



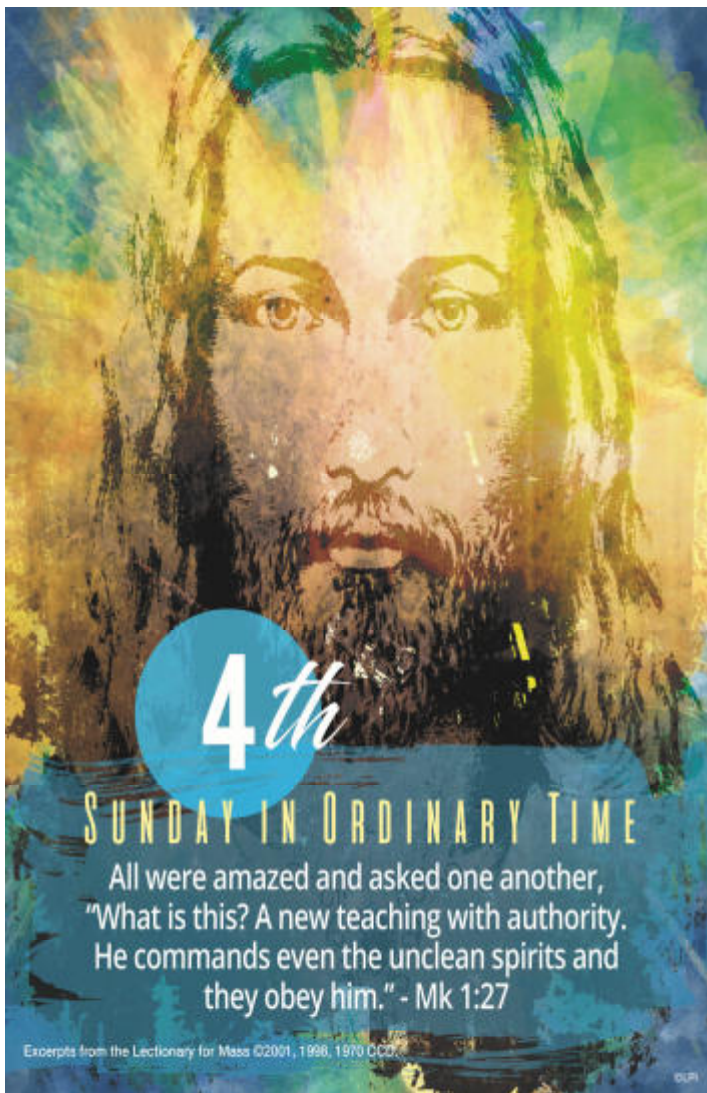
# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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.



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

*Mark 1:25*

### 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

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 31, 2021**

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## Mass Schedule - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	01/30	4:00 pm	Bill Zondca
Sun	01/31	8:00 am	†Gary Love
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Mon	02/01	8:30 am	†Christine Bynum
Tue	02/02	8:30 am	†Mary Ann Saber
Wed	02/03	8:30 am	Lowell "Bud" Corbin
Thu	02/04	8:30 am	Gabriel Bauer
Fri	02/05	8:30 am	†Janet Allsapp
Sat	02/06	4:00 pm	†Carol DeNeen
Sun	02/07	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	†Richard Summers

## Readings for next week February 7th

Job 7:1-4, 6-7 (74B)  
 1 Corinthians 79:16-19, 22-23  
 Mark 1:29-39

## Calendar of Events For the Week of January 31st

Sun	8:00 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
	10:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Mon-Fri	8:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Tue	All Day	The Presentation of the Lord
	7:00 pm	RCIA in Library
Wed	8:30 am	Feast of St. Blasé Blessing of Throats
Thu	7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting

## Our Gifts to God For the Week of January 24th

Envelopes	\$2,753.00	Initial Offering	\$180.00
Plate	\$308.38	For Poor	\$171.00
Build. & Maint.	\$160.00	Flowers	\$70.00
Votive	\$146.00	Online giving	\$313.67
Food Pantry	\$111.00	Church in Latin America	
Mass Intentions	\$30.00		\$609.09
Academy	\$220.00	Support a Child	\$30.00

## 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	Kim Nye	Barbara Moore
Wagner	David Zeszutek	Bud Corbin
Carla Duff	Linda Hasler	Kathleen Hayter
Brenda Forte	Ed Bailey	Jack Bresee
Laurie Richardson	Samuel Torres	Jeanne Walsh
Fr. Bob Landewe	Scott Hilmes	Deacon Matt &
Carol Hewitt	Cheryl Grooms	Marcella Fletcher
Ann Fender	Mark Glenn	Mary Frances
Thomas Kitchen	Virginia Thompson	Kroutil



## Feast of St. Blasé

Blessing of Throats on Wednesday,  
 February 3rd at the 8:30 am Mass and all  
 Masses next weekend.

