saint Joseph church

The Year of St. Joseph Dec 2020 ~ Dec 2021

July 25, 2021

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

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Mission Statement

St. Joseph Catholic Church strives to be a living and growing community of prayer, support and service formed by the Gospel. In our lives we try to live out these Gospel values in our Catholic heritage and pass them onto the upcoming generations. In the spirit of Jesus we try to reach out to those among us who are in need of our support and care within our parish and beyond.

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Mass Intentions

July 25	Cletus Hohrein For the Partnership Parish
August 1	Rita Fohne Vernon Christ
August 8	Deceased Members Berkemann/ Trame Families, Parish Partnership

Tithe & Offerings

July 18, 2021 ~ 53 Attendees

Weekly Collection	$	1435.00
Loose Collection	$	61.00
Back to School	$	240.00
VBS	$	130.00
Matthew Ministries	$	25.00
Building Donations	$	160.00
TOTAL	**$**	**2051.00**

Pete Cerneka
Lee Conway
Mary Hogg
Ron Martin
Gloria Santel
Delores Schulte

Remember in your prayers the sick, their loved ones and caregivers.

Weekly Readings Week of July 25, 2021

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

July 26	Daisy Cornell
July 27	Taylor Koenig
July 28	David Ruth
	Connie Frierdich
July 29	Jerome Reilmann
	Linda Trame
July 30	Jean Lebert

St. Joseph's Church Organ

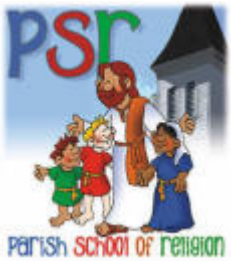
We've had a company come out to see if the organ could be repaired. Some elements work and other do not. It is not in the best interest of St. Joseph's to repair the organ. If you know of a church or organization that could put the organ to good use—please contact the Parish Office. We would love to know it is "playing the Lord's music again"!

Welcome to the First World Day for Grandparents & Elderly!

The Theme chosen by Pope Francis for this inaugural commemoration is "I am with you always" (MT28:20). It expresses the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging times of the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The Theme. "I am with you always" is also "a promise of closeness and hope that young and old can mutually share." Not only are grandchildren and youths invited to be present in the lives of older people, but older people and grandparents also have a mission of evangelization, proclamation and prayer, and of encouraging young people in their faith.

May God Bless You On This Day Of Celebration!



Please click on the QR code, or go to our website, to get the registration form. Once completed online, print and sign the final page then send it along with payment to St. Joseph Church, 901 N. Alton St, Lebanon, IL 62254.

REGISTER NOW! WE ARE JUST WEEKS AWAY. . . .

Thank you all for
"Filling The Book Bags"

Thank you to those who "grabbed a tag" in filling the back packs! Other items are being purchased in bulk. If you wish to donate towards these items, monetary donations are being accepted.

Once again, Thank you for your kindness!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 25 July 2021

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.

- 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?

Save These DATES

August 1	St. Joseph Raffle Begins!
August 18	CC Ladies Club Baby Shower & Games 7:00 PM Gathering Space
August 29	Joseph House Reopening
Sept 12	St. Joseph Women's Social
Sept 17, 18, 19	17th Pre Sale Corpus Christi Rummage Sale $3 per person/ Admission General Public Saturday Sept 18—8am-1pm Free Admission Bag Sale Sunday Sept 19 10-2 $5/bag
October	St. Joseph Raffle Drawing!
October 24	Fr. Jim's 80th Birthday and 50th Jubilee Celebration

Guess What's Coming August 1?

St. Joseph Raffle!

Feeling Lucky?
It could be YOU!

150 Tickets will be sold @ $100 each. ***Winner Wins $5,000.*** Sign up early and be entered to win your $100 back! Early Drawing ends Wednesday, September 1!

DRAWING TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER!

GOOD LUCK!
Thank you for your patronage

If only 75 tickets sold—Winner will receive $2,500.00!

More to Come in Next Week's Bulletin!

BRRR it's Cold Outside! Well. . . It will be before you know it!

FREE Firewood @ St. Joseph's

We had two trees dropped—one has been removed and cleaned up and the other is waiting for you! The firewood that is available is located behind the Rectory. Please contact the office 537-2575 if you are interested!

Are you Available?

A Resident of Summerfield is looking for a volunteer to drive them to Belleville for dialysis—If you are interested and have free time —Please contact Pattie at the Parish Office.

Thank you!

Catholic Urban Programs Needs Volunteers!

Catholic Urban Programs (CUP), East St. Louis, needs volunteers to serve as client-choice food pantry workers and front desk receptionists. Both opportunities provide a wonderful way in which to put your faith into action through service. Anyone interested in learning more about volunteering is invited to call or email Jenn Lyke (618-398-5616, Ext. 203, or jlyke@catholicurbanprograms.org). Additional information is also available at catholicurbanprograms.org/how-to-help. Thank you!

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