

CHURCHES OF ST. JOSEPH & ST. MAURUS

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September 15, 2024



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." - Mk 8:34-35

A warm and heartfelt welcome to ALL. If you are new to the parish, please consider becoming a registered member. To do so, simply call the parish office (573-788-2330). We look forward to making you feel welcome and at home, and invite you to enter fully into the spiritual and social life of your new parish.

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Michael Benz
573-788-2604

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573-788-2330

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573-788-2330

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 8 A.M. - 4 P.M.
Friday 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday, 10 A.M.

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass Schedule:

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday,
5:00 P.M. at St. Joseph

2nd & 4th Saturday,
5:00 P.M. at St. Maurus

Sunday, 7:30 A.M. at St. Joseph
Sunday, 9:30 A.M. at St. Maurus

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday & Thursday
8 A.M. at St. Joseph

Wednesday & Friday
8 A.M. at St. Maurus
(After weekday morning Masses,
join us as we pray the rosary
and Divine Mercy Chaplet)

Confessions

Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 P.M.

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday at St. Joseph
2nd & 4th Saturday at St. Maurus

Adoration Hours

Tuesdays: 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. at St. Joseph
(6:30 P.M. closing Adoration and Benediction)

Wednesdays: 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. at St. Maurus
(6:30 P.M. closing Adoration and Benediction)

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14

*8:00AM (St. Maurus) - Priest Intention
5:00PM (St. Maurus) - Cozy Scherer

Sunday, September 15

7:30AM (St. Joseph) - Levi Welker
9:30AM (St. Maurus) - Pro Populi

*Monday, September 16

5:30PM (St. Joseph) - Priest Intention

Tuesday, September 17

8:00AM (St. Joseph) - Alma Unterreiner

Wednesday, September 18

8:00AM (St. Maurus) - Timothy Michael Tarrillion

Thursday, September 19

8:00AM (St. Joseph) - Edmund & Genevieve Leible

Friday, September 20

8:00AM (St. Maurus) - Velda Vogt

Saturday, September 21

*8:00AM (St. Maurus) - Priest Intention
5:00PM (St. Joseph) - Joseph & Theresia Ponder

Sunday, September 22

7:30AM (St. Joseph) -
Glennon Buerck, Sr. & Family (liv & dec)
9:30AM (St. Maurus) - Pro Populi

*Saturday morning and Monday evening Mass will not be held if there's a funeral, wedding or other special Mass the same day.

We remember in prayer the deceased members of our parishes and their families

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon them.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr. Patrick Christopher, Wilma Bohnert, Stacy Mansfield, Don Brown, Brian Sutterer, Daniel Klobe, Rita Buchheit, Peggy Leible, Lori Light, Rita Wibbenmeyer, Mike Bassa, Mary Freeman, Connie Kaempfe, Paul Renner, Marcella Meyer, Stacy Glass, Sandy Lohman, Dorothy Lowery, Liz Benz, Margie Zahner, Melba Wilmarth, Mollie Favier, Raylen Yamnitz, Ed Balsmann, Bob Baer, Ginny Moll, Michael Loness, Edward Meyer, Rick Seabaugh, Michelle Clippard, Randy Zoellner, Bonnie Ehlers, Larry Lozier, Tammy Tarrillion, Chayton Kinder, Brayden Deckerd, and all those that continue to suffer with extended illnesses throughout our community.

We support one another through our prayers. *If you would like your loved one remembered in this prayer list please call the Church Office, 788-2330 or email stjoeapc@gmail.com*

Organizations and Committees:

Regular Meetings:

- Joint Parish Council: 3rd Thursday
- Joint Finance Council: 4th Thursday, 6 P.M. (September, November, January, March, May)

R.C.I.A.: Candidates meet with the Pastor every Thursday at 6:30 P.M. at St. Maurus

PSR: (K-8) (St. Maurus) 6:30 P.M. - 7:45 P.M. (Wednesday)

Ladies of St. Joseph: (St. Joseph) 4th Thursday 7 P.M. (odd months)

St. Ann's Sodality: (St. Maurus) 2nd Thursday 7 P.M. (even months)

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

Men's Group: (St. Joseph) 4th Thursday, 7:00 P.M. (odd months)

Society of St. Vincent de Paul help line 573-547-1797

Western Catholic Union: As scheduled

Sacraments:

Baptism: Appointment with Pastor
(St. Maurus) Sunday after 9:30AM Mass
(St. Joseph) 11AM Sunday
Saturday Evening

Weddings: 6 months preparation for registered parishioners



MINISTERS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Note: If you are unable to serve at the assigned time, **please** call someone to fill your spot or call the church office. Thank you!

