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217-321-1155

Masses

Saturday ~ 4:30PM
Sunday ~ 8AM and 10:30AM
Mon., Tues., Thur. and Fri. 8:30AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:15—4:00PM

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

July 25, 2021 • *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*



17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

PARISH NEWS

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph the Worker:

Have you marked on your calendar or phone the important date of August 7th? That is when the MASS IN THE GRASS takes place at the KC at the Lake. I can't wait to experience this event. I have heard so much about it even before I arrived!!!! Please try to come & join with your fellow parishioners---celebrating the Eucharist, continuing to be fed at the meal, & then enjoying some entertainment. This sounds like an event that shows a community of faith celebrating the Lord's Presence in a beautiful way. I am trying to put a good word in upstairs for nice weather! 😊

I thank all those who are laboring & working to enable this event to take place. In that vein, don't forget to sign up to attend & to bring some meal items & to work, if possible, that day. The sign-up boards are in the vestibule of the church. They are waiting for you to fill them up!

This leads me to reflect on our parish name---JOSEPH THE WORKER. St. Joseph was that blessed man sent by God to be an example to us of a person of faith, silently, yet deeply, working in this world as God wanted him to do. He taught Jesus about carpentry, but mostly how to be a holy & devout young Jewish man. Joseph shared the wisdom that his faith gave him, & he taught Jesus about the Torah & how God had worked & was working in & through His people. St. Joseph was definitely a WORKER for the Lord.

How about us? Are we that WORKER for the Lord in the vineyard today? How do we work at our faith, as we work at our chosen vocations & careers? Are we that reliable WORKER who shows up each day to do the WORK that Jesus wants us to do that very day? Do we continue to be an example of that Saint whose name we bear as a parish?

Let us as members of this vibrant, active, faith-filled, & celebrating community pledge ourselves to live out our name as WORKERS for St. Joseph the Worker!

Your fellow parish worker,
Father Joe



We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us. If you are interested in joining the parish please call the Parish Office at 217- 483-3772. You can also find the registration form on our parish website at stjoschatham.org, click on Forms, then New Member Form. Please return your registration to the office.

Looking Ahead

July

27 Men's Explorers, 6:30AM—RR

*For information or to join, call Joe Malek:
515-450-1010*

27 Titus Women's Group Via Zoom

*For information or to join, call Paula Staab-Polk
217-725-7655 or Jodi Kos 217-622-3715*

27 Sew-N-Sews 12:30-2:30PM

August

7 Mass in the Grass—KC at the Lake

OH: O'Hara Hall ~ KH: Kollross Hall ~ RR: Resource Room

In Deepest Sympathy

Our parish extends sympathy and prayers to **Cheryl Bellot** on the death of nephew Craig Leibel.



May our gracious Lord grant Craig eternal rest and may He bless his family with the hope and consolation that only the Lord can bring.

Our Gift to God



Fostering Stewardship as a Way of Life

Collection total for week of 7/18/2021 \$9,573.00

Electronic giving for 7/15/2021 \$8,498.00

VIBRANT AND ACTIVE DISCIPLES

Annual Parish Picnic is Coming

Join us on Saturday, August 7 at the Knights of Columbus 4179 grounds (141 N Lakewood, Chatham).

Mass in the Grass @ 4:30pm

Picnic Dinner around 5:45pm

**** NO 4:30pm Mass at the church****

Church supplies:

Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns, tableware and water/soda.

You Bring:

Last name begins with **A-R—Side Dish** (salad, vegetables . . .)

Last name begins with **S-Z—Dessert**

Lawn Chairs

Volunteers will be needed to help with set up, serving and clean up.

Sign up for attendance and to help will be in the gathering space before or after Mass.

REMINDER

Remember to sign up for the Parish Picnic in the Gathering Space before or after Mass!

"The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the psalmist, "He answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true.

To Your Health

Lifting weights is a great thing to do to strengthen your muscles and improve your circulation.



Reflective Quote

"It is God's love that makes us love both self and neighbor rightly."

Fulton Sheen

The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen



PB&J Weekend is Coming!

Help feed a hungry family this Summer by donating peanut butter and jelly or a monetary offer to help purchase the bread. Donations can be dropped off in the Gathering Space at the designated table from August 14-22. Your generous support is appreciated and needed.

Congratulations!

to **Holland Rose James Burtle** on her Baptism. Holland is pictured with her



parents Lyndsee and Zach Burtle along with her big brother, Harrison.

"May God bless you and keep you today and always."

Prayer Line

Mary Ellen Kingery
Michael Marcacci
Greg Lyons
Marilyn Franic
Diane Dill
Daphne Hogan
Donald Shay
Malena Orbegoso
Harold Smith
Jane Vetter
Kathleen DeAngelo
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George Simmons
Bill Bellot
Jim Hogge
Michele Becker
Joyce Kazmierski
Kalli Creviston
Tom Grossheim
Matt Kern
Barbara Mangan
Mary Alice Keith
Marcia Pritchett
Bernard Clancy
Mike Clark
Doris Haines
Steve Jones
Cindy Wheeler
Helen Thomas

Call St. Joseph's Prayer Line with prayer requests.

