



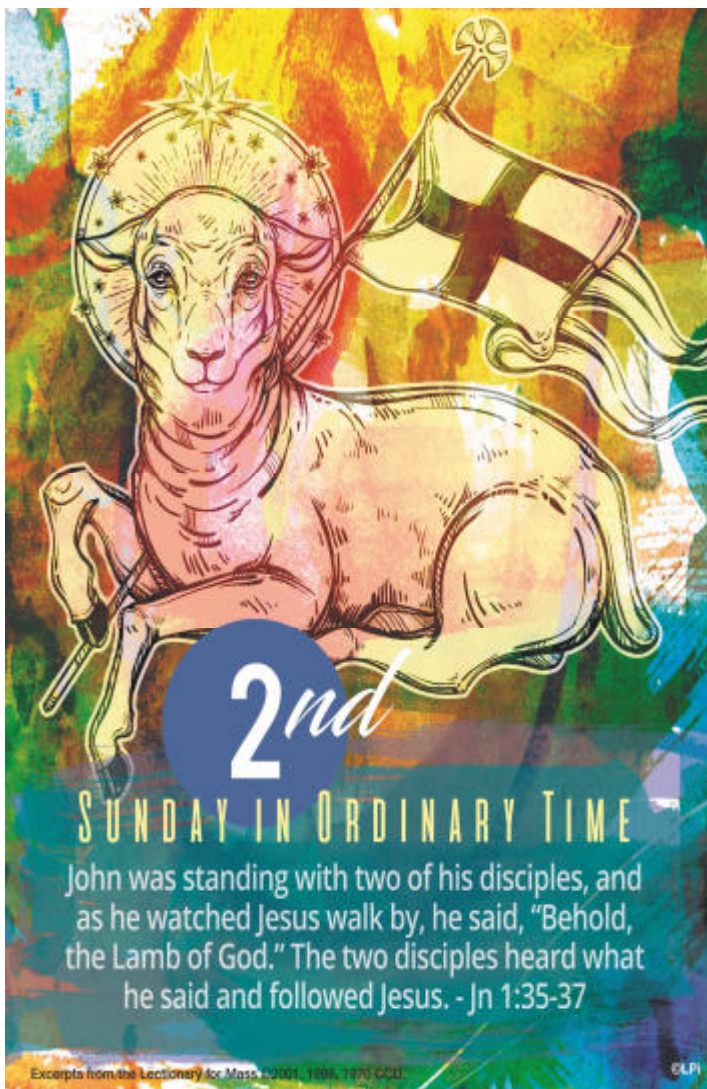
# St. Joseph Catholic Church



1115 N. Campbell Avenue • Springfield, Missouri 65802

## Parish Mission Statement

By the grace of God, St. Joseph Parish seeks to empower its parishioners to grow in holiness as we worship God more worthily and become an evermore closely bound community of Catholics. Through the community, we strive to know, love, serve God and one another, and to spread God's Kingdom through prayer, evangelization, and service to the Catholic Church, the civil community, and all of God's children.



*We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.*

*John 1:41, 17b*

### Parish Staff

Rev. Karl W. Barmann OSB, *Pastor*  
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### Mass Schedule

Saturday at 4:00 pm  
Sunday at 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Weekdays: M-F: 8:30 am

### Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm  
Sunday: 7:00 - 7:45, 9:45 - 10:15 am  
By appointment. Please call the parish office.

### Infant Baptism

Please call for an appointment.

### Marriage Preparation

Call for an appointment. Please allow at least six months before the planned date.

### Catholic Inquiry/RCIA

Questions? Call and come in for a visit!