## Special Collection

Next Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> is for The Mirror.

## Share If Faith



Thank you for your generous support last week for the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$609.09 which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they, in turn, can share the Good News with others. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america) and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!

**Holy Trinity's Council of Catholic Women:** Holy Trinity's Council of Catholic Women offers a two-year college scholarship of \$500 per semester to a young woman from Holy Trinity Parish or St. Joseph Parish. Information is available from the parish offices and at Springfield Catholic High School. Financial need is a factor for consideration. Forms are due March 31, 2021, to Holy Trinity Parish, 2818 E. Bennett, Spfd, MO 65804. For more information, contact Betsy Walter at 417-459-7908 or Jana Hukriede at 417-840-4109.

**Small-Group Faith Sharing:** Groups this spring will discuss the Eucharist's biblical roots within the New Testament. Groups will begin the week of February 7th. You can choose between Sunday mornings (9:15 am), Wednesday evenings, Thursday afternoons, and Thursday evenings. Complete details and registration information will be available in the church this weekend, January 31st, and next weekend February 7th.



## St. Joseph Church, 22nd Annual Chili Cook-Off

Due to COVID-19, the decision was made to cancel the Chili Cook-Off this year. Hold on to those recipes and pray that next year we will gather to celebrate the best chili cooks here at St. Joseph.

## Stewardship Reflection

*Moses told the people, "The Lord will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own kinsmen." God still provides among His people the gifts and talents necessary to continue the work of His Church. What gifts are yours to share?*



## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 31, 2021

Ministers for February 6 – February 7, 2021  
(Please get a substitute if you cannot minister.)

Mass	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Hospitality Minister	Server
4:00	Father	Gallagher, J.	Gallagher, T.	Gallagher, J.
	Deacon	McCann, M.	Gaynor, G.	Need Volunteer
	Holman, T.		Hale, L.A.	
			Strader, P.A.	
8:00	Father	Skalicky, A.	Cetola, C.	Fronick, A.
	Deacon	Skalicky, F.	Cherry, G.	Fronick, G.
	Ruddell, J.		Cherry, N.	
			Witt, L.	
10:30	Father	Wilson, R.	Berry, T.	Thornton, A.
	Deacon	Wissmueller, P.	Duff, R.	Thornton, B.
	Berry, C.		Long, D.	Thornton, C.
			Stokes, B.	
	<i>Organist</i>	<i>Guitar</i>	<i>Cantor</i>	
4:00	Theresa	Joe	Franchesca	
8:00	Gail		Bonnie	
10:30	Theresa		Jenny	

### What Is Happening at Our Parish School?

The holiday season is over, so students have “buckled down” and are learning and growing in their Faith, their core subjects, and their Fine Arts classes. Here they are all concentrating on their *Landscape Mosaics* in Art class. St. Joseph offers small class sizes where every child is nurtured and loved. Call us for more information! 417-866-0667



### The Greater Ozarks area Knights of Columbus “Bowl-a-Thon.”

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

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.



### Watch Daily and all Weekend Masses with Fr.

**Karl Live on Facebook.** Go to St. Joseph Catholic Church’s Facebook Page feed and live-stream. Blessed we are to have this choice to celebrate the Mass during the COVID-19 pandemic.

**FLOWERS TO COMMEMORATE:** Available dates for donating flowers continues May 1, 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!



**NEW Regional Diocesan Youth Conferences:** Our Diocesan Youth Conference and Ignite Conference will look different this year! Because we still do not want to congregate in large groups or require overnight stays, we will hold three different conferences across the diocese. Youth may attend any or all of the conferences held on Friday, March 26th, 5 - 9:30 pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Cape Girardeau, Saturday, March 27th, 10 am - 4 pm at St. Mary Parish in West Plains, or Saturday, April 10th, 10 am - 4 pm at the Congregation of Mother of the Redeemer Monastery in Carthage. Registration material and speaker information will be mailed out to parishes and available on the diocesan website very soon!



