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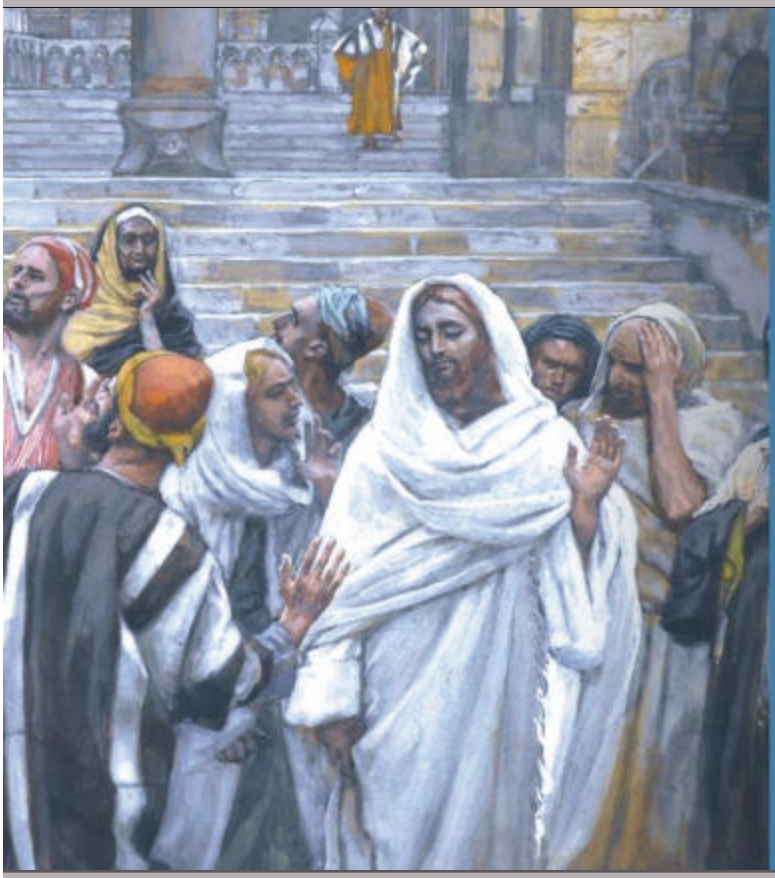

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

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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*
Website: ***stjosephmacon.wordpress.com***
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Dear Parishioners,

In our Gospel text of today, Jesus gives an interesting response to the disciple John. What interests me most is the way and manner John wanted to use to stop the man who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. For John, this man was not part of their group – so his request makes sense to an extent.

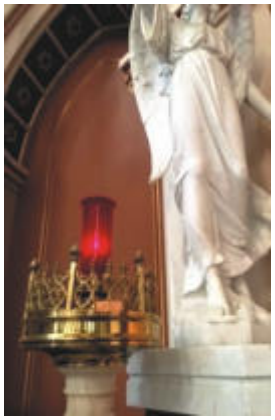
I believe John was surprised by Jesus' response: "Do not prevent him. No one who performs a mighty deed in my name can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us."

On a superficial level, Jesus' response sounds confusing. Upon further scrutiny, however, one comes to appreciate the profound spiritual truth that is embedded in this particular response. The truth of the matter is that we cannot both perform good deeds in Jesus' name and speak ill of him at the same time. In other words, we should not on one hand proclaim Jesus as our Lord and tarnish his image with our sinful deeds on the other hand.

Brothers and Sisters, the Christian way of life involves a radical decision to overcome sin and evil with the help of God's grace. This is the reason why Jesus makes those radical statements in our Gospel text of today: "If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna..." In as much as these statements are hyperboles, which should not be taken literally, they invite us to make conscious efforts to overcome those temptations that often lead us into sin.

On this Twenty-Sixth Week in Ordinary Time, let us, with the help of God's grace make a radical decision to strive to overcome sin and evil. Even though we may have fallen many times, let us fix our gaze on our Merciful God and ask for his strength to remain faithful to him on our spiritual journey. May we always remember that God never despises a truly repentant heart.

