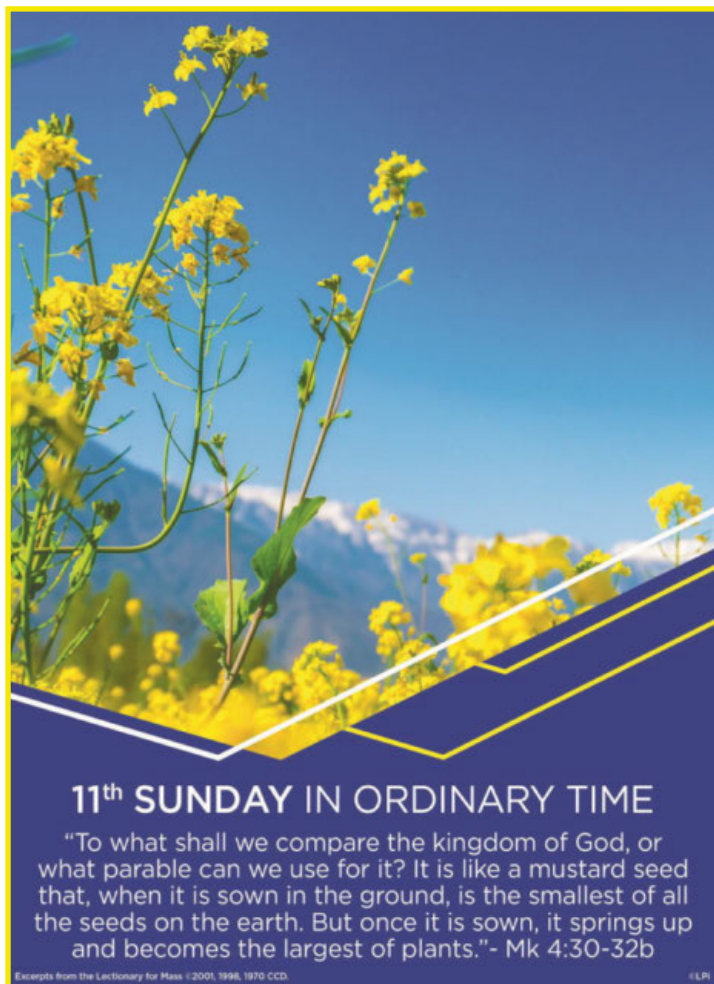


St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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mcuizon@dio.org

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Lawrence H. Day (on leave)

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mebackes@stjoseph.dio.org

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Telephone: (217) 544-7426

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday

9 am - 4:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am - Noon

June 16, 2024

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY at 4:30 p.m.

SUNDAY at 7:30 a.m. (no music) & 9:30 a.m.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY at 7:00 am*

WEDNESDAY at 5:30 p.m.*

(*If there is a Funeral, Daily Mass is Cancelled.)

RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS will be announced in the bulletin and on the website.

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Vision Statement

St. Joseph Parish is a diverse, welcoming, Catholic Community committed to discipleship and stewardship.

SACRAMENTS

Rite or Order of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA/OCIA Contact Sr. Mary Ellen Backes, O.S.U., for information on Inquiry Sessions and RCIA process.

Baptism of Children under eight years old: Contact the parish office to attend a pre-baptismal class. Baptisms are usually celebrated during the weekend Masses, except for Advent and Lent.

Reconciliation: Each Saturday 3:00-4:00 pm, or please call the parish office to arrange an appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made six months in advance. Call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office for Fr. Manny.

Communion for the Homebound: Notify the parish office to arrange for Communion to the sick and elderly.

New Parishioners ~ St. Joseph welcomes all visitors to our Church. If you would like to register, please request a Parish Registration Form from the Parish Office. The form is also on our website.

Assisted Listening System

Personal listening instruments are available to complement our audio system. These are located in the Vesting Sacristy.

