program at St. Joe’s in 87-88 while he was a resident upstairs. This is for people who have never been baptized, or were baptized in a different denomination.

Usually the program is like a course in Catholicism, but we hope to do something more spiritual and exploratory, rather than academic.

If you know someone who may be interested, do have them give Fr. Jim a call or email. And we do need sponsors – people to accompany the candidates on their journey and talk about what it is like to be Catholic. If you are interested, please do contact me.

PAPAL VISIT COUNTDOWN

Pope Francis's visit to Canada is less than a month away (July 24-29). Of special interest in the open-air mass at Commonwealth Stadium on July 26. For more news (and to volunteer), please visit:

www.papalvisit.ca

There is a newsletter to sign up for, and various other links to explore.