



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## October 18, 2020 ~ Twenty-Ninth 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 . . . . . Pastoral Council President  
417-988-4500  
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### 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, 7:30 am

### RECONCILIATION

3:00-3:45 Saturdays in the Confessional  
or by appointment.

### ADORATION

7:00 pm Wednesdays.

### ANointing, 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 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday monthly

#### EVANGELIZATION

Queen of Heaven Solitude

(417) 744-2011

#### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets Wednesday mornings after 8 am Mass

Read this bulletin online at [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com)



In the time of Jesus, a Roman coin bore the image of Caesar and it was precisely this coin that was returned to the emperor in the form of tax.

What bears God's image? Scripture tells us that human beings are made in the likeness and image of God. In truth, however, all of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image of God! Everything radiates Divine Presence and the spark and essence of God's very life exists in all things. God breathes the life of Himself into all things.

If we have to give back to civil authorities what speaks to them, then what do we give back to God? While the answer is simple, the implications are profound. We are asked to give back to God our very selves! Ultimately, all creation is in the process of returning to God and is on a journey of finding its final truth and essence in Him. As we continue that journey, all we have, all we are, all we see, and all we are responsible for must be offered back to Him.

God is the beginning and the end of all things. Do our lives reflect this Divine allegiance?

God bless you and remain blessed.

*Fr. Shoby*



Jim Laban, Georgia Shively, Susan Mitchell, Pam Gideon, Opal Mowry, Dominic Clevenger, Norm Fanning, Kurt & Bettye Boswell, Dorothy Long, Officer Mark Priebe, 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

**OCTOBER 24 & 25**

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Bill Meisenheimer	Gary Stepp	Andrea Butler
<b>USHERS</b>	Jerry Vermule	Gerald Griffin Tim Potthoff	Mike King Jason Hedgpeth

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK OCTOBER 20-25

Tue — 7:30 am	†Jeanne Glaser
Wed — 7:30 am	†Doug Waterman
Thu — 7:30 am	†Fr. William Connell
Fri — 7:30 am	†Virginia Baker
Sat — 4:00 pm	†Richard & Roxie Napper
Sun — 8:00 am	Parish Family Intentions
Sun — 10:30 am	†Damon Ryan Underwood



**October 11**

**Weekly Envelopes: \$997 Maintenance: \$321**

**Plate Offering: \$40 Mass Offering: \$40**

*Additional Contributions:*

St. Vincent de Paul: \$ 140 World Mission Sunday: \$5

Text DONATE to 73256 or go to  
<https://abundant.co/stjoseph-billingsmo/give>  
or click the "Giving" Button found on our website

## Church EVENTS

Oct 18	All Masses	Special Collection: World Mission Sunday
Oct 21	7:00 pm	Adoration
Oct 24	9:00-3:30 4:00-6:00	Virtual Catechist Training in Parish Hall Trunk or Treat-Bank of Billings
Oct 25	6:00 pm	Priesthood Sunday Men's Club Meeting
Oct 27-28	7:30 am	No Mass Tuesday & Wednesday while Father attends a Clergy Gathering.
Oct 28	7:00 pm	Adoration
Oct 31	9:30 am	PCCW Meeting



**Weekly Adoration  
Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.**

**An invitation  
from Jesus  
to spend one hour  
with Him.**



*Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give  
"to Caesar what belongs to Caesar."  
Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful  
about giving "to God what belongs to God"?*





## CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY CONFIRMED

Last Sunday, October 11, Bishop Edward M. Rice came to our parish and Confirmed twelve of our parishioners. In this sacrament, the Holy Spirit strengthened the newly Confirmed with spiritual gifts

(cf. [Isaiah 11:1-4](#)), so that they could be more closely united to Jesus Christ and his Church, and so that they could become witnesses of Christ in every part of their lives. They now bring the love and power of God in a new way into all their words, actions, and relationships.

The newly Confirmed each prepared for the sacrament through prayer, study, and learning to recognize the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We're delighted to welcome to full membership in the Church: Cameron Burger, Matthew Foster, Michael Foster, Bodie Franks, Bella Harter, Bri Hickman, Cate Hubbert, Rocco Palazzolo, Theresa Palazzolo, Cale Plowman, Isaac Stimpson & Luke Vesci.

If you were baptized as a Catholic, but have not been Confirmed, we would love to help you receive this vital sacrament! Please contact Teresa Hanafin or Father Shoby for more information.

*Thank  
you*

to all who made last Sunday's Confirmation Mass and following reception such a beautiful and memorable celebration. The ladies of the PCCW provided a delicious meal, Virginia Taylor and Dorothy Stone created beautiful floral arrangements, Sandra Crockett and Jim Wood spent

countless hours preparing the candidates, and Anne Hickman, Bryan Crockett and the choir provided beautiful liturgical music. On behalf of the Newly Confirmed and their families, thank you!



***This week's  
RCIA topic:***

*Lesson 6:  
Encountering Jesus  
in the Scriptures*

**Parish Group Name:**

St. Joseph's - Billings, MO

**Video Access Code:** SB01062

Stream the video online!

**MEN'S  
CLUB**

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

***Meeting Next Sunday:***  
***Oct 25, 6:00 pm, Team 2 cooks.***  
All men of the parish are invited to enjoy a great meal and fellowship.