**Best Choice UPC Labels:** Remember to save your **Best Choice UPCs** for the Ladies’ Group. They add up and help us tremendously!

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gave us. Teachers are influential because they change and mold lives. Hence let us all become good teachers like Jesus and use our authority to mold young lives in the right way.

We must use our authority to build the Kingdom of God and bring others to experience the Love of God and neighbor as Jesus taught us by his example.

Love and Peace,

Fr. Karl

## FLOWERS TO COMMEMORATE



### **Betty Brockus gave flowers for this weekend, January 31st, Mass.**

In memory of her late husband David Brockus on the occasion of their 20 year Anniversary.

**Confirmation Preparation:** Our parish's preparation for Confirmation will begin with a meeting for all candidates and their parents. The meeting will be on Zoom at 7:00 pm this Sunday, January 31st. The first meeting for the candidates themselves will be on Sunday, February 14th. If anyone has not received the link, please contact Don Emge at [donemge@stjosephspmo.org](mailto:donemge@stjosephspmo.org).

## 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](http://DioSCG.org/Men) or on [Facebook/SOMOMensCon](https://www.facebook.com/SOMOMensCon). Masking, Social Distancing, and Covid-19 precautions will be enforced.



*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.*

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## Pastor's Reflection

Dear Parishioners,

The common theme of today's readings is divine authority reflected by the Old Testament's prophets in their messages, by the apostles, including St. Paul in the New Testament, in their writings and teachings, and by Jesus in his teaching and healing ministry.

Today's **first reading** tells us that a true prophet speaks with authority because it is God who speaks through him. After the Babylonian exile, the Jewish priests began to interpret Moses' words in the first reading, namely, "*a prophet like me,*" referring to one individual, the expected messiah. According to Acts 3:22, 7:37, this is verified in Jesus Christ. This passage is chosen for today's first reading because it refers to Jesus, the "preacher with authority," mentioned in today's gospel.

In the **second reading**, St. Paul exercises his God-given authority as the Apostle to the Gentiles to teach people that marriage is a holy state ordained by God. It is a life-long partnership according to the teaching of the Lord.

In **today's gospel**, Mark describes one sample Sabbath day of Jesus' public life. He joins in public worship in the synagogue as a practicing Jew; he heals the sick, drives out evil spirits, and prays privately. Since anyone could be invited to explain the Holy Scripture in synagogue worship, Jesus was invited. People immediately noticed that Jesus spoke with authority and healed with divine power. Jesus used his real or authentic authority to teach, empower, liberate, and heal others.

1. Let us approach Jesus for liberation. Jesus did not use his authority and divine power to rule and control people. He came to make people free. Hence let us approach Jesus with trusting faith so that he may free us from the evil spirits that keep us from praying and prevent us from loving others and sharing our blessings with others. Jesus also frees us from all the 'evil spirits' of fear, addictions, compulsions, selfishness, anger, resentment, and hostility. May he free us from all those spirits which make us deaf, dumb, blind, lame, and paralyzed, physically and spiritually?
2. Let us use our God-given authority to build up lives. Many people with authority have made a lasting impression on our lives, either for good or bad. Perhaps it was a grandparent, uncle, or a parent, who loved us and cared for us. Maybe it was a Sunday school teacher who encouraged us in our faith and positively impacted our lives. Perhaps we remember the kindness as well as the firm discipline that a schoolteacher

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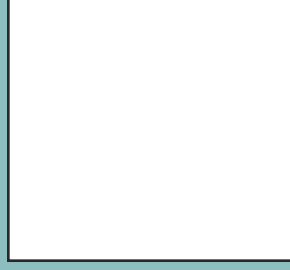
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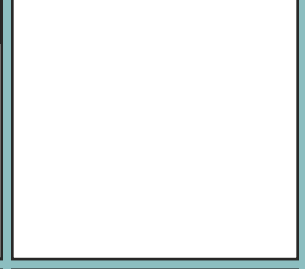
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