

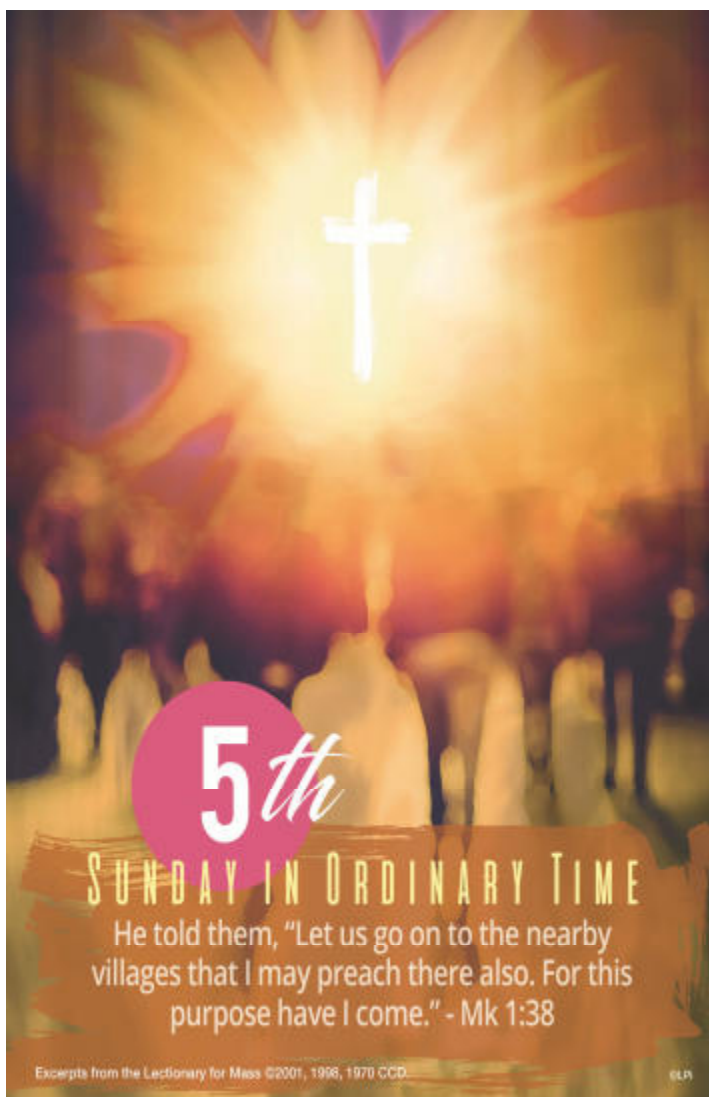
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Parish Mission Statement

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.



Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases.

Matthew 8:17

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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 7, 2021

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Mass Schedule - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	02/06	4:00 pm	†Carol DeNeen
Sun	02/07	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	†Richard Summers
Mon	02/08	8:30 am	†Cathrine Freeman
Tue	02/09	8:30 am	†Repose of Souls
Wed	02/10	8:30 am	†Wayne & †Darleen Wilbanks
Thu	02/11	8:30 am	Don Heath
Fri	02/12	8:30 am	Kristin Cummings
Sat	02/13	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun	02/14	8:00 am	†Pearl Healey

Readings for next week February 14th

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 February 7th

Sun	8:00 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
	10:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Mon-Fri	8:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Mon	2:00 pm	PCCW Meeting
Tue	7:00 pm	RCIA in Library
Sat	2:00 pm	Bereavement Ministry Mtg.
Sun	All Day	St. Valentine's Day
	All Day	World Marriage Day

Our Gifts to God

For the Week of January 31st

Envelopes	\$5,109.00	Online giving	\$754.87
Plate	\$358.00	Church in Latin America	
Build. & Maint.	\$112.57		\$106.00
Votive	\$25.00	Support a Child	\$808.26
Mass Intentions	\$60.00	Missals	\$12.00
For Poor	\$20.00	The Mirror	\$14.00

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	



Feast of St. Blaise

Blessing of Throats
 all Masses this weekend.

Special Collection

This Sunday, February 7th is for The Mirror.



National Marriage Week

February 7-14, 2021—This year's theme is "To Have, To Hold, To Honor." This is a wonderful opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. This week we pray for all married and engaged couples, that they may strive daily to faithfully and lovingly live out their marriage vows, bearing witness to the love God has for each of us.

Special Collection

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovation, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. For more information, visit the website at www.usccb.org/ccee.

