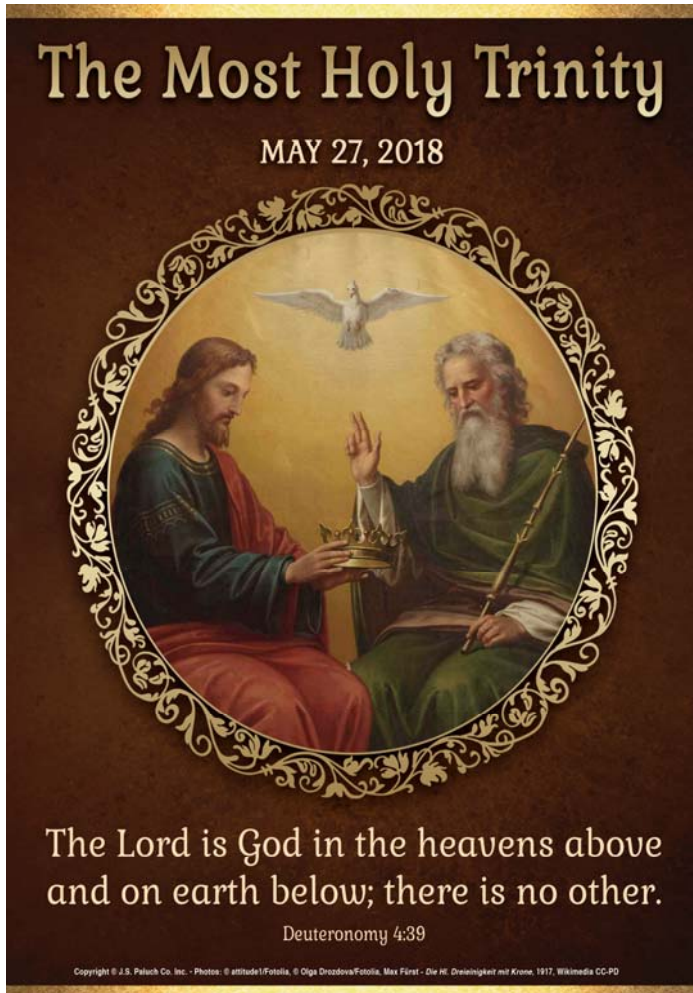


St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

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.



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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

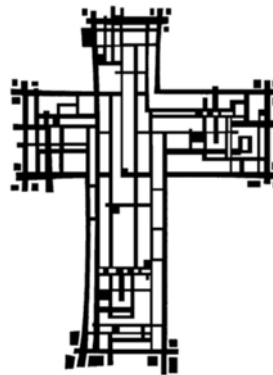
Choir

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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Worship Schedule & Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions

May 26 - May 27, 2018

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

Masses for this Week

May 28 - June 3, 2018

Mon. 7:00 am People of St. Joseph
Tue. 7:00 am People of St. Joseph
Wed. 5:30 pm People of St. Joseph
Thu. 7:00 am †Ernie & Donna Dodson
†Fred & Alvera Wiessing
Sat. 4:30 pm †Virginia Vose
†Nancy Trees
†Bill Gardiner
†Barb Lehman
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph
10:30 am †Gene Stoutamyer

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

*"Go, therefore,
and make disciples
of all nations."*

Christ proclaims the three-fold unity of God and commands us to make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. It is a Great Commissioning of Jesus to all of us as we celebrate this Sunday the "Solemnity of Most Holy Trinity."

The book of Deuteronomy assures us that there has never been a God like Yahweh who cares for the people; and indeed, there is only one God. St. Paul assures us that all those who walk in the Spirit of God are the children of God, and thereby heirs for the inheritance of God. While Jesus reveals the Trinitarian nature of God and assures his eternal presence with us.

Brothers and sisters, Christianity is not monotheistic. It is a Trinitarian in actuality. Our God is One, but within this 'oneness' lies the mystery of the Trinity, a community of three Persons who share in the one divine nature. This mystery cannot be comprehended by our minds; but it can be experienced through our living such Trinitarian communities of loving and sharing with our neighbors.

No Christian can walk alone the path of his/her faith; she/he can only walk together in a community, reaching out to others holding them and being held by them. Let us pray for a Trinitarian heart that longs to connect with people around. Jesus calls us all to relationship with Triune God and with one another.

God bless us.

Fr. Manny

Congratulations To The Newly Confirmed



Brock Phillips and **Jayden Driscoll** were confirmed on May 20th at the Cathedral by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. Congratulations!

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, May 28
Parish Office Closed



Thursday, May 31
5:15 pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, June 2
3:15-4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, June 3
9:30 am Music Practice



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.

