

# St. Joseph the Worker Parish

FATHER GUENCY ISAAC  
PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR  
Deacon John M. Sutter

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The office is closed on federal holidays/  
holydays of obligation.  
Monday through Friday—8:30 to 3:30 p.m.  
Office closed daily from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m.

## PARISH OFFICE

Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue  
Frackville, PA 17931-1800  
Telephone: (570) 874-0610—Fax: (570) 874-0969  
Ext. 4--Parish Secretary;  
Ext. 5--Mass Schedule;  
Ext. 6--Holy Day Mass Schedule;  
Ext. 7--Confession/Adoration Schedule;  
Email: [frackvillerc3@verizon.net](mailto:frackvillerc3@verizon.net)  
Parish web site: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com)

## PARISH REGISTRATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Please call the Parish Office and we will assist you in this process.

### ST. JOSEPH COMPLEX LOCATIONS

49 North Line Street &  
33 South Broad Mountain Avenue

## REGIONAL SCHOOLS

Assumption B.V.M. School  
112 South Seventh Street, Pottsville, PA 17901  
Telephone: (570) 622-0106  
[www.assumptionbvmschool.net](http://www.assumptionbvmschool.net)

Marian Catholic High School  
166 Marian Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252  
Telephone: (570) 467-3335,  
[www.mariancatholics.org](http://www.mariancatholics.org)

St. Jerome Regional School  
50 Meadow Avenue, Tamaqua, PA 18252-4313  
Telephone: (570) 668-2757  
[www.sjrschool.com](http://www.sjrschool.com)

Nativity B.V.M. High School  
One Lawtons Hill, Pottsville, PA 17901  
Telephone: (570) 622-8110,  
[www.nativitybvm.net](http://www.nativitybvm.net)

St. Joseph Center for Special Learning, Inc.  
302 Randel Street, Schuylkill Haven, PA 17972  
570-622-4638 Fax: 570-622-3420  
[www.stjosephctr.com](http://www.stjosephctr.com)

## SACRAMENTS

**Sacrament of Baptism**— The sacrament of Baptism will be celebrated on Sundays after 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please call the Parish Office at least two months in advance in order to make arrangements. Parents must be registered in the parish and active for at least three months prior to the Baptism.

**Sponsors must be canonically eligible.**

**Certificates of Eligibility**— sponsorship at Baptism or Confirmation requires that a person be an **active, registered member of the parish three months prior to receiving the certificate of eligibility.** Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Sacrament of Marriage**— Please call the Parish Office at least 6 months before the proposed marriage dates in order to arrange for the necessary preparation. An appointment is necessary before a wedding date may be scheduled. Parish and Diocesan pre-marital classes are required. Only parish guidelines will be followed in planning the marriage ceremony.

**Order of Christian Funerals**— At the time of death, contact the funeral home of your choice.

The funeral home will then contact the Parish Office.

## DIOCESAN VICTIM ASSISTANCE COORDINATOR

Ms. Wendy S. Krisak, M.A., NCC, LPC

DIRECT Phone line: (800) 791-9209

[wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:wkrisak@allentowndiocese.org)

[www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org](http://www.victimassistance@allentowndiocese.org)

### DIOCESAN SAFE ENVIRONMENT COORDINATOR:

Pamela J. Russo, MSW, MS, Secretary for Youth

Protection, Diocese of Allentown, 1515 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, PO Box F, Allentown PA 18105-1538

Phone: (610) 871-5200 ext. 2204 FAX: (610) 871-5211

[prusso@allentowndiocese.org](mailto:prusso@allentowndiocese.org)

The Diocese of Allentown provides assistance to anyone who, as a minor, was sexually abused by a priest, deacon, or employee/volunteer of the Diocese/Parish. Parents, guardians, children, and survivors of sexual abuse are invited & encouraged to contact the Diocese of Allentown for more info about this program.

