

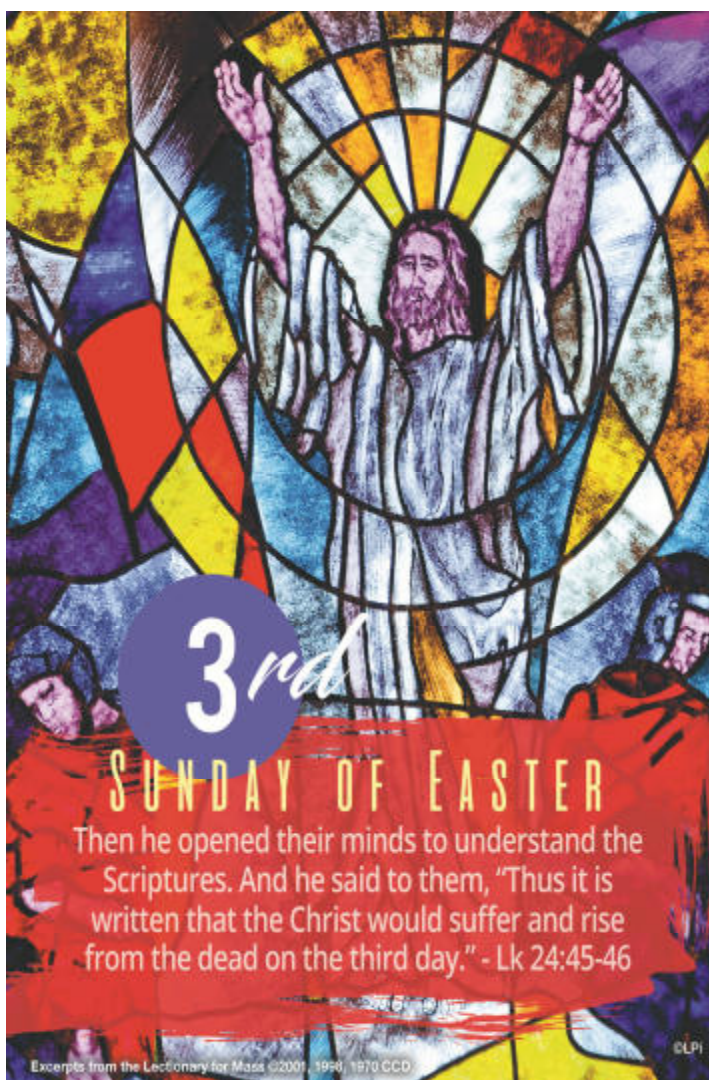
St. Joseph Catholic Church



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.



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SUNDAY OF EASTER

Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk 24:45-46

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Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

cf. Luke 24:32

Parish Staff

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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

Third Sunday of Easter • April 18, 2021

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Mass Schedule - Third Sunday of Easter

Sat	04/17	4:00 pm	†Frank J. Zondca, Jr.
Sun	04/18	8:00 am	†Frank J. Zondca, Jr.
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Mon	04/19	8:30 am	†Loreatta A. Buehler
Tue	04/20	8:30 am	†Joseph & †Irene Ryan
Wed	04/21	8:30 am	Katherine Wilbanks
Thu	04/22	8:30 am	Barmann & Fisher Families Living & †Deceased
Fri	04/23	8:30 am	†Pearl Healey
Sat	04/24	4:00 pm	Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
Sun	04/25	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	†Deborah "Debbie" Carter
		1:00 pm	All 1st Communicants

Readings for next week April 25th

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

Calendar of Events

For the Week of April 18th

Sun	8:00 & 10:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
	9:15 am	Mystagogia
Mon-Fri	8:30 am	Mass (Facebook live-stream)
Mon	6:00 pm	GBNA
	7:00 pm	Long Range Committee Mtg.
Wed	All Week	Administrative Assistant Day
Thu	All Day	Earth Day
	7:00 pm	OutReach Committee Mtg.

Our Gifts to God for the Week of April 11th

Envelopes	\$7,150.00	Rice Bowls	\$247.63
Plate	\$595.50	Holy Land	\$70.00
Building	\$290.00	CRS	\$42.00
Votive	\$18.00	Online	\$363.27
Food Pantry	\$445.00		

Please Pray For Our Sick...

Penny Harrison	Brenda Forte	Ed Bailey
Miguel Nelson	Laurie Richardson	Cheryl Grooms
Sharon Grant	Ann Fender	Mary F. Kroutil
John Wagner	David Zeszutek	Mike Banasik
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.

