

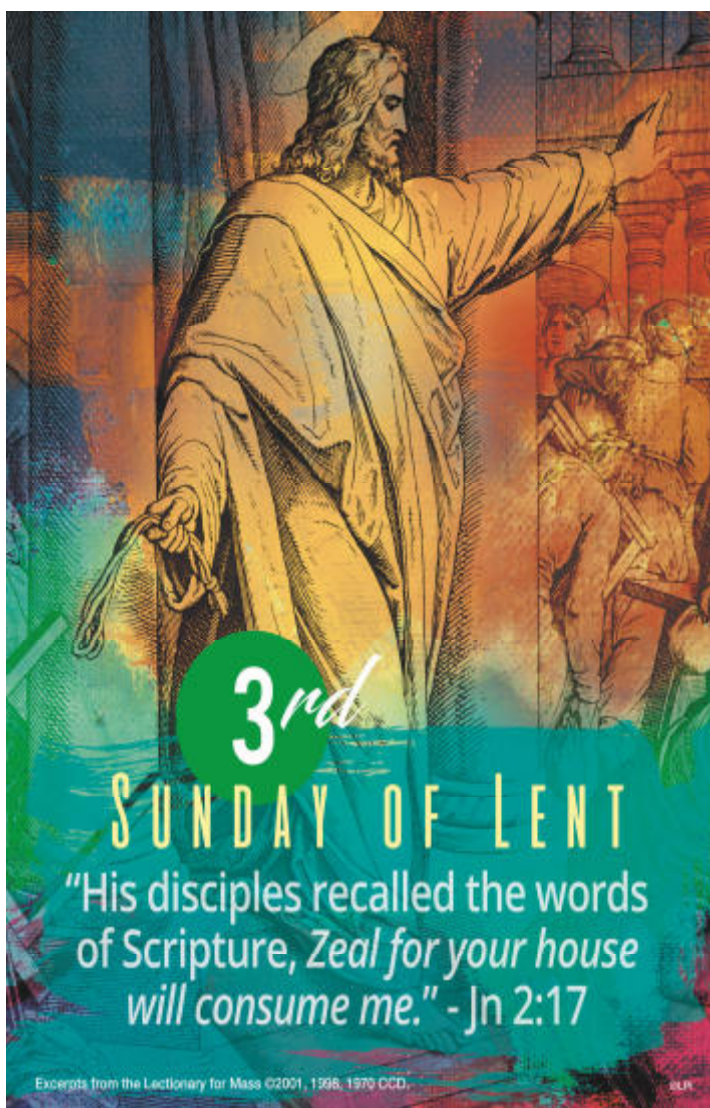
St. Joseph Catholic Church



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.



*Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me
living water, that I may never thirst again.*

cf. John 4:42, 15

Parish Staff

Rev. Karl W. Barmann OSB, *Pastor*
Deacon Matt Fletcher
Don Emge, *Director of Religious Education*
Rebecca Sleeth, *Pastoral Assistant*
Bonnie Johnson, *Principal*
Sr. of Queen of Heaven Solitude, SMP, *Evangelization*
Cindy Reichert, *Accountant*
Rose Orgeron (417)864-7511, *Adoration*
Lydia Fellwock, *Public Relations Editor*

Contact us

Parish Office: (417)865-1112
Parish Web Site: www.stjosephspmo.org
E-Mail: stjosephspmo@stjosephspmo.org
Prayer Hotline: (417)865-1112
St. Joseph Academy: (417)866-0667

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 of Lent • March 7, 2021

St. Joseph Church • Springfield, MO

Mass Schedule - Third Sunday of Lent

Sat	03/06	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun	03/07	8:00 am	†David Brockus
		10:30 am	†Patsy Ying Ling
Mon	03/08	8:30 am	†Don Heath
Tue	03/09	8:30 am	†Louise Dennehy
Wed	03/10	8:30 am	Barmann-Fisher Family
Thu	03/11	8:30 am	†Stephen Michael
Fri	03/12	8:30 am	†Christine Bynum
Sat	03/13	4:00 pm	Bill Zondca
Sun	03/14	8:00 am	†Stan McCann
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

Readings for next week March 14th

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
Ephesians 2:4-10
John 3:14-21

Calendar of Events

For the Week of March 7th

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
Fri	5:00 pm	Early Bulletin 4-5th Sun Lent
Sat	2:00 pm	Bereavement Mtg.

