



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## PARISH LEADERSHIP

Fr. Shoby Chettiyath . . . . . Pastor  
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Sandra Crockett. . . . . PSR Coordinator  
Teresa Hanafin . . . . . RCIA Director  
Anneliese Reeves . . . . . Music Minister  
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Jodie Goodson . . . . . Cleaning Custodian  
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417-988-4500  
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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

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 9:00 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 / Fosters8@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 ~ 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 parishsonline.com



SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2021

## 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"  
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,  
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40



Do we trust that God will take care of us and has things under control? When life gets difficult, shaky or painful, we may find ourselves wondering what we may have done to deserve this fate. Often, we go to great lengths to explain suffering away, as if it has no purpose and ought not to exist. In an attempt to get God on our side in our battle against suffering, our prayer can mirror a question asked by the disciples: *do you not care that we are perishing?* As we are asking that question of God, God is asking of us: *do you not yet have faith?*

It is for certain that God does not intentionally inflict pain upon us. God has no sinister plan to test our faith or trip us up. Rather, the unconditional, restorative and rejuvenating power of God's love can bring light out of the greatest darkness and gives hope in the midst of deep despair. We have to be patient and ride out the storm. It is our task to deepen our faith that God will calm the wind and draw meaning out of that which seems senseless.

God bless you and remain blessed!

*Fr. Shoby*



Jennifer Williams, Gwinda Fors, Georgia Shively, Crystal Rinker, Vaughn Mikeworth, Ron McKay, Kris Booth, Susan Mitchell, John Nicholson, Glenn Phibbs, Irma Carlini, Jerri Mehl, Jerry Langley, Jim Laban, Pam Gideon, Opal Mowry, Kurt & Bettye Boswell, Patty Hicker, Ernie Moentnisch, Alvin Moentnisch, Frank Urban, Ty Laney, Jim Verfurth, Robin Love, Wayne & Harlene Harter, Ruth Clark, Wally Wetzel, Patricia Caviness, Teresa Mehl, Catherine Mehl, 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, end to abortion & infanticide, all caregivers, all intentions—We also

remember in prayer those of our parish family who are battling chronic illnesses and those who are homebound and 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**

**Stateside:** Robert Alsup, Chris Batchman, Jason Boyer, Kirsten Davis, Chelsey Greco, Tristan Greco, Alex Stimpson, Clayton Taylor, Elaina Wetz, Austin Williams

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE JUNE 26 & 27

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Bill Meisenheimer	Teresa Hanafin	Bryan Crockett
<b>SERVER</b>	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>USHERS</b>	Jerry Vermule & Volunteer	Dan Stander Steve Netzer	Ed Amass Cameron Burger

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**JUNE 22-27**

Tue 8:00 am	†Bob Breitenstein	Sat 4:00 pm	†Dennis Sondermann
Wed 8:00 am	†Debbie Stever Huffman	Sun 8:00 am	†Linda Harter
Thu 8:00 am	†Ted Swift	Sun 10:30 am	Parish Family Intentions
Fri 8:00 am	†Helen Finch		

## Church EVENTS

Jun 19 & 20	All Masses	2nd Collection: Catholic Communication Father's Day Blessing
Jun 23	7:00 pm	Adoration
Jun 26	10:00 am	Ann Stever Funeral Mass
Jun 27	All Masses 6:00 pm	2nd Collection: Peter's Pence Men's Club Meeting
Jun 30	7:00 pm	Adoration
Jul 2	8:00 am	First Friday Mass & Devotions
Jul 3	10:00 am	First Saturday Rosary
Jul 3 & 4	All Masses	2nd Collection: St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Parish Office Closed
Jul 7	7:00 pm	Adoration
Jul 10	7:30 am	St. Vincent de Paul Pantry Day



**June 13**

**Weekly Env: \$1,722 Plate: \$206 Mass: \$525 Candles: \$26**

**Special Collections:** Pantry: \$6 Mission Appeal: \$459

**SUPPORT  
OUR  
PARISH**

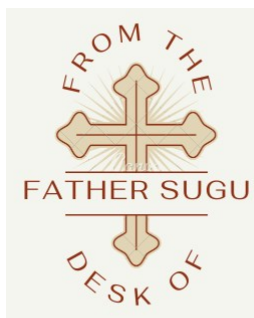
**Text DONATE to 73256 or go to  
<https://abundant.co/stjoseph-billingsmo/give>  
or click the "Giving" Button found on our website**



**St. Paul reminds us in the second reading that Christ died  
"so that those who live might live  
no longer for themselves."  
What we give to and do for others,  
we give to and do for Jesus!**



**Come enjoy coffee, donuts &  
fellowship after the  
8:00 Sunday morning Mass.**



*Dear Altar Servers, you are, in fact, already apostles of Jesus! When you take part in the Liturgy by carrying out your altar service, you offer a witness to all. Your absorption, the devotion that wells up from your heart and is expressed in gestures, in song, in the responses: if you do it correctly and not absent-mindedly, then in a certain way your witness is one that moves people. The Eucharist is the*

*source and summit of the bond of friendship with Jesus. You are very close to Jesus in the Eucharist, and this is the most important sign of his friendship for each one of us. Do not forget it.*

—excerpt from Pope Benedict XVI, Address to Altar Servers, August 2, 2006

## AN INVITATION TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER

The Altar Server's Ministry is a unique one in the Catholic Church. Other than priests and deacons, no one else is allowed to so closely play a part in the preparation of the Eucharist. Participation as an Altar Server is special. When you serve the priests and deacons, you serve the people of God, and above all, you serve Christ.

### ADULT ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

I am inviting adult Catholic men and women in good standing, 18 years of age or older, to assist the celebrating priest at Mass and to serve the Lord as an Altar Server ("Server").

