



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## PARISH LEADERSHIP

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Sandra Crockett. . . . . PSR Coordinator  
Teresa Hanafin . . . . . RCIA Director  
Anneliese Reeves . . . . . Music Minister  
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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, 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 / 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

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SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2021

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

Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official, he caught sight of a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

So he went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep." - Mk 5:36bc, 38-39



"Do not be afraid, just have faith." God does not rejoice in our demise or our destruction. Rather, He made us in His image and desired that we have life. He also desires that we be healed and know His loving touch. There is great power in an embrace offered in love. The touch of another can heal wounds and restore life. There is also power in faith. Faith can turn us toward the truth and turn us toward God. Both love and faith can lead us to hope that no matter what we encounter, God will continue to sustain us in being. He will not allow us to perish. God can profoundly change how we see Him, ourselves, and one another. God desires that we turn toward Him and be healed of all that wounds and binds us, so that we can be free and enjoy the fullness of life. We are asked to arise and walk proudly with this life-giving faith. Reach out and share this faith with someone this week, so that they, too, can receive God's life-changing embrace and heed His call to wholeness. There are many in our world wandering around aimlessly without hope. Bring it to them.

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

**JULY 3 & 4**

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Chuck Hubbert	Tim Potthoff	Bonnie King
<b>SERVER</b>	Volunteer	Dan Hanafin	Jack Hedgpeth
<b>USHERS</b>	Debbie Clutter Volunteer	Dale Waller Nathan Waller	Mike King Jason Hedgpeth

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**JUNE 29-JULY 4**

Tue 8:00 am	†Fr. Bill Huggins	Sat 4:00 pm	†Dennis Sondermann
Wed 8:00 am	†Irene Fabro	Sun 8:00 am	Parish Family Intentions
Thu 8:00 am	Parishioners Celebrating July Birthdays & Anniversaries	Sun 10:30 am	†Floyd Burger
Fri 8:00 am	†Tom & Audrey Yuranko		

## Church EVENTS

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
Jul 11	All Masses	2nd Collection: Maintenance Reserve Fund
Jul 14	7 pm	Adoration
July 21	7 pm	Adoration



**June 20**

**Weekly Env: \$2,830 Plate: \$94 Mass: \$50 Candles: \$53  
Maintenance: \$4,271**

**Special Collections:** Pantry: \$5 Peter's Pence: \$50 Cath Comm: \$430

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OUR  
PARISH**

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or click the "Giving" Button found on our website**

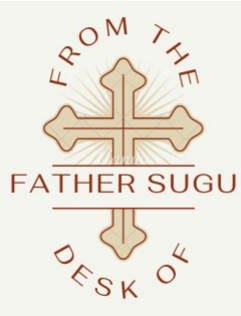


*Today's reading from St. Paul explains the "divine economy" of stewardship—"The relief of others ought not to impoverish you; there should be a certain equality. Your plenty at the present time should supply their need so that surplus may in turn one day supply your need."*



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





## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTION IN 2021

In the coming weeks, you will be hearing a lot about the Parish Pastoral Council. In short, the Parish Pastoral Council is a consultative body responsible to the pastor who is the administrator of the parish and, as such, is responsible to the Bishop. The Council assists the pastor by its vision of what the parish is called to become in its life (Canon 536, §2).

Council members perform a work of service to the parish, acting as representatives of the St. Joseph community and as consultants to the pastor/parochial administrator. The Pastoral Council should be a reflection of our parish community itself representing the voice of our varied demographics—youth & adults, men & women, moms & dads, married & single persons, life-long & more newly initiated Catholics, 4:00 pm/8:00am & 10:30 am Mass attendees, parishioners from local communities-Billings, Republic, Marionville, Clever, Crane, etc.

Every three years, an election is held for three members for a three-year term. Elected members and a representative from each of the nine standing parish committees form the council, which reviews goals, objectives and priorities on a monthly basis.

An election of new members will take place in September. In August, we will seek nominations for the voting ballot. But first, today and in the coming weeks, I ask you to prayerfully consider your participation in this process by discerning who among our parish community would be good representatives to serve. Who do you believe will help our parish start afresh as outlined in the new *Norms for Parish Pastoral Councils*? Who can bring new ideas, new attitudes, and move us forward from “maintenance to mission” focusing on our spiritual growth?

### Is it you?

IF NOT ME,

# WHO?

IF NOT NOW,

# WHEN?



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**PSR and  
SACRAMENTAL  
REGISTRATION:**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22  
9:00-10:15 AM**

Yes, it's only June, but please carefully consider being a part of PSR beginning in August. We will need catechists and classroom aides for Sundays and...STUDENTS! Parents of PSR kids: It's a great way to live out your faith as an example to your children!

### FIRST SACRAMENTS

The time of First Sacraments is a beautiful and special moment for each family and child, as for the first time they find forgiveness in the **sacrament of Reconciliation** and are fed in the **sacrament of the Eucharist**. We prepare these young members of the faith in their first two years of grade school faith formation. The **sacrament of Baptism** is a prerequisite for receiving these sacraments.

Each fall, sacramental registration information is given to the second grade students of our grade school faith formation programs and registered parishioners with second graders at Catholic schools. NOTE: Parents of Catholic school children should participate in the PSR/Sacramental Registration day or contact the PSR Office to ensure that we have their name(s).



**ON BECOMING  
A CATHOLIC**

St. Augustine was right:

***“Lord, you have made us for yourself,  
and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.”***

We are all wired for God. There is a hunger in us that nothing in this world can possibly satisfy. Only Jesus can lead us to the heavenly banquet; and that's why we must follow Him.

Have people mentioned to you that they wish they had your faith or that they're thinking about becoming a Catholic? Here is an opportunity for someone you know (and you too!) to learn more about our Catholic faith and becoming Catholic.

Our RCIA Team at St. Joseph Church will be holding inquiry sessions beginning August 29 about the Catholic faith. This is a time to come and ask questions about Catholicism and to also learn how you become a Catholic.

There is no obligation to continue after the inquiry sessions. Phone or email me for more information or call or email the parish office at 744-2490 / stjosephbillinmo@aol.com.

Please encourage your family, friends and neighbors, who have interest in Catholicism, to come and investigate.

Teresa Hanafin, RCIA Director, 417-840-6154

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

#### Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## OUR PARISH BULLETIN

Beginning next weekend, 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.



### Communion Calls

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.

## MEN'S CLUB

FAITH, FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

### Meeting This Sunday: June 27, 6 p.m.

All men of the parish are invited to attend the monthly Men's Club Meetings on the last Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Come enjoy a meal and fellowship!



## WHY DO WE DO THAT? Catholic Life Explained:

### Question:

What do the colors of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

### Answer:

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

- **White:** Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.
- **Red:** As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.
- **Violet:** The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).
- **Green:** A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time.

Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.