

Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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August 8, 2021*



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.”
- Jn 6:48-50

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Mass Times:

Sat. 4:30 pm

Sun. 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm

Daily Mass: Mon.– Fri. 8:00 am, Sat 9:00 am

Latin Mass: - Last Sunday of the month at 2:00 pm

Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9:30 am to 4:30 pm

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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Summer has flown by, and another school year is beginning! I pray all our teachers and students are well rested from their Summer Vacation and that the transition back into school goes smoothly. Today's readings all seem to have a common theme of frustration and uncertainty. Elijah has reached the end of his rope in his mission as a prophet so much so, that he prays that God will simply put him out of his misery. The people Jesus is ministering to in the Gospel begin murmuring about Him and underestimating who He is and what He can do because they think they know Him. God does not relent, however, with Elijah in the first reading or the crowds that doubt Him (remember, Jesus is God) in the Gospel. Instead, He proposes to feed them. He gives Elijah food for a *long* journey (40 day and 40 nights on foot) so that he may continue his mission as a prophet. In the Gospel, God Incarnate goes even further in proposing to give His very Flesh, the Living Bread Come Down from Heaven, as food for the people so that they may live forever.

Jesus makes that same offering to us every day in the Eucharist. It is food for our journey through life and food that will make us live forever, so long as we are faithful. What are ways we can be faithful? Saint Paul enumerates some examples in the reading from Ephesians, telling us to be imitators of God and put aside "...all bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling...along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ." Jesus says in the Gospel: "Stop murmuring among yourselves." One way to interpret all of this is to simply avoid complaining and look for reasons to be grateful.

How difficult this can be, though, when we are worn down with school, work, family life, illness/death, or difficult people in our lives. We can perhaps feel like Elijah and simply want to be put out of our misery. What is beautiful, though, about how Elijah conducted himself is, having gone off to the solitude of the desert, he prayed to God---sure, he may have prayed for death, but he *still* prayed---and then he was obedient in eating the food that God set before him. This is the example we are invited to follow, not just in hard times, but also *all* times: going to be alone with the Lord (which can be done anywhere, but especially in the church/Adoration Chapel) and continuing to allow Him to feed us with His Flesh and Blood in the Eucharist.

May we ask the Lord today to grant us the grace to be grateful, to trust in Him in the midst of all adversity, endure all trials with patience, forgive and reconcile with one another, and always allow our hearts to be healed and strengthened by His Holy Eucharist.

Peace and God bless,

Father Wright



Sanctuary Candle

In Memory Of

Jason McGoldrick

Important Information and Resources

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact our office for information and to register.

Confessions:

Mon thru Fri: 7:30 am to 7:50 am

Sat: 3:15 pm to 4:15 pm

Anointing of the Sick:

After Saturday morning Mass and by request

Sacrament of Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. Participation in a marriage preparation program is required. Please call parish office for more information. Do not set a date prior to speaking to the priest or deacon.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Interested in becoming Catholic, contact Michael Miller at deborahmiller0506@gmail.com

Religious Education:

Sunday 9:45 am - 10:45 am, Mid-August - May.

Bookstore/Gift Shop:

Tues - Sat: 2:30 - 4:30 pm & following each weekend Mass.

Phone Numbers:

Saint Joseph Bookstore - 478-743-9224

Saint Joseph School - 478-742-0636

Mount de Sales Academy - 478-751-3240

Family Advancement Ministries - 478-745-7165

Maximilian Kolbe Center For Life - 478-257-4425

Daybreak - 478-216-9119

Sexual Abuse of Minors and Diocesan Policy - 1-888-357-5330

Pastor: Very Rev. J. Scott Winchel

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Permanent Deacon: Donald Coates

School Principal: Amanda Rogers

Religious Education: Mollie Germann

Music Director/Organist: Dr. Gregory Hamilton

Youth Director: Patrick Tunnell

Finance: Patti Stinson

Receptionist/Secretary: Connie Wyzalek

Bulletin: Jim Zilaro

Maintenance: David Rubbo

Pastoral Council President: Matt McKenna

Weekly Schedule:

