

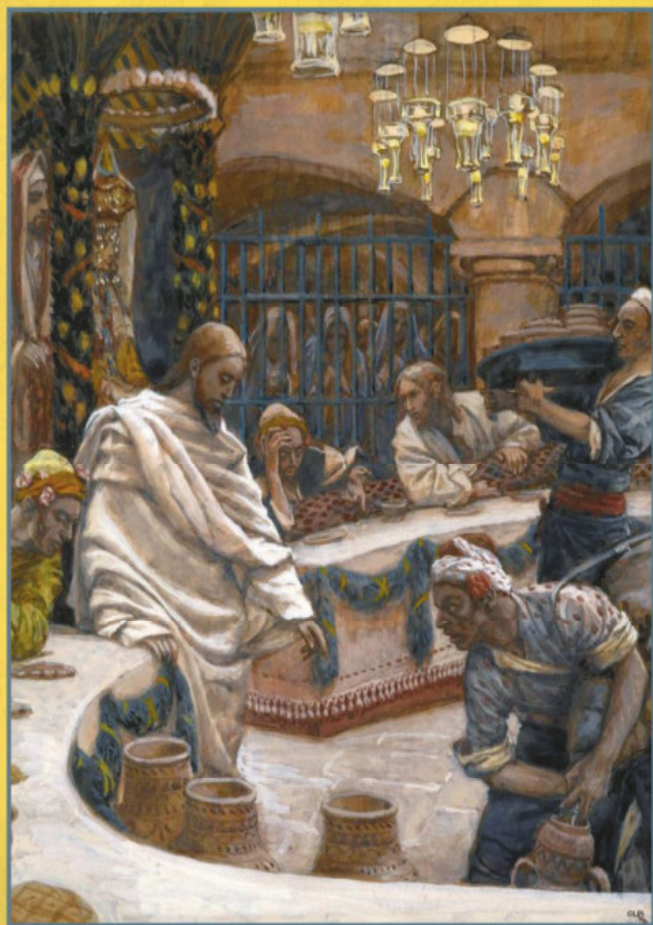
# St. Joseph Catholic Church



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.



**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY** *in ordinary time*

Jesus said to her, "Woman, how does your concern affect me? My hour has not yet come." -Jn 2:4

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*God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:14*

### Parish Staff

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### Mass Schedule

Saturday at 4:00 pm  
Sunday at 8:00 am and 10:30 am  
Weekdays Monday - Friday at 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: Monday-Friday

Open 24 hours daily throughout the week.

### Catholic Cemeteries of Springfield

Please call Russ Koeneman, Director, at 417-866-6720 for information.

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 16, 2022**

# St. Joseph Church • Springfield, MO

## Mass Schedule - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	01/15	4:00 pm	†Marvin Dummer
Sun	01/16	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		10:30 am	†Joseph & †Irene Ryan
Mon	01/17	8:30 am	†Joseph & †Irene Ryan
Tue	01/18	8:30 am	†Louise Dennehy
Wed	01/19	8:30 am	†Anatolia Calvin-Coulter
Thu	01/20	8:30 am	Susan Manning - Birthday
Fri	01/21	8:30 am	†Repose of Babies' Souls
Sat	01/22	4:00 pm	†Gerald Strader
Sun	01/23	8:00 am	†Fr. Bob Landewe
		10:30 am	People of the Parish

## Calendar of Events

### For the Week of January 16th

*(January 18th - 25th - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity)*

Sun	8:00 & 10:30 am	Mass - 2nd Sunday in OT
		10:30 am Youth Mass
	9:15 am	PSR
	4:15 pm	BINGO for SJCA at K of C
Mon-Fri	8:10 am	Liturgy of the Hours
Mon-Fri	8:30 am	Mass in the Church
Mon	9:00 am	TOPS Meeting
	6:00 pm	GBNA
Tue	9:30 - 12:30 pm	Food Pantry
	9:30 am	Tuesday Group
	1:00 pm	Quilters
	7:00 pm	RCIA
Thu	5:30 pm	Parish Leaders OutReach Mtg.
	7:00 pm	Parish Council Mtg.
Fri	All Day	<i>(Parish Office Closed)</i>
	All Day	<i>Fr. Karl 57th Ordination Anniv.</i>
Sat	4:00 pm	Mass - 3rd Sunday in OT
		<i>(Special Coll. for the Church in Latin America)</i>



