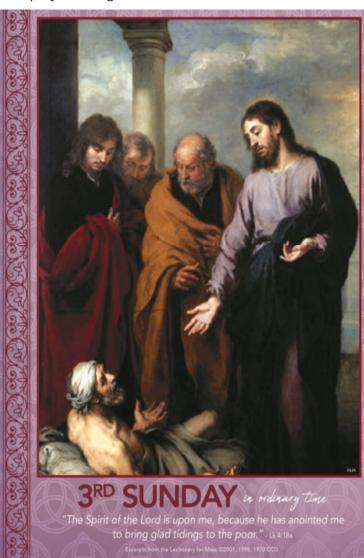


#### **Parish Mission Statement**

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.



The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, and to proclaim liberty to captives.

cf. Luke 4:18

#### **Parish Staff**

Rev. Karl W. Barmann, OSB, *Pastor*Deacon Matt Fletcher
Don Emge, *Director of Religious Education*Angela Stevens, *Coordinator of Religious Education*Rebecca Sleeth, *Pastoral Assistant*Jenny Thornton, *Parish Connection Coordinator*Bonnie Johnson, *Principal*Cindy Reichert, *Accountant*Rose Orgeron 417-864-7511, *Adoration*Lydia Fellwock, *Public Relations Editor* 

#### Contact us

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Prayer Hotline: 417-865-1112
St. Joseph Academy: 417-866-0667

#### **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.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 23, 2022

# St. Joseph Church • Springfield, MO

#### Mass Schedule - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat	01/22	4:00 pm	†Gerald Strader
Sun	01/23	8:00 am	†Fr. Bob Landewe
		10:30 am	People of the Parish
Mon	01/24	8:30 am	†Ralph Henderson
Tue			†Nancy Banasik
Wed	01/26	8:30 am	†Donald Shipps
Thu	01/27	8:30 am	Lynne Young
Fri	01/28	8:30 am	†Joseph & †Irene Ryan
Sat	01/29	4:00 pm	Fr. Karl Barmann -
		•	Ordination Anniversary
Sun	01/30		People of the Parish
\		10:30 am	†Scott Hilmes

#### Calendar of Events For the Week of January 23rd

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

8:00 & 10:30 am Mass - 3rd Sunday in OT (Special Coll. for the Church in Latin America)

9:15 am **PSR** Mon-Fri 8:10 am Liturgy of the Hours Mon-Fri 8:30 am Mass in the Church 9:00 am **TOPS Meeting** Mon Tue 9:30 - 12:30 pm **Food Pantry** Tuesday Group 9:30 am

Quilters 1:00 pm 7:00 pm **RCIA** 

Fri All Day (Parish Office Closed) Sat 4:00 pm Mass - 4th Sunday in OT

# Please Pray For Our Sick . . .

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

#### Our Gifts to God for the Week of January 16th

Envelopes	\$5,515.00	Votive	\$75.15
Plate	\$372.50	<b>Mass Intentions</b>	\$210.00
<b>Build &amp; Maint</b>	\$240.00	Books	\$53.25
Food Pantry	\$107.60	Online	\$120.00
The Poor	\$125.00	Retired Clergy	\$20.00

#### SPECIAL COLLECTION

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

#### Flowers to Commemorate

Pat Henderson gave the flowers for this weekend, January 22nd and 23rd, Masses in memory of her mother Bernadette Mines.





#### 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 commit-

tee 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.

**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.





The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members - the personal responsibility of each one of us. We all are stewards of the Church."

## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time • January 23, 2022

#### Readings for next week January 30th

Jeremiah 1:4,17-19 1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 Luke 4:21-30

Ministers January 29 – January 30, 2022 ( <i>Please get a substitute if you cannot minister.)</i>							
Mass	Eucharistic Minister	Lector	Hospitality Minister	Server			
4:00	Father	Ryan, J.	Gaynor, P.	Gallagher, J.			
	Deacon		Gaynor. G.	Young, F.			
	Harrison, P.		Hale, L. A.				
			Henderson, P.				
8:00	Father	Phillips, J.	Blanton, C.	Francka, T.			
	Deacon	Wilson, R.	Ruddell, J.	Lugger, D.			
	Lee, N.		Skalicky, F.				
			Witt, L.				
10:30	Father	Hellmer, A.	Berry, T.	Spencer, D.			
	Deacon	Wissmueller, P.	Duff, R.	Spencer, N.			
	Stokes, S.		Fiddyment, I.				
			Hammer, M.				
	Organist	Guitars	Cantor				
4:00		Guitars					
8:00	Gail		Gail				
10:30	Theresa		Jenny				

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

**Formed.org:** Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, ebooks, and even cartoons for our children. FORMED has content from over 60 apostolates, including Augustine Institute, Ignatius Press, and the Knights of Columbus, with material that is professionally produced, engaging, and solid in its catechism. Best of all, this material is free to you. There are three easy steps for new parishioners to sign up on FORMED: Visit <a href="http://signup.formed.org/">http://signup.formed.org/</a>, enter our parish zip or name, and enter your name and email.

