

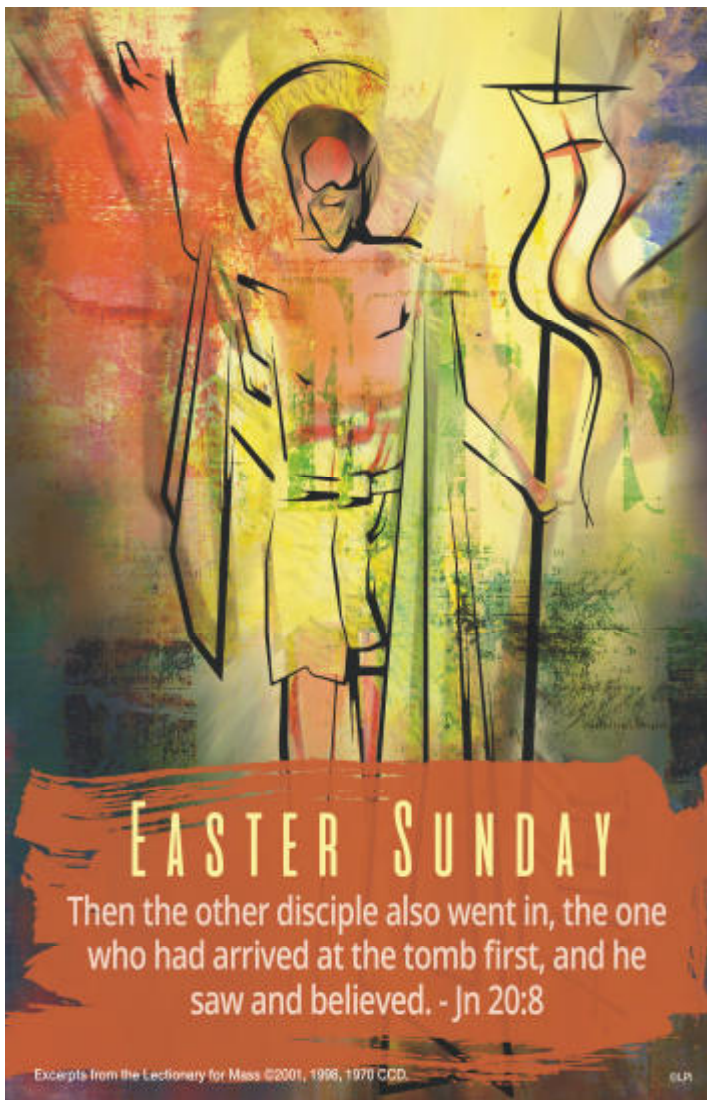
# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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.



## EASTER SUNDAY

Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. - Jn 20:8

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*Christ, our paschal lamb, has been sacrificed; let us then feast with joy in the Lord.*

*cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7b-8a*

### Parish Staff

Rev. Karl W. Barmann OSB, *Pastor*  
Deacon Matt Fletcher  
Don Emge, *Director of Religious Education*  
Rebecca Sleeth, *Pastoral Assistant*  
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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

**Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord • April 4, 2021**

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## Mass Schedule - Easter Sunday

Sat	04/03	4:00 pm	Bill Zondca
Sun	04/04	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	Ryan Wilbanks
Mon	04/05	8:30 am	†Pearl Healey
Tue	04/06	8:30 am	†Beloved Dead
Wed	04/07	8:30 am	Don Heath
Thu	04/08	8:30 am	†Charles & †Veronica Barmann
Fri	04/09	8:30 am	†Loreatta A. Buehler
Sat	04/10	4:00 pm	People of the Parish
Sun	04/11	8:00 am	†Paul Anthony Terrell
		10:30 am	†Joe Majors

## Readings for next week April 11th

*Acts of the Apostles 4:32-35*  
*1 John 5:1-6*  
*John 20:19-31*

## Calendar of Events

### For the Week of April 4th

Sun	8:00 & 10:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Mon-Fri	8:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Mon	All Day	Parish Office Closed
Tue	7:00 pm	RCIA in Library
Thu	7:00 pm	Executive Parish Council Mtg.
Fri	All Day	Fr. Karl - out of town
Sat	All Day	Fr. Karl out of town
Sat	2:00 pm	Bereavement Meeting