SUNDAY, August 8, 2021 *Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30—5:2; John 6:41-51

8:30AM: Hilario and Felicidad Pidlaoan
11:00AM: Roselle Ach †
5:00PM: For the People

MONDAY, August 9, 2021 *Memorial of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr*

Hosea 2:16bc, 17cd, 21-22; Matthew 25:1-13

8:00AM: Tony Walsh †
7:00PM: Pastoral Council Meeting (REC)

TUESDAY, August 10, 2021 *Feast of St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr*

2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26

8:00AM: Dewey and Tillie Lamb †

WEDNESDAY, August 11, 2021 *Memorial of St. Clare, Virgin*

Philippians 3:8-14; Matthew 19:27-29

8:00AM: Nancy Finn Olson †
6:00PM: Miraculous Medal Novena - CH (livestreamed)
6:30PM: Dinner and Doctrine (SH)

THURSDAY, August 12, 2021 *Memorial of St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious*

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Mark 3:31-35

8:00AM: Feria - Beroy - Baar Family
9:30AM: SJS Mass - Pat Riner
6:30PM: Salt and Light, Praise and Prayers (CTR)
7:30PM: Salt and Light, Fellowship and Study (CTR)

FRIDAY, August 13, 2021 *Memorial of Ss. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs*

1 Peter 4:12-19; John 15:18-21

8:00AM: Edna Webre †

SATURDAY, August 14, 2021 *Memorial of St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr*

Wisdom 3:1-9 or 1 John 3:14-18; John 15:12-16

9:00AM: Dan McCartan †
3:15PM: Confession (CH)
4:30PM: Mary Alice Bruce †

SUNDAY, August 15, 2021 *Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56

8:30AM: For the People
11:00AM: Peter Tran †
5:00PM: Mase Fasetire

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CAFÉ: School Cafeteria
CH: Church
CTR: Center
SJS: St. Joseph School

FAM: FAM Orange St.
GYM: School Gym
KCH: Knights of Columbus Hall
KOLBE: Kolbe Center

LOFT: Choir Loft
MDS: Mount de Sales
RR: Resource Room
REC: Rectory

UR: Upper Room
SH: Social Hall

Activities Here and Around St. Joseph's

Sunday Music

Aug 7th/8th 19th O.T.

Processional Hymn 410 All Creatures of Our God and King
Psalm R/ *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*
Offertory SM 437 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing
Communion SM 7541 Godhead Here in Hiding
Recessional SM Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Kolbe Center Bunco For Babies

The Kolbe Center is hosting Bunco for Babies August 14 in St. Joseph School Gym, 905 High Street Macon, GA 31201. We will have door prizes, a Super Raffle and prizes for the most buncos as always...but NEW this year will be our Silent Auction Baskets! If you purchased a ticket last year we are honoring those this year...if you didn't the tickets are still only \$30 each or you can get a table for 4 for \$100. Tickets include dinner, 1 raffle ticket and 2 rounds of Bunco! This will be a great evening of fun! Call The Kolbe Center for more information at 478-257-4425.

Retrouvaille

A weekend program to help couples heal and renew their marriages.

When: October 8 - 10, 2021

Where: Augusta, GA

Register: bit.ly/RetrouvailleAugusta

Contact: rtv.quinn@gmail.com or 706-829-6901

All Information Remains Confidential

Adoration Chapel

**Once you open the doors of your heart, of your life,
Christ will speak to the "real" you.
His words will bring life to your life. Why put off the
healing of your heart!
Make Christ in the Eucharist an important part of
your life.**

ST. Pope John Paul II

Adorers are needed.

**Please Sign up for an hour or more at
AdorationStJoseph@gmail.com**

**Send us an email with your name, phone number and
the hour or hours you wish to spend with our Lord.**

Thank you and may God reward you!