Monday, September 16, 5:30PM, St. Joseph
Lector: TBD

Saturday, September 21, 8:00AM, St. Maurus
Lector: TBD

Saturday, September 21, 5:00PM, St. Joseph
Lectors: Rosie Danker
Ministers: Dot Hemmann, Caydence Jansen,
Karen Kohlfeld
Server: Blake Winschel

Sunday, September 22, 7:30AM, St. Joseph
Lector: Barb Miller
Ministers: Margie Kasten, Craig Meredith
Bonnie Welker
Server: Bryce Meyer

Sunday, September 22, 9:30AM, St. Maurus
Lector: Kathy Cowan
Ministers: Megan Hotop, Dick & Margie Miget
Server: Charlie Malawey, Case Hotop

St. Joseph Offerings for Sept. 1, 2024

General Fund.....	\$2514.00
Assumption.....	\$5.00
Building Repairs.....	\$90.00
Catholic Ed Fund.....	\$10.00
Museum.....	\$100.00
Picnic Donations.....	\$125.00

St. Joseph Offerings for Sept. 8, 2024

General Fund.....	\$2803.00
Building Repairs.....	\$135.00
Catholic Ed Fund.....	\$29.00
Picnic Donations.....	\$40.00
Shrine.....	\$9.00

St. Maurus Offerings for Sept. 1, 2024

General Fund.....	\$2925.00
Breakfast Donations.....	\$70.00
Major Repairs.....	\$100.00

St. Maurus Offerings for Sept. 8, 2024

General Fund.....	\$2080.00
Breakfast Donations.....	\$60.00
Catholic Ed Fund.....	\$1.82
Major Repair.....	\$60.00

St. Joseph: Sunday, September 22, 2024

Sandy Schnurbusch, Janet Tiches

MONEY COUNTERS

St. Maurus: Sunday, September 22, 2024

Gary Diebold, Duane & Pam Tarrillion

Church Cleaning



APC Team 12 Diane Balsman
Sheila Kirn
Tom & Sheila Kniestedt
John Meyer
Paul & Dolores Meyer
Debra Richman

BHL Team 2 Craig & Kim Asselmeier
Roger & Alice Berkbuegler
Mark & Tracey Schabbing

Note: A member of each church cleaning list should call everyone on your team to let them know when you plan on cleaning church that week. The list of things to be done at St. Maurus is on the door behind the confessional. If your group cannot clean then please switch with another group. To clean St. Joseph Church after office hours, please contact Lawrence Buchheit (788-2588) or Margie Triller (517-1363). Thank you!

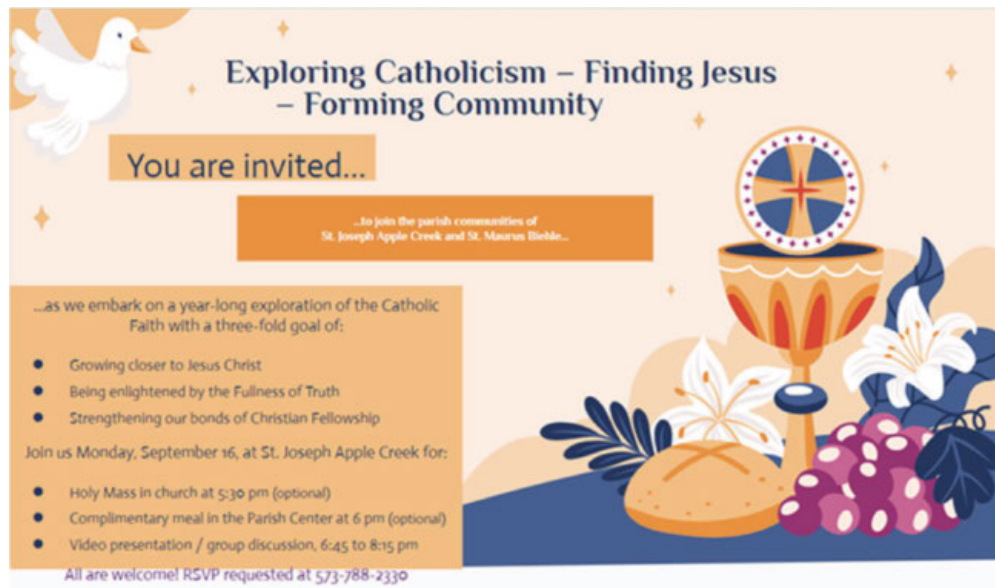
From the Journal of Fr Michael

We began our Exploring Catholicism program Monday evening, September 9, at St. Joseph Apple Creek. We had a nice turnout for Holy Mass at 5:30 as we commemorated St. Peter Claver. As Slave of the slaves forever, St. Peter understood the saving grace of Jesus as mediated in the Catholic Church and in the community of faith, hope, and love. His zeal for the souls of the African captives extended from his tender care of their physical wounds to his diligent concern for their perseverance in their new life in Christ.

