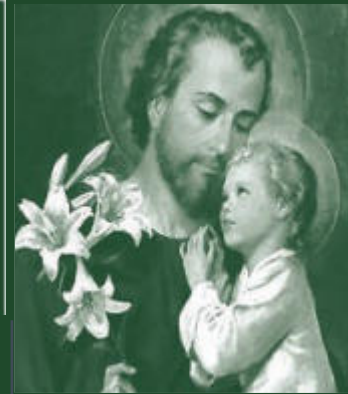


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*The Year of St. Joseph Dec 2020 ~ Dec 2021*



*AUGUST 22, 2021*

TASTE AND SEE  
*God's goodness.*

Psalm 34



Mission Statement

St. Joseph Catholic Church strives to be a living, growing community of prayer, support and service formed by the Gospel. 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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[www.stjosephlebanon.org](http://www.stjosephlebanon.org)  
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Lebanon St. Joseph's Catholic Church

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life." - Jn 6:68



# Mass Intentions

August 22	Eugene Wilhelm/Rita Wilhelm For the Partnership Parish
August 29	Justin & Gera Thacker
September 05	Margaret Rowan For the Partnership Parish

## Tithe & Offerinas

August 15, 2021 58 Attendees

Weekly Collection	\$ 1,175.00
Loose Collection	\$ 112.00
Building Donations	\$ 75.00
Leb Comm Assist	\$ 140.00
Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary	\$ 215.00
SVDP	\$ 200.00
Back to School	\$ 100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,017.00</b>



Pete Cerneka  
Kitty Gagen  
Mary Hogg  
Ron Martin  
Delores Schulte

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

### Weekly Readings Week of August 22, 2021

Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30



August 23	Patrick Hill
August 25	Allison Miller Daniel Pier
August 26	Sarah Hatten
August 29	Jose Mojica Arvizu



### Parish School of Religion

PSR will begin Sunday, September 12, 2021 in person classes with masks required.

Payments should be received prior to September 12. Please mail, drop payments in drop box or visit the office 8:30-2:00. Thank you

To register ~ 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.



## JOSEPH HOUSE

Sponsored by St. Joseph & Corpus Christi Parishes

Joseph House—Welcomes McKendree Students to come and gather Every Monday Evening for dinner and comradery. Tranquil setting along with quiet study areas.

Join us for our Kick Off BBQ  
Sunday, August 29, 4:00 - 6:00 pm

All are Welcome!

Meet behind the Parish Office/Rectorry

St. Joseph Church  
901 North Alton  
Lebanon, IL 62254

Reservation are welcome but not mandatory! You may email or call Parish office.

### Casseroles



### Joseph House Volunteers

We are seeking volunteers to make a meal and visit with students on a Monday Evening. Breakfast food, casseroles, tacos, all have been served—The skies the limit! Be Creative!  
**Show off your favorite dish & Share with Students**  
Sign up sheet will be available next week  
**WATCH FOR UPDATES!**



**When Mental Illness Hits Home**  
National Shrine of Our Lady of the  
Snows—Visitors Center (In Person)  
Surviving & Thriving in These  
Turbulent Times

Friday, August 27, 9 am - 4 pm

This annual conference is to help those journeying with people with mental illness. Presenters will speak on understanding suicide and suicide prevention. Cost is \$40. Register online at [snows.org/illness](http://snows.org/illness), visit [snows.org/illness](http://snows.org/illness) for a printable registration form or call 618-394-6281 to register.



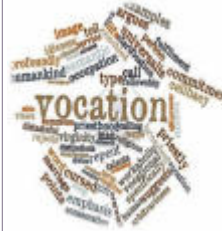
As a Leader in mental health, Karla Smith Behavioral Health, in partnership with Saint Nicholas Church in O'Fallon is offering a FREE Speaker's series on three critical issues facing today's adolescent and teen in order to help parents, grandparents, teachers, youth leaders and caregivers understand the issues that may affect a young person's mental health. For more information or to register go to [KarlaSmithBehavioralHealth.org](http://KarlaSmithBehavioralHealth.org).

**A Prayer for Peace Among Nations**

Almighty God our heavenly Father,  
Guide the nations of the world  
Into the way of justice and truth,  
And establish among them that peace  
which is the fruit of righteousness,  
That they may become the kingdom  
of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen



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| August 29       | Joseph House Reopening 4:00 PM                       |
| Sept 10         | Music Extravaganza 6:00 PM                           |
| Sept 12         | PSR Resumes in Person                                |
| Sept 12         | St. Joseph Women's Social                            |
| Sept 17, 18, 19 | Corpus Christi Rummage Sale                          |
| October 3       | Outdoor Mass St. Joseph                              |
| October TBD     | St. Joseph Raffle Drawing!                           |
| October 24      | Fr. Jim's 80th Birthday and 50th Jubilee Celebration |



**August 22nd-** "My vocation was born during a painful time. When I was 15, my mom was abducted and held for ransom in Haiti. In the confusion and despair that followed, I prayed "Lord, your Son died on a Friday and rose on a Sunday. My mother was taken this Friday –

would you return her this Sunday? In exchange, I will give you my life." Thanks be to God, she was returned to us. I believe this experience was the moment when God began to prepare me for my vocation. He brought many people into my life along the way to teach me how to pray and form me in my faith. I eventually said yes to his call and entered seminary. The rest of the journey wasn't without its challenges, but by then I had learned to turn to the Lord and trust in his guidance.  
Fr. Ronald Angervil; Diocese of Catharine, Ontario;  
*Columbia Magazine* May 2021

**Save the Date – Society of St. Vincent de Paul to Honor Joseph Hubbard**

The Belleville Council of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul will recognize Joe Hubbard for his 60 years of service and commitment to those most in need in our Belleville Diocese on **Saturday, October 16, 6:00 p.m., at Holy Trinity Parish Center, Fairview Heights.** Tickets are \$40 per person. For additional information or to purchase tickets call the SVDP Office, 618-394-0126, or text 618-799-8505 or email [pat.hogrebe@gmail.com](mailto:pat.hogrebe@gmail.com).



**Tick Tok, Tick Tok, Tick Tok**  
A \$100 Ticket could Win you \$5,000! Purchase your ticket by September 1 and have a chance to win your \$100 back and still be entered into the Drawing!  
See Donna or Jane after mass or stop by/mail your check to the Parish Office.

**58 TICKETS SOLD TO DATE!**



Tom & Company will take you back to yesteryear for an enjoyable evening! Bring your instrument to play along! Make it a Great Night of Music and Singing!  
Friday, September 10th @ 6:00 PM.



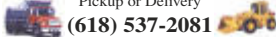
Gather with us for an evening of Socializing & Fellowship!

**MARK YOUR SCHEDULES—**  
Sunday, September 12th

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