

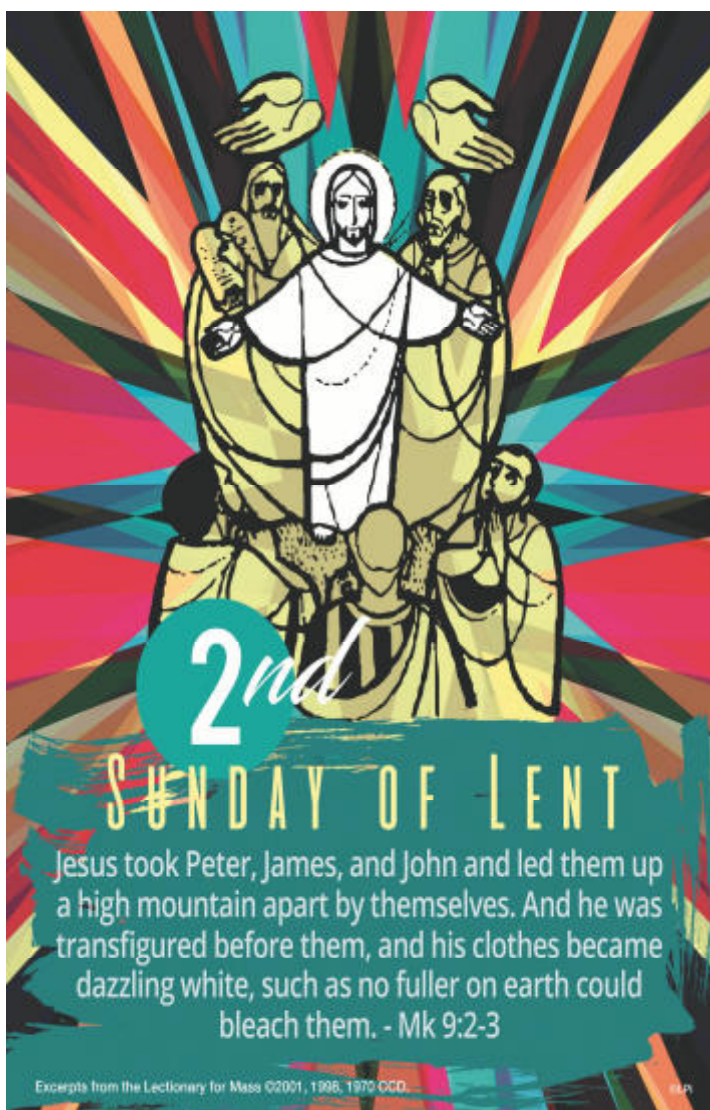
# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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.



*From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:  
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.*

*cf. Matthew 17:5*

## 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 of Lent • February 28, 2021**

# St. Joseph Church • Springfield, MO

## Mass Schedule - Second Sunday of Lent

Sat	02/27	4:00 pm	Lowell "Bud" Corbin
Sun	02/28	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	†Pearl Healey
Mon	03/01	8:30 am	Tom Bauer
Tue	03/02	8:30 am	†William J. Buehler
Wed	03/03	8:30 am	Byron & Shirley Randell
Thu	03/04	8:30 am	†William J. Buehler
Fri	03/05	8:30 am	†Norb Arens
Sat	03/06	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun	03/07	8:00 am	†David Brockus
		10:30 am	†Patsy Ying Ling

## Readings for next week March 7th

Exodus 20:1-17  
1 Corinthians 1:22-25  
John 2:13-25

## Calendar of Events

### For the Week of February 21st

Sun	8:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
	10:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Mon-Fri	8:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Tue	7:00 pm	RCIA in Library
Fri	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross

## Our Gifts to God

### For the Weeks of February 14th and 21st

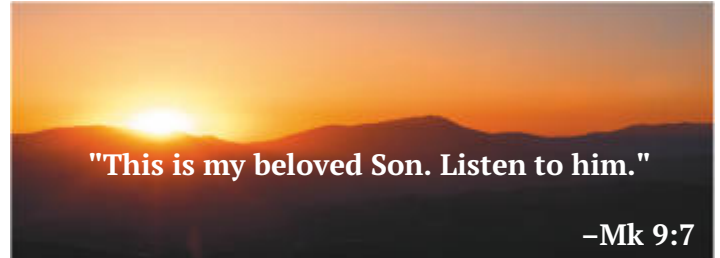
Envelopes	\$7,674.55	Catholic Relief	\$1.00
Plate	\$916.52	Missals	\$11.00
Build & Maint.	\$500.00	Online	\$860.00
Votive	\$37.60	Funeral Stipend	\$100.00
Food Pantry	\$630.00	Church in Central Europe	
The Mirror	\$164.00		\$671.01
Ash Wed	\$315.00	Church & Hall Rent	
Poor Fund	\$200.00		\$1,040.00

## Please Pray For Our Sick...

Miguel Nelson	Thomas Kitchen	Virginia Thompson
Stella Kilmer	Penny Harrison	Sharon Sifferman
Sharon Grant	Becky Baum	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	Mary Frances Kroutil
Ann Fender	Cheryl Grooms	Theresa Stocker
	Mark Glenn	

## SECOND WEEK OF LENT

As we celebrate the Second Sunday of Lent, check in with yourself. How are you doing with your Lenten sacrifice? In what ways have you succeeded, and where is there room for growth?



**Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl:** BETTER MEALS IN MADAGASCAR In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids won't grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. What role has food played in your life? How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## Lenten Stations of the

**Cross:** Stations of the Cross and Benediction will be held every Friday during Lent starting at 6:30 pm. Due to COVID-19, Friday Soup Suppers are all canceled.



**EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL ADORERS:** The Adoration Chapel is open! Be with God! Without faithfully committed adorers, the exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament would be impossible. Will you commit to an hour? Contact Rose at 417-864-7511. **Please, always follow safe practices.** Please contact the parish office for the latest entry code.

## Stewardship Reflection

Abraham was prepared to sacrifice his only Son, Isaac. St. Paul reminds us that God Himself "did not spare His own Son." Are my gifts to the Lord — of my resources, of my time, of myself — also sacrificial?

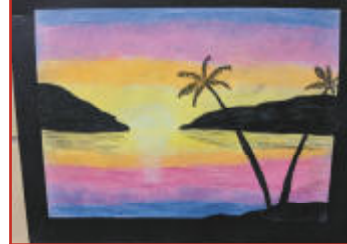
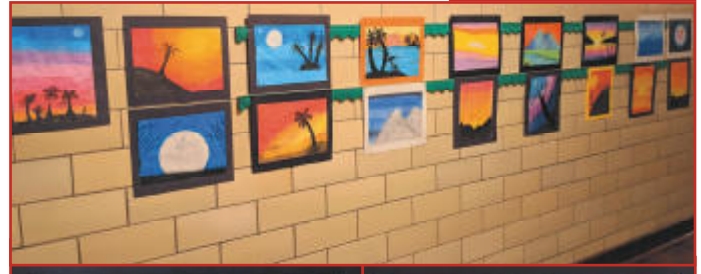
# Second Sunday of Lent • February 28, 2021

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

Mass	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Hospitality Minister	Server
4:00	Father	Gallagher, J.	Henderson, P.	Gallagher, J.
	Deacon	McCann, M.	Holman, T.	Young, F.
		Oelschlaeger, C.	Sleeth, M.	
8:00			Strader, P.	
	Father	Mulholland, M.	Blanton, C.	Fronick, A.
	Deacon	Wilson, R.	Cherry, G.	Lugger, D.
		Cetola, M.	Cherry, N.	
10:30			Witt, L.	
	Father	Berry, T.	Duff, R.	Dwyer, G.
	Deacon	Berry, C.	Fiddymment, I.	Stokes, S.
		Dobbs, M.A.	Hammer, Mo.	Thornton, C.
			Long, D.	
	<i>Organist</i>	<i>Guitar</i>	<i>Cantor</i>	
4:00		Joe	Franchesca	
8:00	Gail		Bonnie	
10:30	Theresa		Kim	

## What Is Happening at Our Parish School?

Another unprecedented event in the school year of 2020-2021! Students attended school in-person only two days from February 16-26 due to nationwide snowstorms and below zero weather. Virtual learning via Google Classroom, Nearpod, Zoom, and other online platforms allowed students to continue learning at home instead of in the classroom. Once we all returned to school, our thoughts turned to palm trees, sunsets, and oceans, as you can see in the beautiful paintings made by our upper-grade students in their Art classes.



**Oblates of St. Benedict:** Meeting this Sunday, February 28th, at 11:45 am in the Parish Hall. 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.

## Watch Daily and all Weekend Masses with Fr.

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



**RCIA:** In previous years, Bishop Rice meets early in Lent with those preparing to celebrate the Rites of Initiation. This year the bishop has delegated pastors to conduct this special ritual. This past Sunday, seven candidates publicly confirmed their desire to be received into the Catholic Church. Five have been baptized in other Christian denominations and will make their Profession of Faith, will be confirmed, and will receive the First Holy Communion on Holy Saturday. They are Kay Isbell, Philip Simmons, Angela Stevens, Delaney Stevens, and Nikki Turvin. Erica Ewing and Joseph Candelaria were previously baptized as Catholics but will now complete the Sacraments of Initiation. As a group and parish, we now commit ourselves to a Lent of prayer and sacrifice in preparation for Easter and the renewal of our baptismal promises.

