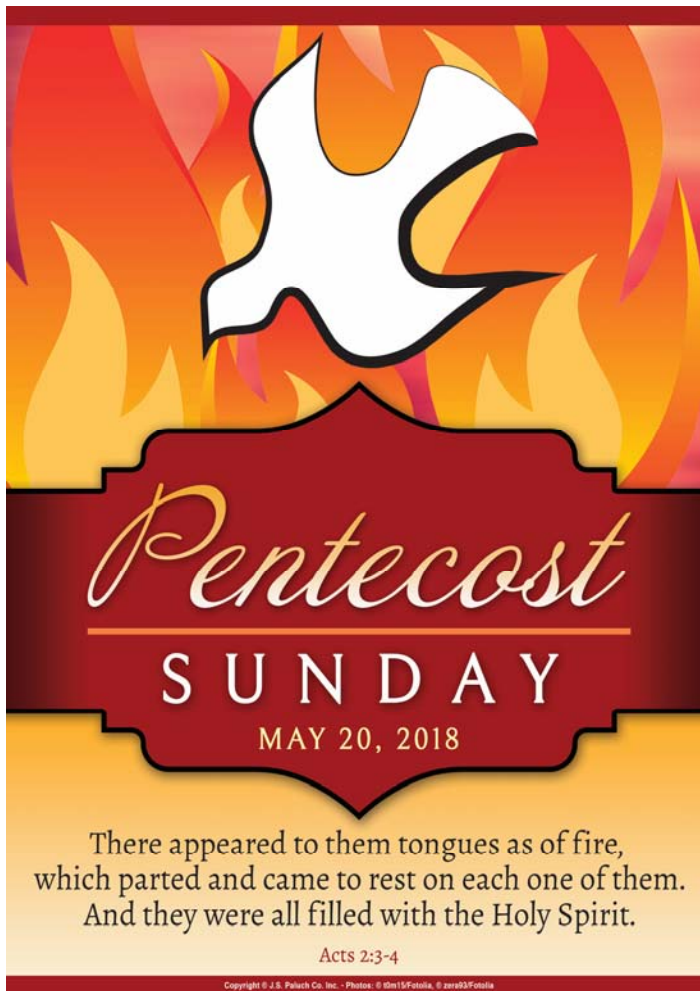


St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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Hours:
Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - Noon & 1:00 - 4:30 pm
Friday 8:30 - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY at 4:30 p.m.
SUNDAY at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY at 7:00 am*
(*If there is a Funeral, 7:00 a.m. Mass is Cancelled.)
WEDNESDAY at 5:30 p.m.
RECONCILIATION - SATURDAY from 3:15-4:00 p.m.
HOLY DAYS will be announced in the bulletin and on the website.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Joseph Church is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ by word and deed, to build a Christian community of faith within and beyond the parish, to serve the people of God both near and far, and to celebrate the presence of the Risen Lord among us.

SACRAMENTS

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults: Contact Sr. Mary Ellen Backes, O.S.U., for information on Inquiry Sessions and RCIA process.

Baptism of Children under eight years old: Contact Deacon Larry to attend pre-baptismal classes on the 4th Thursday of each month. Baptisms are usually celebrated during the weekend Masses, except for Advent and Lent.

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:15-4:00 pm or by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements are to be made six months in advance. Call the Parish Office to schedule an appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick: Call the Parish Office for Fr. Manny.

Communion for the Homebound: Notify the Sr. Martha Marie to arrange for Communion to the sick and elderly.

New Parishioners

St. Joseph welcomes all visitors to our Church. If you would like to register, please request a Parish Registration Form from the Parish Office.

Assisted Listening System

Personal listening instruments are available to complement our audio system. These are located in the Vesting Sacristy.

Bulletin Announcements

Announcements are due, by email, at the Parish Office by 9:00 am on Tuesdays. The bulletin is published weekly on our parish website: <http://stjoseph.dio.org>.

Catholic Faith Formation

The Catholic Faith Formation program provides religious instruction for St. Joseph Parishioners who do not attend Catholic schools for grades K-8. Classes meet Monday evenings from 6:30 pm-7:30 pm September - May.