The fullness of compassion should be extended to these victims by the Church. To learn more about the Diocese of Allentown's Youth Protection Programs, Sexual Abuse Policy, & Code of Conduct, please visit [www.allentowndiocese.org](http://www.allentowndiocese.org) & click on "Youth Protection" in the upper right hand corner of the page.

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**Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service.** If you have an allegation of abuse against a bishop, please contact the Catholic Bishop Abuse Reporting Service at [www.ReportBishopAbuse.org](http://www.ReportBishopAbuse.org) or by calling 1-800-276-1562.

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## AUGUST 3, 2025



### Saturday, August 2, 2025

4:00 PM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

5:30 PM SJWP For the health & welfare of our children and grandchildren requested by Tony & Carolyn Tenaglia

### Sunday, August 3

9:00 AM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

11:00 AM SJWP Leslie Ann Collins requested by Bethany & Marilyn

### Monday, August 4

5:30 PM SJWP For all SJWP parishioners  
—Adoration 1 p.m. to Mass time—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

### Tuesday, August 5

8:30 AM SJWP No Mass at SJWP

8:30 AM *Mass at SCB-Ashland*  
—SCB Adoration 9:00 to 11 a.m. in Chapel—

### Wednesday, August 6

8:30 AM SJWP Sophie Gudleski requested by Family  
—SJWP Adoration 9 a.m. to Noon—

*No Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

### Thursday, August 7

8:30 AM *No Mass at either Parish*

### Friday, August 8

8:30 AM No Mass at SJWP, Frackville

8:30 AM *Mass at St. Charles Borromeo*

### Saturday, August 9

4:00 PM *at St. Charles Borromeo-Ashland*

5:30 PM SJWP Fr. Dominik Kalata requested by Judy Howard and Family

### Sunday, August 10

9:00 AM *at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland*

11:00 AM SJWP Bob Reilly requested by Kathy & Ed Stettis and Family

**PRAY FOR:** All those in need. Especially those who are sick, are feeling weak or lonely & all our deceased. Increase their faith and assist them in their difficulties.



## CANDLE OFFERINGS



The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Joseph** burns in memory of Gaughan and Kneib Families by Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of the Blessed Mother** burns in memory of Francis Goncalves requested by wife, Mary.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns for health, guidance and God's blessings for the Kluss Family requested by El and Dol.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Francis, Peg and Cody Chaklos by the Chaklos Family.

The **Vigil Light at the Statue of St. Ann** burns in memory of Eleanor Achenbach by Family.

The **Sanctuary Lamp** burns for all those affected by flooding and all severe weather conditions.

### WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturday: 3:30 to 3:55 p.m. (SCB)

5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (SJWP)

Sunday: 8:30 to 8:55 a.m. (SCB)

Monday: 5:10 to 5:25 p.m. (SJWP)

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 1:00 to Mass time (5:30 p.m.) (SJWP)

Tuesday: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. (SCB) in chapel

Wednesday: 9:00 to 12 noon (SJWP)

**St. Joseph the Worker Church will be open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. except as noted above.**

Vigil Lights \$9.00/week and Sanctuary Lamp \$12.00/week  
If you would like to reserve a candle, just please call the office or place request and money in the collection basket.

### WEEKLY SUNDAY COLLECTION

July 13, 2025—\$5,293.00

*Thank you for your continued support of your Parish and other collections.*

## ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CEMETERY WEBSITE

Visit the newly refurbished cemetery website. It includes Annunciation BVM and St. Joseph Cemeteries. It has been expanded to include more information about our deceased loved ones.

The web address is

[www.sjwcemeteries.org](http://www.sjwcemeteries.org) or you can go to our website to find the link.

