



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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August 30, 2020 ~ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH LEADERSHIP

Fr. Shoby Chettiyath Pastor
Kelly Harter Administrative Assistant
Janice Fabro Office Assistant
Sandra Crockett PSR Coordinator
Teresa Hanafin RCIA Director
Anneliese Reeves Music Minister
Paula Foster Custodian
Tim Potthoff Parish Council President
417-988-4500
Randall Moots Finance Council
417-880-4925

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday ~ Thursday 8:30-4:00

Bulletin deadline: Wednesday, 12:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4:00 pm;

Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Weekday Mass: Tuesday-Friday, 8:00 am

RECONCILIATION

2:45-3:45 in the Parish Office or
by appointment.

ANONING

Call the Parish Office or Father Shoby
to request.

BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Call the Parish Office to schedule.

Marriages-call 10 months prior to possible date.

ORGANIZATIONS of ST. JOSEPH

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S CLUB

Meets last Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm

Mr. Nathan Waller, President

(785) 294-2755 / npwaller@gmail.com

PCCW

Meets the last Saturday of the month at 9:30 am

Bobbie Emery, President, (417) 209-4387

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes held 9:10-10:15 Sunday morning Aug-May

Sandra Crockett, PSR Coordinator

(417) 860-6947 / stjoebpsr@gmail.com

ADULT EDUCATION

Classes held 9:10-10:15 Sunday morning, Sept-May

Paula Foster, Adult Education Coordinator

(417) 744-8523 / Fostersr8@att.net

YOUTH GROUP

Nichole Plowman, Rosario Hedgpeth

St. Joseph Youth Group-Billings

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm

Mrs. Pat Hutton, President (417) 732-6180

Pantry Day ~ 2nd Saturday monthly

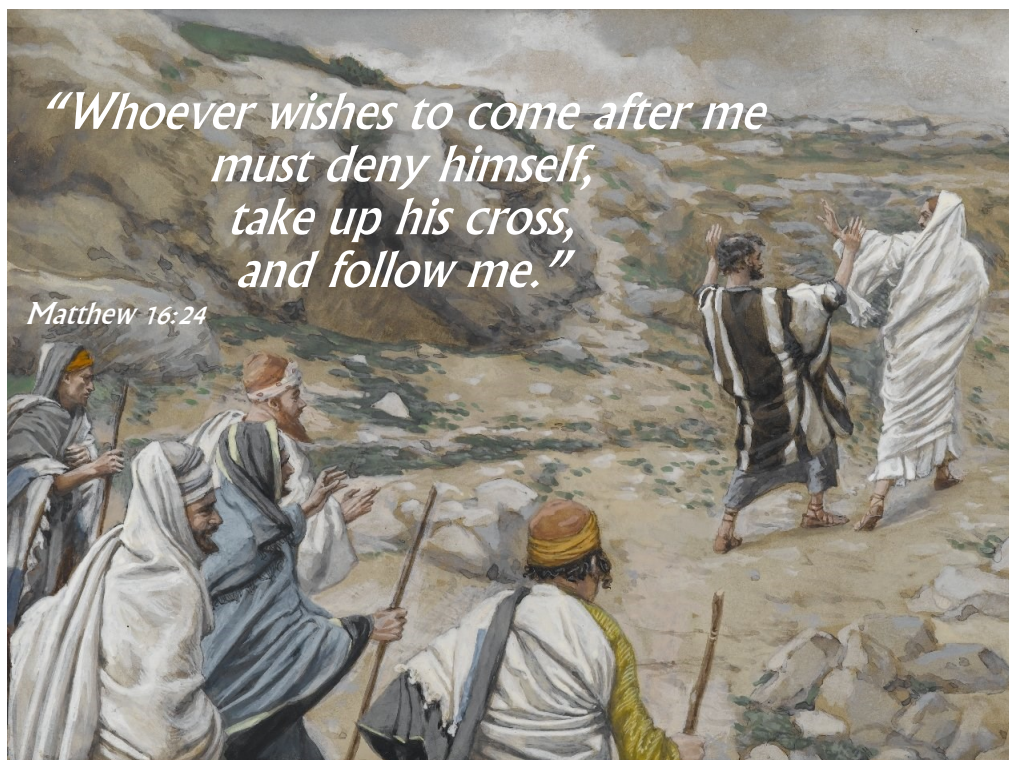
EVANGELIZATION

Queen of Heaven Solitude

(417) 744-2011

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets Wednesday mornings after 8 am Mass