8:30AM - 4:30PM:
Sr. Judith Pile, O.P.
217-483-3772

5:00PM - 9:00PM:
Anita Bedell
217-83-4566

Irene Burnet
217-816-3962

Mary Lewis
217-483-3166

FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH

Faith Formation Needs YOU!



If you've ever considered being a catechist or an assistant in our Faith Formation Program, now is the time to step forward and share your talents with the children/youth of our parish. The areas below are still open, and training & guidance will be offered. If you would like to discuss possibilities, please contact Janice Anderson in the church office ASAP. Thank you for your consideration to participate in this wonderful ministry, benefitting our parish youth...the future of our Church!

Sunday Morning (9:15-10:15am) positions needed:

- **Kindergarten**—1 Assistant Catechist
- **Third Grade**—1 Lead Catechist
- **Fourth Grade**—1 Lead Catechist
- **Fifth Grade**—1 Lead Catechist / 1 Assistant Catechist
- **Sixth Grade**—1 Lead Catechist

Wednesday Evening (6:30-7:30pm) positions needed:

- **Kindergarten/First Grade**—1 Co-Catechist
- **Second Grade**—1 Lead Catechist / 1 Assistant Catechist
- **Third Grade**—1 Lead Catechist / 1 Assistant Catechist
- **Fifth Grade**—1 Lead Catechist / 1 Assistant Catechist
- **Sixth Grade**—1 Assistant Catechist

Substitute Catechists are also needed for both sessions and will be given materials needed to lead each class.

Important Dates

August

6—Registration for Faith Formation 2021-2022 due. **Tuition for Grades K-8 is \$60 for one child and \$100 for two or more.**

25—Catechist Team Building; 6:00-8:00PM.

September.

12— Faith Formation Session I begins; 9:15-10:15AM. Families meet in the Sanctuary for our first class.

15— Faith Formation Session II begins; 6:30-7:30AM. Families meet in the Sanctuary for our first class.

18—Back to Class Glow Bash: 4:30-8:00PM. More details coming soon.

Faith Formation Registration

Registration for the 2021-2022

Faith Formation year is now open. **We ask all families with children kindergarten through grade level 8 to register for Faith Formation.**



Children may attend Sunday mornings (Session I), 9:15-10:15AM, or Wednesday evenings (Session II), 6:30-7:30PM. All high school students are asked to give a phone number and email address to be informed of upcoming activities.

More information and forms can be found on our website, or you may stop into the church office. **Tuition for Grades K-8 is \$60 for one child and \$100 for two or more until August 6th, 2020. Fees will double after August 6th, so please register today!**

DAILY READINGS

MON— JULY 26

+Deceased members of the Crowley/Donaldson families
Ex 32:15-24
Mt. 13:34-35

TUE— JULY 27

+Janet Daugherty
Ex 33:7-11
Mt 13:36-43

WED— JULY 28

NO MASS
Ex 34:29-35
Mt 13:44-46

THU— JULY 29

+ Deceased members of the O'Conner/Rapps/Kalieta/Forgus families
Ex 40:16-21, 34-38
Jn 11:19-27 or
Lk 10:38-42

FRI— JULY 30

+Edward & Anna Marie Gaydos
Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Mt. 13:54-58

SAT— JULY 31

4:30PM
+George & Sarah Wehmhoff
Lv 25: 1, 8-17
Mt. 14:1-12

SUN— AUGUST 1

8:00AM
+All Parishioners
10:30AM
+Suzy Mielkaitis
Ex 16:2-4 12-15
Eph 4:17, 20-24
Jn 6:24-35



A Prayer for Vocations

Gracious God,
you have blessed people
with many gifts and talents.
Grant them the wisdom
to know how best to use them
for the glory of your name.

Jesus calls, "Come, follow me."
Help men and women to follow him
and to be faithful to their call.
Help them to see in themselves
what you see
and give them the courage
to follow wherever you may lead.

Bless the Church with generous hearts,
eager to serve your people
and to spread your word.
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We are a Roman Catholic faith family in Chatham, Illinois committed to proclaiming the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We live our faith with our words and through our actions. Nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, we seek to become a place of mercy and hope where everyone is welcomed, loved and respected.

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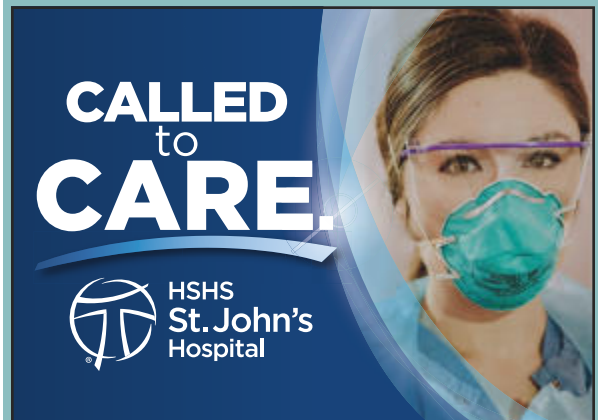
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