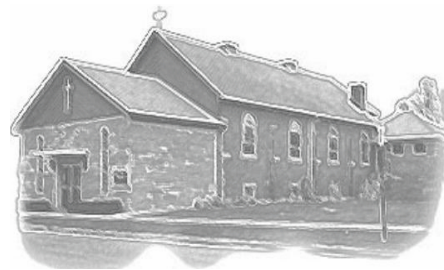


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# Catholic Churches of Mother of Dolors & St. Joseph

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**July 25, 2021**

**Father Seth Brown, Pastor**  
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## LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

**Mother of Dolors Vandalia:**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 8:00 am  
Saturday: 4:00 pm; Sunday: 10:00 am

**St. Joseph Ramsey:**

Tuesday: 8:00 am; Sunday: 8:00 am

## RECONCILIATION

**Mother of Dolors Vandalia:**

Saturday: 3-3:45 pm (or by appointment)

**St. Joseph Ramsey:**

Sunday: 7-7:45 am (or by appointment)

**Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday, Noon**

Leave messages at 283-0214

## BAPTISM

Preparation for parents by appointment.  
Celebrations during Mass, after Mass upon request

## MARRIAGE

Couple should contact the office at least 6 months  
prior to wedding date.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Contact the parish office if seriously ill or awaiting  
surgery.

## DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION

Phone # 217-321-1155



### Sanctuary Lamp STJ

Staff Sgt. Heather Hart, her husband Chris Hart and all military

### Sanctuary Lamp MOD

Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Mon., July 26**

8 am MOD

**Weekday**

No Mass

**Tues., July 27**

8 am STJ

**Weekday**

Staff and residents in nursing homes

**Wed., July 28**

8 am MOD

12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

6:30 pm

**Weekday**

+Herb & Joann Tessman (Files)

Adoration in Mary's Chapel

Scripture Reflection MOD

**Thurs., July 29**

8 am MOD

**Weekday**

+Margaret Barth (Edgar Family)

**Fri., July 30**

8:00 am MOD

**Weekday**

+Margaret Barth (Bonnie & Bud Reed)

**Sat., July 31**

8:00 am MOD

8:30 am - 2:45 pm

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

4:00 pm MOD

**The Vigil of the XVII Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Sick Members of MOD (CCW)

Eucharistic Adoration MOD

Reconciliation MOD

+Dennis Helm (Joanna Helm)

**Sun., August 1**

7:00 am - 7:45 am

8:00 am STJ

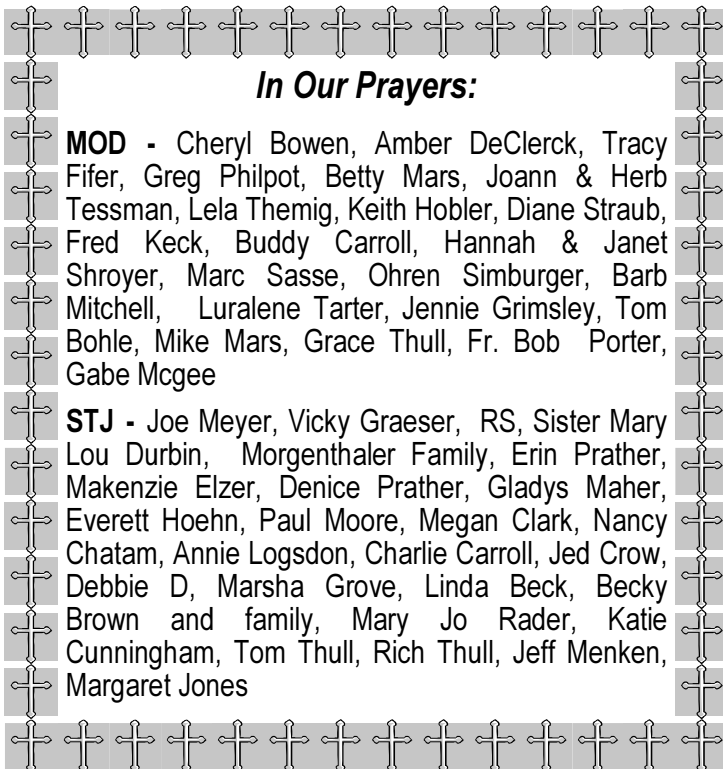
10:00 am MOD

**XVIII Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Reconciliation STJ

+A. Carl & Leola Marty and David Marty

+Kay Holaday (File family)



**In Our Prayers:**

**MOD** - Cheryl Bowen, Amber DeClerck, Tracy Fifer, Greg Philpot, Betty Mars, Joann & Herb Tessman, Lela Themig, Keith Hobler, Diane Straub, Fred Keck, Buddy Carroll, Hannah & Janet Shroyer, Marc Sasse, Ohren Simburger, Barb Mitchell, Luralene Tarter, Jennie Grimsley, Tom Bohle, Mike Mars, Grace Thull, Fr. Bob Porter, Gabe Mcgee

