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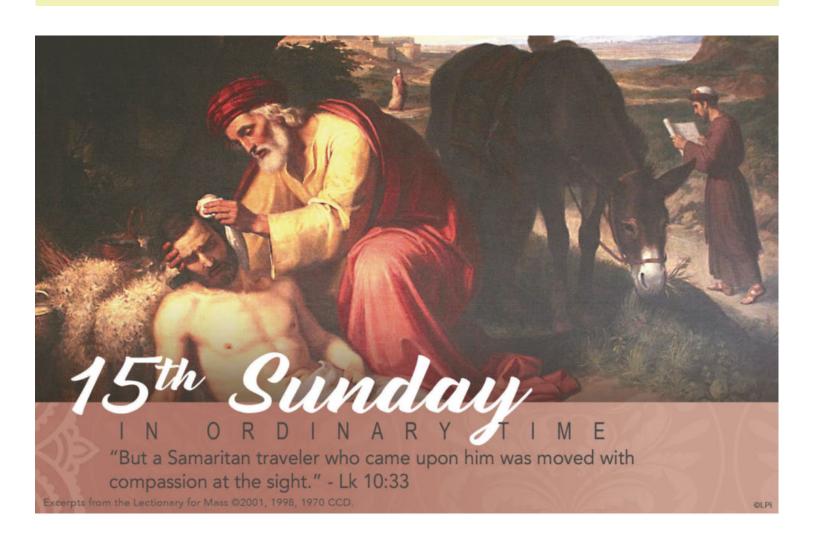
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## St. Paul Church

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### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass: St. Joseph-5:00 pm Sunday Masses: St. Paul-9:00 am St. Joseph-10:30 am

Morning Prayer-St. Joseph Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 7:40 am Friday: 11:30 am-Rosary

### Daily Masses

Tuesday and Thursday: St. Joseph-8:00 am Wednesday: St. Paul 12:00 pm Friday: St. Joseph-12:00 pm

### Sacrament of Penance

Saturday: St. Joseph-4:00-4:30 pm Sunday: St. Paul-8:30-8:50 am

### St. Joseph Church

Parish Office Hours 618-993-3194

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am-12:30 pm

1:00-4:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am-12:00 pm



### St. Paul Church

Parish Office Hours

Monday-Thursday: 7:30 am-11:30 am Closed on Friday July 10, 2022 2

### Pastor

Reverend Brian Barker heepwah99@hotmail.com

### St. Joseph Church

Parish Secretary LaVerne Williams secsjm@frontier.com

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Coordinator of Youth Faith Formation Angela Lees cresjm@frontier.com

Youth Faith Formation Facebook link St Joseph and St Paul Youth Faith Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Jo Mayer: Coordinator

> Choir Director Patty Lynn

Maintenance Supervisor Randy Barton maintsjm@frontier.com

### **Pray for the Sick and Homebound**

Remember all the sick and homebound of our parish especially: Randy Bell, Agnes Benzek, Betty Blades, Everett Blades, Gene Blades, Doris Bound, Carol Davis, Judy Evans, Ernie French, Ed Glos, Celeste Grider, Diane Gualdoni, Matthew Heckel, Robert Hopkins, Thom Ivastanin, Jan Jansco, Jr., Tammy Jones, Betty Lou Kainz, Maureen Kee, Joshua Loyd, Melody Lukesh, John Macier, Rosalie Maragni, Margaret Mocaby, Harry Mosley, Lorraine Musial, Agnes Olsen, John & Sheila Phillips, Angela Poskevich, Debbie Pulley, Beth Roberts, Bernadette Romans, John & Cathi Roth, Leticia Sanchez, Christian Shoaff, Dorothy Shoaff, Herbert Soberg, and Patti Zanotti.



Anyone who needs prayers because they are sick and/or homebound, please call the office and your name will be put on the above list.

### St. Paul

Parish Secretary Sandi West stpaulsw47@gmail.com

> Bookkeeper Pat Restivo

Youth Faith Formation (YFF)

Cindy Pulsford stpaulcp85@gmail.com Elizabeth Williams-Megan Leitzen

### E-giving Benefits

Have you ever forgotten to bring your tithe check to church on Saturday night or Sunday morning? Perhaps, you have neglected giving to an offering when you were absent from church. E-Giving provides the tools to fulfill your giving.

### SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

### St. Joseph July 3, 2022

Weekly Budget Goal	\$8621
Sunday Offering (102)	\$11,511
Loose	\$849
E-giving (7)	\$280
Pay Pal (4)	\$453 <sup>78</sup>
Total:	\$13,09378
Peter Pence (2)	\$120
Candles	\$51

### **Church Building Fund**

Contributions (7) \$928

### St. Paul

\$1800 Weekly Budget Goal Sunday Offering (36) \$1230 Loose \$442 Total \$1672

You must each decide in your heart how much to give, and don't give reluctantly. "For God loves a person who gives cheerfully." 2 Corinthians 9:7

### **Sunday 10**

Father Tulio: Presider at all Masses

Mass-9:00 am-SP Mass-10:30 am-SI

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for: Missions in Columbia

**Readings:** : Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 or Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [9])/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Community Week begins!



### Monday 11

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ **Communion Service Readings:** Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc -17, 21 and 23/Mt 10:34—11:1

Holy Spirit Book Study-11:00 am

Church Bingo-7:00 pm-KC Marion

### Tuesday 12

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ

Mass-8:00 am

**Readings:** Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/Mt 11:20-24

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But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." - Lk 10:33-34

### Mass Intentions

July 9 Vigil: 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time -5:00 pm Parish Family-SJ Sat

July 10 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time \*Sun

-9:00 am † Greg Portner-SP

-10:30 am † Rev. Richard G. Mohr-SJ

Mon July 11 Weekday

7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ Communion Service

July 12 Weekday Tues

7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ -8:00 am † Ben Maragni

Wed July 13 Weekday

-12:00 pm Intentions of Chloe Diaz-SP

Thurs July 14 Weekday

-7:40 am Morning Prayer-SJ -8:00 am † Elizabeth Conley

Fri July 15 Weekday

-11:30 am Rosary-SJ

-12:00 pm † Elizabeth Conley

July 16 Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat

-5:00 pm Special Intentions of Filipe Cuartas-SJ

July 17 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Sun

-9:00 am † Joe Abba-SP -10:30 am Parish Family-SJ

\*Sanctuary Lamp for Victoria Ostrowski

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Vigil: Sixteenth Sunday in OT, July 16, 5:00 pm

Karen Saffelder L

**EM** Curt Cox, Kelly Kurtz

S Rachelle Campbell, Aaron Simich

HM Cathy Braswell, Susan & Claude Vodrazka

LaVerne Williams Sac.

Sixteenth Sunday in OT, July 17, 10:30 am

Ron DaRosa L

**EM** Steve Bly, Fernando Castillo S Belle Trainor, Elisabeth Trainor

HM Kay Ehrhardt, Geri Frugé, Donna Stachnik

Carl Sternberg Sac.



Link to sign-ups can be found under the Events Tab on the St. Joseph Website

### **Pray for Those in the Military**

We remember in prayer our parishioners, relatives and friends serving in the military, especially: Jesse Armstrong, Jared Broemmel, Nathaniel Broemmel, Steven and Michael Garland, Christopher Garwood, Thomas Kadela, Jim McCarty, Jacque Risley, Elizabeth Shaw, Ian Shaw, Simon Shaw, Kyle Shea, Sean Shea, Dakotah Smith, Joe Sullins, Dylan Teckenbrock, Brendan Vaughn, Paul Wetstein, Daniel Wiesner, Zachary Wiesner, Ashton Worack, and John Ryan Worack, Jr. Pray for peace in the world.

### **Welcome Father Tulio**

St. Joseph and St. Paul Parishes welcome Father Tulio from Yarumal Missioners in Columbia. Father Tulio will celebrate Masses at both parishes this weekend.

### **Wednesday 13**

Mass-12:00 pm-SP

**Readings:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/Mt 11:25-27

Marion KC Mtg.-7:30 pm

### Thursday 14

Morning Prayer-7:40 am-SJ

Mass-8:00 am

**Readings:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt

11:28-30

Bingo-7:00 pm-KC Hall

### Friday 15

Rosary-11:30 am-SJ **Mass-**12:00 pm

**Readings:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16/Mt 12:1-8

Steubenville Conference for Teens.