Bulletin Announcements ~ Due to the Parish Office by 9:00 am on Tuesdays. SEE EARLY DEADLINES! The bulletin is published by LPi weekly on our parish website: <http://STJspringfield.org>.

Catholic Faith Formation

The Catholic Faith Formation program provides religious instruction for St. Joseph Parishioners who do not attend Catholic schools for grades K-8. Classes meet Monday evenings from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm September - May.

Hospitalized & Homebound Parishioners

Families and friends are asked to please keep the parish staff informed regarding parishioners who are hospitalized. And those who are homebound, we are eager to assist by making a phone call or pay a visit.

Prayer Requests~ St. Joseph Prayer Chain is composed of members of the parish who pray for the needs of fellow parishioners and their families and friends. Please call or email Linda at 217-481-4320, linda.medlock@comcast.net or the Parish Office. All requests are confidential.

Confidential Reporting Financial or Adult Sexual Misconduct call toll-free: (866)-346-2003 or email reportmisconduct@gmail.com.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Joseph Church is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by word and deed, to build a Christian community of faith within and beyond the parish, to serve the people of God both near and far, and to celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord among us.

Office Hours
Mon—Thurs
9am to 4 pm
Fri
9 am to 12 pm



Pastoral Council

The St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council is called by the parish to serve as consultant to the Pastor in assuring that all aspects of parish life reflect the mission and ministry of Jesus in accordance with norms determined by the diocesan Bishop.

Pastoral Council Members

Joe Rolens (*Chair*), Jane Schmidt, Gary Schmidt, Michael Dura, Diane Mounce, Larry Rockford

Standing Committees

Community Builders
Faith Formation/Evangelization
Health and Wellness
Liturgy
Social Concerns
Stewardship

Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council is an advisory body to assist the Pastor in the administration and management of the temporal goods of the parish.

Finance Council Members

Tom Hyde (*Chair*), Deacon Larry Day, Rita Havrilka, Tom Niedzielski

Choir

Director: Deanna Kettelkamp

P.E.P. (People Enjoying People) Club

The PEP Club is a social group for "seniors" that meets monthly for lunch and fellowship.

Chair: Gary Schmidt

Worship Schedule & Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 15th to Sunday, June 23rd:

Sat, June 15	4:30 pm	St. Joseph Society
Sun, June 16	7:30 am	St. Joseph Society
	9:30 am	St. Joseph Society

God Bless All Father's ~ Happy Father's Day

Mon, June 17	7:00 am	†Francesco & Angelo Porrovecchio
Tues, June 18	7:00 am	For the Parish
Weds, June 19	5:30 pm	†Judi Burke
Thurs, June 20	7:00 am	†Simon Cory
Fri, June 21	—	
Sat, June 22	4:30 pm	†Thomas Went †John Joseph Owens †Patricia Flynn Richardson
Sun, June 23	7:30 am	For the Parish
	*9:30 am	†J. Mike Geist
		*Knights of Columbus Mass



This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, June 18th:

5:30 pm - OCIA

Wednesday, June 19th:

3:45 pm - RCIA

Thursday, June 20th

5:15 pm - Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, June 22nd:

9:00 am to 11:00 am - Shred Event, See Flyer

Please refer to Parish Events on our website.

(www.STJspringfield.dio.org). Offerings of bulletin content are welcome & encouraged! To: parish@stjoseph.dio.org



Readings for the week of June 16, 2024

Sunday: Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7/Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16/Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Ps 31:20, 21, 24/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Ps 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7/Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Ps 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18/Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Ps 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34/Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b)/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

An Excerpt from Pastor's Desk....!

*"Whether he is asleep or awake,
be it day or night,
the seed sprouts and grows; he
knows not how."*

In the first reading, Ezekiel prophesies how God will raise up the weak and the insignificant and make them fruitful. Saint Paul, in the second reading, writes that *we must walk by faith, not by sight*, and we must appear before the *judgment seat of Christ*. So, our mission is to do what pleases God and God alone. The Kingdom of God works mysteriously and incrementally only to become the anchor for the entire life on earth.