Many thanks to Donna Seabaugh and the St. Ann Sodality of St. Maurus Parish, who provided a lovely hot meal for 30 at the St. Joseph parish center. It was great to sit with each other and talk about how refreshing it is as we head towards Autumn weather.

Then we began our Journey of Faith with a brief Lectio Divina of the story of the Road to Emmaus; by watching a video from the Augustine Institute; and having a group discussion about how our Trinitarian God has created each human being out of love and for love. I especially enjoyed hearing everyone share their experiences of prayer: the power of just talking with God, of always giving thanks in every situation, and of the overwhelming consolation of taking refuge in the daily Word of God.

Right now, we have four individuals joining us to prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil next year. Since we're just beginning the journey, there is still time to invite someone you know that God would like you to invite, someone who needs the saving grace of Jesus as mediated in the Catholic Church and in our community of faith, hope, and love. We will continue to meet the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Mondays at St. Joseph Apple Creek with Mass at 5:30, dinner at 6, and video discussion at 7. Our next meeting is this coming Monday, September 16.



WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of September 15, 2024

Sunday: Is 50:4c-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (9)/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35
Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13
Next Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 (6b)/Jas 3:16—4:3/Mk 9:30-37

St. Maurus & St. Joseph

Joint Finance Committee:

September 19 at 6:30PM, St. Joseph

Western Catholic Union:

Our next meeting is on **September 17** at 7PM in the St. Joseph Meeting Room.

PRS News:

September 25 - Mandatory 1st Reconciliation/First Communion parent meeting @ 6:45PM

Youth Group News:

Are you a high school student who is interested in learning more about how our faith applies to our day-to-day lives while growing in friendship and community with other people who want to know God more? If so, we hope you'll join us for youth group on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the St. Maurus Picnic Garage. This year, we're learning about prayer and will follow the PSR schedule for the days that we meet. If you have any questions, email youth group leader Mia Pohlman at mpohlman@rustmedia.com. We hope to see you there!

Invitation for all women of St. Joseph & St. Maurus

Fall Women's Bible Study starting on September 23 and meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays following Mass at 5:30PM. The course will be an Ignatian Study of the Book of Psalms. The Psalms is the only book of the Bible that is read or sung at every Mass. Come experience JOY as we gather to grow in dialogue and personal relationship with the one true God through the Book of Psalms. If interested, please contact the Parish Office so a study book can be ordered for you. You are also invited to attend the Parish Symbolon Program on the 1st and 3rd Mondays.

St. Maurus News

September Breakfast News:

Thank you to all the breakfast workers for all your help in making the September 8th breakfast successful. Your efforts and kindness shown to others is greatly appreciated. We served 773 adults and 124 children. The quilt winner is Jerri Thomas. Quilt sales were \$795 minus expense of \$250 netted \$545. The 50/50 winner is Rick Wichern who won \$151. A financial summary will be available as soon as all bills are received.

Our next Breakfast is on **October 20th**.

- Please be working on items for the Country Store. (Bread, dried dumplings, canned goods, handmade items are always good sellers at our Breakfasts.)

MEMORIAL MASS

9:00 a.m. November 2 at St. Joseph

We warmly invite all parishioners and extended families of St. Joseph and St. Maurus churches to purchase Memorial Candles in remembrance of deceased loved ones. You will have a chance to bring those candles to the Marian and St. Joseph side altars prior to Mass as we announce their names. We will specially acknowledge those who have died this past year. We also want to acknowledge that grief is a life-long process; we continue to remember with fondness our deceased loved ones from years past and provide mutual support for each other as we continue our pilgrimage to the joyful reunion at the Eternal Banquet in heaven.

Please see the order form on the last page of this bulletin to order your candle(s). Whether you purchase a candle or not, please join us for the Memorial Mass on Saturday, November 2 at St. Joseph. There will be a reception afterwards in the St. Joseph Parish Center

St. Joseph News

Men & Ladies of St. Joseph:

- Our next meeting is on **September 26th** at 7PM
- Apple Butter Day on October 14 starting around 8AM. We need donation of pint jars All help is greatly appreciated!
- The Ladies continue to collect Best Choice Labels. You can put these in the basket or drop them off at the church office.

Picnic News:

Thank you to all those that helped prepare before, during and after our picnic. Your dedication and many long hours are greatly appreciated. Thank you to those that made donations of any kind; your talents and financial support are a blessing.

- We served 817 adults and 15 children
- Congratulations to our raffle winners: Marcella Meyer (\$1500), Dot Hemmann (\$1000), Shannon Lamb (\$500), Mary Schwartz (\$250), Mary Brinkmeyer (Grill donated by Rozier's), Tammy Whistler (Umbrella), Mary Koenig (Rocker & Rug donated by Buchheit)
- A financial summary will be made available as soon as all bills are received.