**I will hold a brief training meeting next Wednesday, June 23, at 6 p.m. in the church.** I am anticipating your response to this request and seeing you there. If you wish to serve, but cannot attend the training on this date, please call the office to reschedule.

### YOUTH ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

In a few weeks, I will schedule a training for youth altar servers, 4th graders to high school seniors. Father Allen will be a special guest at this training ensuring it will be fun! Until then, I am asking all parents of children of eligible age to call or email the parish office letting us know of your availability for a training date. I might just call you also with a personal invitation!

Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this much-needed ministry in our parish!



Last, but not least, I want to thank you all for your prayers for me and for all the priests of our diocese who were on retreat in St. Louis last week. Your ongoing prayers and well-wishes were felt and appreciated!

God Bless You All!

*Father Sugu*

## OUR PARISH BULLETIN

Beginning the weekend of July 3 & 4, the ushers will distribute our parish bulletin after Mass each week. You may also view The Bulletin online at [www.parishesonline.com](http://www.parishesonline.com) with new publications posting on Thursdays. There, you may view and download the complete bulletin as a PDF. The Bulletin will also continue to be emailed to parishioners for whom we have email addresses. If you have not been receiving the bulletin by email, please contact the parish office to update your contact information. We will stop mailing the bulletin to parishioner's homes with the exception of those who are home-bound. Non-home-bound parishioners who wish to receive a bulletin by mail are asked to make a request through the parish office by phone or email.



## PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS!

A recent survey of those who joined an RCIA program shows that many entered into RCIA to fill the need for family and security in their life. Becoming Catholic was a means to find what was missing in their daily life. Do you know someone who may be struggling with "keeping it all together?"

The survey also indicated that almost all RCIA enrollees were invited by a co-worker, friend, or family member. A simple and sincere invitation from a friend is many times all that is needed in their life.

If you know someone who may be looking for the peace that comes through faith, I encourage you to extend an invitation. I am always happy to provide additional information about the RCIA program.

God bless all who "Proclaim the Good News to all creation." — Mark 16:15

Teresa Hanafin, RCIA Director  
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## FUNERAL MASS FOR ANN STEVER

A Funeral Mass for Ann Stever, will be here at St. Joseph's next Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. Ann passed away April 10, 2020 and COVID restrictions forced the funeral services to be postponed until now.



The PCCW will not meet in the months of June or July. The next meeting will be Saturday, August 28, at 9:00 a.m.

# MAY FINANCIAL HEALTH

OUR CHURCH'S

## INCOME

Weekly Envelopes	10,019.00
Plate Collections	895.15
Building Fund Receipts	2,081.48
Votive Stands	205.00
Rentals from Church Property	75.00
Interest/Dividend Income (Bank)	4.05
Mass Offering/Stipend/Stole Fee	50.00
Reimbursement Fund	79.87
DDF	9,447.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	10.00
St Vincent dePaul Food Pantry	957.00

**Total Income**

**23,823.55**

## EXPENSE

<b>Total Payroll</b>	<b>5,026.02</b>
Expenses Due to Diocese	532.84
Mileage - Substitute Priests	49.61
Insurance Premium	694.75
Bank Charges & Other Misc. Fees	23.16
Office Expense	707.80
Maintenance & Repairs	380.00
Trash Collection	226.16
Altar-Sanctuary-Choir Supplies	899.99
Telephone	245.10
Utilities Electricity-Gas-Water	880.06
Household Expenses	659.99
Meals	297.58
Tuition Assistance	935.75
Parish Program Expenses	150.79
DDF	10,952.00
Bishop's Lenten Collection	166.75
Holy Land (Good Friday)	499.00
STVdP Monthly Collection Payout	899.00
Catholic Home Missions	447.64
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>24,226.35</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>-402.80</b>

## Peter's Pence Collection Be a Witness of Charity

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which unites us and Catholics around the world more closely with the Holy Father in two ways: it supports the structures of the Holy See through which the Pope governs the Church as well as his charitable

efforts to assist victims of war, oppression, natural disasters, and others most in need. Please be generous. For more information, visit <http://www.peterspence.va/en.html>.

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

#### Waking God

A show of hands, ladies and gentlemen. Have any of you been given the silent treatment and had absolutely no idea why?

On the flipside, have any of you have sworn you're not going to demean yourself by explaining, for the thousandth time, that you need extra help with the kids before soccer practice, or that you feel ignored when your spouse doesn't ask how your day went?

But sadly, love doesn't give you the ability to read minds. And in the end, we learn the lesson again and again, we have to verbalize our feelings, our needs, our wants. Expecting your partner to anticipate your needs is guaranteed to end badly.

It's the same with God, even though, oddly enough, He does have the ability to read minds. But He still desires us to explain ourselves to Him, doesn't He? "I'm feeling scared of this." "I'm really worried about that." "God, I think I need x, y and z. Help me. Please."

Jesus slept on that boat, as it was tossed and turned by the waves, until his disciples woke him. "Why were you sleeping?" they ask. Well, geniuses, he was sleeping because they hadn't woken him up yet. They had wasted time cowering in fear, waiting for him to act. They gave him the silent treatment and they didn't even know it.

God doesn't desire us to verbalize our needs as a way of keeping us submissive. He's not that petty. What He desires is the communication — that's what really counts. That act of opening yourself up, of becoming vulnerable, of relying on Him, trusting Him. If it feels like God is asleep in your life, ask yourself this, have you tried waking Him up?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



If you would like to receive Holy Communion in your home, please let Fr. Sugu know. Just call or email the parish office. He is happy to be in touch with you about coordinating regular visits.

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

