



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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PARISH LEADERSHIP

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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.

ANOIDING, 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

Anne Hickman

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

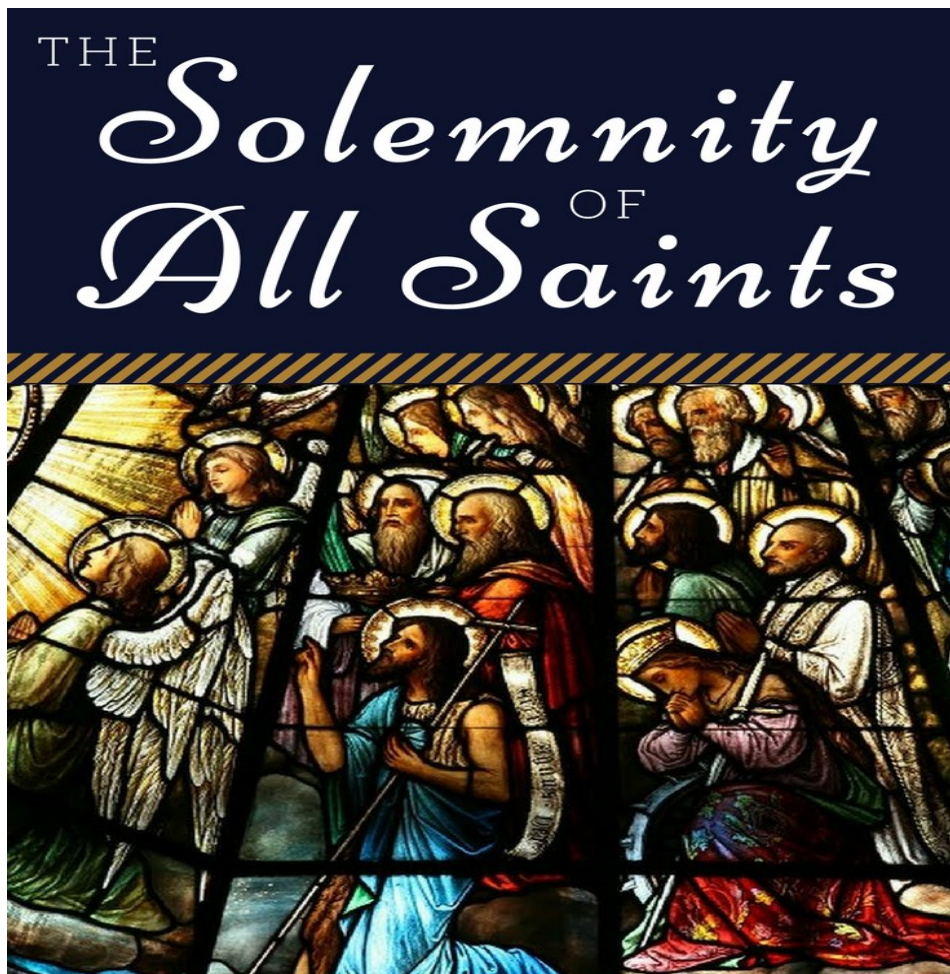
Queen of Heaven Solitude

(417) 744-2011

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets Wednesday mornings after 8 am Mass

Read this bulletin online at parishesonline.com



Especially with regard to living the Gospel, we are not alone. A great cloud of witnesses journey with us offering us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. We look to them for the example of perseverance we desperately need in order to be faithful, and for what it means to "walk the talk!"

The Beatitudes are indeed a blessed vision that people hunger to hear and embrace. But, they also clearly remind us that following Jesus is difficult. Poverty of spirit, meekness, mercy, and peace-making are not virtues readily accepted by the world. Pursuing a purity of heart and acknowledging the hunger of our souls require not only a courageous stance, but a single-minded devotion to God. And, after going against the grain of the world and meeting resistance along the way, the true disciple may find themselves persecuted and paying a high price.