HELP! Senior Services of Central Illinois has come to depend on St. Joseph's parishioners to assist with **Delivery of Meals** during the month of June each year. We are assigned for the weeks of *June 11-15 and June 18-22*, helping to deliver the noon meal to shut-ins on several routes. Meals on Wheels and Daily Bread are two separate programs which depend on volunteers like us. Sign-up opportunities will be next



Willy Wheels

weekend (June 2-3) at the northeast church entrance before or after Mass, or you may call Lois at 523-2908 to do so, or for further information.

It's easier and quicker if two persons work together! Children are always welcome to join in this work of mercy: to feed the hungry. Thank you.

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.

St. Joseph Society

Spring

Dick Atteberry
Robert Bernet
Bob Binetsch
Simon R. Cory
Simon S. & Helen Cory
Ed & Eddie Dahlkamp
Wayne & Ada Davenport
Dominican Sisters Deceased Members
Patricia Evanich
Ike & Evelyn Fanale
Gillard & Schmidt Families
Malcolm & Mary Grant
Dorothy & Jacob Halter
Ann Huddleston
John & Margaret Jannesse
George Jirgal, Jr.
George & Lucille Jirgal
Keefner Family
Earl & Theresa Kern
John Don Kolaz
Robert A. Krotz
Mary Fran Lavin
David Lazzeri
Deceased Members of
Maurer & Ramirez Families
Mayfield & Gerding Families
Steve & Albina Paszkiewicz
The Pieper Family
Chris Puckel
Paul Puckel
Pat Ryan
Sabo & Trello Families
Schaddel Family
Richard Schuchmann
Ceil Sgro
Sam & Mary Sgro
Joseph & Lois Shaughnessy
Nel & Joop Spierings
Eleanore Sturm
Harold Sumpter
Timoney & Carter Families
Margaret & Joseph Usalis
Virginia Vose
Fred & Alvera Wiessing
John & Eleanora Yuskavich

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:** ___ **Summer:** ___ **Fall** ___ **Winter:**
March-May **June-August** **September-November** **December-February**

New Year's Day Ash Wednesday Easter Sunday Mother's Day Father's Day
Fourth of July Assumption Labor Day All Saints Day
Immaculate Conception Thanksgiving Christmas

by: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for your generosity to last week's collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign** (CCC). Your support will help the CCC connect millions of people with Christ and spread the gospel message. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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.

June 2 - June 3: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Linda Schmidt - 1W Laura Neale - 2W Gene Mitchell - 3W Patricia Green - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 1B Kathryn Gebhardt - 2B Sean Bartlett - 3B Penny Cooper - 4B John Brennan - 5B	Sr. Mary Ellen Backes - 1W Elizabeth Simpson - 3W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 1B Eileen Kuchar - 3B Nancy Ray - 5B	Mary Bonner - 1W NOT FILLED - 2W Bev Burmeister - 3W Beth Murphy - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 1B Mary Lynn Mizeur - 2B NOT FILLED - 3B NOT FILLED - 4B NOT FILLED - 5B
Lector	Rita Havrilka Laura O'Neill	Sr. Trudy O'Connor Marianne Stremsterfer	Lois Jirgal Sam Mounce
Greeter	Mary Faxon - 1D Judy Mueller - 2D Kathy Cory - 3D Dianne Grey - 4D	Michael Heffern - 1D Donna Holmes - 2D Diane Best - 3D Vera O'Donnell - 4D	NOT FILLED - 1D Sharon Schmitt - 2D NOT FILLED - 3D NOT FILLED - 4D
Mass Coordinator	Karen Siciliano NOT FILLED	Pat Noel NOT FILLED	Gloria Humphries Henry Humphries
Altar Server	Wesley Koontz Liah O'Neill Chelsea Rhodes	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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<u>Week 47 of fiscal year</u>	<u>5/20/2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Budgeted	\$ 10,385.57	\$488,121.79
Sunday Collection	\$ 4,398.50	\$368,222.67
5th Week	\$ 220.00	\$ 18,695.00
Automated Giving	\$ 3,376.33	\$ 37,525.28
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (2,390.74)	\$(63,678.84)

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.