Parish website: [www.stjoesfrackville.com](http://www.stjoesfrackville.com)

# PARISH NEWS

## Ministry Schedule—August 9-10 2025 St. Joseph the Worker Parish

### **SERVERS:**

**Saturday, August 9**

5:30 p.m. Alexander and Kyra Krapf

**Sunday, August 10**

11:00 a.m. Eleanor Rall

### **LECTORS:**

**Saturday, August 9**

5:30 p.m. Carolyn Tenaglia

**Sunday, August**

11:00 a.m. Larry Domalakes

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:**

**Saturday, August 9**

5:30 p.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Bill Rowan

**Sunday, August 10**

8:30 a.m. **Nursing Home:** Mike Boychak

11:00 a.m. Deacon John Sutter **Choir:** Larry Domalakes

**NURSING HOME EM**— at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday is the time to go to the Nursing Home. This gives them time to be ready for you when you arrive. Thank you for your understanding.

### **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION—August 15**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Vigil — 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph the Worker, Frackville**

**8:30 a.m. at St. Charles Borromeo, Ashland**

**Servers:** Thursday, August 14-Vigil

6:00 p.m. Helena Jacobs & Johnny Walsh

**Lector:** Paul Luke Domalakes

**Extraordinary Ministers:** Deacon John Sutter

**Choir:** Paul Luke Domalakes

### **FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY 100th ANNIVERSARY**

Friendship Fire Company will be celebrating their 100th year of providing fire service to Englewood and the surrounding communities. To help us celebrate this milestone we will be hosting the 71st Annual Schuylkill County Firemen's Convention. The Convention is a week-long celebration beginning with a memorial service and ending with a parade.

The memorial service will be held Sunday, August 10th at St. Michael's Ukrainian Catholic Church. The service will be led by Fr. Paul Spotts, a member of our company. All are invited to attend this deeply moving service. The service will begin at 5:00 p.m. Light refreshments will follow the service at the Friendship Fire Co.

The Bell Choir of the First United Methodist Church and the Children's Choir of St. Joseph the Worker will do a musical selection, also. Any children interested in singing with the choir, contact Carolyn at 570-617-3208. Looking forward to seeing you on August 10th.

**CONGRATULATIONS!!!**

## ST. JOSEPH the WORKER PARISH

**August 11**—Adoration 1 to Mass Time, 5:00 p.m. Confessions  
5:30 p.m. Mass

**August 13**—Mass at 8:30 a.m. —Adoration 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon

**August 14**—Vigil for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary at 6:00 p.m. at SJWP, Frackville

**August 15**—Mass for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

Mary at 8:30 a.m. at SCB, Ashland.

**August 16/17**—Backpack Blessing weekend for all students.  
(see below for more info)

**Hold the date—Forty Hours September 7, 8 and 9.**

**Beginning at 7:00 p.m. each night.**

**Forty Hours will be preached by Fr. Robert T. Finlan.**

**TEXT ALERTS**—Anyone that would like to be notified of a change in Mass or cancellations due to weather and other unforeseen events, kindly text @stjosephfr to 81010. This is for anyone who has not yet signed up for **Remind**. When Father needs to change anything you will be notified on your cell phone by a text message.

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## PREP REGISTRATIONS

Please note that the 2025-2026 PREP registrations will soon be mailed out to those who were on the rosters last year. If you are new to the program, kindly call the parish office 570-874-0610 ext. 4 or pick up a registration packet in the vestibule of the church beginning August 9.

## BACKPACK BLESSING WEEKEND

**ALL** students are reminded to bring their backpacks to Mass on Saturday, August 16 or Sunday, August 17 for Fr. Isaac to bless them for the upcoming school/PREP year.

## WELCOME OUR NEW DRE

We are happy to announce that Deacon John Sutter will be the new Director of Religious Education for St. Joseph the Worker Parish. He is replacing Eileen Barlow who is retiring from the DRE position after serving for five years. Please keep Deacon Sutter and all the catechists in your prayers.