Oblates of St. Benedict: Our next meeting is on February 28th. Oblates meet on the 4th Sunday each month at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 11:45 in the Parish Hall. If you are an Oblate or would like to become a Novice, we cordially invite you to our monthly meetings. If you would like more information about the Oblates of St. Benedict, please call Penny Muckle at 417-342-0571 or Fr. Barmann at 417-865-1112 with inquiries.



Stewardship Reflection

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say, "I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time • February 7, 2021

Ministers for February 13 – February 14, 2021
(Please get a substitute if you cannot minister.)

Mass	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Hospitality Minister	Server
4:00	Father	Gaynor, P.	Henderson, P.	Gallagher, J.
	Deacon	Lintt, B.	Holman, T.	Young, F.
		Gaynor, G.	McClanahan, D.	
			Sleeth, M.	
8:00	Father	Phillips, J.	Cetola, C.	Travis, J.
	Deacon	Skalicky, C.	Cherry, G.	Travis, L.
		Lee, N.	Ruddell, J.	
			Skalicky, F.	
10:30	Father	Dobbs, M.A.	Fiddymment, I.	Spencer, D.
	Deacon	Dobbs, J.	Hammer, M.	Spencer, N.
		Stokes, J.	Hammer, Mo.	
			Stokes, B.	
	<i>Organist</i>	<i>Guitar</i>	<i>Cantor</i>	
4:00		Joe	Franchesca	
8:00	Gail		Bonnie	
10:30	Theresa		Kim	

International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking



February 8, 2021, with encouragement from Pope Francis, the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace and the International Union of Superiors General designated February 8th as an annual day of prayer, reflection, and action against human trafficking. On this day, we remember and pray for survivors and victims of modern-day slavery. We pray that we may work together to remove the causes of this disgraceful scourge that is present in all our cities and neighborhoods.

February 8th is also the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita. Born in the Darfur region of Sudan in 1869, St. Bakhita was kidnapped and enslaved as a child. Eventually she was sold to an Italian diplomat and taken to Italy where she valiantly asserted her freedom with the help of the Canossian Sisters of Venice. Through her faith, St. Bakhita realized the promise of liberty inherent in the human spirit. She lived out the rest of her life as a Canossian Sister sharing her empowering testimony of human freedom and dignity. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized Josephine Bakhita, noting that in this saint, “we find a shining advocate of genuine emancipation.”

Diocesan Regional Youth Conference: The Diocesan Office for Youth Formation is sponsoring a Regional Youth Conference on Saturday, April 10th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in Carthage. St. Joseph Parish will not be sending a group, but youth may attend with their parent. For more information, check out the poster in the back of the church or contact Don Emge at the parish office.

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.

World Day for the Sick: February 11, 2021, we pray for all those suffering from illness, especially those whose health has been impacted by the Coronavirus. We also pray for their caregivers and family members.

PSR and Games: Melissa Giboney has been working with our PSR fourth, fifth, and sixth graders this past semester. She continues to offer a brief lesson each week and has been adding a “game period.” Last week they were combining “Minecraft” and the Stations of the Cross. It is a fun way of learning about their faith and strengthening the sense of community among our young parishioners. Anyone in grades 4 through 8 is welcome to participate. All Diocesan Safe Environment policies are followed. For more information, contact Melissa at melissagiboney@gmail.com.



Confirmation: On Sunday, February 14th, a group of young parishioners (Grades 7 and 8) will begin their preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation. (At this time, all sessions are on Zoom.) The conferral of this sacrament will take place on Saturday, November 6th. Please keep these young people in your prayers. Pray that they will be open to the Spirit.

Prayer Hotline: If you have a special intention requiring prayer or would like to join our growing Prayer Hotline list, please contact Becky Sleeth at 865-1112. Voice or email options are available.



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goodness, mercy, and compassion by turning to serve others. Our healing process is completed when we are ready to help others in their needs and only focus on things outside ourselves. Let us also be instruments of Jesus' healing by visiting the sick and praying for their healing. But let us remember that we need the Lord's strength not only to make ourselves and others well, but also to make us and others whole.

2. Live for others as Jesus did: Jesus was a man for others, sharing what he had with others. In his life, there was time for prayer, time for healing, and time for reconciliation. Let us take up this challenge by sharing love, mercy, compassion, and forgiveness with others. Instead of considering life as dull and boring, let us live our lives as Jesus did, full of dynamism and zeal for the glory of God.
3. Stop blaming others and start doing good: There is an old and funny little anecdote that goes something like this. An elderly man who was quite ill said to his wife, "You know, Sarah, you've always been with me – through the good and the bad. Like the time I lost my job – you were right there by my side. And when the war came, and I enlisted – you became a nurse so that you could be with me. Then I was wounded, and you were there, Sarah, right by my side. Then the Depression hit, and we had nothing – but you were there with me. And now here I am, sick as a dog, and, as always, you are right beside me. You know something, Sarah -- you're bad luck!"