Music for Most Holy Body & Blood Sunday Masses

June 03, 2018

Choir 10:30

Gathering: *'Table of Plenty'* by Dan Schutte, #310; *'Glory To God'* by Dan Schutte (Mass of Christ the Savior), #918; Psalm 116: *'I will take the cup'* 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: *'As We Remember'* by Cooney; Mass of Spirit and Grace *'Holy'*, Acc of Faith *'When we eat this bread'*, *'Amen'* & *'Lamb of God'* #931, 933, 935 & 936; Communion: *'Bread of Angels'* by Curtis Stephan, #367; Sending Forth: *'Canticle of the Sun'* by Marty Haugen, #426.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9-10c;
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1-4; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13; Ps 96:10-13; Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25; Ps 63:2-6; Mk 11:27-33

Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-18;
Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Good News Reflection

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ
June 3, 2018

The Power of the Eucharist

Next Sunday's readings speak to us of the Eucharist: "the blood of the covenant" and "the cup of salvation". What does the Eucharist mean to you?

Christ came to earth to serve us as our high priest. Unlike the Jewish priests of the Old Testament, who atoned for the people's sins with the blood of goats and calves, Jesus absolved our sins with his own blood. He said: "This is my blood of the covenant, shed for many." This is the *new* covenant. With it he achieved what no other high priest could do: He obtained for us eternal redemption.

Only the blood of God himself could accomplish this, because no matter how good our intentions are, and no matter how holy a priest might be, we all fall back into sin again and again. Only Jesus, the perfectly holy human whose divinity conquered death, could open the doors to eternal life.

Jesus paid a very high price to atone for our sins. What if we come to Mass with unrepented sins? We know we've done wrong, yet our desire to avoid the hard work and humility of changing is larger than our desire to let Jesus transform us. It's larger than our desire to enjoy all the benefits of the Eucharist.

To receive his body and blood in the Eucharist without letting it atone for our sins is to snub and reject the terrible price that Jesus paid when he died for us. To avoid his presence in the Sacrament of Confession because it makes us feel uncomfortable is highly disrespectful of the suffering that he endured for us.

If we accept the on-going atonement provided for us in the Eucharist without accepting the need to repent of any sin, we are insulting Jesus while denying ourselves an opportunity to let him save us from that sin.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ have the power to "transubstantiate" us into his likeness. We should always leave Mass different than when we arrived. This is God's plan! His work as our high priest isn't yet finished.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

What sins have been most difficult for you to overcome? Why? Who or what is replacing Jesus as the god you imitate? What will you do this week to give Jesus the opportunity to save you from these sins?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

How did you learn that the consecrated bread and wine at Mass are truly the real Body and Blood of Christ? What makes you sure of it today? How does this affect your attitude about your sins?

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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:

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.

During May, National Mental Health Month raises awareness about mental illness. One in five people will be directly affected by mental health issues. 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>.

Catholic Pastoral Center Position Opening to start June 1, 2018. Position is temporary for 9 months, with full-time hours to assist the Office of Archives and Records Management with digitizing parish sacramental records. Clean motor vehicle record and background check required, some overnights required. For more details about the job, and the skills and qualifications needed, please visit www.dio.org/jobs.

Butler Funeral Home: June 14, 2018- An Open Door Session on Funerals, Cremation, Cemetery and Advance Planning. When it comes to burial, cremation and advance funeral planning, we know that people have many questions. As funeral and cremation specialists, we're happy to provide answers during our FREE program. Join us for a complimentary lunch at Boccardi's Italian Restaurant from 11:30 am-1:30 pm and a brief, interactive, and open discussion forum for questions regarding these and other topics. This event is free: no cost or obligation. Call **Butler Funeral Home at 544-4646** to reserve your seat by June 11, 2018.

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 the following link: <https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html>.

Spirit Hockey Camp for Springfield Area. Spirit Hockey Camp (SHC) is being introduced by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki (a.k.a. the Holy Goalie). SHC will happen June 18-20 daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Nelson Center, 1601 N 5th St., Springfield, IL. SHC is for children ages 7-17. There will be on-ice and off-ice activities. The off-ice faith formation component will follow the themes from Bishop Paprocki's book, *Holy Goals for Body and Soul: Eight Steps to Connect Sports with God and Faith*. To kick off SHC, a "Faith and Family Night" will be held Sunday, June 17, at St. Agnes Church, 245 N Amos St., Springfield, IL. The evening begins with Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by 6 p.m. registration, pizza party and faith talks in the parish center. Registration at www.spirithockey.org The SHC Springfield rate offers a family discount - \$250 for the first child, \$150 for second child and \$100 for additional children in the family. The link for Scholarship requests: <http://www.spirithockey.org/Site/Scholarship>. For additional information and FAQs: www.spirithockey.org/Site/About/FAQs.

Do not continue to live in the shame, fear or numbness caused by an abortion - call our toll-free Project Rachel helpline for a confidential referral to those who can help: 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.

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.

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