Fr. Emmanuel



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Youth Director: Patrick Tunnell

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Pastoral Council President: Matt McKenna

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

Weekly Schedule:

SUNDAY, September 26, 2021 ***Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

8:30AM: For the People
9:45AM: PREP (SJS)
11:00AM: Romeo P. Barba and Sendong Baldueza
2:00PM Latin Mass - Amanda Christine Kelley
5:00PM: Randy Manning †

MONDAY, September 27, 2021 ***Memorial of St. Vincent de Paul, Priest***

1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 9:35-38

8:00AM: Christopher Craig Cabral †

TUESDAY, September 28, 2021 ***Memorial of St. Wenceslaus, Martyr***

1 Peter 3:14-17; Matthew 10:34-39

8:00AM: Evelyn Barrow †
6:00PM: RCIA (SH)

WEDNESDAY, September 29, 2021 ***Feast of Ss. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels***

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 or Revelation 12:7-12a; John 1:47-51

8:00AM: Trevor Barden
6:00PM: Miraculous Medal Novena - CH (livestreamed)
6:30PM: Dinner and Doctrine (SH)

THURSDAY, September 30, 2021 ***Memorial of St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church***

2 Timothy 3:14-17; Matthew 13:47-52

8:00AM: Genevieve McMahon
9:30AM SJS Mass - MaryAnn Theresa Deom †
6:30PM: Salt and Light, Praise and Prayers (CTR)
7:30PM: Salt and Light, Fellowship and Study (CTR)

FRIDAY, October 1, 2021 ***Memorial of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church***

Isaiah 60:10-14c; Matthew 18:1-4

8:00AM: Fr. Wright
3:15PM: Blessing of the Pets (Lanier Park)

SATURDAY, October 2, 2021 ***Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels***

Exodus 23:20-23; Matthew 18:1-5, 10

9:00AM: Intentions of Adoration Chapel Adorers
11:00AM: Blessing of the Pets (Church Staff Parking Lot)
3:15PM: Confession (CH)
4:30PM: Mary Alice Bruce †
7:00PM: Bishop Parke's Reflect-Renew Listening Session (SH)

SUNDAY, October 3, 2021 ***Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time***

Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16

8:30AM: Esiri Nelson-Twakor
9:45AM: PREP (SJS)
11:00AM: For the People
5:00PM: Tony Panzica †

Please go to our Website or our Facebook page for the latest information and updates.

Website: stjosephmacon.wordpress.com

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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

Sep. 25th /26th O.T.

Processional Hymn SM 721 Praise to the Lord
Psalm R/ *The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.*
Offertory SM 482 Come Down O Love Divine
Communion SM 672 O Lord, I am Not Worthy
Recessional SM 415 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Seniors Mass

The next Seniors 50+ Mass and Luncheon is scheduled for October 6. Please join us.

Reflect, Renew, Rejoice

Next Saturday, Oct. 2, at 7PM, Bishop Parkes will host a listening session at our parish, All are welcome!

Volunteer Opportunity

Love kids and looking for volunteer opportunities to help your fellow parishioners? St Joseph is looking for 8-10 nursery volunteers for the 8:30AM Mass. Email Cassie Brannen cevanedwards@gmail.com to be added to a volunteer list-even if you are only available once a month! VIRTUS training required (in person/virtual options for training available).

Families With Young Children

Looking for a break? Check out St Joseph's Nursery for children 3 and under. Email Cassie Brannen cevanedwards@gmail.com to be added to a weekly Sign Up Genius for 8:30 AM mass (limited to 8 children).

Priest Appreciation Month

"We give thanks to God always for you… making mention of you in our prayers;" 1 Thessalonians 1:2 October is Priest Appreciation Month and we at St. Joseph's have MUCH to appreciate! Our three wonderful priests dedicate themselves to serve this parish and our Lord day after day. Let's be sure to let them know just how much they are truly appreciated! Show them each by word or gesture….a verbal thanks, a card, a dedicated prayer during adoration or rosary, a meal….whatever you feel called to do. May we share of ourselves for them as they do for us.