Look to all the saints for the secret to happiness and the example of fidelity. Their lives speak volumes of how God can use even the weakest and most humble among us in tremendous ways. Saints are not even close to being perfect. They are just ordinary folks like us trying to give honor to God with their lives.

God bless you and remain blessed.

Fr. Shoby



Gayle Maples, Jerry Langley, Jim Laban, Pam Gideon, Opal Mowry, Norm Fanning, Kurt & Bettye Boswell, Dorothy Long, Officer Mark Priebe, Patty Hicker, Ernie Moentnisch, Alvin Moentnisch, Frank Urban, Ty Laney, Arthur Gregg, Vicki Lemler, Jim Verfurth, Layla Stone, Robin Love, Wayne & Harlene Harter, Keith Glouse, Barry Goulet, Ruth Clark, Wally Wetzel, Patricia Caviness, Raymond Mehl, Trey Hart, Janice Gill, Pat Hutton, Ed & Barbara Zahner, Ron Cafourek, Raymond Garbee, Agnes Hayward, Heidi & Don Carpenter, Dale Lear, Juanita Steinbaugh, 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

NOVEMBER 7 & 8

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
LECTOR	Mary Kisby	Tim Potthoff	Bonnie King
USHERS	Chris Sellers	Larry Fabro Dustin Bobbitt	Jimmie Butler Joel Butler

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 3-8

Tue — 7:30 am	†Ralph “Bobo” Schatz
Wed — 7:30 am	†Joe Mike Mehl
Thu — 7:30 am	Frank Urban Intentions
Fri — 7:30 am	†Frances Everett
Sat — 4:00 pm	Parish Family Intentions
Sun — 8:00 am	Vickie Lemler Intentions
Sun — 10:30 am	Juanita Steinbaugh Intentions



October 25

Weekly Envelopes: \$1,837 Plate Offering: \$10 Maintenance: \$250

Mass Offering: \$10 Candles: \$22

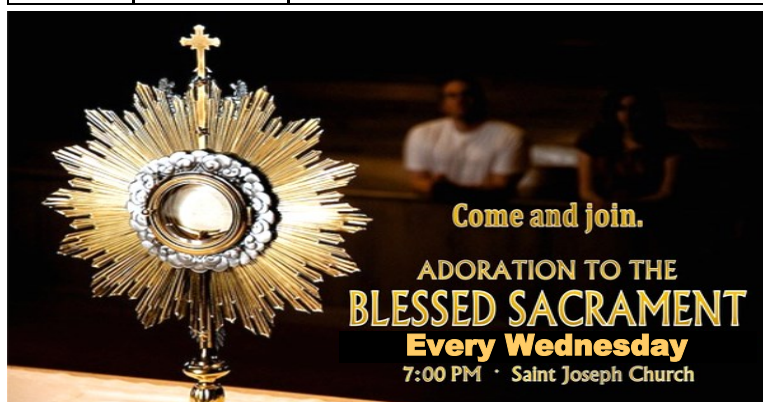
Additional Contributions:

St. Vincent de Paul: \$30

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

Church EVENTS

Nov 1	All Masses	Special Collection: St. Vincent de Paul
Nov 3	6:00 am- 7:00 pm	2020 - VOTE - ELECTION - DAY -
Nov 4	7:00 pm	Adoration
Nov 6	7:30 am	First Friday Mass & Novena
Nov 7	10:00 am	First Saturday Rosary
Nov 8	All Masses	Special Collection: Maintenance
Nov 10	6:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Nov 11	7:00 pm	Adoration Veteran's Day—Parish Office Closed
Nov 14	7:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Day



*Today's Gospel reminds us that we are blessed.
How do you share your blessings?*



NOVEMBER PSR SCHEDULE

In November, PSR class goes to a bi-monthly schedule for those students who are not in the First Communion and Confirmation Sacramental Preparation Classes.