The Kingdom is not the result of human enterprise; it is God's handiwork. None of our human efforts can produce the kingdom; rather, it is the invisible, a mysterious unfolding of God's plan in His time, which will incrementally and eventually grow into its promised fullness. The Lord Jesus uses the images of the Sower and the mustard seed to explain the kingdom of God. Although seemingly insignificant, but it demonstrates that great things can happen through the work of God.

As disciples of Christ, our task is to be grateful witnesses of this and let God's Kingdom unfold *in and through us*, though not necessarily by us. It must grow to become like Ezekiel's lofty cedar tree, which is full of fruits. For as a mystery, it keeps unfolding and it will require an openness of heart on our part. This implies that while we are called to participate in the realization of the God's kingdom on earth, it is God who will fully establish his own kingdom in the end. The full realization of his kingdom is a gift to be received by all of us. It can even be received by those of us who, at first did not want to participate but eventually decided to do so.

We pray that God may grant us the grace to be open as his kingdom unfolds in our life. Amen.

God bless us all.

Fr. Manny



Fifth Street Renaissance (FSR) Shred Event [Rain or Shine]

Benefiting FSR's Food Pantry

Food Donations Needed Due to Increased/Unmet Demands

What To Bring:

**Bring Up To 7 Bags of Documents to Be Shredded and
Monetary Gift or Non-Perishable Food Items for FSR's Food Pantry**

**Save
the
Date!!**



When: Saturday, June 22, 2024 – 9am to 11am

**Where: Enter - 1345 North 6th Street
(St. Joseph's Church Parking Lot)**

**FSR Has Partnered with Affordable Shred to Shred Documents Immediately On-Site
Our Appreciation Is Also Extended to St. Joseph's Church and MERCY Communities**



Senior Services of Central Illinois (SSCI)

We assist with delivery of **Daily Bread** meals (9:30a.m.-10:30 a.m.) to residents of the Capital Plaza Apts, at 11th and

Washington. **We are scheduled for most all Mon, Wed, Fri's of June.** Please call Lois at (217-523-2908) if you would like to help on one or more of those days. God bless you for these works of mercy!

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please Consider volunteering right here at your parish. For information on these ministries, contact:

Mass Coordinator: Karen Siciliano, 217-787-9561 or aksiciliano@yahoo.com.

Lectors/Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Rita Havrilka, 217-899-579. rhavrilka652@comcast.net.

Greeters Linda Medlock, 217-481-4320 or

Linda.medlock@comcast.net.

Altar Servers - Eileen Kuchar, 217-544-4931;

Music - Paul Johnson, 217-671-9421 or tbmusic35@aol.com.

Funeral Luncheon Group: Linda 217-971-9945, Beth 217-415-2381 or Sue 217-415-7382.

PEP Club (People Enjoying People)

Date: Wednesday, May 29, 2024

Time: 11:30 a. m.

Location: St. Joseph Parish Center

Menu: Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Baked Beans and Desserts. Condiments available. WILL NEED RSVP FOR MEAT ITEMS. RSVP to Gary Schmidt at: 217-971-6624 or email pswgl0809@gmail.com.

This is our 'seniors' gathering. Join us!

**Please check our "Vision Statement" Pg
..at times there is new information!**



"Lord, it is good to give thanks to you"
Psalm 92



SACRIFICIAL GIVING LAST WEEK

<u>Week 50 of FY23-24</u>	<u>6/9/2024</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Goal	\$ 8,311.42	\$ 415,571.00
Sunday Giving	\$ 4,305.00	\$ 276,764.39
5th Week	\$ 101.00	\$ 10,972.00
May Online Giving		\$ 47,188.00
Overage (shortage)	(\$3,905.42)	\$ (80,646.61)

Thank you for your generosity to support our parish!

IRA Contributions ~ Please remember to prayerfully consider giving to St. Joseph Church through your IRA's Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). Ask your tax advisor about the advantages of Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCD) as they may benefit you and your parish.

