



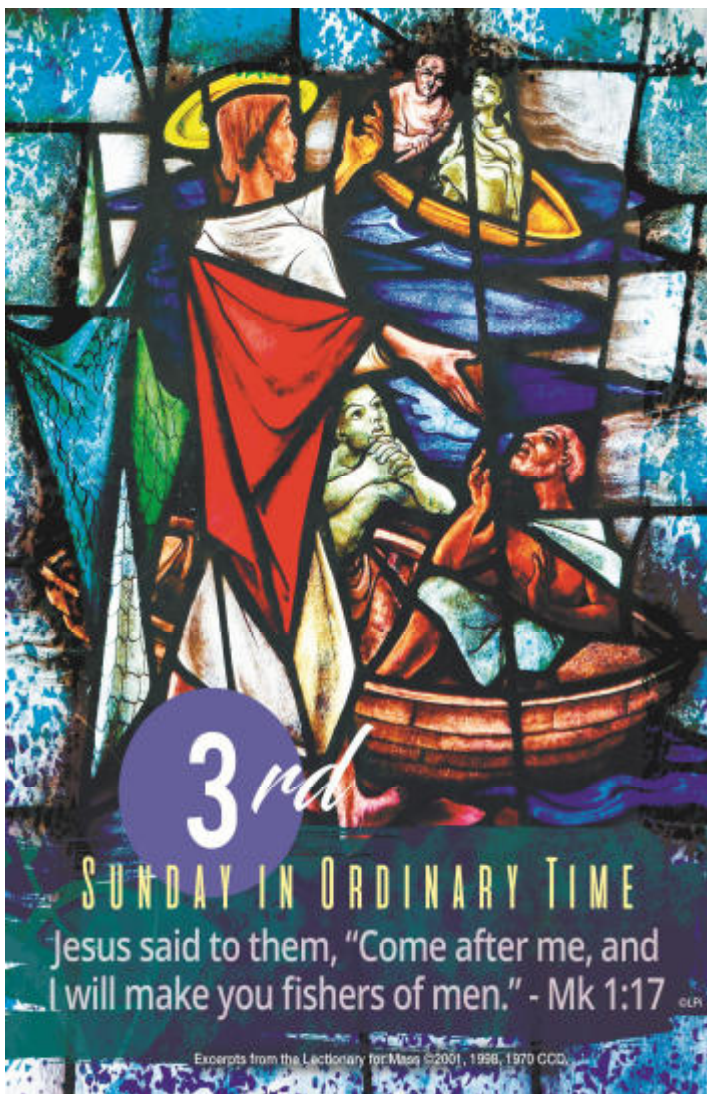
St. Joseph Catholic Church



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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.



The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

Mark 1:25

Parish Staff

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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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 24, 2021

• St. Joseph Church • Springfield, MO

Mass Schedule - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	01/23	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun	01/24	8:00 am	†Ralph Henderson
		10:30 am	†Richard Summers
Mon	01/25	8:30 am	†Christopher Heerin
Tue	01/26	8:30 am	Mitch Kruse
Wed	01/27	8:30 am	†Janice Parissee
Thu	01/28	8:30 am	†The Souls of Babies
Fri	01/29	8:30 am	†Albin W. Dohmen
Sat	01/30	4:00 pm	Bill Zondea
Sun	01/31	8:00 am	†Gary Love
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

Readings for next week January 31st

Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-28
Mark 1:21-28

Calendar of Events For the Week of January 24th

Sun	8:00 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Sun	11:30 am	Oblate Meeting in Hall
Mon	8:30 am	NO MORNING MASS
Mon	10:30 am	Bauer/Dohmen Wedding
Mon-Fri	8:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Tue	7:00 pm	RCIA in Library

Our Gifts to God For the Week of January 17th

Envelopes	\$5,057.00	Initial Offering	\$93.00
Plate	\$292.61	Support a Child	\$31.00
SOS	\$160.00	For Poor	\$245.00
Votive	\$30.00	Flowers	\$140.00
Food Pantry	\$60.00	Online giving	\$448.87
Mass Intentions	\$280.00	Facility Rent	\$1650.00
Academy	\$110.00	Church in Latin America	
Missals	\$8.75		\$80.00



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
Carol Hewitt	Scott Hilmes	Deacon Matt & Marcella Fletcher
Ann Fender	Cheryl Grooms	Mary Frances
Thomas Kitchen	Mark Glenn	Kroutil
	Virginia Thompson	

Special Collection: This weekend, we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to Church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Share the Faith



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



FLOWERS TO COMMEMORATE

Jeff Ryan gave flowers for this weekend, January 24th, Mass.