## PREP TEACHERS NEEDED

We are looking for additional substitute teachers and/or classroom aids for our PREP program. It is a great opportunity for you to share your faith with the youth of our parish. Please contact the parish office or Deacon John Sutter, Director of Religious Education, for more information if you feel God calling you to help with this important parish ministry. **PREP classes begin Sunday, September 14. All teachers/aids need to be vetted according to the rules of the Diocese of Allentown.**

## NOTE:

There are special Kids Bulletins in the vestibule of the church that introduces the children to our new Pope, Pope Leo XIV. They are on the card table and you are welcome to take them.

**St. Joseph the Worker Parish is seeking a dedicated and organized part time secretary to join our staff.**

Hours will be approximately 15 hours per week.

Qualified candidate will be responsible for maintaining and keeping the Safe Environment records for all staff and volunteers up to date, answering the phones, filing, working with parishioners and others in a professional and polite manner, as well as providing general clerical support to the pastor and other church staff.

**Candidate must possess:**

- High school diploma or equivalent.
- Proven administrative and clerical experience, some computer skills are a must.
  - Ability to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information.

The ideal candidate will be a friendly, detail-oriented individual with strong communication and organizational skills.

Must be willing to complete all Diocesan background checks and clearances.

**If interested, kindly send a resume to St. Joseph the Worker, Seven South Broad Mountain Avenue, Frackville, PA 17931.  
Deadline is August 25, 2025.**

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**2025 ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL**

A sincere and earnest thank you to all those that participated in the making our Annual Parish Festival run smoothly and provide delicious food, great entertainment, while supporting our parish.

We will be posting winners of baskets and raffle ticket winners in the very near future.

May God bless you and the Blessed Virgin Mary protect you and your families.

**SJWP CHILDREN'S SINGING EVENT**

Friendship Fire Co., Englewood is celebrating their 100th anniversary by hosting the 71st Annual Schuylkill County Fireman's Convention. There will be an Ecumenical Memorial Service on **August 10** at St. Michael's Ukrainian Church on Oak Street in Frackville. Our children's choir has been invited to sing. Any child from our parish that would like to sing, even though you may not usually sing with the Kid's Choir, is welcome. **We will have one practice August 3 right after the 11 :00 a.m. Mass in St.**

**Joseph the Worker Church, 49 North Line Street, Frackville.**

**To have your child sing with us, call Carolyn Tenaglia 570-617-3208.**

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASSES  
WITH BISHOP SCHLERT**

St. Thomas More -Allentown, August 24, 2025 at 12 p.m.

St. Catharine of Siena - Reading, September 7, 2025 at 11:30 a.m.

St. Joseph, Summit Hill, November 23, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.

This great gift of grace offers holistic healing by praying for a cure, but, more importantly for the gift of hope and peace that the sufferer would be united to Christ on the Cross.

**UPCOMING DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL BASILICA SHRINE  
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON D.C.-SCB IS SPONSORING A BUS**

Join Fr. Guency and our fellow and neighbor parishioners on the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary in this, the Jubilee Year of Hope.

The Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary offers a uniquely special day for the faithful to join Bishop Alfred A. Schlert for a day-long event of adoration, devotion, and worship. The National Shrine, also known as Mary's Shrine, receives nearly one million visitors annually and has been visited by Pope Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, Pope Saint John Paul II, and Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, among others. The Basilica is the only nationally designated "Jubilee site" in the U.S. The offerings of this pilgrimage will meet the requirements to gain an indulgence for the Year of Hope. The schedule for the day's activities will begin at 10:00 am with the closing Mass at 3:00 pm. The estimated departure time would be 4:30 pm. However, the Basilica is open to the public until 6:00 pm.

**Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2025 Cost of bus: \$55.00**

**Lunch on your own. You can bring your lunch or eat in the Basilica cafeteria upon arrival.**

**Dinner on your own at Inner Harbor. Please call Jan at the St. Charles Borromeo parish office in Ashland to reserve your spot. (570-875-1521)**

"The two greatest commandments are to love God and to love our neighbor. He said the second commandment is like the first. We cannot love God unless we also love our neighbor."