Hospitalized Parishioners

Families and friends are asked to please keep the parish staff informed regarding parishioners who are hospitalized.

Prayer Requests

St. Joseph Prayer Chain is composed of members of the parish who pray for the needs of fellow parishioners and their families and friends. Please call or email Linda at 481-4320, linda.medlock@comcast.net or the Parish Office. All requests are confidential.

Pastoral Council

The St. Joseph Parish Pastoral Council is called by the parish to serve as consultant to the Pastor in assuring that all aspects of parish life reflect the mission and ministry of Jesus in accordance with norms determined by the diocesan Bishop.

Members

Tim Kennedy (*Chair*), Gene Mitchell (*Vice Chair*), Barb Schmidt (*Secretary*), Linda Medlock, Frank Ramirez, Carol Greenwood, *ad hoc*.

Standing Committees

Community Builders
Faith Formation/Evangelization
Health and Wellness
Liturgy
Social Concerns
Stewardship

Finance Council

The Parish Finance Council is an advisory body to assist the Pastor in the administration and management of the temporal goods of the parish.

Members

Tom Hyde (*Chair*), Deacon Larry Day, Katherine Elsner, Rita Havrilka, Tom Niedzielski, Janet Shures

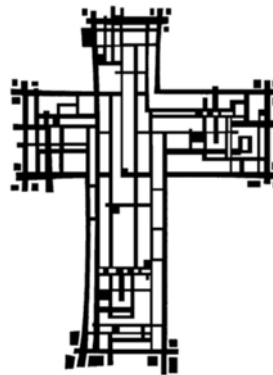
Choir

Director: Paul Johnson

P.E.P. (People Enjoying People) Club

The PEP Club is a social group for "seniors" that meets monthly for lunch and fellowship.

Chair: Gary Schmidt



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Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation Number: 217-321-1155.

Worship Schedule & Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions

May 19 - May 20, 2018

Sat. 4:30 pm †Kay Harrison
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph
10:30 am †Justine Claunch

Masses for this Week

May 21 - May 27, 2018

Mon. 7:00 am †Lawrence Szymanski
Tue. 7:00 am People of St. Joseph
Wed. 5:30 pm People of St. Joseph
Thu. 7:00 am People of St. Joseph
Sat. 4:30 pm †Ellen Dahlkamp
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph
10:30 am †Justine Claunch



This Week in Our Parish

Wednesday, May 23

11:30 am PEP Club
6:15 pm Parish Council

Thursday, May 24

5:15 pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, May 26

3:15-4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, May 27

9:30 am Music Practice

From the Administrator's Desk.....!

"Receive the Holy Spirit."

This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost and the Birth of the Church - the Holy Spirit descends on the apostles who transformed them into the messengers of the Gospel. In our gospel today, Jesus promises to His disciples the Holy Spirit and breathes on them and tells them receive the Holy Spirit.

St. Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, reminds us that all gifts, ministries, and works are the handiwork of the Holy Spirit with the purpose of producing spiritual fruit in our lives and making us into one body of Christ.

As we celebrate the Pentecost, again God gathers us all and bestows on us the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit to unite all of us into one body in Christ.

In our modern embrace of globalization, it is good to remember that we can't make a better world and a better community committed to discipleship and stewardship of our own without reference to God and the assistance of the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit. For God alone can unite us.

Brothers and sisters, our Christian life is a response to the invitation into the life of God – who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. All of us have been baptized into one of the same Spirit. Let us live, then, by the Spirit. The same Spirit, the Advocate, who renews the face of the earth, was given as gifts to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Risen Lord, and to attain mercy and forgiveness of sin.

The same Christ who appeared to the disciples in the Upper Room is with us in the Mass, offering us life with him today and for eternity.

God bless us all.

Fr. Manny



**St. Joseph
Summer Vacation Bible School**
(kids K-5)

Make a splash
June 18-22
(8:30-noon)

JOIN THE FUN! Registration forms available in church. Sr. Mary Ellen will be available after Masses for questions or call her at 544-7426 ext. 5.

High school teenagers, young adults and retired parishioners who would like to help are needed. Come gain experience and friends! Protecting God's People background required for volunteers.