OCTAVE OF EASTER

Administrative Assistant Day: On Wednesday, April 21st, we send out a huge **THANK YOU** to Becky Sleeth, St. Joseph's very own Pastoral Assistant. She is always there to answer the phone, get the door, send out the prayer hotlines, keep the office organized, and so much more. Becky, you are a blessing, and with great appreciation, we thank you for all your time, talents, and gifts to St. Joseph Parish. *Have a GREAT DAY!*



Earth Day: April 22nd marks the 51st anniversary of the first Earth Day. This year's theme is **Restore Our Earth** which is in perfect harmony with our Catholic faith. Pope Francis said, "Because all creatures are connected, each must be cherished with love and respect, for all of us as living creatures are dependent on one another."

Special Collection: Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formations and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Stewardship Reflection

The disciples in today's Gospel came to know Jesus in the breaking of the bread. When we share what we have with those who are in need, we, too, will discover Jesus in our midst.

Third Sunday of Easter • April 18, 2021

Ministers for April 24 – April 25, 2021
(Please get a substitute if you cannot minister.)

Mass	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Hospitality Minister	Server
4:00	Father	Gallagher, J.	Hale, L.A.	Gallagher, J.
	Deacon	Gaynor, P.	Henderson, P.	Young, F.
	Fellwock, L.		McClanahan, D.	
			Sleeth, M.	
8:00	Father	Skalicky, C.	Cherry, G.	Fronick, A.
	Deacon	Skalicky, A.	Cherry, N.	Fronick, G.
	Cetola, M.		Ruddell, J.	
			Witt, L.	
10:30	Father	Hammer, Mo.	Duff, R.	Pille, Ar.
	Deacon	Hammer, Ma.	Hammer, M.	Pille, Av.
	Stokes, J.		Long, D.	
			Stokes, B.	
	<i>Organist</i>	<i>Guitars</i>	<i>Cantor</i>	
4:00		Joe		
8:00	Gail		Gail	
10:30	Theresa		Jenny	



Annual Parish Garage Sale: Friday, July 16th, and Saturday, July 17th - Please mark your calendar and remember us during your spring cleaning, collecting, and saving your garage sale items for our parish annual garage and bake sale. Items we cannot accept are TVs and computers. If you have any questions, contact Mary Kenslow at (417) 838-3121 or Velma Wagner at 417-818-

Help with Gardening at CCSOMO: Our 2nd grounds maintenance and planting of seeds and vegetables in the raised vegetable beds at Catholic Charities/LifeHouse will be Thursday, April 22nd, from 9 - 11 am. We hope you can join other volunteers from area parishes on this year's Earth Day! Weed eaters, favorite gardening tools, and gloves will be needed. Our May workday will be Thursday, May 27th, from 8:30 - 10:30 am. Volunteers will continue to wear masks and social distance. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Jana Hukriede@ 417-840-4109 or janahukriede@gmail.com.



Oblates of St. Benedict: Meeting next Sunday, April 25th, 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. Bar-mann at 417-865-1112 with inquiries.

FORMED - stjosephspmo.formed.org

St. Joseph Catholic Academy: Did you know that the Knights of Columbus donate \$12,000.00 a year to our Parish School?



Please support the Knights in return by playing BINGO at the K of C Bingo Hall on 2340 Grand Street on Sunday, April 18th at 4:15 pm. Wear your St. Joseph Catholic Academy T-shirt to the Bingo Hall! If you want to buy a T-shirt, call the school office at 417-866-0667. Thanks for supporting the Knights who in turn support our Parish School!



CATHOLIC RADIO NETWORK Academy students discuss faith, Catholic life, and their Catholic school experiences! Bonnie has had two previous shows on KWTO Public Radio - "The SJCA Radio Hour" and the "Catholic Coffee Hour" - that aired on Sunday mornings. If you want to stream live on Thursday, April 22nd, go to catholicradio.com (click on the tab that says, "Gabriel 4"). Listen in - it's lots of fun!

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First Communion Retreat: On Saturday, April 10th, St. Joseph conducted the "First Communion Retreat." Marie McCann helped the children make pretzels. As they ate their pretzels, they reflected on what it means to say that Jesus in the Eucharist is our spiritual food. These young people will make their First Holy Communion on Sunday, April 25th, at a special 1:00 pm Mass.



