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2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi"—which translated means Teacher— "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come, and you will see." - Jn 1:38-39a

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March– October
Saturday: 5:00PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and
10:30 AM
Confessions Times
Saturday 4:00 PM– 4:30



November– February
Saturday: 4:00PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM and
10:30 AM
Confessions Times
Saturday 3:00 PM– 3:30

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 PM

or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Call the parish office to register for the Baptism Preparation Class, normally the first Monday of each month

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Needs to be arranged at least nine months in advance, please contact the pastor.

PARISH OFFICE: Hours:

8:00 AM - 4:00PM

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COMMUNION FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND CARE CENTERS

First Friday of each month.
Please contact us if you know someone that is homebound or in a care

JANUARY 17TH, 2021

MASST INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00 PM † Jack and Evagaline
Andrade

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00 AM † Pat Sovich

10:30 AM Sacred Heart

MONDAY, JANUARY 18

7:17 AM Communion Service

TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

7:17 AM † Margaret Mayer

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20

7:17 AM † Margaret Mayer

THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

7:17 AM † Scott Bathke

FRIDAY, JANUARY 22

7:17 AM Matt Schill

SATURDAY, JANUARY 23

5:00 PM Brynn McCartney

SUNDAY, JANUARY 24

8:00 AM † Peter Sovich

10:30 AM † Fred Rietbrock

Johnson County Right to Life Candle Light Service

A prayer service marking the anniversary of the Supreme Court's ruling in Roe v. Wade.

Friday, January 22, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Warrensburg Church of Christ

Guest Speaker: John Paul Suchecki, Minister Warrensburg Church of Christ.

We need your help to make this year's Support Our Seminarians (SOS) event the best yet. This will be our final SOS event, and sadly due to the pandemic, we won't be able to gather in person; we will be gathering virtually. We need your help to make this final SOS event our most successful ever! You can support our seminarians and the future of the Church by making a donation, purchasing raffle tickets, praying for vocations, and joining us online at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, January 29, 2021, for the final SOS event. To donate or purchase raffle tickets, visit www.supportourseminarians.com or contact Martha Hodes at (913) 207-9893 or mmmhsos512@gmail.com. We hope you will join us in supporting our seminarians and vocations to the priesthood.

The knights of Columbus wishes to thank parishioners and Bi-Lo for the \$966 from the tootsie roll drive. The money has been donated to special Olympics and Cardinal Glennon Children's hospital. We also wish to thank our parish for the nearly \$400.00 we raised selling Christmas Cards. Funds will be used for a scholarship to a C.p.p.s seminarian.

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FUTURE
STARTS
TODAY,
NOT
TOMORROW."

ST. JOHN PAUL II

Planned Giving Message

When planning your estate, think about the organizations and institutions that have played a meaningful role in your life. This might be our parish, a school or college, a charity or ministry. You are likely already helping with gifts, leadership and service during your lifetime. A bequest in your will or trust extends this legacy of charitable ministry and provides meaningful help to those in need.

Bill Bernier

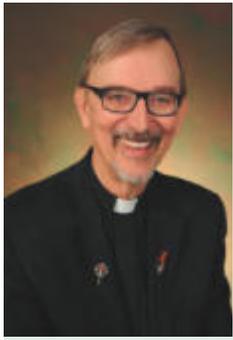


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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke Jesus himself chooses and calls his future disciples. In John however, these potential disciples are seekers who come to Jesus looking for nourishment and guidance they can't provide for themselves. What exactly do they want? Well, that is what Jesus wants to know, "What are you looking for?" It is a question he repeatedly asks us each day, as we: make both large and small choices based on our priorities; respond to one another; gather for worship; look for inspirational books to read, or videos to watch during our isolation, etc. "What are you looking for?"

The isolation many of us are experiencing these days has limited us in so many ways. But let's hope it has also given us time to catch our breath, pause and consider who and where we are in our lives right now. Jesus' question to his disciples makes a good place to begin our introspection: "What are you looking for?" How do our daily lives reflect the answer we are giving to that probing question?

The disciples answer with a seeming-bland response. "Rabbi (John reminds us the name means "teacher") where are you staying?" I like another translation: "Rabbi, where do you live? There are layers of meaning to their question. They could be asking, "Where do you have life?" Or, "Where does your life come from?"

Aren't we like those disciples? Isn't there a hunger in us for a life that only Jesus can give us? And, it is not just about the next life. It is life here and now: deep life; a life with purpose and meaning; a life that won't wear out, or disappoint us; a life no credit card can purchase; a life that travels with us each stage of our lives. The question John's disciples put to Jesus is ours, "Rabbi, where do you live?" It is also our prayer as well, as we realize a hunger that only he can satisfy.

The potential disciples are not in a high school, or college class with Jesus, the Teacher. He does not offer them a semester's course – three months and it's over. He does not ask them to write a term paper, or give a report on a theological theme. Nor is he talking about admiring him from afar – instead he says, "Come and see where I live." Or, "Come and see for yourself where I have my life." Or, "Come and have life with me." Or, "Come and see what gives me life."

We ask Jesus, "Where can we find your life?" At this moment he points to where we are right now: Gathered at the Bread of the Word and the Bread of the Eucharist. And says, "Come and you will see." Then he points outside and adds, "You will also find my life where I have shown you: among the least; in all the human community; in receiving and offering words of forgiveness; in the fruits of the earth; indeed, in all of creation.