Our Gifts to God

For the Week of February 28th

Envelopes	\$4,554.50	Ash Wed	\$10.00
Plate	\$505.52	Rice Bowl	\$120.00
Build & Maint.	\$155.00	Catholic Relief	\$35.00
Votive	\$166.50	Online	\$808.42
Food Pantry	\$82.50	Central Europe	\$40.00
Mass Intentions	\$70.00	Latin America	\$10.00
The Mirror	\$42.00		

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	

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

In today's first reading, we are reminded of the Ten Commandments. Which commandment do you struggle with the most? Aim for one small improvement this week.

Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

—John 6:68c



Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl, Sustainability in El Salvador:

Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador making it difficult for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood was threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit csrricebowl.org to learn more.

Confirmation: This past Sunday, our next Confirmation Class had its first meeting. Classes will be on Sunday evenings, now through May. Revised diocesan guidelines call for Confirmation in grades 7, 8, and 9. We have ten parishioners seeking Confirmation. They are joined by six members of Sacred Heart Parish who attend St. Joseph Academy. Assisting in this effort, we have gathered a team of seven adults and five older teens who were themselves confirmed two years ago. All meetings are by Zoom, and the technology allows us to break into three "breakout rooms" for discussion and faith sharing.

Early Bulletin Due Dates: 3/12 by 5 pm for the 5th Sunday of Lent, 3/19 by 5 pm for Palm Sunday, 3/24 for Easter Sunday.

Stewardship Reflection

The blind man was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

Third Sunday of Lent • March 7, 2021

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

Mass	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Hospitality Minister	Server
4:00	Father	Lintt, B.	Gallagher, T.	Gallagher, J.
	Deacon	Ryan, J.	Henderson, P.	Young, F.
		Fellwock, L.	Holman, T.	
			Sleeth, M.	
8:00	Father	Darrow, M.	Cetola, C.	Travis, L.
	Deacon	Darrow, H.	Ruddell, J.	Travis, J.
		Cetola, L.	Skalicky, F.	
			Witt, L.	
10:30	Father	Dobbs, M.A.	Fiddymnt, I.	Spencer, N.
	Deacon	Dobbs, J.	Hammer, Mo.	Spencer, D.
		Orgeron, R...	Hammer, M.	
			Stokes, B.	
	<i>Organist</i>	<i>Guitar</i>	<i>Cantor</i>	
4:00		Joe	Franchesca	
8:00	Gail		Bonnie	
10:30	Theresa		Kim	

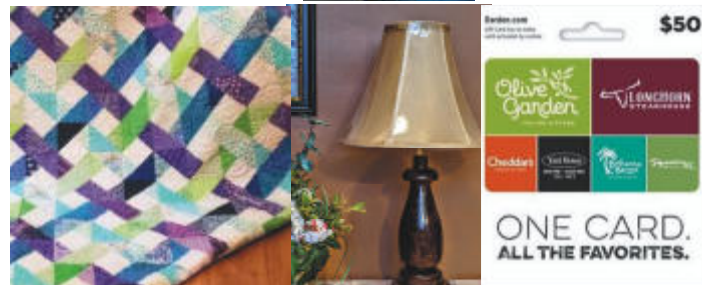
What Is Happening at Our Parish School?

 **ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY** Is having an

ONLINE AUCTION

- The auction begins Friday, March 26th at 7 pm and ends Monday, March 29th at 7 pm. You have 72 hours to peruse and bid online!
- A few days before the auction, you will find a link on our Facebook page, and it will also be posted in the March 21st Church Bulletin. Just use the link to log on and start bidding! You will pick up your items at school, or the school will mail them to you.

Pictured here are just a few of the items we will have on our Online Auction!



Scholarship Money from 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, Spfld, MO 65804. For more information, contact Betsy Walter at 417-459-7908 or Jana Hukriede at 417-840-4109.

Small Faith-Sharing Groups: At present, 60 individuals are participating in our parish small groups. We commend these parishioners who are using Lent's season to understand the biblical roots of the Mass better.