Estate Planning ~ Create your estate plan as an act of care that can help you protect your loved ones, plan healthcare and financial decisions, and establish a legacy that honors your Catholic faith. The diocese offers a free estate planning tool available at: www.freewill.com/dioceseofspringfield

For Online Giving use the Give Central link www.givecentral.org OR go to our website and click the Online Giving link. STJspringfield.org

Birthdays and Anniversaries This week (Sat to Sun) in Our Parish



June 15th to June 23rd:

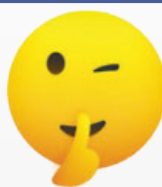
Happy Anniversary on June ...

- 15 - Thomas & Melissa Cory
- 16 - William & Jamie LaFauce
- 17 - Michael & Beth Murphy
- 20 - Matt & Jennifer Power
- 20 - Randy & Charlotte Black
- 22 - Tom & Mickie LaFata
- 23 - George & Cynthia Backstein
- 23 - Ryan & Julie Oldridge



Happy Birthday! On June...

- 16 - Tosha Marcy
- 16 - Yvonne Fanning
- 16 - Michelle Young
- 16 - Christie Escorcia
- 17 - Marjorie Havenar
- 17 - Piper Power
- 17 - Patricia Newquist
- 18 - Janae Best
- 18 - Patrick Noel
- 19 - Megan Haley
- 19 - Mary Romang
- 21 - Dan Kern
- 21 - Girlie Gumia
- 22 - Derek Hensley
- 23 - Walter Schwager
- 23 - Thomas Havenar



HELP ~ Requesting a *surprise* Card Shower for **Walt Schwager's** 80th birthday on June 23rd. Walt and Marj Schwager have been active parishioners here at St. Joseph parish for over 40 years. They were always together at 4:30

Mass on Saturday evenings until Walt's health has prevented him from attending. Please mail to:

Walt Schwager
905 Portland
Sherman, IL 62684-9617

Thanking you in advance for putting a smile on Walt's face!!

BULLETIN DEADLINE FOR ARTICLES ! Due to vacation days and July 4th Holiday ... June 30th & July 7th Bulletins will be uploaded to LPI by the end of day **Tuesday, June 25th**. Articles will be due by the end of day **Thursday, 20th Please**.

St. Joseph Society Father's Day Masses

**Dick & Dorothy Atteberry
Bartolomucci & Kuchar Families**

Martha Bateman

Larry L. Beck, Sr.

Bob Binetsch

Carl Burg

Judson Cameron

Jim Claunch

Simon R. Cory

Simon S. & Helen Cory

Wes & Ellen Dahlkamp

Agnes, Ed & Eddie Dahlkamp

Wayne & Ada Davenport

Dominican Sisters Deceased Members

John R. Dye Family

Patricia Evanich

Ike & Evelyn Fanale

Gillard & Schmidt Families

Jacob & Dorothy Halter

Chere J. Hill

Hubert & Dorothy Iocca

George & Lucille Jirgal

George Jirgal, Jr.

Keefner Family

Earl & Theresa Kern

Kevin J. Knowski

Robert A. Krotz

Stella & Syl LaFata

Mary Fran Lavin

David & Mary Agnes Lazzeri

Ursula Merrill

Brenda Milleville

John Joseph Owens

Martina Pereira

Jerry Price

Marcia Pritchett

Mary Fran Ralph

Merle Ratliff

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Eva Schmidt

Richard Schuchmann

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& the DeCroix Family

Nel & Joop Spierings

Don Staten

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Carol Thompson

Trello Family

Margaret & Joseph Usalis

Marian van der Loo

Julio & Mary Viola

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Fred & Alvera Wiessing

John & Eleanora Yuskavich



~ CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE ~

Each year at St. Joseph Parish families of young people, K-8 not enrolled in Catholic schools, are invited to register family members in our Catholic Faith Formation Program (CFF) which meets Mondays from 6:30 – 7:30 PM, beginning in September and ending in May. Parish Catechists partner with the Home, the first and foremost teacher in the faith lives of children. They assist families by

facilitating young participants in learning, living and celebrating their Catholic faith.