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spiritual food Jesus supplies, thus gaining the strength necessary to share his message with the entire world by living transparent Christian lives.

2. Jesus needs us as witnesses to continue his mission: Jesus needs Spirit-filled followers to be his eyes, ears, and hands and to bear witness to his love, mercy, and forgiveness. The church badly needs dedicated witnesses: priests, Brothers, Sisters, teachers, doctors, and nurses – all of us. The essence of bearing witness is to testify by our lives that the power of the risen Jesus has touched and transformed us.
3. Let our daily lives be the means of experiencing and sharing the risen Lord with others: Just as the disciples experienced their risen Lord in their community, let us learn to feel the presence of Jesus in our own homes, social service centers, nursing facilities, hospitals, and schools. These are also the places where we have the opportunity to convey our peace and joy to others.
4. Be agents with Jesus in the establishing of his Kingdom in our world: Jesus wants us to be a community that shares and cares in which everything is shared; a community that knows how to recognize Jesus in the poor, in the marginalized, and the sick; a community to bring healing into people's lives; and a community of peacemakers, and not makers of division or conflict.

Love and Peace,

Fr. Karl



CAMP RE-NEW-ALL REGISTRATION

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/>

Welcome

TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH

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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*P*astor's
*R*eflection



Dear Parishioners,

The common theme of today's readings is the challenge to adjust our lives in the living presence of the risen Lord, well aware of His presence within us and all around us with His Holy Spirit. First, this awareness should strengthen our hope in his promises. Second, it should bring us to the true repentance for our sins that will lead us to beg for his pardon and forgiveness every day and the renewal of our lives. Third, it should lead us to bear witness to Christ by our works of charity. For these works, we shall get the necessary strength by experiencing the risen Lord in the Word of God and at the Eucharistic table. The readings also remind us that the purpose of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us from sins.

The first reading from the *Acts of the Apostles* describes Peter's second sermon addressing the Jewish assembly at the Portico of Solomon in Jerusalem where he was brought to trial for preaching Jesus, His resurrection, and for healing a crippled man in Jesus' name. Peter forcefully declares how the messianic prophecies have been fulfilled in the crucified and risen Jesus. He also asks the Jews to turn toward God so that their sins may be wiped away. Answering doubts raised by his time's early heretics, in **the second reading**, John asserts the fundamental Christian doctrine that Jesus' death was a sacrifice offered for the expiation for our sins. John tells us that true knowledge and love of God consist in acknowledging that Jesus is the expiation for our sins, in bearing witness to him in our lives, and in obeying his commandments. **Today's gospel** describes Jesus' appearance to his apostles in their hiding place in the Upper Room of the Cenacle. It tells us how Jesus removed the doubts of his apostles about his resurrection by inviting them to touch him and by eating a piece of cooked fish. Jesus explained to them how the prophecies had been fulfilled in him. Then he commissioned them to bear witness to him and preach "*repentance and forgiveness of sins in his name* after receiving the Holy Spirit."

1. Share the apostles' "Upper Room Experience" in the Holy Mass: The same Jesus who, in the Upper Room of the Cenacle, prepared his disciples for their preaching and witnessing mission, is present with us in the Eucharistic celebration. In the "Liturgy of the Word of God," Jesus speaks to us. In the "Liturgy of Bread and Wine," Jesus becomes our spiritual food and drink. Thus, today's gospel scene is repeated every Sunday on our parish altars. Like the early disciples, we come together to repent of our sins, express our gratitude for the blessings received, listen to God's words, and offer our lives to God along with our petitions and His gifts of bread and wine. We also share in the

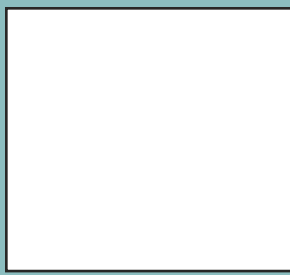
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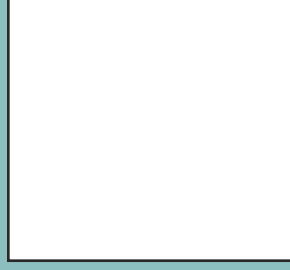
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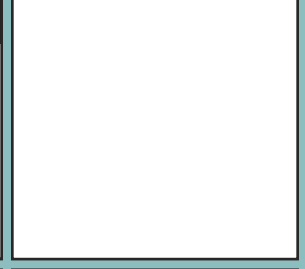
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