## Our Gifts to God for the Week of March 28th

*(Information not available at time of publication.)*

## Please Pray For Our Sick...



Penny Harrison	Brenda Forte	Ed Bailey
Miguel Nelson	Laurie Richardson	Cheryl Grooms
Sharon Grant	Ann Fender	Mike Banasik
John Wagner	David Zeszutek	Jack Bresee
Carla Duff	Linda Hasler	Jeanne Walsh

*We also remember in prayer those of our parish family who are battling chronic illnesses and those who are homebound and are no longer able to attend Mass due to present health concerns.*



**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.

# Easter SUNDAY

Fr. Karl will be out of town for a wedding next weekend, Friday, April 9th, through Sunday, April 11th. Fr. Boyer will be celebrating the weekend Masses. If you need a priest, please call the parish office.



## Catholic Relief Services

**Rice Bowl:** HAPPY EASTER! We prayed, fasted, and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us

as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let us do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs. Do not forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl leaving it in the baskets provided at each entrance, or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/give](http://crsricebowl.org/give). Thank you for your generosity, sacrifices, and stewardship.

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## EUCCHARISTIC CHAPEL ADORERS:

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.**

## Stewardship Reflection

*Alleluia! Christ is risen and is victorious over sin and death! We are good stewards of our faith if, like St. Paul, we share this good news whenever and wherever we can.*

# Easter Sunday—The Resurrection of the Lord • April 4, 2021

Ministers for April 10 – April 11, 2021  
(Please get a substitute if you cannot minister.)

Mass	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Hospitality Minister	Server
4:00	Father	McCann, M.	Gallagher, T.	Gallagher, J.
	Deacon	Fellwock, L.	Holman, T.	Young, F.
		Ryan, J.	Shannon, R.	
			Strader, P.	
8:00	Father	Darrow, M.	Blanton, C.	Travis, J.
	Deacon	Darrow, H.	Cherry, G.	Travis, L.
		Ruddell, J.	Cherry, N.	
			Skalicky, F.	
10:30	Father	M-Roberts, A.	Duff, R.	Spencer, D.
	Deacon	Wilson, R.	Fiddymont, I.	Spencer, N.
		Orgeron, R.	Long, D.	
			Stokes, B.	
	<i>Organist</i>	<i>Guitar</i>	<i>Cantor</i>	
4:00		Joe	Franchesca	
8:00	Gail		Bonnie	
10:30	Theresa			

## Plan to Attend - Bishop Rice to Celebrate Year of St. Joseph Votive Mass:

Pope Francis proclaimed the Year of St. Joseph, Dec. 8, 2020-Dec. 8, 2021, in honor of the 150th anniversary of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. In this spirit, we are happy to announce that Bishop Edward M. Rice will be celebrating the Votive Mass of St. Joseph on **Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 7:00 pm**, in our parish. All are welcome to attend as we join with Pope Francis and Catholics throughout the world to honor St. Joseph, Head of the Holy Family, and our model of Holiness, Discipleship, and Witness.



**How's your relationship with Christ?** Are you someone coming back to the faith after some time away? Are you attending church services but feeling that there must be more to it than this? Have you been

baptized but never completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and First Communion)? Or maybe you are coming new to Christ? St. Joseph Church invites you to dialogue with us. We will have an informal, monthly gathering over the summer. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Karl or Don Emge, Director of Religious Education, at 417-496-5522.

**St. Joseph Catholic Academy:** Happy Easter from all of us across the street in your Parish School! May the risen Lord and Savior fill your hearts with the miracle of new life and the beauty of Springtime!



Our Art projects reflect the happiness and colors of this joyous Easter Season!