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This weekend, we are taking up the collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC)**. Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

Scholarships for
CATHOLIC
Students

Scholarships are available for Catholic school tuition (grade school or high school). Applicants must be registered and active members of St. Joseph Church. Please see Fr. Manny after any Mass.

Your generosity to keep **Calvary Cemetery** beautiful is much appreciated by all those who visit. We have paid for the replacement of the brick pillars at the main entrance and installed signage to aid bus traffic and Lincoln Tomb visitors to avoid unnecessary wear on the cemetery roads. We were also able to convert our existing snow plow to fit our current cemetery truck. There is an offering envelope for Calvary Cemetery in your packet this month. Any contribution helps to make the cemetery a peaceful, comforting place to visit.

MEMORIAL DAY FIELD MASS

Please join us at **CALVARY CEMETERY** on Memorial Day, May 28th at 9:30 am for the traditional Field Mass offered at the Father Howard Altar. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will be the principal celebrant. Accompanying Bishop Paprocki in procession will be a number of our local priests, members of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and representatives of the St. Andrew Society Bag-Pipers. Limited seating will be available under tents. Lawn chairs are welcome. A golf cart will be available to assist from the main gate to the Mass site. Please call the cemetery office at 523-3726 with any questions you may have.

Save the Date – The *2018 Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference (DAEC)* will be held this year on Sunday, September 30 and Monday, October 1 at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel, Decatur, Illinois. The theme is “Who Do You Say That I Am?” Registration will begin July 1. For up-to-date information visit our website: <https://www.dio.org/catechesis/daec>.

St. Joseph Society

Summer

The *SUMMER* enrollment (*June-Aug*) will begin next month. If you would like to enroll someone, please complete the enrollment form to the right and return it to the parish office. Forms are also available in the brochure rack near the entrance to the priests' sacristy.

St. Joseph Society

St. Joseph Church
1345 North Sixth Street
Springfield, IL
544-7426

The St. Joseph Society was established to remember loved ones for a specific period of the year when Mass intentions are not available. A number of Masses will be offered in each period. The names of the enrolled will be listed in the bulletin the weeks of the holidays listed below.

The suggested donation for each period is \$20 per person, couple or family. To enroll your loved one, complete the form below and forward to the parish office.

St. Joseph Society Enrollment— 201__

Please enroll _____ for the following period:
(Please print)

___ Spring:
March-May

___ Summer:
June-August

___ Fall
September-November

___ Winter:
December-February

New Year's Day
Fourth of July
Immaculate Conception

Ash Wednesday
Assumption

Easter Sunday
Labor Day
Thanksgiving

Mother's Day
All Saints Day
Christmas

Father's Day

by: _____

Date: _____



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Pilgrimage to the Holy Land - You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land, Nov 26- Dec 7, 2018. Includes visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Msgr. David Hoefler, VG. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit <http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html>, or for more information, please contact Vicki Compton at (217) 698-8500. Space is limited. Register today!

May 26 - May 27: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Patricia Green - 1W Gene Mitchell - 2W Kathryn Gebhardt - 3W Linda Schmidt - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Laura Neale - 1B Penny Cooper - 2B Theresa (Terri) M. Kean - 3B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 4B Tim Kennedy - 5B	Tom Niedzielski - 1W Maryann Walker - 3W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Patrick Derhake - 1B Barbara Schmidt - 3B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 5B	Bev Burmeister - 1W NOT FILLED - 2W Debra Geist - 3W Mary Lynn Mizeur - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Caitlin Torrence - 1B Lois Jirgal - 2B Mike Geist - 3B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 4B Sean Bartlett - 5B
Lector	Carol Greenwood Laura O'Neill	Sr. Mary Beth Culnan Marianne Stremsterfer	Sam Mounce Diane Mounce
Greeter	Mary Faxon - 1D Barb Sams - 2D Dianne Grey - 3D Josh Grey - 4D	Jane Niedzielski - 1D Vera O'Donnell - 2D Diane Best - 3D Gary Schmidt - 4D	Mary Bonner - 1D NOT FILLED - 2D NOT FILLED - 3D Sharon Schmitt - 4D
Mass Coordinator	Rita Havrilka Karen Siciliano	Sr. Mary Ellen Backes Pat Noel	Eileen Kuchar Sr. Trudy O'Connor
Altar Server	Grace Ayilisungu Luke Hildebrand	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Sabo NOT FILLED Noah Ritter