Annual Catholic Appeal

We are so pleased to announce that Saint Joseph has exceed our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal. We could have not accomplished this without your generous gifts. Our goal for the year was $113,605.00 and we are currently at $116,086.00 and counting.

Saint Joseph Bookstore

Stop by and browse through our bookstore! We are open after all weekend Masses and Tuesday thru Friday from 2:30 - 4:30 PM. It's a jewel of a place to find just the right spiritual gift! You will find Bibles, rosaries, statues, chapel veils, medals, holy cards, and books - including Father Wright's book, "The Smallest Spark."

If you are interested in volunteering to work in the bookstore we have openings on Tuesday's from 2:30 - 4:30 PM and after the 4:30 PM Mass, 11:00 AM Mass, and 5:00 PM Mass. Contact debramcmahon@aol.com or 478-787-3915.

St. Joseph's Catholic School

Employment Opportunity at St. Joseph's Catholic School

St. Joseph's Catholic School has the following employment opportunities available for immediate hiring:
lower elementary school teacher and Pre-K3 teacher assistant.

We are seeking a strong lower elementary school teacher to provide appropriate learning experiences and educational opportunities for all students. The key responsibilities are as follows:

- Provides engaging and empowering instruction to students in a private school.
- Reflects a commitment to Gospel values, and Christian tradition, in their personal and professional life.
- Plans and delivers daily lessons in assigned content areas based on standards and benchmarks established by the Diocese of Savannah.
- Coordinates classroom instruction in a collaborative manner with other educators.
- Communicates effectively with students, parents, peer educators, and administration.
- Complies with policies and procedures established in the Diocese of Savannah in accordance with the philosophy of Catholic Education.

Interested candidates for this position should send a brief letter of interest and a resume to Mrs. Amanda Rogers, principal, at amanda.rogers@sjsmacon.org.

The Pre-K3 Assistant Teacher is a full-time position with hours from 7:40 am to 3:10 pm, Monday through Friday. The candidate must be able to lift 30 pounds, be on their feet throughout the day, and adhere to guidelines established by the Diocese of Savannah and St. Joseph's Catholic School. Job responsibilities include assisting the lead teacher with lesson planning and preparation, leading activities, and communicating effectively with children and families. Requirements: 2+ years experience in the childcare setting, early childhood education preferred, and three references. This position is eligible for health and retirement benefits.

Interested candidates should send a brief letter of interest and a resume to Mrs. Wendy Arnold, preschool director, at wendy.arnold@sjsmacon.org.

Around the Deanery and the Diocese

Natural Family Planning Class

Location: Kolbe Center
833 Walnut St. Macon, GA 31201
www.kolbecentermacon.org
478-257-4425
Saturday, October 16, 2021 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Cost is FREE, Lunch included
Instructor: Ann Beall, Director, The Kolbe Center

NFP Classes are open to all, not just engaged couples.
Register by calling or emailing St. Joseph Church.
478-745-1631
church@st-joseph.cc
The class may be canceled if fewer than three couples are registered.

FORMED

St. Joseph has a subscription to the on-line Catholic web platform FORMED. As a parishioner you can have 24/7 free access to this "Catholic Netflix," which contains movies, videos, online CD's, downloadable books, audio recordings and more for both adults and youth. Check out the well-done series there called *Symbolon: The Catholic Faith Explained, Presence, Forgiven!,* and *The Wild Goose*. The *Brother Francis* animated series has some great basics for children and families. There's even a celebrity-voiced "radio drama" of the New Testament, the *Truth & Life Dramatized Audio Bible*. Sign up and grow your faith at stjosephmacon.formed.org

Clean Cupboards / Clean Hearts

Thank you for you support of the St Vincent de Paul/St Peter Clever Food Pantry in the past. Although the demands for food have drastically increased we have been able to meet the needs due to financial and food donations. The Clean Cupboard/ Clean Hearts ministry at St Joseph's Church is a major part of that ability. **The next Clean Cupboards/Clean Hearts collection is the weekend of October 2/3rd.** The most urgent needs are hot cereals (grits or oatmeal), hearty soups, canned fruit and peanut butter. Please be sure packages are sealed and foods are within use by date.

"... faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead" James 2:17

Save The Date

Our Adoration Retreat Weekend is October 23-26.

34th Annual National Life Chain

All are invited to join The Kolbe Center in prayer for an end to abortion! We will begin with a prayer in the parking lot of 833 Walnut Street and then move to the corner of Spring Street and Riverside Dr. for silent individual prayer. Signs will be provided. Sunday, October 3, 2021, 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. Park at: The Kolbe Center, 833 Walnut Street.

Franciscan At Home

Saint Joseph Church has a subscription providing free access to video-based workshops from the Franciscan University of Steubenville's Catechetical Institute – Franciscan at Home. There are resources on many great topics related to our walk with Christ, Sacred Scripture, family faith life, evangelization, and more. Go to Franciscanathome.com and look for the blue button which reads "My parish or institution is already registered and I would like to set up my individual free account." Select our church listed under the Diocese of Savannah: https://franciscanathome.com/free-institution-signup

Society Of St. Vincent de Paul

Are you looking for ways to experience God and grow spiritually? St. Vincent de Paul volunteers bring hope and help, person-to-person, or by phone, assisting with rent, utilities and food. Our mission is to treat each person with dignity while helping them to achieve stability and move toward self-sufficiency. Will you answer the call to help? We invite you to join us in making a difference. Please come to an Orientation Meeting on **Monday, November 15th at 7:00 pm at the Kolbe Center 833 Walnut Street.**
"Come and see" with no obligation to join.

October Respect Life Month Poster Contest

The 2021 theme is "St. Joseph and the Holy Family". In the year of St. Joseph and the Holy Family, we turn to them as a model for defending and promoting life from conception to natural death. Create a poster of how your family lives like St. Joseph and the Holy Family. Entry Categories: Grades 5/6 & Grades 7/8 Prizes in each category: 1st prize is $75 2nd prize is $50 3rd prize is $25 For complete details and entry form, please visit: www.diosav.org/rlposter Winning entries may be displayed in the Southern Cross online and/ or the Diocese of Savannah website. Poster designs due by October 15, 2021

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:

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SPC. Christopher J. Barry
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Sgt. Brian Godwin
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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

Jenna Fabry

Expectant Mothers & Their Babies

Our Seminarians

Lewis King

Welcome to our New Members

Newly Baptized

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.**

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Name_____

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New Parishioner ☐

Change of Address ☐

Return completed form to:
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Genesis Trivia

1. **After Jacob served seven years for one of the women, who deceived Jacob with his two daughters?**
2. **Seth was not one of Noah's sons. True or False?**
3. **After Noah emptied the ark, what was his first action?**
4. **In Genesis chapters 48 and 49, Jacob began to bestow his blessings on his sons. Which son was given the double portion usually accorded the eldest?**
5. **Before Joseph died, he asked the children of Israel to do something for him. What was that promise?**

Answers on page 7.

Offertory for 9/19/2021

Collected: $21,900
Same time last year: $20,014
Weekly average budgeted: $23,165

Interested in how you can leave a donation to St. Joseph's in your will? Contact us at the parish office.

2021 Annual Catholic Appeal

Steadfast In Faith

Progress Report as of September 16th, 2021
Parish Goal: $113,605
Total Given: $116,086

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.

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of St. Joseph Catholic Church!

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Trivia Answers

Answers for this week: 1. Laban 2. True 3. He built an Altar 4. Joseph 5. Take his bones out of Egypt.

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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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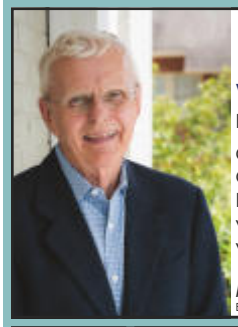

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