Secular problems require savvy secular solutions. We are trained to solve problems, be successful and productive, and find our way through all that life presents to us. Corporations value those who can decipher the best avenue to take in order to resolve an issue.

How do you train and renew your mind? Facts, figures, scientific tools, analytical processes, best practices, and models of varying kinds are at our disposal. If we don't know the full and proper course of action, we can easily find it.

But there is a knowledge that goes far beyond all those things that makes a direct claim on the essence of our being. It satisfies a deeper thirst and hunger that keeps us restless until it is satisfied. Our minds, hearts, and souls cannot only be nurtured purely by secular and temporal things. We must seek the enlightenment that comes from God. This allows us to see the value of suffering in order to achieve a greater good and the losing of our very self in the service of something greater. Faith only makes sense if it can bring us to this heightened awareness.

God bless you and remain blessed.

Fr. Shoby



Dominic Clevenger, Norm Fanning, Kurt & Bettye Boswell, Dorothy Long, Officer Mark Priebe, Tyler Stone, Patty Hicker, Ernie Moentnisch, Alvin Moentnisch, Frank Urban, Ty Laney, Arthur Gregg, Danielle Conklin, Benjamin & Pat Steward, Vicki Lemler, Joe Head, Warren Williams, Jim Verfurth, Layla Stone, Robin Love, Wayne & Harlene Harter, Keith Glouse, Barry Goulet, Ruth Clark, Karen Carr, Wally Wetzel, Patricia Caviness, Raymond Mehl, Trey Hart, Janice Gill, Pat Hutton, Ed & Barbara Zahner, Ron Cafourek, Raymond Garbee, Agnes Hayward, Susanna Pinkley, Heidi & Don Carpenter, Dale Lear, Emily Rose Turner, Juanita Steinbaugh, Halbert Family, Frank & David Luebbert, Coleman Family, Steve Netzer, Ted & Alice Verfurth, Miles Emerson, Jean Hendricks, Butch Hendricks, Joe Elwood,

Patty White, Floyd Burger, end to infanticide, all caregivers, all impacted by COVID 19 pandemic, all intentions—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.

PRAYER LIST UPDATES Please call the Parish Office (744-2490) when you or someone you know would like to be added to the bulletin Prayer List. We are happy to add names as needed, and only ask that you keep us updated when those names should be removed. We try to leave them on for three months only, but will certainly continue to list them as needed. **Prayer Intercessors:** Gail 417/493-5052, Mary 417/619-1611, Juanita 417/744-2045, Judy 417/744-4430, Sharon 417/695-2207



**PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY,
OUR MILITARY, AND
THEIR FAMILIES**

Deployed: Elaina Wetz **Stateside:** Robert Alsup, Chris Batchman, Jason Boyer, Kirsten Davis, Chelsey Eudy, Tyler Eudy, Alexandria Stimpson, Clayton Taylor, Austin Williams

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
LECTOR	Debby Clutter	Gary Stepp	Bryan Crockett
USHERS	Danny Garbee	Darren Fabro Sean Chastain	Mike Glouse Ed Amass

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK SEPTEMBER 1-6

Tue — 8:00 am	† John Swift
Wed — 8:00 am	† Gail Jenisch
Thu — 8:00 am	† Ed Weston
Fri — 8:00 am	† Audrey Yuranko
Sat — 4:00 pm	† Connie Darnell
Sun — 8:00 am	Parish Family Intentions
Sun — 10:30 am	Venrick & Hulsizer Living & † Deceased Members