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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Week 46 of fiscal year	5/13/2018	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$ 10,385.57	\$477,736.22
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,361.50	\$363,824.17
5th Week	\$ 398.00	\$ 18,475.00
Automated Giving	\$	\$ 34,148.95
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (1,626.07)	\$(61,288.10)

Music for Pentecost Sunday Masses, May 20, 2018

Choir 4:30

Gathering: *'One Spirit, One Church'*, #419; *'Glory To God'* by Dan Schutte (Mass of Christ the Savior), #918; Psalm 104: *'Send Forth Your Spirit'* by Steven Warner; Gospel Acclamation: 4:30 & 8:30 *'Alleluia from Mass of Renewal'* by Curtis Stephan / 10:30 *'Alleluia, Give the Glory'* from Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo, #888; Presentation: 4:30 *'Speak To the Wind'* by D. Westphal; Mass of Spirit and Grace *'Holy'*, Acc of Faith *'When we eat this bread'*, *'Amen'* & *'Lamb of God'* #931, 933, 935 & 936; Communion: *'One Bread, One Body'* by John Foley, SJ, #340; Sending Forth: 8:30 & 10:30 *'Take the Word of God'* by Walker, #382 / 4:30 *'Go Make A Difference'* by Angrisano/Tomaszek, #500.

Music for Most Holy Trinity Sunday Masses, May 27, 2018

Choir 10:30

Gathering: *'Holy, Holy, Holy'*, #206; *'Glory To God'* by Dan Schutte (Mass of Christ the Savior), #918; Psalm 33: *'Happy the people'* by Paul H. Johnson; Gospel Acclamation: 4:30 & 8:30 *'Alleluia from Mass of Renewal'* by Curtis Stephan / 10:30 *'Alleluia, Give the Glory'* from Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo, #888; Presentation: *'Alle, Alle, Alleluia'* by Ho Lung, #555; Mass of Spirit and Grace *'Holy'*, Acc of Faith *'When we eat this bread'*, *'Amen'* & *'Lamb of God'* #931, 933, 935 & 936; Communion: *'Abba! Father'* by Carey Landry, #534; Sending Forth: *'Holy God, We Praise Thy Name'*, #192.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11;
 Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12;
 Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20,
 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Good News Reflection

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
 May 27, 2018

You are very special to all of the Holy Trinity!

You are very special to God. You belong to God -- *all* of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The reason why it's so important to be baptized in the name of the full Holy Trinity, as Jesus instructs in next Sunday's Gospel reading, instead of only through Jesus our Savior as a few Protestant sects do, is because God in his fullness -- all three Persons of the triune nature of God -- wants to have a personal relationship with you, a true friendship.

Are you aware of living in a special love relationship with each Person of the Trinity? Can you sit and chat with God as Father, God as Savior, and God as Holy Spirit? When you're feeling hurt, can you sit in the Father's lap and receive his comfort? When you're fighting temptation, can you feel the strength of Jesus coming to your rescue? When you're worried or confused or struggling to have faith, are you aware of the Spirit's gentle guidance?

The Father of Jesus is our own, very special "Abba" (the childlike Jewish word for "Daddy" in the reading from Romans). Is he a fearsome punishing authority who barely understands you? No, he gladly adopted you during your baptism, because he's a doting daddy who provides for our needs.

The Holy Spirit assures us of this. God's Spirit embraces us and comforts us and teaches us everything we need to know so we can live in the joy of a life that's full of love. And in that love, Jesus sacrificed himself for us so that we can be free from the punishment of sin and live holy lives with the help of his Holy Spirit.

God is a trinity of helpers, healers, strengtheners, and faith-builders. He wants you to live in the fullness of his divinity! He wants you to benefit from all that he is.

As baptized Christians and as sacramental Catholics who have God's presence fully available in the Eucharist, we lack nothing that really matters!