You may feel God's call to help in this important ministry for children and to become a parish Catechist. If so, you will be trained, and you can and will make a difference! Our CFF program is small and continually growing in diversity of needs and rich in rewards. Call Sr. Mary Ellen at the parish office.

- Sr. Mary Ellen Backes, OSU



"KC CORNER"

Newly Elected Officers

At the monthly K.C. Meeting held on Thursday, June 6th, the following Officers were elected for the 2024-2025 Season ...

Grand Knight	John Szerletich
Deputy Grand Knight	Tom Cooper
Chancellor	Joe Rolens
Treasurer	Clayton Bellot
Advocate	Michael Dura
Recorder	Tim Kennedy
Warden	Brian Owens II
Inside Guard	Paul Mueller
Outside Guard	Robert Fanale
Trustee 1 year	Brad McMurray
Trustee 2 year	Matt Power
Trustee 3 year	David Cooper

Special Thanks & Congratulations

Special **THANKS** to Mr. Michael Geist for giving his time and devotion as Grand Knight for the past 3 years. **THANK YOU** for a job well done!

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. Gary Schmidt who will be the new K.C. District Deputy effective July 1, 2024.

Schedule of Events

June 11, 2024	Fourth Degree K.C. Meeting at KC Council # 4175 in Springfield, IL
Sun, June 23, 2024	9:30 am KC Mass at St. Joseph
Sat, July 13, 2024	7:00 am Adopt-A-Street Cleanup
Sat, July 27, 2024	4:30 pm KC Mass at St. Joseph


There will not be any K.C. Breakfasts during the summer months. There will be no K.C. meeting in July due to holiday.

Membership / To Join The K.C.'s

To become a K.C. member at St. Joseph, visit <http://www.kofc.org>. Council # 17229

Reflection Time... Do what is right... read Micah 6:8

OTHER PARISHES, EVENTS ELSEWHERE AND INFORMATION HERE



Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women
95th Annual Convention
"Sent on Mission, Fortified By The Eucharist"

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2024
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
"Program Begins at 9 am"

Lake Williamson Retreat Center
The Brotherhood Center, 17347 Cottonwood Lane
Carlinville, Illinois 62626
Hosted by Catholic Women of the Jerseyville Deanery with Mass at St. Mary and Joseph Church, Carlinville



Convention Registration Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Parish/Organization Name: _____ Position: _____

Deanery: _____ City: _____

First Time Attendee: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Registration, Morning Refreshments, Lunch, Tshirt	\$60.00
Clergy & Religious	\$25.00
Late Registration (after <u>AUGUST 7</u> and on site)	\$65.00
Total Enclosed	_____



Circle one size:
X-Small X-Large
Small 2X-Large
Medium 3X-Large
Large 4X-Large

Please make checks payable to: SDCCW
Send Registration form & payment by AUGUST 7 to:
Teresa Goetten, 401 West Prairie Street, Jerseyville, IL 62052
No refunds after 8/14/2024
For further information, contact: **Teresa Goetten**
Phone: 618-635-0555 Or Email: mtmgotten@gtec.com

Rooms have been reserved at the Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, IL, at **Williamson Lodge**: 17321 Cottonwood Lane, 618-535-0555 (2 full beds per room, \$159.99)
*Please book a room by Friday, August 23rd. Cost includes supper and breakfast.
Holiday Inn Express Utchfield West, Utchfield, IL: 4 Thunderbird Circle, 217-324-4556
(king or queen bed options, \$139 + tax) Cost of the rooms includes breakfast.
*To receive these rates, book by Wednesday, August 1st. Please mention the SDCCW Convention.

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SDCCW Convention 8/28/24

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c/o Teresa Goetten, Deanery Pres.

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