November 1—Family Gathered Session (all PSR)
 November 8—Sacramental Classes Only
 November 15—Family Gathered Session (all PSR)
 November 22—Sacramental Classes Only
 November 29—No Class—Happy Thanksgiving!



*This week's
RCIA topic:*

*Lesson :
Jesus Christ:*

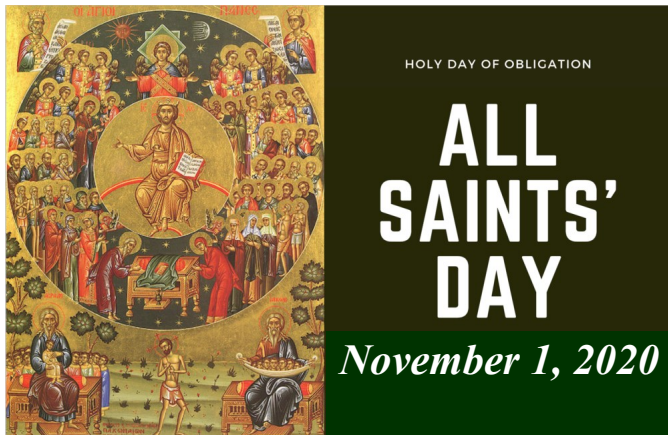
Our Savior & Redeemer

Parish Group Name: St. Joseph's - Billings, MO

Video Access Code: SB01062

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All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints--that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness. Since All Saints Day falls on a Sunday this year, the regular Sunday Mass fulfills the obligation. However, during this time of pandemic, the obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still suspended.

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.

*Thank
you*



Thank you to all of you for your prayers, calls, cards, and gifts as we celebrated Priesthood Sunday last weekend. I am humbled by our outpouring of love, kindness, and thoughtfulness. I feel truly blessed to serve as your pastor. God bless you and remain blessed!

—Fr. Shoby



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).



NEEDED:

**STRONG, INTELLIGENT,
COMPASSIONATE,
GOOD-HUMORED, WELL-ADJUSTED,
FAITHFUL CATHOLIC MEN.**

THE PEOPLE OF GOD NEED PRIESTS
WITH A SINCERE LOVE FOR CHRIST,
WILLINGNESS TO SERVE SELFLESSLY,
AND HUMBLE HEARTS TO EXTEND
GOD'S MERCY TO OTHERS.

TODAY BEGINS VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Did you know that in our country, compared to 60 years ago, there are 20,000 fewer priests and 129,000 fewer religious sisters? At the same time, the Catholic population has grown steadily. During Vocation Awareness Week, please pray that young people in today's society will hear and respond to God's call. And do your part to encourage them to consider the priesthood and religious life.

One Vocation Leads to Another — "Let us not forget that Christian marriage is a vocation to holiness in the full sense of the word, and that the example of holy parents is the first condition favorable for the flowering of priestly and religious vocations."

— Pope Benedict XV

Your Unique Mission — Why does it matter that people discover their God-given vocations? Because the Church relies on the unique contribution of every soul. As St. John Henry Newman famously reflected: "God has created me to do some special service; God has committed some work to me *which has not been committed to another.*"

I HAVE A MISSION."



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REVELATION 7:9-17

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Live the
Gospel of *Life*

CHEMICAL ABORTIONS IN THE USA

A rising threat to the lives of unborn babies is the chemical abortion pill. The number of chemical abortions in the US has gone up dramatically, while the overall number of abortions has decreased. COVID-19 is expected to only make the problem worse, with more women (and teen girls) seeking chemical abortions at home—even illegally, by mail and without a doctor's prescription. This is especially scary because chemical abortion can be more painful, traumatic, and risky for women than surgical abortion.

But there is hope: a new bill has been introduced that could help protect mothers and babies from chemical abortion.

TAKE ACTION NOW TO help protect moms and babies from chemical abortion: <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/campaigns/77315/respond>.