"Behold, now is a very acceptable time; Behold, now is the day of salvation"

If you are interested in the Catholic Church, or know anyone who is, you are invited to attend and inquire about what the Catholic Faith is about.

> Please contact the St. Joseph Parish Office (618) 993-3194

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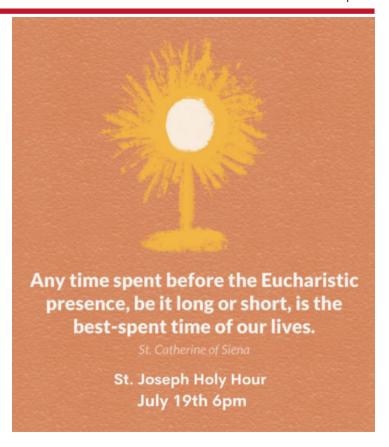
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### **Saturday 16**

**Reconciliation**-4:00-4:30 pm **Mass-5:00** pm-SJ

Steubenville Conference for Teens

### **Sunday 17**

KC Blood Drive-8:45 am-KC Marion

Mass-9:00 am-SP Mass-10:30 am-SJ

**Readings:** : Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



From the Pastor

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This weekend we hear the parable of The Good Samaritan. We know this story well and it often overpowers the other readings of the day. So I would like to focus on the first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

In the first reading, Moses is leading the people beyond a superficial practice of religion to a heartfelt, substantial, loving relationship with God. How do we do this? By trying our best to following God's will and realizing the presence of God within us and among us. This is not always an easy thing to do. It takes patience and perseverance. It's not for the lazy!

Moses stresses that God's will and love are very near, not something mysterious and far away. God has placed his law "in our mouths and hearts" as the ancient author wrote. This requires our hearts to be open to God's will and actions that follow it. We just have to carry it out.

This coming weekend members of our youth group will be heading to Springfield, Missouri for the Steubenville Conference for Catholic Youth. They will be joined by teens from parishes across the country. It's an intense time of prayer, Eucharist, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and much more activity! Please pray for them in the week ahead. May they follow the spirit of our first reading and enter into a deeper, loving relationship with God. Pray also for their safe travels.

Have a great week,

Father Brian

### Home Bound and Hospital Visits

Please call if you or a family member would like to receive a visit from Father Brian Barker or one of the parishioners. Please call Rita Dutton at 889-7215 or the office in Marion at 993-3194, opt. 1 or Sandi West in Johnston City at 983-5073.

#### **Vocation Corner**

"When I was 8, I penned a rhyme that listed 12 things I liked. Reading it as an adult, I was delighted that "people" had made the list - and disappointed that "ice cream" had not. The verse ended, "I like God the best." Even then, the Lord was inviting me to be exclusively his own.

I was grateful to my family for giving me the gift of faith. After graduating from college, I served the Church full time for 11 years. I thought I had found my mission to active ministry..." But gradually, in the quiet intimacy of adoring Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, he revealed the difference between doing God's work and fulfilling his will. Gently, he invited me to embrace a contemplative vocation. "Sr. John Mark Maria of St. Peter the Apostle; Poor Clares of Perpetual Adoration, Tonopab, AZ.



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## Sanctuary Candles

A Sanctuary Candle burns in the Church to indicate the presence of our Lord. The candle burns for 14 days and then is replaced by a new candle. If you would like to have a candle in memory of a loved one or as a thanksgiving offering ("on the occasion of..." "In honor of...,") please call LaVerne at the parish office 618-993-3194. The stipend for a candle will be \$10.00. The name(s) or occasion will be

# St. Paul Church



### **LAMP INTENTIONS:**

Special Prayers for Lance & his Family from Mr. Kee In honor of St. Francis of Assisi