The Word Among Us Tuesday

Prayer Group: This group starts meeting again in March at 9:30 am in the Library. If you have questions or would like to join us, please contact Gail Gaynor at 417-742-3608.

FORMED - stjosephspmo.formed.org

You do not want to miss this opportunity. It is A LOT OF FUN to bid online!

IF YOU CAN DONATE AN ITEM (WORTH \$50+) TO THE AUCTION, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL BY THURSDAY, MARCH 11TH. PHONE: 417-866-0667

CAMP RE-NEW-ALL REGISTRATION: Camp Re-NEW-All registration is now open. Please be sure to register early! At the current time, camp facilities are limited to 50% of the normal capacity. We will be watching the changing situation with the pandemic and working with the camp facility owners to make decisions about accommodations and other safety measures as we get closer to the time of camp. For more information and to register online, go to <https://dioscg.org/camp-re-new-all/>

(Continued from Outside Page)

So, as we continue our Lenten conversion process through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, may we stay aware of the temple of the Holy Spirit that dwells with us.

Love and Peace,

Fr. Karl

Parish Council of Catholic Women: PCCW will be meeting in the Library tomorrow, Monday, March 8th at 2:00 pm. We invite all women of the parish to come. We will following social distancing, and a face-mask is required. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Francis Kroutil at 417-693-9632 or Daisy McClanahan at 417-839-8078.

Enrollment for Confirmation: We ask all those young people who are preparing to be confirmed to join us at Mass on the weekend of March 20th and 21st. At this time, our candidates will publicly proclaim their desire to complete the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church. At that time, we as a parish acknowledge their step forward in faith and promise our prayer and support in their journey of faith.

A Prayer for Pope Francis:

On March 13th, we celebrate the eighth anniversary of Pope Francis' election! Say a prayer for the Holy Father. O God, shepherd and ruler of all the faithful, look favorably on your servant Francis, whom you have set at the head of your Church as her shepherd.

Grant, we pray, that by word and example he may be of service to those over whom he presides so that, together with the flock entrusted to his care, he may come to everlasting life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



Amen.

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 _____

EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

New Parishioner New Address New Phone

Moving, please remove from parish census



Pastor's Reflection

Dear Parishioners,

Today's readings' central theme is the challenge to keep our covenant agreement with Jesus Christ, just as the Israelites tried to keep the Old Testament covenant agreements with Yahweh by promising to obey the Ten Commandments. We become people of the *new covenant* by loving others as Jesus did by keeping our parish church holy and fully dedicated to divine worship and keeping our hearts cleansed, just, holy, and pure temples of the Holy Spirit.

Life messages:

1. Avoid the calculating mentality in divine worship: Our relationship with God must be that of a child to his parent, one of mutual love, respect, and a desire for the family's good, with no thought of personal loss or gain. Hence, fulfilling our Sunday obligation and obeying the ten commandments only out of fear of mortal sin and consequent eternal punishment (hence a loss) is a non-Christian approach. We are not supposed to think of God as a vending machine into which we put our sacrifices and good deeds to get back His blessings.
2. Let us remember that we are the temples of the Holy Spirit: St. Paul reminds us that we are God's temples because the Spirit of God dwells in us. Hence, we have no right to desecrate God's temple by impurity and injustice. We are expected to cleanse our hearts every day of pride, hatred, jealousy, and all evil thoughts, desires, and plans. Let us welcome Jesus into our hearts and lives during Lent by repentance and the renewal of our lives. We shall drive out the wild animals that do not belong to the holy temple of our body by making a whip of cords out of our fasting, penance, and almsgiving during Lent and by going to confession to receive God's love and forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation.
3. Let us love our parish church and using it: Our church is the place where we come together as a community to love and praise God. It is the holy place where we gather strength to support one another in the task of living the gospel. It is the place where we come privately to enter into intimate conversation with God. Let us look around our church this morning and treasure it. When we pass our church, we might take the time to make a brief visit. Let us make our church a holier place by adding our prayers and songs to our parish worship and offering our time and talents in the various ministries.