**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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2. Each time we receive one of the sacraments, we are transformed: For example, baptism transforms us into sons and daughters of God and heirs of heaven. Confirmation makes us temples of the Holy Spirit and warriors of God. By the sacrament of reconciliation, God brings back the sinner to the path of holiness.
3. A message of encouragement and hope: In moments of doubt and during our dark moments of despair and hopelessness, the thought of our transfiguration in heaven will help us to reach out to God and to listen to His consoling words: "This is my beloved Son." Let us offer our Lenten sacrifices to our Lord, that through these practices of Lent and through the acceptance of our daily crosses, we may become closer to him in his suffering and may share in the carrying of his cross so that we may finally share the glory of his transfiguration.
4. We need "mountain-top experiences" in our lives: We share the mountain-top experience of Peter, James, and John when we spend extra time in prayer during Lent. Fasting for one day will help the body to store up spiritual energy. This spiritual energy can help us have thoughts that are far higher and nobler than our usual mundane thinking. The hunger we experience puts us more closely in touch with God and makes us more willing to help the hungry. The crosses of our daily lives also can lead us to the glory of transfiguration and resurrection.

#### **Transfiguration in children**

If a child lives with criticism, he learns to condemn.

If a child lives with hostility, he learns to fight.

If a child lives with ridicule, he learns to be shy.

If a child lives with shame, he learns to feel guilty.

If a child lives with tolerance, he learns to be patient.

If a child lives with encouragement,  
he learns confidence.

If a child lives with praise, he learns to appreciate.

If a child lives with fairness, he learns justice.

If a child lives with security, he learns to have faith.

If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself.

If a child lives with acceptance and friendship,  
he learns to find love in the world.

Have Blessed Lenten Season,

Fr. Karl



### **Saint of the Week**

#### **SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL**

"Katharine Drexel is an excellent example of that practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, which has long been the distinguishing mark of American Catholics. May her example

help young people, in particular, to appreciate that no greater treasure can be found in this world than in following Christ with an undivided heart and in using generously the gifts we have received."

—St. John Paul II, Homily, October 1, 2000



## Pastor's Reflection

Dear Parishioners,

The readings for the Second Sunday of Lent highlight Jesus' identity as *God's beloved Son* (revealed at his baptism and transfiguration) and confront us with the mystery of his death on the cross. Hence, today's readings' central theme is an invitation and a challenge to put our faith in the loving promises of a merciful God who sent His Son to die for us and transform our lives by renewing them during Lent. Our transformed lives will enable us to radiate the glory and grace of the transfigured Lord around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

The **first reading** shows us how God saved Abraham's Son Isaac's life as a reward for Abraham's trusting faith. Because of this faith, the Lord renewed his promise to Abraham for the blessings of land and progeny. While Abraham's Son Isaac was spared, God's beloved Son Jesus underwent a cruel death on the cross. The linking of this story with the Gospel reading emphasizes God's infinite love as seen in His own Son's redemptive sacrifice for the world's salvation. That is why Paul recalls in the **second reading** that God the Father did not spare his own Son from death. What an irony and paradox! God spared Abraham's Son, but not his own! Why? Because God loves us with an everlasting love. Paul interprets God's willingness to sacrifice his own Son as proof of His great love for humankind and as a pledge that God will always protect and provide for us. **Today's psalm** speaks of God's distress at the death of anyone. *"Too costly in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful."* In the transfiguration story in **today's Gospel**, Jesus is revealed as a glorious figure, superior to Moses and Elijah. The heavenly voice identifies him as the Son of God. Thus, the transfiguration narrative is a Christophany, a manifestation or revelation of who Jesus really is. Describing Jesus' transfiguration, the Gospel gives us a glimpse of the heavenly glory waiting for those who do God's will by putting their trusting faith in Him.

1. The "transfiguration" in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength: In each Holy Mass, the bread and wine we offer on the altar become "transfigured" -- transformed into the crucified and risen, living body and blood of Jesus. Just as Jesus' transfiguration strengthened the apostles in their time of trial, each holy Mass should be our source of heavenly strength against temptations and our renewal during Lent. Also, our Holy Communion with the living Jesus should be the source of our daily "transfiguration," transforming our minds and hearts so that we may do better by humble and selfless service to others.

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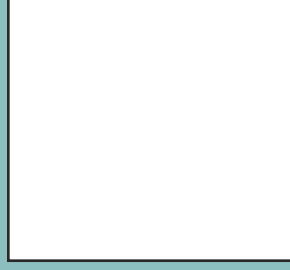
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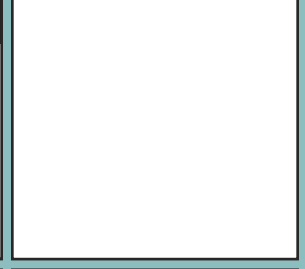
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