## Please Pray For Our Sick . . .

Penny Harrison	Shirley Bailey	Glenda Saviar
Miguel Nelson	Margaret Demster	Britney Sapp
Carla Duff	Shirley Baum	Carrie Strohm
Brenda Forte	Mike Banasik	Herman &
Tammy Reed	Susan Demster	Josie Gouty
David Zeszutek	Janet Smith	

## Our Gifts to God for the Week of January 9th

Envelopes	\$4,333.00	Votive	\$32.80
Plate	\$421.00	Mass Intentions	\$20.00
Build & Maint	\$470.00	SJCA	\$100.00
Food Pantry	\$270.00	Support a Child	\$50.00
The Poor	\$125.00	Online	\$423.28
Flowers	\$280.80	Disaster Relief	\$834.00

*Thank You.* Thank you to all the volunteers who rallied on Saturday morning to help us take down the Christmas decorations. Everyone did a great job and we were done in 70 minutes! Amazing!

**ALPHA:** Has religion become too routine for you? You profess certain statements, follow some rules, going through rituals? Are you looking for something more? Join us for an Alpha Group starting Sunday, January 23rd at 9:15 am. Call Don Emge, our parish Director of Religious Education, at 417-496-5522.



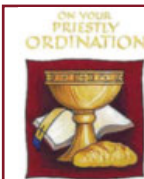
## St. Joseph Church 22nd Annual Chili

**Cook-Off:** The cookoff will be held on Sunday, February 27th, after the 10:30 am Mass. We need committee members to make this the BEST and most memorable Chili Cook-Off ever! Please call Deacon Matt Fletcher 417-880-2921 or the Parish Office if you would like to be on this committee.



**Sunday Missals:** 2022 Missals are on sale in the back of the church for \$3.00 each. Makes a great gift for family members and friends.

**Play Bingo** this Sunday, Jan. 16th, at the Knights of Columbus Bingo Hall on 2340 W. Grand St. Arrive around 4:15 pm to get your cards all set up. The Knights donate thousands of dollars to our school each year. Support them in return by playing Bingo on the 3rd Sunday of each month.



January 21, 2022  
Happy 57th Ordination Anniversary  
Fr. Karl Barmann!

## Stewardship Reflection

*In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Corinthians (and us) that all of our gifts are from God and that they are given, not for ourselves alone, but for the common good. But the generosity of God knows no limits - the miracle at Cana reminds us that whenever we faithfully do as God asks, He can change our gifts of water into wine!*

# 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 16, 2022

## Readings for next week January 23rd

*Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10*  
*1 Corinthians 12:12-30*  
*Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21*

Ministers January 22 – January 23, 2022 (Please get a substitute if you cannot minister.)				
Mass	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Hospitality Minister	Server
4:00	Father	Lintt, B.	Holman, T.	Gallagher, J.
	Deacon		Oelschlaeger, C.	Young, F.
		Harrison, P.	Shannon, S.	
			Strader, P.	
8:00	Father	Darrow, M.	Blanton, C.	Travis, J.
	Deacon	Darrow, H.	Cherry, G.	Travis, L.
		Witt, L.	Cherry, N.	
			Skalicky, F.	
10:30	Father	Lee, Julie	Duff, R.	Thornton, A.
	Deacon	Stokes, S.	Fiddymont, I.	Thornton, B.
		Berry, C.	Kroutil, M.F.	Thornton, C.
			Long, D.	
	<i>Organist</i>	<i>Guitars</i>	<i>Cantor</i>	
4:00		<i>Guitars</i>		
8:00	Gail		Bonnie	
10:30	Theresa		Jenny	

## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers all present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how your gifts make a difference, visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).



### Flowers to Commemorate

Cyndi Berry gave the flowers for this weekend, January 15th and 16th, Masses for Mary Francis Kroutil's birthday. Happy Birthday!

**Food Pantry:** Thanks to all who have given to the Food Pantry. We are serving 70 to 98 families each week. We are in need of canned green beans and canned fruit. Also, if you have a gently used coat that you no longer need, please donate it to the Food Pantry. Again, thank you for your support.

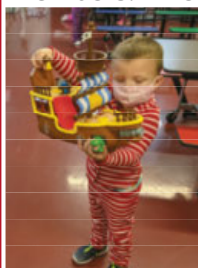


**FLOWERS TO COMMEMORATE:** Available dates for donating flowers continue for 2022. **The Liturgy Committee will take care of getting the arrangement.** If you are interested, please sign up on the Flower Calendar in the gathering space, put your check/cash (\$35) in the special envelope provided, and place it in the offering plate. Your commemoration is announced in the bulletin for your chosen Sunday. Thank you so much for your attention and participation.