For the Prisoners' Souls on Death Row. May the light of God shine in their hearts to heal and bring them peace.

MARCH FOR LIFE – TODAY, SUNDAY, January 24th, beginning at 1:30 pm. Assemble at THE BRIDGE church in Nixa (Hwy 160 & Hwy 14 - across from O'Reilly's). Pro-life signs (provided) and praying along a three-block stretch to Main St. A Rosary Service opportunity is at St. Francis of Assisi Parish at 12:30 pm. For questions/information, contact Deacon Gary at 1-660-651-1779 and or Carl Schimek at 417-725-9444.



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

Stewardship Reflection

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples - Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus immediately, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me - at this moment, in these circumstances? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

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Ministers for January 30 – January 31, 2021 (Please get a substitute if you cannot minister)				
Mass	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Hospitality Minister	Server
4:00	Father	Ryan, J.	Gaynor, G.	Gallagher, J.
	Deacon	Lintt, B.	Gaynor, P.	Need Volunteer
		Hale, L.A.	Henderson, P.	
			Strader, P.A.	
8:00	Father	Darrow, H.	Blanton, C.	Dill, D.
	Deacon	Darrow, M.	Ruddell, J.	Fronick, A.
		Cetola, L.	Skalicky, F.	
			Witt, L.	
10:30	Father	Berry, C.	Duff, R.	Dwyer, G.
	Deacon	Berry, T.	Fiddymment, I.	Pille, Ar.
		Orgeron, R.	Hammer, M.	Pille, Av.
			Hammer, Mo.	
	Organist	Guitar	Cantor	
4:00	Theresa	Joe	Franchesca	
8:00	Gail		Bonnie	
10:30	Theresa		Linda	

Catholic Men's Conference

Date: Saturday, February 20, 2021

Location: Springfield Catholic High School



Speakers: Bishop Edward Rice, Fr. Joseph Kelly, Fr. Allen Kirchner, Fr. Patrick Nwokoye, Craig Henley and featuring Super Bowl Champion Harrison Butker.

Space will be limited, so please register early for free at DioSCG.org/Men or on [Facebook/SOMOMensCon](https://www.facebook.com/SOMOMensCon). Masking, Social Distancing, and Covid-19 precautions will be enforced.

Join us for a VIRTUAL Open House!
CHECK OUT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY
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FEBRUARY 1-5, 2021

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St. Joseph Parish will host several **Small Faith Sharing Groups** this Spring. While we do not have all the details worked out yet, we ask each of our parishioners to consider joining a group. The discussions will be based on New Testament references to the Eucharist.

- Some groups will be Zoom-only; all participants will join in virtually. All you need is a computer or smartphone.
- Some groups will be "hybrid." Through Zoom, some participants will join and be linked to participants gathered in the parish library, observing social distancing. The Church has defined the Eucharist as "the source and summit" of our lives as Christians. Join us as we recommit ourselves to this critical element of our life as Catholics. Hopefully, we will have complete details in next week's bulletin.

Confirmation: The information meeting for candidates for Confirmation and their parents will be this Sunday evening January 24th at 7:00 pm. All families of 7th and 8th grade students should have received the initial letter and the Zoom invitation. If you have not received this information, please contact Don Emge at donemge@stjosephspmo.org.

First Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, April 25, at 2:00 pm. We are working with our second-grade students in St. Joseph Catholic Academy and our Parish School of Religion. If any other parish family has someone who needs to prepare for this sacrament, please contact Don Emge at donemge@stjosephspmo.org.



Jack Frost 5K: Run or walk with us! This coming 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.