Fr Joe B.

Taken from: [First Impressions](#), Br. Jude Sciliano, O.P., Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 17, 2021.



JAN 12TH, 2021
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Envelopes	\$ 2633.00
Online	\$2905.00
TOTAL	\$5538.00

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Online	\$570.00
TOTAL	\$835.00

Readings for the week of January 17, 2021

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

Monday: Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c [5]/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [11a]/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 [6]/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-2



Preschool News

The preschool is busy getting back into the routine and we are enjoying seeing our friends again.

We would like to thank those that have given donations to the preschool. Your kindness and generosity is greatly appreciated.

We will be gearing up for Catholic Schools Week at the end of the month. Please look for more information in the next week.

We do have openings in all of our classes. If you know of anyone who is interested, please have them call Julie at 660-747-6154.

In the second half of 2020, the Parish Council continued our monthly meetings, and we are continuing to work on several items.

- As mentioned in the previous update, we are still in the process of receiving bids to replace the HVAC, which has been in service since the building opened and is at the end of its service life.
- The stucco portions of the church were tuckpointed and resealed at the end of the year. This was necessary to repair leaks that were beginning to occur on the north wall of the building.
- You may have noticed the installation of plastic pamphlet holders in some of the pews. Once we return missals to the pews, those will hold welcome pamphlets to help new parishioners join our family and find opportunities to participate in our parish life.

Along those same lines, we are making note of all our wonderful volunteer committees, and we plan to create a system to ensure that new parishioners and volunteers have the opportunity to share their talents.

It is a tribute to our parish family that in the absence of our weekly collections, and with mass attendance understandably low, the majority of you have continued to regularly contribute. We are very grateful for that. Unfortunately, the reality is that our collections are down by more than 20% this fiscal year. If you are fortunate enough to still be employed, or if you have not increased your tithe in a while, we ask you to please consider increasing your donations. Also, if you have not already done so, you may want to consider switching automated giving, which allows funds to be drawn directly from your bank account. Doing so gives us the certainty that we will receive needed income in a timely manner. We all hate asking for money, and Father Joe has never used mass time to discuss the subject, but in these unprecedented times this is an unfortunate necessity.

To make changes to your tithe, please contact Alison at the parish office either by phone at (660) 747-6154 or via email at parish@shcatholic.com



What's Happening in PSR?
All classes said prayers for Father Joe Miller and created a prayer chain for him as they said the prayers. In addition to saying several of our Catholic prayers, the kindergartners, 1st graders, and 3rd graders all learned the story of Epiphany and made a craft with the three wise men following the star. The 2nd graders studied the Last Supper. The 4th and 5th graders started learning about the Old Testament.



Matthew

The King and His Kingdom

Matthew: The King and His Kingdom

The book of Matthew brings the history of Christ to life. We see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the kingdom of heaven. *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom*, a twenty-four-part Bible study, explores how Jesus is challenging and empowering us to a new level of holiness and shows how we must be thoroughly immersed in the kingdom of heaven on earth, the Church, to live it.

Sacred Heart will begin *Matthew: The King and His Kingdom* on January 21st, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Participants will meet every week for a lively group discussion over the video and section questions. For more information or to register, visit ascensionpress.com, or contact Alison at 660-747-6154 or email at parish@shcatholic.com



St. Joseph—Timothy Pursell

Saint Joseph was the most imperfect member of his household, yet he was still created in God's perfect image. Saint Joseph was, like all the saints, unique. He probably had personal traits which were less than perfect. These imperfections were absolutely no obstacle to Mary and Jesus loving him, and ceding to his authority in the Holy Family of Nazareth. Mary and Jesus would have happily submitted to the will of their God-given guide, despite their physical, moral, spiritual, and intellectual superiority.

I, like everyone else in God's creation, have many imperfect traits and embrace them to make other peoples' lives even slightly better and love my family like Joseph loved his.

I chose Joseph because he represents imperfection very well, and how he loves God and lives through him by loving his family of Mary and Jesus, and he is considered the model of the pious believer who receives grace at the moment of death, in other words, the patron of a happy death.

I plan to try to live in the footsteps of Saint Joseph by embracing my imperfections and recognizing them as a gift from God, rather than something negative and to live my life to the fullest, by providing for people in need, and doing as much work as I can in my saint's image and in God's own path for me.



Kindergarten Screening **Feb. 16 - 17**
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Sacred Heart School in Sedalia is offering free kindergarten developmental readiness screenings February 16-18. All children who will be 5 years of age by July 31, 2021, are invited to attend. Please contact the Sacred Heart School Admissions Office at (660) 827-3800 to schedule an appointment. SHS is a distinguished co-educational school for pre-school through 12th-grade students. Bus services are available for students in Warrensburg, LaMonte, WAFB and surrounding areas.

Each child is unique. However, this assessment provides parents with an opportunity to see how their child is progressing in relation to children of

the same age. Families interested in enrolling at Sacred Heart for the 2021 - 2022 school year will have the opportunity to tour the campus, receive enrollment paperwork, and meet the kindergarten teachers. The screening is encouraged even if parents feel they may want to hold their child another year.

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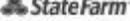
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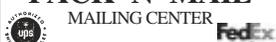


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