## Administrative Assistant Position at The Catholic Center:

Seeking qualified applicants to fill a permanent, full-time Administrative Assistant position working for the Marriage Tribunal Office at The Catholic Center in Springfield. The applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individuals will have excellent writing and grammar skills, verbal communication skills in person and on the phone, proficiency with Microsoft Office, and the ability to perform day-to-day office tasks. Must be able to work independently in a multi-person office space—position start date of April 19, 2021. To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, [jansmith@dioscrg.org](mailto:jansmith@dioscrg.org), or call (417) 866-0841.



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us control our thoughts, desires, words, and behavior. This salutary thought inspires us to honor our bodies, keeping them holy, pure, and free from evil habits and addictions. Our conviction about the presence of the risen Lord in our neighbors and in all those with whom we come into contact should encourage us to respect them and to render them loving, humble, and selfless service.

- 5. Easter gives us the assurance that Good Friday is not the end: Easter reminds us that every Good Friday in our lives will have an Easter Sunday and that Jesus will let us share the power of his Resurrection. Each time we display our love of others, we share in the Resurrection. Each time we face a betrayal of trust, we share in the Resurrection of Jesus. Each time we fail in our attempts to ward off temptations – but keep on trying to overcome them – we share in the Resurrection. Each time we continue to hope – even when our hope seems unanswered – we share in the power of Jesus' Resurrection. In short, the message of Easter is that nothing can destroy us – pain, sin, rejection, death – because Christ has conquered all these, and we too can conquer them if we put our faith in Him.



Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Christ is Risen!

Have a Blessed Easter,

Fr. Karl

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# Welcome

TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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May the Risen Lord be  
a living experience to you.

Dear Parishioners,

The significance of Easter is the greatest and the most important feast in the Church. We celebrate it with pride and jubilation for three reasons. First, **the Resurrection of Christ is the basis of our Christian faith.** It is the greatest of the miracles - it proves that Jesus is God. That is why St. Paul writes: *"If Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is in vain; and your faith is in vain"* (I Cor 15/14). All the basic doctrines of Christianity are founded on the truth of the Resurrection. Second, **Easter is the guarantee of our own Resurrection.** Jesus assured Martha at the tomb of Lazarus: *"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me will live even though he dies"* (Jn 11/25-26). And third, **Easter is a feast that gives us hope and encouragement in this world of pain, sorrow, and tears.** As the risen Jesus said to the women on their way from the tomb, so he says to us on this Easter day the same message of hope and comfort, "Do not be afraid." Our belief in the risen Jesus' real presence gives meaning to our personal, as well as our common, prayers. Our trust in the all-pervading presence of the risen Lord gives us the strength to fight against temptations and freedom from unnecessary worries and fears.

#### Messages

1. We are to be resurrection people: Easter, the feast of the Resurrection, gives us the joyful message that we are a "resurrection people", meaning that we are not supposed to lie buried in the tomb of our sins, evil habits, and dangerous addictions. Instead, we are expected to live a joyful and peaceful life constantly experiencing the real presence of the resurrected Lord in all the events of our lives.
2. Source of lasting peace and celestial joy: The living presence of the resurrected Lord gives us lasting peace and celestial joy amid the boredom, suffering, pain, and tensions of our day-to-day life.
3. Be transparent Christians: We are called to be transparent Christians showing others through our lives of love, mercy, and compassion and through our spirit of self-sacrificing service that the risen Jesus is living in our hearts and he is an integral part of our lives.
4. Inspiration for self-control and selfless service: The awareness of the all-pervading presence of the risen Lord in and around us, and the strong conviction of our own Resurrection, help

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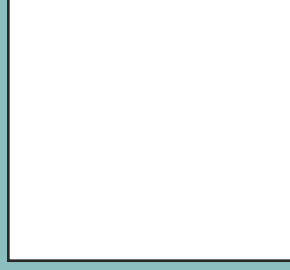
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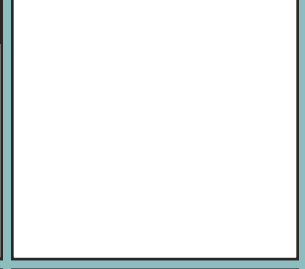
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