We welcome into our faith through baptism
Oakes Louis Meyer
 Infant son of Paige Meyer
 Baptized at St. Joseph on September 1



UNTHINKABLE MOVIE NIGHT
SEPT. 21ST 7 PM

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A feature-length documentary, UNTHINKABLE is the shocking expose of the abortion industry's dirtiest secrets. This is a follow-up to Abby Johnson's movie Unplanned, about her journey in and out of the abortion industry..

There is no fee to attend, but a free-will offering to support the Center for Life and expand the reach of the movie will be made.

Presented by the Center for Life



St. Catherine's Catholic Church in Coliman, Missouri



Annual Fall Festival and Turkey Shoot
Sunday, September 29

- Country Pork Burgers, Hamburgers, Brats and refreshments beginning at 11 am
- Country Store filled with homemade pies, cakes, breads and home-canned goods
- Children's Games
- Adult and Children Raffle Baskets
- Quilt and 870 Remington Fieldmaster 12 gauge Raffles



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6:30-8:00PM

SEPT 26: SACRED HEART, OZORA 17742 STATE RTE N, ST MARY, MO 63673
OR
OCT 17: ST. PAUL, FENTON 15 FOREST KNOLL DR, FENTON, MO 63026

Join us for an expert panel discussion on suicide prevention, lethal means safety, therapeutic accompaniment & end-of-life moral issues, including church teaching on suicide



KYLE DOOLEY



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FR. PETER FONSECA

Registration for "Hope and Healing" Workshops and Mass



HOPE & HEALING
9:00-11:30AM

MEMORIAL MASS 9AM
HEALING PROGRAM TO FOLLOW

NOV 16: OUR LADY, FESTUS
1550 ST MARYS LANE, FESTUS MO 63028



For more information, please contact Jennifer Meehan (314) 363-6945 or jmeehan@archstl.org



EVERYONE DESERVES A FUTURE!

WALK FOR LIFE 2024
OCTOBER 12, 2024
TG TRAIL - PERRYVILLE



Walk/Run for Life

Date: Saturday, October 12, 2024

Time: 9:00 a.m. (Registration begins at 8:15 a.m.)

Registration Fee: \$35 (includes free t-shirt if registered by September 28th)

Place: TG Trail - Perryville, MO

Join your church team and take a stand for life!

Step 1: Register for the Walk for Life at:



Step 2: Ask your friends to sponsor you in your walk/run and win prizes based on the amount of sponsorship you receive.

Register by September 28th - Receive a Free T-Shirt!

Questions: Contact Shirley Moore, Director at 573/883-2088 or via email at shirleymoore@optionsforwomenmo.com

Cursillo Weekend Retreat

Cursillo is another word for “short course in Christianity”. The Cursillo weekend is a great opportunity to learn more about our faith and will help you establish/maintain a faith filled and active spiritual life. We would like to invite all parishioners to attend an upcoming weekend. For information, please pick up a flyer in back of church.

The weekends are as follows:

- Women’s: October 10-13
Ladies, if you want more information you can contact Kayleigh (Tarrillion) Favier at 573.513.3144
- Men’s: December 5-8
Men, you can contact Tim Tarrillion at 573.513.6736



Men of Christ

Please join us for an hour on Tuesdays during the months of Sept through November as we learn more about our faith through video and live speaker presentations along with thought provoking and possible life changing discussions.

Fall 2024 Perry County MCT schedule:

September Topic: **Modeling a Christian Life**

- September 10th – Video programs:
The Christian Life IS Impossible by Father Mike & The Veil Removed
- September 17th – Speaker, Father Ron Ranson
- September 24th – Speaker, Father Ron Ranson

We meet at the Laboure Center in the St Mary’s of the Barrons Gift Shop at 6:30 for THE ROSARY and the presentation starts at 7:00 on the above listed dates. We adjourn promptly at 8 PM.

As Iron sharpens Iron, so one Man sharpens another – Proverbs 27:17

www.CatholicCTM.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our remaining 2024 experiences.

Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

- 9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO
- 10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL
- 12/6/2024 - 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO

MEMORIAL MASS – 9 a.m. on November 2 at St. Joseph Church

‘In Loving Memory’ Candles are available for purchase (\$5.00) for the Memorial Mass.

A symbolic remembrance of deceased family member(s) with name(s) inscribed on the candle for family members to take home.

of candles requested _____ Note: Deadline for inscribed candle(s) order is October 20

Name(s) to be inscribed on the candle(s): _____

Purchaser’s name: _____ Phone # _____

Join us after Mass for a Coffee Cake Social in the Parish Center.

Do you plan on attending the Coffee Cake Social?

If so, number of family members attending _____

Place this slip, along with your money, in an envelope marked (*Memorial Mass Candle*)

Place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office.



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