### Adoration Hours: Weekly

Tuesday - Thursday 7:00 am until Midnight  
Friday 5:00 am until Noon

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 17, 2021**

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## Mass Schedule - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	01/16	4:00 pm	†Carol DeNeen
Sun	01/17	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	†Carol Cathers
Mon	01/18	8:30 am	Mary Frances Kroutil B-day
Tue	01/19	8:30 am	Dennis McCann
Wed	01/20	8:30 am	†William F. Buehler
Thu	01/21	8:30 am	The Rohrer Family
Fri	01/22	8:30 am	Kristin Cummings
Sat	01/23	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun	01/24	8:00 am	†Ralph Henderson
		10:30 am	†Richard Summers

### Readings for next week January 24th

1 Samuel 3:3B-10, 19  
1 Corinthians 6:13C-15A, 17-20  
John 1:35-42

### Calendar of Events For the Week of January 17th

Sun	8:00 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Mon-Fri	8:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Mon	All Day	Parish Office Closed for MLK Day
Mon	6:00 pm	GBNA
Tue	7:00 pm	RCIA in Library
Thu	7:00 pm	Building & Maintenance
Sat	8-Noon	Parish Work Day!

### Our Gifts to God For the Week of January 10th

Envelopes	\$5,191.00	Academy	\$110.00
Plate	\$386.60	Missals	\$9.00
SOS	\$1,115.00	Initial Offering	\$42.00
Votive	\$46.00	Support a Child	\$25.00
Food Pantry	\$100.00	Retired Clergy	\$20.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00	Online giving	\$391.77

### Please Pray For Our Sick...

Miguel Nelson	Penny Harrison	Layla Cetola
Stella Kilmer	Becky Baum	Sharon Sifferman
Sharon Grant	Toni Watson	Mike Banasik
John & Mary Wagner	Kim Nye	Barbara Moore
Carla Duff	David Zeszutek	Bud Corbin
Brenda Forte	Linda Hasler	Kathleen Hayter
Laurie Richardson	Ed Bailey	Jack Bresee
Fr. Bob Landewe	Samuel Torres	Jeanne Walsh
Ann Hewitt	Scott Hilmes	Deacon Matt & Marcella Fletcher
Thomas Kitchen	Cheryl Grooms	Mary Frances Kroutil
	Mark Glenn	
	Virginia Thompson	

**Special Collection:** Next week we will take up the collection for **The Church in Latin America**. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

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### FLOWERS TO COMMEMORATE


Linda Bramlett gave flowers for this weekend, January 17th, Mass in memory of her father, Feliciano Poras. May he rest in peace.

**BIG THANK YOU:** We would like to thank Betty Brockus, Linda Bramlett,



Carol Blanton, Lori Pearce, and Cyndi Berry with the Decorating/Liturgy Committee for the beautiful Altar flowers. The Christmas flowers are beautiful as always. May we give glory to God and the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.



Thank You. 

**THANK YOU** to all who helped us take down and store the church Christmas decorations last Sunday! We made some real progress with organizing and storing them properly making it all more efficient next year. You all worked hard, and we got 'er done in less than 1 hour! Fantastic job! And a special thank you to Cyndi Berry for organizing this endeavor.

**NO MASS, Monday, January 25th at 8:30 am.**  
The Bauer/Dohmen Wedding has reserved the Church.

### Stewardship Reflection

In today's first reading, we hear Samuel respond eagerly, "Here I am!" each time the Lord calls him. May we, too, be listening for the call of God in our lives and be ready to say like the psalmist, "Here I am, Lord: I come to do your will."

# Second Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 17, 2021

Ministers for January 23 – January 24, 2021  
(Please get a substitute if you cannot minister)

Mass	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Hospitality Minister	Server
4:00	Father	Fellwock, L.	Gallagher, T.	Gallagher, J.
	Deacon	Gaynor, P.	Holman, T.	Need Volunteer
	Ryan, J.		Sleeth, B.	
			Sleeth, M.	
8:00	Father	Phillips, J.	Cetola, C.	Travis, J.
	Deacon	Skalicky, C.	Cherry, G.	Travis, L.
	Cetola, M.		Cherry, N.	
			Witt, L.	
10:30	Father	Hammer, Mo.	Fiddymt, I.	Spencer, D
	Deacon	Hammer, Ma.	Hammer, M	Spencer, N.
	Stokes, S.		Long, D.	.
			Stokes, B.	
	<i>Organist</i>	<i>Guitar</i>	<i>Cantor</i>	
4:00		Joe Crim		
8:00	Gail		Gail	
10:30	Theresa		Kim	



**Oblates of St. Benedict** will meet next Sunday, January 24<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 am Mass in the Parish Hall. Call Fr. Barmann or Penny Muckle at 417-342-0571 with inquiries.