Parish School of Religion: Students in grades 4 through 6 will be meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm on Zoom. The event will be a combination of a class and fun and games. We want to make sure that the strong sense of community among these young people will continue to grow, even in a time of social distancing. Thanks to Melissa Giboney and Michelle Fronick for making this happen.

Any suspected or known abuse of a minor must first be immediately reported to the Missouri Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at 800-392-3738, and suspected or known abuse of adults to the Missouri Adult Abuse and Neglect Hotline 800-392-0210. Suspected or known abuse may also be reported to law enforcement agencies.

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faith. Like Peter, James, and John, we are asked by Jesus to take on the work of discipleship; we are asked to leave what was given to us by Jesus; we are asked to rebuild our lives, homes, and cities in justice and peace that Jesus proclaims. As we continue with the celebration of the Holy Mass, let us ask the Lord Jesus to give us the strength and perseverance to answer His calling so that we may faithfully serve the Lord according to His Divine Will.

Joke of the Week: Preaching ministry: A pastor told his congregation, "Next week I plan to preach about the sin of lying. To help you understand my sermon, I want you all to read Mark 17." The following Sunday, as he prepared to deliver his sermon, the minister asked for a show of hands. He wanted to know how many had read Mark 17. Every hand went up. The minister smiled and said, "Mark has only 16 chapters. I will now proceed with my sermon on the sin of lying."

We are called to repent and believe in the Gospel, for the Kingdom of God is at hand.

Love and Peace,

Fr. Karl



Welcome

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,

Today's scripture lesson tells us that Christ has brought us into the light (4:16) by calling us to repentance (4:17). **The first reading** contains the prophetic reference to Christ as the light that dispels darkness. Simultaneously, the epistle advises the Corinthians to live as children of the light, avoiding divisions and rivalries. **Today's Gospel** reading (Mt. 4:12-23) makes us realize that Isaiah's prophesy was fulfilled through Jesus. In his ministry of calling the disciples and reforming lives, Jesus also brought light to peoples in darkness, restoring and fulfilling God's original promise. The gospel also describes the call of the first disciples (4:18-22) and Jesus' teaching ministry. Thus, we find ourselves at the beginning of Jesus' public ministry.

"Fishing Nets" -- our own needs and wants -- to follow the example of love and servanthood.

1. Appreciate our call to be Christ's disciples: All of us are called by God, both individually and collectively. The mission of preaching, teaching, and healing, which Jesus began in Galilee, is now the Church's responsibility. Our unique vocation and relationship with the risen Lord are never separated from the body of the universal Church. Be a monk, priest, married or single laity, male or female, we are all called, and in this call, we become what God wants us to be. The call, of course, begins with our Baptism and the other sacraments of initiation. It is strengthened through the years with the Eucharist and Reconciliation, healed and consoled by Anointing, made manifest by Matrimony or Holy Orders. And God is relentless in calling us back to Himself when we stray away from Him. Let us make personal efforts to see the light of Christ and grow in holiness by learning the truths revealed through the Holy Catholic Church and its Sacraments. Let us be shining lights in the world as Christ was and make a personal effort to bring others to the truth and the light so that they may rejoice with us in the mystical Body of Christ, the invisible Kingdom of God.

2. Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom: "*Jesus traveled throughout Galilee, teaching in the synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.*" (Mt. 4:23) Equally today, the Word of God, the promoting of the Good News of the Kingdom of Heaven, heals all kinds of ills. The Word of God transforms the hearts so that victims may forgive their transgressors, those who physically abused them, those who have sexually abused them, and those who have psychologically abused them. When we receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, we are sent forth to proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom and to defend the Catholic

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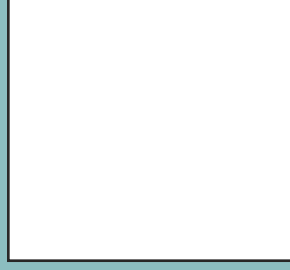
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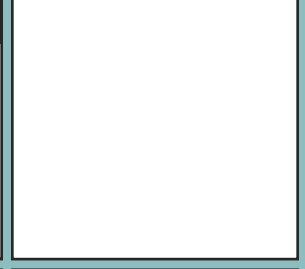
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