Religious Education

Parents, if your children in 3K-8th Grade do not already attend a Catholic school, please register now for this year's Parish Religious Education Program (a.k.a. PREP or Sunday School). There are forms in the vestibule and on the table at the side entrance of the church. You can contact Mollie Germann (prep@st-joseph.cc) for more information. We also need teaching volunteers willing to share their love for Jesus and our Catholic faith with young people, so please prayerfully consider whether that might be you!

Miraculous Medal Novena

Please take note starting on August 11th the Wednesday Miraculous Medal Novena will begin at 6:00PM instead of 5:00PM in the church.

St. Joseph's Catholic School

Did You Know? St. Joseph's Catholic School was the first public school in Macon!



St. Joseph's Catholic School was founded in 1872 when Reverend L. X. Basin, then pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church, offered the church basement in downtown Macon to the newly formed public school system. Listed as the "Fourth Street School" on public school records, St. Joseph's began as the first unit of the public school system of Macon. Two Sisters of Mercy taught children of all faiths. The Catholic students remained after school for religion class and the preparation for the sacraments. All Catholic children, regardless of school ward, were permitted to attend the Sisters' school.

Today, St. Joseph's Catholic School educates 190 students in grades 2K through 6. Our faculty strongly believe in educating the whole child and providing ample learning opportunities. In addition to benefitting from our strong academic curriculum, our students are able to develop their talents in fine arts, sports, technology, and community service. The faculty and staff partner with the parents in the faith formation of the child. Moreover, we provide a seamless transition to Mount de Sales Academy where the Sisters of Mercy legacy continues with the right balance of academic rigor, faith-enriching programs, and extracurricular activities.

For more information about St. Joseph's Catholic School, please visit our website at www.sjsmacon.org. You may also contact Debra Harrison, director of admissions, at debra.harrison@sjsmacon.org or 478.742.0636.

Around the Deanery and the Diocese

Full Time Accounting Position

St. Joseph Catholic Church and School have an opening for an Accountant. This is a full-time, exempt position that reports to the Pastor and Principal. QuickBooks Online is used for all accounting functions, and Paycor is the payroll/benefit platform.

Specific duties include, but are not limited to:

- Biweekly payroll
- E-verify
- Employee paperwork
- Maintain all payroll records
- Administer diocesan personnel and benefit plans
- Accounts payable
- Accounts receivable
- Monthly financial reports
- Parishsoft/QB reconciliations
- Budget planning
- Assist with fundraising as necessary
- Handling workers compensation claims

Applicants should have 3-5 years of accounting experience, with a degree in accounting preferred. Excellent organizational and communication skills are required as well as the ability to multi-task. St Joseph Church and School are a part of the Catholic Diocese of Savannah and offer a competitive salary as well as a complete benefit package.

To apply send a resume with references to jagreen@diosav.org

Three Sundays with St. Joseph

On August 15 at 10:15, Sr. Theresa Bretthauer, Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity, will offer a reflection on the Year of St. Joseph. She is a team member of Trinity Ministries, coming to the Diocese of Savannah to serve in 2018. All are invited.

It's Time to Travel

Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul with Fr. Jerry Ragan

When: Sept 25 - Oct. 5, 2021

Where: Greece and Turkey

Cost: \$4499

Includes: Tours, two meals a day, wine, Greek Island Cruise

Contact: Proximo Travel, a Catholic tour company: 440-547-7033. Let them know you want to travel with Fr. Ragan.

Local contact: Susan Mucha 706-394-3861

Filipino American Santo Nino

The Filipino American Santo Nino Groups of Savannah, Augusta and Hinesville cordially invites everyone to the celebration of the Holy Mass on September 12, 2021, at 3:00 P.M. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist, Savannah, Georgia,

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Most Reverend Stephen D. Parkes Main Celebrant

Reception follows at St. James the Less Catholic Church. Due to limited space available, attendance to the reception is through RSVP.