JOHN KUYPERS  
*The Peace Promise*



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**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER****2025 SPONSORS****NAME:**

Mary Lou and Jim Barry	\$25.00
Larry and Anna May Domalakes	\$150.00
Biscoe and Boehm Family Members	\$100.00
In memory of the Bruni and DiCasimirro Families by Bernard & Felicia Bruni & Family	\$50.00
In memory of Bob Gownley by Margaret Mary and Family	\$25.00
Kergick and Davis Families	\$25.00
Smarkanic Family	\$50.00
In memory of Joseph Nahas, Sr. by the Nahas Family	\$100.00
Loretta Paulis and Son	\$30.00
Frances Crosby	\$25.00
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Vebrosky	\$25.00
Valerie and John Bukowski	\$25.00
In Memory of Ann Berencsi by Ron Whalen	\$300.00
In memory of husband, Walter P. Fronczak by wife, Paula Fronczak	\$250.00
In memory of Michael Kastroba by Dolores	\$25.00
In memory of the deceased Wislosky and Sajone Families by John & Sue Wislosky	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph Meade by Dorothy Meade and Family	\$25.00
William Cickavage	\$100.00
Don and Linda Lindenmuth	\$50.00
In memory of Joseph & Irene Chaya from Family	\$25.00
In memory of husband, Henry Wayne from wife, Eileen Wayne	\$50.00
In memory of Pete A. Miernicki	\$100.00
The Babatsky Family	\$50.00
Tom and Mary Ellen Lowe	\$50.00
Friend of Parish	\$25.00
Mary Anne Little	\$30.00
Pizza Place	\$25.00
Mary Goncalves	\$25.00
Patti and Paul Domalakes	\$100.00
In memory of Steves Joshua Molina	\$30.00
In memory of Sienkiewicz Family	\$30.00
John and Lisa Tarson	\$50.00
Deacon John and Kim Sutter	\$50.00
Joseph and Gloria Petritsch	\$25.00
In memory of Raymond O'Donnell by Wife and Family	\$25.00
Smolock Family	\$100.00
Mike and Janice Boychak	\$25.00
Irene Roman	\$25.00
Mark J. Hummel Funeral Home, Frackville (formerly Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home)	\$100.00
John and Charlette Thomas	\$25.00
David and Cynthia Leibig	\$25.00
Ed and Lynda Halaburda	\$25.00
Mark & Christie Monahan and Family	\$30.00
Tom and Ellen Sullivan and Family	\$200.00
In memory of Helen & Walter Andrews by Kardisco and Petrini Families	\$25.00
Joe Kostingo Family	\$25.00