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# The 27th Annual Knights Striking Out "Bowl-a-Thon":

You can help us battle homelessness, hunger, and poverty right here in our community. On February 6, 2022, the

registration and check-in begin at noon, and bowling starts at 1 pm. The Bowl-a-Thon will help The Kitchen Inc., Catholic Charities of Southern MO, and Least of These Food pantries of Christian County. Bowling is at Enterprise Park Lanes and Sunshine Lanes in Springfield, and Century Lanes in Nixa. Bowl three games, rental shoes, and ball for \$15 in advance, or \$20 on the day of event. Find us at *knightsstrikingout.org* for more information.



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The Pastor and Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) in each parish of the diocese will arrange for at least one Synod Consultation Session to be held in their respective parish where all of "God's People" are invited to participate. A Consultation session may be scheduled on any date(s)/time(s) that works best for the parish. The direct involvement of the PPC in the dialogue sessions will allow council members to listen to and learn from others in the parish community, thus providing greater insights for creating the Parish Pastoral Plan. The dialogue questions will be centered around our diocesan priorities: growing in holiness, forming intentional disciples, and being sent to witness.

We have already begun the process of moving from maintenance to mission by refocusing our Parish Council to a Pastoral Council in realizing the diocesan priorities: growing in holiness, forming intentional disciples, and being sent to witness. But for now, we will be focusing on the call of Pope Francis to the upcoming Synod on Synodality.

Love and Peace,

Fr. Karl

#### 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.

**Best Choice UPC Labels:** Please remember to save your Best Choice UPCs for the Lady's Group. Place them in the UPC box on the table in the gathering space. All BEST CHOICE products are eligible. They add up and help us tremendously!

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Dear Parishioners,

What is the Synod on Synodality? The following is from the diocese's website on Synod on Synodality and how we are called to participate in this process:

"The mission of the Church requires the entire People of God to be on a journey together, with each member playing his or her crucial role, united with each other. A synodal Church walks forward in communion to pursue a common mission through the participation of each and every one of its members. The objective of this Synodal Process is not to provide a temporary or onetime experience of synodality, but rather to provide an opportunity for the entire People of God to discern together how to move forward on the path towards being a more synodal Church in the long-term" (Vademecum for the Synod on Synodality #1.3).

Through the Synod on Synodality, Pope Francis asks the Church to rediscover its deeply synodal roots and reflect on how the path of synodality is the way for the entire People of God to journey forward together. "... the objective of the current Synod is to listen, as the entire People of God, to what the Holy Spirit is saying to the Church. We do so by listening together to the Word of God in Scripture and the living Tradition of the Church, and then by listening to one another, and especially to those at the margins, discerning the signs of the times" (Ibid).

"In the first millennium, 'journeying together' - that is, practicing synodality - was the ordinary way in which the Church, understood as 'People united in the unity of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,' acted" (Preparatory Document, #11). ~ Synodality became less prevalent during the second millennium when hierarchical structures were more emphasized. ~ Synodality was actively revived during and following Vatican II. ~ The most recent Synod was held in 2018 which centered discussions and discernment on the religious beliefs and practices of youth and young adults in the Church. Representatives of each Episcopal Conference were sent to Rome for the Synod. The document Christus Vivit (Christ is Alive) was produced as a result.

A synodal Church, in announcing the Gospel, "journeys together." The fundamental questions for the consultation of the People of God are: How is this "journeying together" happening today in your local Church? What steps does the Spirit invite us to take to grow in our "journeying together?

How will the diocese participate? Dates: From January 30 – May 31, 2022 • Parish Consultation Sessions:

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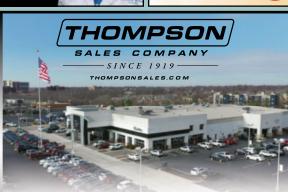
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