Special intention of a Parishioner Special intention from a Parishioner

## LAMP INTENTIONS IN LOVING MEMORY AND REPOSE OF SOULS:

Vernon Kee from Maureen, Scout, Karen, Judi, Tim & Rick

Ralph & Eileen Lee by Maureen Kee & Family

Granny & Grampy Anderson with love Rob, Andrea, Amelia & Ava

Polich, Zasada and Bishop Families from Donnie & Janice

Joe, Agnes and Phyllis Poskevich from their Family

Paul Farthing by Marilyn & Family

Rebekah Anne from Grandpa & Grandma

Rose Jansco Roberson from the Family

Mary Moroni Thomas from Dwain & Martin

Wally Musial from Lorraine

Peter & Frances Glad & Family from Lorraine Musial

Carl Durano and Family from Marilyn Durano

Joseph & Palmira Poskevich from their Family

Loren, Georgina, & Ben from Daniel & Nicki

Tom Evans from Sandra Evans & Family

Rebekah from Gary, Tammy, John Michael, Jeremy & Brent

### **Birthday Blessings**

### July

- 7 John Gwodzik (Belated)
- Dana Calcaterra
  Deb Farthing
- 13 Tammy Bandy Rick Wade
- 15 Aiden Fusco
- 16 Joann McNeal
- 15 Madison Rametta

### ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

### July

Matt & Megan Leitzen (21 years)

## G.

### Respect Life Corner

The creation of a Christian family is not a function of biology. It is grounded in the belief that God creates each of us in His image and likeness, to be fully human and to share in God's life. May the adoption of children be grounded in faith, love, sacrifice, and covenant.

### The 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

Go and do likewise...-Luke 10:37

"With confidence in the Lord, I am turning to you today asking for your support of this year's Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. My hope is that your generous response will help our ministries grow and the compassion of Jesus will be experienced more profoundly in our communities." – Bishop Michael McGovern

Please consider making your gift today!

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Vernon Kee by son Tim & Rick

Richard & Jeanette Wade by son Rick & Tim

Loved Ones from a Parishioner

Chance Karnes & Family

My brother Lou Gorenz from Lea McDonald Uncle Lou Gorenz from Joe & Cindy Pulsford

### MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS AT ST. PAUL

**July 17, 2022-**9:00 am

L John Roth

S Joe Pulsford, Miles Leitzen

EM Paul Reed

**G** KC's

GB KC's

U Tim Kee-Rick Wade-Tom Burton-Joe Pulsford

### Thank You

A Special thanks to Cindy and everyone who helped make our birthday party so wonderful. It was being with our parish family, who we love, that also made it so great.

Thanks again for making two old ladies so happy. The cake was delicious.

### **Calendar of Events**

### **July**

10 Mass-9:00 am-SP-Welcome Fr. Tulio

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Missions in Columbia, S America

13 **Mass**-12:00 pm-SP

17 **Mass-**9:00 am-SP

### **GOSPEL MEDITATION**

### July 10, 2022 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We can learn a great deal from Mister Rogers. Remember him? He was the gentle soul who found his way into living rooms worldwide starting as far back as 1968. Mister Rogers' Neighborhood was a beloved program that celebrated and exalted people, especially children. He taught us that we are neighbors and that everyone has a place. Everyone matters. He had a vision, born of his relationship with God that highlighted every human life's innocence, beauty, and uniqueness. To that end, he called us to be responsible for each other, saying nothing different than what Jesus said. Viewers quickly learned that life is not just about me.

"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, 'It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem.' Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes (Fred Rogers)." It is so easy to look the other way. After all, I'm not the one who needs to leave home out of fear and try to find somewhere safe. I am not the one who is hungry and without shelter or food. I am not the one who has a child being bullied or ridiculed because of the way they dress or act. I am not the one being threatened with violence or unable to find meaningful work. The distress and agony of our neighbors are our distress and agony. We cannot walk by it with an attitude of indifference, especially if we call ourselves believers. When we no longer care, we have suffocated our souls. This is a great sin.

God's law "is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." We all have a need for love and acceptance. That's why Mister Rogers' television show was so popular. It spoke to something deeper, something sacred about humanity. God didn't give us his law in a book. He wrote it on our hearts. We know what we need to do. It's a matter of choice. Love is sacred. When we love another human being, especially without regard for ourselves, it is a holy moment. These moments are often missed due to our self-serving agendas and rules. ©LPi





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