Church EVENTS

Aug 30	All Masses 9:10 am 6:00 pm	Special Collection-Mission Co-Op Plan PSR Family Gathered Session Men's Club Meeting
Sep 2	7:00 pm	Adoration
Sep 4	8:00 am	First Friday Mass & Novena
Sep 7	9 am	Happy Labor Day Special Labor Day Mass Parish Office Closed
Sep 9	7:00 pm	Adoration
Sep 13	9:10 am	RCIA & PSR Class
Sep 15	6:30 pm	Parish Council Meeting

St. Joseph's MEN'S CLUB

FAITH. FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

Meeting This Sunday: August 30, 6:00 pm, Team 1 cooks.
All men of the parish, 18 and up, are welcome.
Come and enjoy a great meal and fellowship.



**Join
Father Shoby
for weekly
Adoration
every Wednesday
at 7:00 p.m.
beginning
September 2**



August 23
Weekly Envelopes: \$1,660 Maintenance: \$6
Plate Offering: \$43 Candles: \$12

Additional Contributions:
St. Vincent de Paul: \$21



welcome
back!



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
2020 – 2021

SAVE THE DATES!

First Reconciliation: Sept. 30, 6:00 pm
First Communion Practice: Oct. 3, 10:00 am
First Communion: Oct. 4, 10:30 Mass
Confirmation Retreat: October 10, 10:00 am
Confirmation: Oct. 11, 10:30 Mass



MARRIAGE ANNULMENTS

If you are in need of a marriage annulment in order to be able to participate more fully in the sacraments of the Catholic

Church, please call the parish office (744-2490) to schedule a meeting with Fr. Shoby.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday afternoons from 2:45-3:45 in the parish office or at another time by appointment. Call the parish office at 744-2490 to schedule a time to meet privately with Father.



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Share Your Faith

RCIA Beginning Date: Sunday, September 13

RCIA classes will be held on Sundays with the first class meeting in the Parish Office from 9:10-10:15 on Sunday, September 13.

Please continue to personally invite interested relatives, friends and neighbors to the RCIA. Personal invitation is how most adults come into the Church. If you prefer, you may give the name(s) to the parish by filling in the form below or on another piece of paper and mailing it to the parish office or dropping it in the offering basket.

Please PRAY for those who are interested in the Church, for those working with them, and for our whole parish, that we may be a welcoming and loving community that attracts new members to the parish.

RCIA INVITATION FORM

Please send an invitation for the RCIA to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I prefer that you do ☐ do not ☐ mention my name
on the invitation.

Signature: _____

I TOTALLY GET PETER.
WHO WANTS SOMEONE
AS NICE AS JESUS TO
GO THROUGH ALL
THAT?



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

IT'S A PARADOX. WE WANT
TO HONOR JESUS, BUT
WHEN WE TRY TO DENY
HIS SUFFERING,
IT'S ACTUALLY
AN OFFENCE!



I GUESS IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE
THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD, YOU'VE
GOT TO BE A LITTLE HEADSTRONG!



MATTHEW 16:21-28

RESPECT LIFE

respect • love • protect

Our Little Future Citizens

Soon we can exercise our right to vote in the Presidential election. We may have different political opinions but as mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers and grandparents we should all be united as one in the effort to protect life. This is the most important issue there is. Without life, nothing else matters!!

Don't let big business such as Planned Parenthood pull the wool over your eyes any longer.