### St. Joseph Catholic Academy:

Each year at St. Joseph Catholic Academy, it is a tradition to shop at the Kris Kringle Store before Christmas. This year the store was open on Pajama Day, so students and staff had a comfy day of shopping! Parents set up a store with trinkets and knick-knacks donated by school and church community members. Then all students have a chance to shop at the store. Their gifts are wrapped, bagged, and taken home to put under the Christmas tree. It is always an awesome day at school when the Kris Kringle Store is open!



**Money Counters** are looking for volunteers to help every other Monday in this Ministry. If you are interested, please contact Jenny Thornton at 417-865-1112.





**33rd Annual Jack Frost 5k and 2.5k walk**

Saturday, January 29th  
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drawing near, even to those who are moving away from the community.”

We see an interesting thing Jesus does in this encounter: just listens. He listens to the two disciples who are going the wrong way. He doesn't offer a solution to their problems or dismiss what they are feeling. He lets them speak freely about their concerns and hopes. He encounters, and he listens.

“But Synodality is not simply about encountering and listening. It is also about advancing on the journey, charting a way forward, being the church we are called to be. In the dialogue with Jesus, the two disciples discern a path forward. They make the important decision to turn around, not because Jesus commanded them, but because they have discerned it through their encounter with Jesus, through the synodal process of listening. They feel their hearts burning with them by the work of the Holy Spirit.”

This may seem confusing; coming to a consensus is not as easy as it sounds. A shift from an authoritarian to a synodal Church will be difficult and messy. It will take time, patience, and trust that the Spirit is with us. It will take much prayer and trust in the Holy Spirit in our lives. It is a radical shift in thinking and in the way we are being a church in a changing culture. But in the end, it is how Pope Francis looks to lead the Church into the next century.

I hope this gives you some understanding of Synod on Synodality which we will be involved in here at our parish in the next few months. We will be working on the process of implementing the call to synodality.

Love and Peace,

Fr. Karl



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## Spring OUTREACH

TUES  
18

### SKATE NIGHT

Join us for a night of roller skating! Meet at CCM at 5:45pm if you need a ride!

Skateland  
6-7:30pm

WED  
19

### BOB ROSS PAINT N' SIP

Relax and unwind with some painting, refreshments and the inspirational Bob Ross.

CCM  
7-9pm

THURS  
20

### GAME NIGHT

Bring your favorite games and invite a friend to this relaxed night of games and community fun!

CCM  
7-9pm

*P*astor's  
*R*eflection



Dear Parishioners,

I want to share with you the call of Pope Francis to participate in Synod on Synodality. Understanding the meaning of "synodality" is crucial for understanding the Church's next synod which has been called the Synod on Synodality. The following ideas are from an article by Fr. Lew Grobe, a monk of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, MN. It helps me understand what Synod of Synodality is all about and what Pope Francis is asking us to do as a Church now looking forward to the future.

Here is a little background for understanding what the Synod of Synodality is all about. "Throughout his pontificate, Pope Francis has emphasized several themes for his vision of the Church that have really stuck with people - encounter, joy, mercy, and even his metaphor of the Church as a field hospital. However, it has been difficult for his vision of synodality to take hold. Yet, synodality is a big deal because it refers to the process for how decisions are to be made in the Church. With synodality, Pope Francis is looking to create a process that reaches out to the entire Church, not just the bishops or clergy, but all the baptized, a process of listening, encountering people where they are, in the hope of discerning where the Spirit is calling the church to be.

Synodality is a collaborative process that looks to engage the faithful at all levels - laity, religious, bishops, and even the pope - to dream about the Church we are called to be. Pope Francis has compared synodality to an open town square where people from all walks of life encounter one another, talk, listen, and become involved in topics of real import to the Church's future. Over the next two years, each parish and community are being asked to engage, not through surveys or questionnaires, but through conversation, listening, walking with one another, and reaching out to those who may not have had a voice in the past. This represents a big shift toward a more consultative decentralized Church."

What does synodality look like in practical terms? If we go to Luke's gospel account of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35): "They have left Jerusalem on that first Easter Sunday, shell-shocked and saddened at the death of Jesus, their hope dashed. Jesus draws near and simply walks with them, taking time for a real encounter. Jesus doesn't start with a solution, telling them to turn around, but instead walks with them in their doubt and pain. This is what Pope Francis calls the art of encounter, the hallmark of synodality; no staying at a distance but

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