## AN 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.**



Next Sunday, we celebrate Priesthood Sunday, a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the

role of the priest as central to the life of the Church.

In normal times, we would celebrate this day and Father Shoby as a parish family sharing a potluck meal and card shower. In this time of the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing prohibits this particular way of celebrating this year. We pray that soon we can once again fully come together without boundaries and health concerns.

Until that time, let us share our appreciation for Father Shoby in other creative ways. Here are some ideas to consider:

- Give Father Shoby a spiritual bouquet. Send a card letting him know that you will set aside a day each week, once a month, etc. to pray for his protection and for God's grace to help him fulfill his role of bringing people closer to God. You can write something such as, "Father please accept this spiritual bouquet as a thank you for all you do for our parish. I will say the rosary once a month for one year for all of your special intentions."
- Send him a note of thanks detailing a specific time when he helped you or had a positive impact on your life. (For example, when one of his homilies moved you, a time when he counseled you, or just sat down and listened to you vent about a personal problem).
- Send him a flowering plant or a small tree that he can plant on the church property. Let him know that as the tree grows and thrives, that's a reflection of how he's helping his parishioners grow in their love for God.
- Give him a biography of a popular priest, saint, or pope.
- Remember, priests are regular people, too with hobbies and interests outside the church. Get him something related to his interests, whether it's golf, traveling, cooking, or art. If you aren't sure, calling the parish office for some ideas.
- Make a gift basket of baked goods, chocolates, coffee and beverages, etc.
- A gift card to a restaurant, Catholic store, or for gas, etc.

Card may be mailed to Father Shoby at the rectory (414 Griesemer Road, Billings, MO 65610) or placed next weekend in the basket in the church foyer.

## ► How to Build a Culture of Life

Read the full version at  
[respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life](http://respectlifeprogram.org/culture-of-life).

Watching the news and reading the headlines, we may feel helpless seeing the heartbreaking lack of respect for human life. *How do we respond?* Changing the culture is a process of conversion that begins in our own hearts. When we encounter Christ, experience His love, and deepen our relationship with Him, we become more aware of our own immeasurable worth and that of others. His unchanging love is the source of our God-given dignity, which, therefore, cannot be taken away. When someone is facing great trials, we need to walk with them on their journey, intercede for them, and be open to sharing Christ's love however He directs. We simply need to follow where He leads.

**Our mission field is daily life.**

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## TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The special collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.



**Bishop Rice "LIVE"**

**On Catholic Radio**

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020**

**7:00—8:30 am**

**KQOH 91.9 FM**

[www.catholicradionetwork.com](http://www.catholicradionetwork.com)

**Springfield's own Catholic Radio station**

Listen to Bishop Rice on Tuesday, October 20, from 7:00-8:30 a.m., when he is interviewed live on KQOH 91.9 FM, Springfield's own Catholic Radio Station. You can also listen live online at [www.catholicradionetwork.com](http://www.catholicradionetwork.com).



**Saturday, October 24, 4:00-6:00 PM**  
**All are Welcome!**

St. Joseph's Parish and most other Billings businesses and churches are participating in this community-wide event! Parishioners and parish organizations are encouraged to be a part of the fun!

**We will set up in the Bank of Billings parking lot.**

**What is Trunk or Treat you ask?**  
 It's like trick or treat without the house! Families decorate their vehicle's trunks and children walk around and receive treats from each trunk. It's safe and family friendly!

**We Need your Trunk!**  
 Decorate your trunk any way you like! You can go with a Halloween theme, sports, Biblical, animals, etc. You can express your creativity as simply or elaborately as you wish, just nothing too spooky or gruesome, please!

**Bring your friends! Dress up in your favorite costume!**

Confirm your participation today by calling the parish office at 744-2490.  
 Parking Lot space at the Bank of Billings is limited, so reserve your spot today!  
 Your support through candy donations is also appreciated!



*All Souls' Day*

## WHAT IS ALL SOULS' DAY?

All Souls' Day is a celebration to remember those who have died—in particular one's relatives.

It's always on November 2 and is preceded by All Saints' Day on November 1.

Known liturgically as the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed", All Souls' Day is often seen as a continuation and extension of the All Saints' Day celebrations conducted the day before. While All Saints' Day is dedicated to those who are in heaven, All Souls' Day is a day of prayer for those who have died but have not yet reached heaven.

On All Soul's Day and throughout November, our parish family will remember and pray for our deceased loved ones. To include your family member(s), please list their name(s) on the **ALL SOUL'S DAY 2020** form in the vestibule, contact the church office or submit names clearly marked for All Soul's Day in the collection basket. Names will be placed at the Altar of Mary until the Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Nov. 22).

SO THE PHARISEES AREN'T WHAT THEY SEEM TO BE AND CAESAR ISN'T REALLY A GOD, BUT JESUS IS WHO HE SAYS HE IS, THE REAL PRESENCE OF THE GOD'S LOVE FOR US.

YES, THAT'S PRETTY MUCH IT.

SO, THE MOST REAL THING IS NOT WHAT I GIVE BUT WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN TO US?

THAT IS AS IT APPEARS.



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