There is a part of us tempted to look for somebody to blame for all things that go wrong in our lives. More often than not, we blame the very people we once looked up to for an answer. Today's first reading from the book of Job is a futile attempt to answer the perennial question, "Why do bad things happen to good people?" The gospel shows us how Jesus kept himself busy alleviating the pain and suffering around Galilee by his preaching and healing ministry rather than by pondering on universal solutions for the problem of worldwide evil.

Love and Peace,
Fr. Karl

Frances Roberta Gaynor

August 17, 1922 - January 29, 2021

The funeral for Frances Roberta Gaynor was held Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at 10:00 am here at St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was loved and cherished by many people including: her parents, Preston Thomas and Fannie Thomas; her sons, Freddie Gaynor (Rosa), Preston Gaynor (Gail) and Randall Gaynor; and her sister Serena.



She was also cherished by six grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, other family, and many friends.

FORMED Daily Lenten Reflections: This Lent, we invite you to journey with Dr. Tim Gray by signing up for Daily Lenten Reflections at formed.org/lent. Each day you will receive in your inbox a short video which features Dr. Gray commenting on the daily Mass readings, explaining the Scriptures, and providing you with concrete ideas on how to apply them to your Christian life.



Pastor's Reflection

Dear Parishioners,

The challenge offered by today's scripture readings is to go courageously beyond people's expectations by doing good as Jesus did, instead of brooding over pain and suffering in the world that we cannot end. The readings also invite us to explore the importance of work in our lives and learn a lesson in work ethics from Job, Paul, and Jesus. While the gospel presents Jesus enthusiastically preparing for his second day's missionary work, **the first reading** details Job's attitude in striking contrast to Jesus'. In the midst of his long-suffering, Job speaks of the tedium and futility of life. Job's words describe the miseries of human existence. Eventually, Job arrives at a place in his life where in trust and faith he surrenders himself, his suffering, his work, and everything he had and had lost to the greater wisdom of God (Job 42:1-6). The psalmist in **today's responsorial psalm** sings praises to God because He is full time busy in *gathering Israel* from their captivity, in *healing the brokenhearted and bandaging their wounds*, controlling the universe, *sustaining the lowly*, and punishing the wicked. **The second reading** presents Paul as a true and dynamic follower of Jesus, ready to do something extra for his Lord. Paul's conviction about the good news and his commitment to Christ was so intense that preaching the Gospel had become a compulsion for him. Knowing that he had been called to do more than preach the Gospel, he resolved to preach it without recompense.

Gospel Exegesis: Pointing out the spontaneous response of Peter's mother-in-law after Jesus had healed her -- namely, "*waiting on them at table*" -- **today's Gospel** teaches us that true discipleship means getting involved in selfless service of others. Jesus finished the first day of his public ministry at Capernaum on a Sabbath day. During the day, he took part in the synagogue worship, taught with authority, exorcised a demon, and healed Simon's mother-in-law. In the evening, he "*cured many who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons.*" Thus, he spends himself and most of his time ministering to others' needs, giving healing, forgiveness, and a new beginning to many. Yet, he understands even the most critical work must be continually refueled and evaluated before God his Father. Hence, he rises early the next morning and goes off "to a deserted place" to pray to assess his work for his Father's glory and recharge his spiritual batteries.

Life messages

1. Be instruments of Jesus' healing: Bringing healing and wholeness is Jesus' ministry even today. We all need the healing of our minds, our memories, and our broken relationships. Jesus now uses counselors, doctors, friends, or even strangers in His healing ministry. Let us look at today's Gospel and identify with the mother-in-law of Peter. Let us ask for the ordinary healing we need in our own lives. When we are healed, let us not forget to thank Jesus for his

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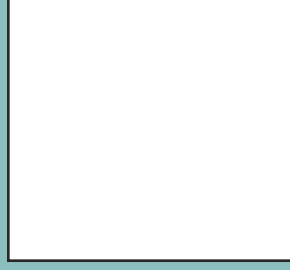
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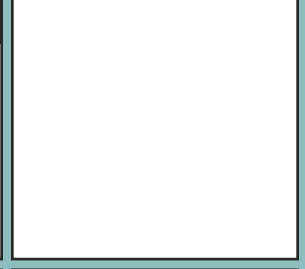
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