**FLOWERS TO COMMEMORATE:** Available dates for donating flowers continues May 1 and 2, 2021.

*The Liturgy Committee will take care of getting the arrangement.* If you are interested, please sign up on the Flower Calendar in the gathering space and put your check/cash (\$35) in the special envelope provided. Your commemoration is announced in the bulletin for the chosen Sunday. Thank you in advance!



**St. Joseph Church 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Chili Cook-Off** will be held on Sunday, February 21st, after the 10:30 am Mass this year. We need committee members to make this the BEST and most memorable Chili Cook-Off ever! Please call Deacon Matt Fletcher or the Parish Office if you would like to be on this committee.  
(Subject to cancellation due to COVID-19.)



St. Joseph Catholic Academy's  
"Beer & BBQ at the Bowl"  
(Super Bowl that is!)



AND THE...



Since we didn't get to have our wildly popular "BEER & BBQ" fundraiser this past fall due to the Pandemic, we've all been cravin' our famous BBQ mouthwatering smoked meats...so we're bringin' them to YOU for your Super Bowl Party! Now, for a limited time only, you can order either the smoked pork (butt) shoulder OR the smoked brisket OR BOTH! Order as many as you like by completing and returning the form from the brochure insert in this bulletin.

- 🍖 Meat will be seasoned, smoked, packaged, frozen and ready to be thawed and heated.
- 🍖 Make arrangements with the school at 866-0667 to pick up during the week of February 1-5th. Call: 417-866-0667. (Use for your Super Bowl Party or whenever you like!)
- 🍖 Payment is due at time of pick up. (Check, cash, or credit card.)
- 🍖 Average size of brisket: 6.5 pounds. Avg. size of pork shoulder: 4.5 pounds. (SIZES VARY.)
- 🍖 How to order: Call 417-866-0667 to place order or return the order form from the brochure insert in this bulletin.
- 🍖 **LAST DAY TO PLACE YOUR ORDER IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 22nd.**

**Jack Frost 5K: Run or walk with us!** Friday, January 29th, 4:00–6:00 pm Packet pick-up/registration at 8:00 am, race at 9:00 am, at the O'Reilly Catholic Student Center, 847 South Holland Avenue. The fee is \$40 (if received by January 29th, 4:00 pm) and \$45 (on the day of the race). For more information, call (417) 865-0802. All registrations are non-refundable.

**The Greater Ozarks area Knights of Columbus "Bowl-a-Thon."**



**You can help us battle homelessness, hunger, and poverty right here in our community.**

On January 31, 2021, the registration and check-in begin at noon, and bowling starts at 1 pm. The Bowl-a-Thon will help The Kitchen Inc., Catholic Charities of Southern MO, and Least of These Food pantries of Christian County. Bowling is at Enterprise Park Lanes and Sunshine Lanes in Springfield, and Century Lanes in Nixa. The cost is \$15 for three games, including shoes—social distancing and facemasks required of participants. The number of bowlers is limited, so register early at [www.knightsstrikingout.org](http://www.knightsstrikingout.org). You may reach out to any of our charities or call Dean Arens at 417-844-1293.

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2. Our call is to rebuild broken lives. Like the missionary call of Samuel and the apostles, we too are called. Our call is to rebuild broken lives, reconciling them to God's love and justice through Christ Jesus, our Lamb, and Lord. Through baptism into the Body of Christ, we are empowered and enabled by the Holy Spirit to free the oppressed.