**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER****2025 SPONSORS**

In memory of Charles Yonalunas, Charles Thomas & Robert J. Reilly from their families	\$50.00
Mom and Brian	\$30.00
Charlie and Mary Ann Hauser	\$25.00
Frank and Erin Blozusky and Family	\$100.00
In memory of Raymond O'Donnell from Wirtz & O'Donnell Families	\$25.00
In memory of Kathy Campomizzi	\$50.00
In memory of Ron McCloskey and Ann & Jack Cicioni by Nancy McCloskey & Family	\$25.00
Joe and Judith Kovach	\$50.00
John and Sharon Chrin	\$25.00
In memory of Thomas J. Pacenta by wife, Marie	\$25.00
In memory of Clarence & Mary Bretz by The Fetterolf Family	\$25.00
Bernard and Donna Karpovich	\$25.00
Frank and Mary Mekailek	\$25.00
Tony Reilly	\$25.00
Lauren Leap and Joseph Noraka	\$25.00
The Lightstone Family	\$50.00
Pat and Ron Bane	\$25.00
In memory of Frank and Peg Chaklos from The Chaklos Family	\$500.00
In loving memory of Charles Yonalunas , Charles Thomas, Sr., & Bob Reilly Love, Carol and Family	\$100.00
Leo and Kathy Luciani	\$100.00
Gerard and Peggy Campbell	\$25.00
Osilka Family	\$25.00
In memory of Joseph and Marie Costa from Joe, John and Andy & Families	\$100.00
Joe and Mary Ellen Bane and Family	\$50.00
In memory of John F. Bolinsky by wife, Linda	\$25.00
In memory of Jerome Pyzowski by Parents and Family	\$25.00
The Ziegmont Family	\$50.00
In memory of Keim and Guers Family by John and Donna Guers	\$25.00
Brendalee Whery	\$25.00
Terri and Charlie Flannery	\$30.00
The Knarr Family	\$25.00
In memory of Charlie Gownley & Mary & Martin Kerrigan by Helen Gownley	\$25.00
In memory of Katilas and Harviletz Families	\$25.00
Ralph, Carrie, Zack and Nick Falls	\$25.00
In memory of Jim Digris by John and Kelly McGroarty	\$25.00
J & B Petrus	\$25.00
Mary Lou and Ed Michaels	\$25.00
Don and Margie Navit	\$25.00
B. Schmidt Family	\$25.00
Dianne Decker	\$50.00
Jim and Janet Buchman	\$25.00
For donation of over 100 hamburgers & buns from John, Charlotte & Aaron Thomas Joseph & Yong Powlick	\$25.00
In loving memory of Steiff and Bader Families from Bob and Christine Steiff	\$50.00
In memory of wife, Irene by husband, Joseph	\$30.00
In memory of Gerald, Mary and Jonas Smith by Maryann Smith	\$25.00

St. Joseph the Worker Parish

2025 ANNUAL  
**PARISH**

**FESTIVAL**

in St. Joseph the Worker Grove  
Rear of 49 North Line Street, Frackville

FRIDAY / AUGUST 1ST / 3-10 PM

**SAKES ALIVE**

7 - 10 p.m.

SATURDAY / AUGUST 2ND / 12-11 PM

7 - 11 p.m.

**ANOTHER SIDE**

# Serving those who Serve



★ **Triennial National Collection** ★  
for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,  
On behalf of those entrusted to my care, thank you and your parish for participating in the National Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS).

The mission of this Archdiocese is to ensure that service members, Veterans, and their families be able to seek sacramental preparation for baptism, confirmation, first Communion, penance, and marriage; to benefit from consultation with a priest, and to receive the sacrament of penance as they defend our rights of freedom, speech, and face constant transition and uncertainty.

If in a position to do so, I ask you to consider in prayer a donation to help me minister to the **1.8 million** faithful throughout the U.S. and around the globe who serve the nation.

The AMS does not receive financial assistance from the government or the U.S. Armed Forces, and without parishes, it cannot receive funds from weekly collections. Its mission is solely supported by the generosity of donors such as you.

With sentiments of unwavering gratitude, I am

Sincerely in Christ,

(The Most Reverend) Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.  
Archbishop for the Military Services, USA

## Did You Know?

- Without the AMS there would be no Catholic chaplains. The AMS is the only Catholic diocese in the United States responsible for endorsing priests to serve as military chaplains and for the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers.
- AMS faithful are the men and women serving in the United States Armed Forces, enrolled in U.S. Military Academies, undergoing treatment at a Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, working in civilian jobs for the federal government beyond U.S. borders - and their families.
- Programs and services readily available in other U.S. dioceses, and vital to the men, women, and children served by the AMS, include *Evangelization and Catechesis*, *Sacramental Records*, *Tribunal*, *Vocations*, and the *pastoral care of Veterans*.
- The AMS Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program is the only U.S. Vocations Program that provides priests to serve as military chaplains, and also to serve in parishes and dioceses across the country that struggle with their own critical shortage of ministers.
- In 2024, the number of sacraments celebrated for AMS faithful included 1,450 baptisms, 872 confirmations, 1,127 first Holy Communions, and 143 marriages.

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