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Who is the easiest Person of the Trinity for you to feel close to? Why do you not feel as close to the other two? What will you do to remedy this? (Hint: ask the Holy Spirit to help you with it!)

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How does the Holy Spirit help you know that Jesus is with you always, just as he promised he would be? And how does this help you understand the goodness of being adopted by God the Father? (In your answers, be careful not to refer to the Father as "God", because Jesus is also God and so is the Holy Spirit. To prevent confusion, say "the Father" or "Daddy" when talking about the Father.)

Holy Hour of Adoration Prayer Request

Please pray for:

Please return this form in the collection basket. We are honored to pray for your specific needs.

OTHER PARISHES AND EVENTS ELSEWHERE

Attention Young Adults! The Forge is a Springfield based young adult Catholic ministry that strives to bring young adults into an encounter with Jesus and authentic Christian community. All young adults are welcome. This month:

Men's Bible Study: Monday, May 21 at 7:00pm - Obed and Isaac's Brewery

Women's Bible Study: Tuesday, May 22 (TBD - check The Forge Facebook page as it gets closer)

Whiffle Ball: Thursday, May 31 at 7:00pm - Southwind Park

More information: @Theforge on Facebook, <https://the-forge-online.com/>, Email contact: Andrew Hansen: andrewhansen1@yahoo.com.

May is Mental Health Awareness Month - National Mental Health Month raises awareness about mental illness. One in five people will be directly affected by mental health issues. Attitudes towards mental health issues appear to be changing. Stigma has reduced and there has been growing acceptance towards mental health issues and support for people with them. This year, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) will launch a new awareness campaign called "CureStigma." For more information go to: <https://www.nami.org/mentalhealthmonth>, <http://stage.nami.org/Press-Media/Press-Releases/2018/There-is-a-Virus-Spreading-Across-the-Country-It>

A Pilgrimage to Celebrate the 10th Anniversary of the Dedication of the Shrine Church of Our Lady of Guadalupe in La Crosse, Wisconsin - July 30 to August 1, 2018
Deadline for Reservations is May 30th. Space is limited, make your reservation early! Rev. Zachary Edgar, will be present at the Shrine assisting his Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS and GENEROUS PARISHIONERS! Mary Ottenberg from JS Paluch sets up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin. Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family or a sponsor ad. Please support our sponsors! Their generosity helps us to enjoy our FREE bulletin publication every week throughout the year! If you would like to have your business card handed out on a weekly basis and can help this effort, please call Mary Ottenberg at 314-757-7598, or email ottenbergm@jspaluch.com.

Life Issue Forum - In the current edition of Life Issue Forum, "Conspiracy Against Life", Chelsy Gomez makes a case against our society and its growing hostility toward those whose lives are deemed not worthy of living. Contrary to respecting the sanctity of human life, society has come to equate human dignity with a person's ability. Instead of focusing on the burden a person is shouldering, society views the person as a burden. All human life is created in the image and likeness of God and should be treated with dignity, respect, and protection regardless of class, status or health. We must continue to witness to the sanctity of all human life, especially for those who are the most vulnerable. All publications of Life Issue Forum are located at www.dio.org/plasm/life-issues-forum.html.

Project Rachel - Short Tidbit from Project Rachel: **Self-Forgiveness** - The prayer of St. Claude de la Colombière concludes with this consoling thought and advice: No sinner, no matter how great his offences, should have reason to despair of pardon. If I have grievously offended You, My Redeemer, let me not offend You even more by thinking that You are not kind enough to pardon me. (Project Rachel ministry manual pg. 20) 1-877-RACHEL-5.

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): Looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic weekend retreat at King's House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on June 1-3, 2018. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. Visit www.ReflectRetreat.com, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or call (314) 283-0044 for details.

Citizenship Workshop - The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries, along with the Immigration Project, is offering a Citizenship workshop at Christ the King Parish, Springfield on Saturday, July 14th, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. Information about the event can be found at www.dio.org/plasm/events.html.

Looking for a special present for your spouse as a boost for your relationship? Get excited about being together, just the two of you, on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend. It will be a weekend you will always remember! The next weekends are Aug. 3-5 or Sep. 21-23, 2018 in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to www.stl-wwme or call 314.649.7317.