3. Our call is to bear witness to the Lamb of God. Today's Gospel reminds us that being a disciple of Jesus means that we are to grow by faith to become witnesses for him. Bearing witness to Christ is an active rather than a passive enterprise. Knowing Jesus is a matter of experience. Bearing witness to Christ, then, demands that we have personal and first-hand knowledge of Jesus. Getting the unique experience of a dynamic and living life with Jesus will also enable us to invite and encourage people to participate in our church activities.

Love and Peace,

Fr. Karl



**Confirmation:** On Saturday, November 6, 2021 Bishop Edward Rice will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation here at St. Joseph's. According to diocesan guidelines, those parishioners in grades 7 and 8 are candidates for Confirmation. The parish will conduct an information meeting on Sunday evening, January 24, at 7:00 pm. At this time, all Confirmation meetings will be conducted on Zoom. If the individual seeking Confirmation is enrolled in St. Joseph Academy or PSR, we will send you the Zoom invitation. If any other individual seeks to be confirmed, please contact Don Emge at donemg@stjosephspmo.org.

**First Communion:** The second-grade students in St. Joseph Academy and PSR will be preparing to receive their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 25, 2021. The parish will host a parent meeting in the near future. Complete details will be contained in next week's bulletin.



*We extend our hands and our hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the Parish. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Moving, please remove from parish census



## Pastor's Reflection

Dear Parishioners,

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time and today's theme is a divine vocation. Everyone is called by God to be something, to do something for others with his or her life and with his or her unique gifts. Hence today's readings remind us of our personal and corporate call to become witnesses to the Lamb of God and lead lives of holiness and purity. As Christians, we are told that each of us is called to discipleship personally which demands an ongoing response of commitment. **The first reading** describes how Yahweh called Samuel to His service. The boy Samuel responded to God promptly as instructed by his master and mentor, Eli, saying, "*Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.*" Hence God blessed him in the mission entrusted to him, and Samuel became an illustrious figure ranking with Moses and David as a man of God. In **the responsorial psalm**, the psalmist voices his recognition that his vocation called him to obedience to what God commanded him to do, saying, "*Behold, I come to do your will.*" In **the second reading**, we listen to St. Paul speaking to us also as he reminded his readers that they had a divine call, a call to holiness. He argued that Christians had to keep their bodies pure and their souls holy because, in baptism, they had become parts of Christ's body and the temple of the Holy Spirit. In **the Gospel**, John the Baptist introduced Jesus to two of his disciples as the "Lamb of God." They followed Jesus accepting his call to "*come and see.*" They went with Him to His residence, stayed with Him for a while, and then brought Andrew's brother Simon to Jesus, introducing Jesus to him as the Messiah. Thus, today's Gospel describes the call of the first apostles.

1. Our Christian call is to live and die like the Lamb of God. (A) Live like a lamb: a) by leading pure, innocent, humble, selfless lives, obeying Christ's commandment of love; b) by appreciating the loving providence and protecting care of the Good Shepherd in his Church; and c) by partaking of the body and blood of the Good Shepherd in the Holy Eucharist and deriving spiritual strength from his Holy Spirit through sacraments and prayers. (B) Die like a sacrificial lamb: a) by sharing our blessings of health, wealth, and talents with others in the family, Parish, and community; b) by witnessing to Christ in our illness, pain, and suffering; and c) by offering our suffering for the salvation of souls and as reparation for our sins and those of others.

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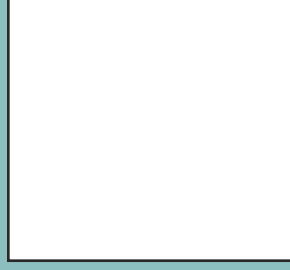
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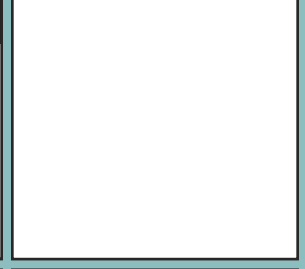
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