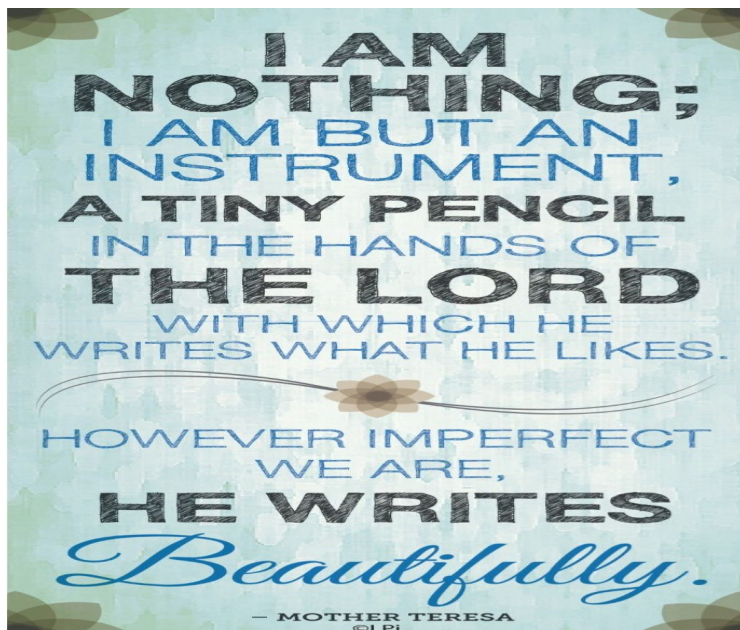
Babies are being killed by the millions while still in their mother's womb through the crime of abortion. The earliest form of child abuse is abortion and the most deadly. We should all be outraged by this heinous crime - and it is a crime of the worst magnitude. The blood of these innocent ones cry out for our help.

Please search your hearts, your consciences and your faith and vote for our little future citizens.

Vote for Life.



Ryan Poythress
LaRussell, MO



AUG. 29-30 SECOND COLLECTION benefits the Mission Cooperative Plan

Each year, a variety of religious communities involved in the missionary work of the Church around the world, are invited to send a priest to parishes of the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau to preach about the ministry of evangelization that brings the Gospel to many struggling people in other nations.

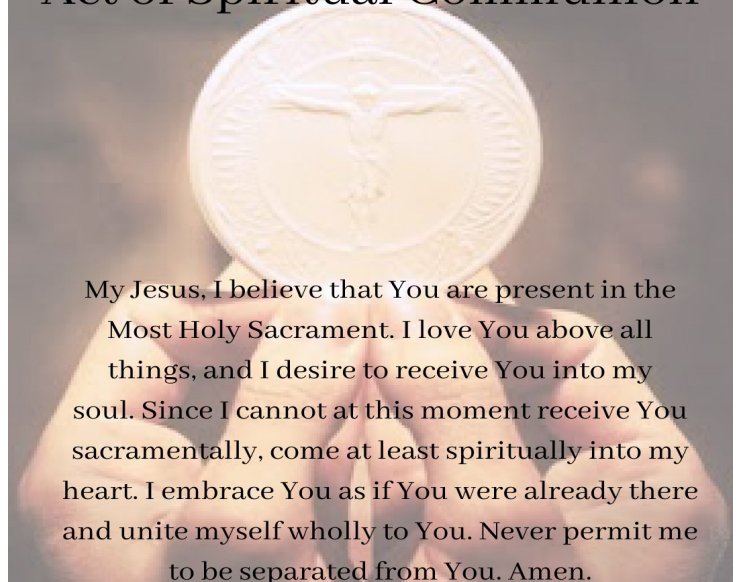
Unfortunately due to COVID-19, none of the missionaries will travel this year. Yet, without the missionary work of the Church, we would not be able to bring to life the command of Christ before he ascended into heaven: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations" (MT 28:19).

This weekend, Father Shoby will be speaking on behalf of the Missionary Society of St. Paul and the work they do. Please contribute to the missionary labor of the Church by supporting the Mission Cooperative Plan. Simply write your check to your parish and note that it is for the Mission Cooperative Collection. All funds will be processed by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and then sent to each order for their work.



You are invited to the virtual Zoom meeting of the Springfield Chapter of the Missourians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty on Monday, August 31 at 7:00 pm. We will plan the peaceful protests of the three executions the United States Department of Justice has scheduled for September. We will also discuss outreach to candidates running for state offices in the November general election. Please join our effort to elect candidates who reverence and support the dignity of all human lives in our country. Email donnawalmsley@sbcglobal.net for your Zoom invitation.

Act of Spiritual Communion



My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.