(Continued on Inside Page)

Carryout only
Large
3 topping
only \$7.99

9174

1241 E Kearney
417-863-0044

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Darrell E. Hinkebein
Field Agent
417-827-4949
darrell.hinkebein@kofc.org

Life Insurance • Long-Term Care Insurance
Retirement Annuities • Disability Income Insurance
Protecting Catholic families since 1892

DeLong
Plumbing Heating & Air

Masters License • Insured • 24 Hour Service

Springfield: 883-3535
Branson: 272-3772
www.DeLongPlumbing.com

Document Solutions
of Springfield, Inc.

Authorized Sales Agent

883-2416

Greg & Lisa Tigges
1736 E. Sunshine, #100 • Springfield, MO 65804
www.documentsolutionsinc.net

Aasby
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

FREE SHUTTLE
1022 S. Glenstone
Springfield, MO
417-865-2686
www.aasbyautomotive.com

Herman H. Lohmeyer Funeral Home

Locally owned & operated
◆ Dedicated ◆ Caring ◆ Professional
Offices of the Catholic Cemeteries

Paul & Lynn Wunderlich - Joel Champ - Kevin Kimsey
Mary Ann Johnston - Charline Harris Bengsch - David Fenton
Harold Futrell - Mary Shearholdt - Chuck Wooten

500 E. Walnut - Springfield, MO 65806
417-862-4433 • www.hhlohmeier.com

AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME

ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS HERE

Contact **James Bradley**
to place an ad today!
jbradley@4LPi.com or
(800) 950-9952 x2655

BUG ZERO

PROFESSIONAL PEST SERVICES

417-831-7378
bugzero.com

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection
From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide

ADT Authorized Provider SafeStreets 1-855-225-4251

McKowen Family Dental

Our Family Serving Your Family

Ray F. McKowen, D.D.S.
Chris McKowen, D.D.S.
Spencer Friedrich, D.D.S.

417-865-5017
2025 S. Stewart • Springfield, MO 65804
www.mckowenfamilydental.com

JAMES RIVER DENTAL

Invisalign -Teeth Whitening
Cleaning - Dentures and Partial

Derek Kaelin DDS
Phone: (417) 882-1711
4205 Nature Center Way • jamesriverdental.com

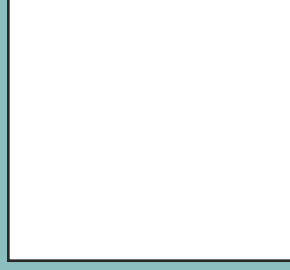
SPREAD THE WORD
A Thriving, Vibrant
Community Matters

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

GORMAN-SCHARPF FUNERAL HOME
Brimwood Chapel - University Chapel
Chantry - Columbarium

LICENSED FUNERAL DIRECTORS OF DISTINCTION
W. Bruce Howell • Robert J. Lohmeyer • Don R. Lohmeyer • Heather K. Howell
Clint W. Mease • Angela N. Collins • Harley R. Williams • Andy D. Vowell • Dulcinea M. Lane
Nichole E. Bauer • Barbara A. Hinds • Angie Howell Larsen
1947 E. Seminole • 886-9994 • GormanScharpf.com

Locally Owned and operated for over 70 years



4LPi

WE'RE HIRING AD SALES EXECUTIVES

- Full Time Position with Benefits
- Sales Experience Preferred
- Paid Training
- Overnight Travel Required
- Expense Reimbursement

CONTACT US AT: careers@4LPi.com
www.4LPi.com/careers

Too Sick for Mass?

SUPPORT OUR PARISH NO MATTER WHERE YOU ARE!

Sign-up to get your bulletin delivered
right to your inbox!
www.parishesonline.com

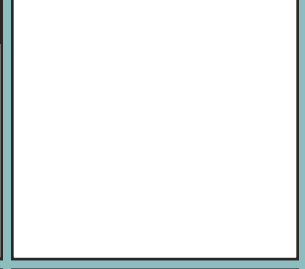
TRUCK PARTS & SUPPLY CO

TPS NEW AND USED

If We Don't Have It
We'll Find It

869-4618
1-800-530-5116

REPAIR 4005 E. Kearney PARTS



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Holy Spirit Council 9533
GRAND KNIGHT
John "Rocky" Gambow
417 830-6389

Greg's Automotive

Greg Cherry
310 N. Nettleton
Springfield, MO 65802

Complete Automotive Service
417-864-7812