**STJ** - Joe Meyer, Vicky Graeser, RS, Sister Mary Lou Durbin, Morgenthaler Family, Erin Prather, Makenzie Elzer, Denice Prather, Gladys Maher, Everett Hoehn, Paul Moore, Megan Clark, Nancy Chatam, Annie Logsdon, Charlie Carroll, Jed Crow, Debbie D, Marsha Grove, Linda Beck, Becky Brown and family, Mary Jo Rader, Katie Cunningham, Tom Thull, Rich Thull, Jeff Menken, Margaret Jones

**Ministry Schedule**

**Mother of Dolors**

**Saturday, July 31—4 :00 PM**

**Lector:** Janis Edwards  
**Servers:** *volunteers*  
**Ushers:** Ron & Mary Howard

**Sunday, August 1 — 10:00 AM**

**Lector:** Joe Shields  
**Servers:** McKinley Murfee & Ike Daiber  
**Ushers:** Steve Barker & Joe Shields

**Saturday, August 7 — 4:00 PM**

**Lector:** Janis Edwards  
**Servers:** *volunteers*  
**Ushers:** Pete Bauerle & Dean Bowen

**Sunday, August 8 — 4:00 PM**

**Lector:** Lisa Murfee  
**Servers:** Ivan & Ivy Daiber  
**Ushers:** Steve Barker & Joe Shields

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**St. Joseph's**


**Sunday, August 1 — 8 AM**

**Lector:** Becky Eddy  
**Servers:** Kelsey & Max

**Sunday, August 8 — 8 AM**

**Lector:** Mike Reiss  
**Servers:** Charlie & Ben

**Our Gifts to God and Our Parish**

<b>Mother of Dolors</b>		<b>St. Joseph's:</b>	
	<b>7-18</b>		<b>7-18</b>
Regular	4,262.00	Regular	
Building Fund	80.00		

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Dear Friends,

When Bishop Paprocki called me to tell me he was appointing me pastor of Mother of Dolors in Vandalia and St. Joseph's in Ramsey, as well as chaplain to both Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry and Vandalia Correctional Facility, I was overjoyed!

First, because I knew where you were; but more so, because I had even covered masses here off and on for about a year, 2014-15.

When I called my parents to tell them, I told them I was going to prison. They didn't think it as funny as I did.

My goal here is simple, and one that I'm sure you already share: to grow together in holiness and in number. Whatever will contribute to these two goals, I will do my best to carry out. As we pray, study, and work together, know of my gratitude for all you do for our parishes and ministries.

May our time together be a joyful one.

With gratitude and joy for the days ahead!

Fr. Seth

# Mother of Dolours & St. Joseph's News

## MOD—Rummage Sale

Items will be accepted **Mon, 7-26 through Tues, 8-3** from 9 am-noon and 6:30-8:30 pm. *Sorting, cleaning and pricing will be 7-26 through 8-5. Dates of the sale are Friday, August 6 from 8 am-4 pm and Saturday, August 7 from 8 am to noon. No clothes, shoes, TV's or computers.* Questions? Call Debby 618-704-9340.

## Knights of Columbus Meeting

The next meeting will be **Monday, August 2 at 7 PM** at the parish center.

## STJ—Finance Council meeting

The finance council meeting will be **Tuesday, August 10th at 6:30 PM** in the church basement.

## MOD—Pastoral Council

The next meeting will be **Wednesday, August 11th at 6:30 PM**

## Altar Server Meeting

Current and interested altar servers will meet with Fr. Seth for a refresher in serving. Meetings will be:

**MOD-August 18-6:30 PM**

**STJ-August 25-6:30 PM**

## Baby Bottle Campaign

**MOD**—Please return the baby bottles for the Lighthouse Pregnancy Center's fundraiser. There are **13** bottles that still need to be returned. You may put the bottles in the box in the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity and co-operation.

## STJ—CCW fundraiser

The Music Boosters is having their usual Christmas Bazaar in December. **We need at least 6 volunteers to help run the booth.** Please contact Pat Harris for more information and if you are interested in helping. If there are not enough volunteers, we may not be able to participate in our biggest fundraiser.

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**Today's readings: \*2 Kings 4:42-44 \*Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 \*Ephesians 4:1-6. John 6:1-15**

**Enough to Share.** So much in the gospel today. Large crowd following Jesus. Nearness of Passover, the remembering of rescue from slavery. The need to eat, thus, the need to provide a meal. A giving of bread and fish by a little boy. Bounty. Sharing. Wasting nothing. Right here in the heart of summer, it is time to read the letter of Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, on fraternity and social friendship. Download a free study guide from the USCCB: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/fratelli-tutti-study-guide>.

- Even if it seems I may not have enough, what food can I share?
- Even if it seems I may not have enough, what comfort can I provide for someone?
- Even if it seems I may not have enough, what do I have that I will not waste, that I will gather up, save, and recycle?

Parish office hours beginning August 1

STJ—Monday 8-2

MOD—Tues, Wed, Thurs 8-4

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