<https://tinyurl.com/stoninoreceptionRSVP>

Pianist and/or Organist Job Opening:

St. Matthew Catholic Church, Statesboro, GA seeks a pianist and/or organist to play for weekly church services, and choir rehearsals. This position reports to the Music Director and is overseen by the Pastor.

The expected weekly time commitment is 10-15 hours for practice, choir rehearsal, and providing music for the 8 am, 10:30 am, and 5 pm Sunday Masses. Additional time may be required for special Services, such as Christmas and Holy Week. Availability to play for funerals and weddings is a plus.

Safe Environment training and successful completion of a background check are required. Please submit inquiries and resumes to Peter Vecchio at PeterAMDG@gmail.com or 626-833-1084

Desired Skill-Set:

- Ability to play hymns, service music, and special music of moderate difficulty.
- Experience with and basic knowledge of church music, or willingness to learn.
- Willingness to develop sight reading skills; improvisatory abilities are a plus.
- Ability to work collaboratively with other staff members and volunteers.
- Possess good organizational and communication skills.

Compensation:

Hourly rate commensurate with experience, education, and skill level.

The bulletin deadline is 10 days prior to the date you need your article to appear. All items received after the deadline will go into the next bulletin. Submissions should be emailed to: jim@st-joseph.cc.



The Sick

Madelyn Oberg
Michael Leach

Please say a prayer for all the following:

US Army

SPC. Christopher J. Barry
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Sgt. Brian Godwin
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Capt. Paul Elsbernd
Capt. Reed Elsbernd
SSgt. Douglas Heiman

US Marine Corps

SSgt. C. William Stanford
Lt. Jeremiah Harding

US Army Reserves

Sgt. Alonza Richardson
SSG. Kenneth Aguiar

The Faithful Departed

Our Seminararians

Lewis King

Welcome to our New Members

Tom and Teri Satala, Grace Brown

Expectant Mothers & Their Babies

Register/Address Change

If you are new to our parish and would like to register with us or have had a change in address, please complete the form below and drop it in the offering basket at Mass or mail to the address on the form. Upon receipt, a parish registration form will be mailed to you. **You can also register online at: stjosephmacon.wordpress.com** Registration form is on the homepage.

Name _____

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New Parishioner ☐

Change of Address ☐

Return completed form to:
St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Newly Baptized

Genesis Trivia

1. What were the measurements that God instructed Noah in building the ark?
2. What did God create on the fourth day?
3. Who was the husband of Adah and Zillah - the first bigamist?
4. Who was the mother of Issachar?
5. God starts out his judgment by sending messengers to Sodom; who does he choose for this particular journey?

Answers on page 7.

Offertory for 8/1/2021

Collected: \$20,802
Same time last year: \$27,684
Weekly average budgeted: \$23,165

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Steadfast In Faith

Progress Report as of July 29th, 2021
Parish Goal: \$113,605
Total Given: \$110,477

Online Giving

Online Giving allows us to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. If you would like to give online go to our St. Joseph online giving website <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/697> to sign up or give us a call at our parish office: 478-745-1631.

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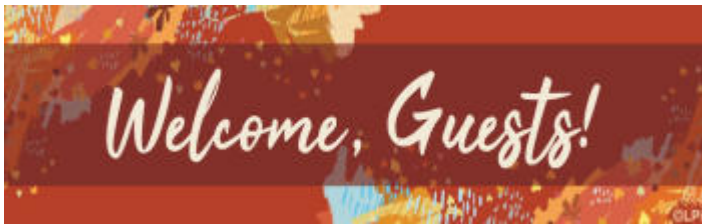
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Trivia Answers

Answers for this week: 1. 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide, 30 cubits high 2. Lights in the sky 3. Lamech 4. Leah 5. Angels.



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Child Abuse and Awareness

Please go to the website below to view topics on Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention.

<https://diosav.org/cyp/coordinator-tools/national-child-abuse-awareness-month>

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