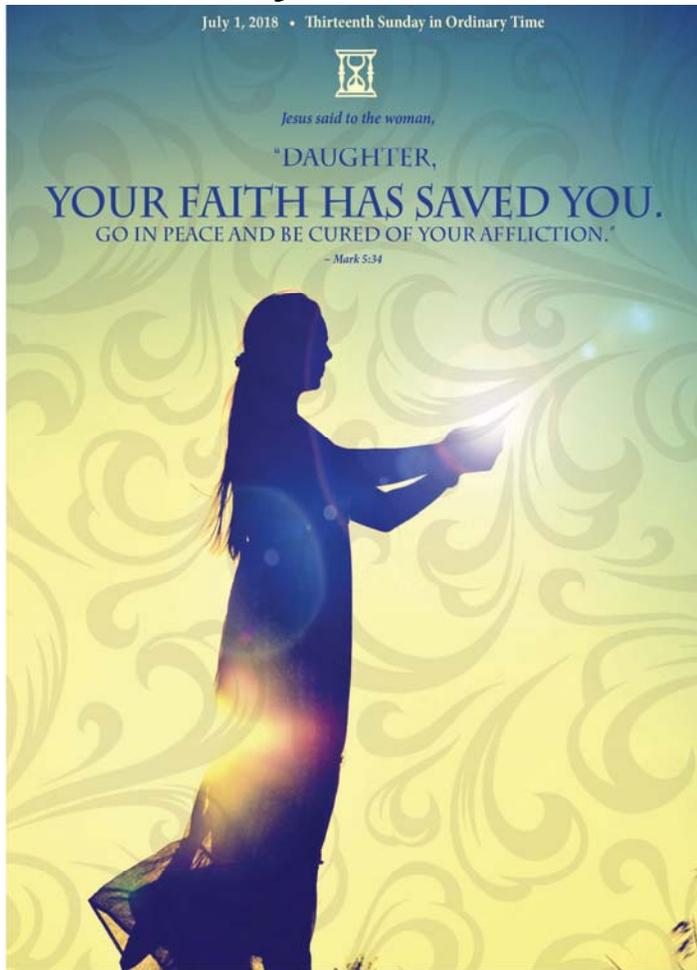


St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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 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, Rita Havrilka, Tom Niedzielski

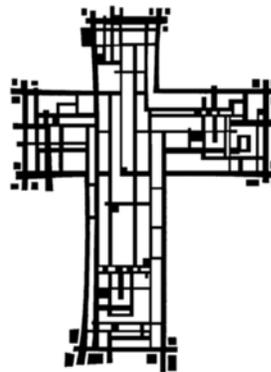
Choir

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

June 30 - July 1, 2018

Sat. 4:30 pm †Kay Harrison

†Aunt Louise

Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph

10:30 am †Virginia Vose

Masses for this Week

July 2 - July 8, 2018

Mon. 7:00 am †LaVern Dowdell

Tue. 7:00 am †Paul Vose

Wed. **7:00 am** †St. Joseph Society

NO 5:30 pm Mass

Thu. 7:00 am †Mary Lazzeri

Sat. 4:30 pm †Ellen Dahlkamp

†George & Alvina Dirksen

Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph

10:30 am †Paul Vose

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

God does not delight in death or destruction; He is the God of life. St. Paul reminds us of the centrality of generous sharing in Christian praxis with the needy and the poor. The two miracles of Jesus, raising of Jairus' daughter and the healing of the woman with hemorrhage attest to us of God's generous sharing of life.

Our God is a God of life and He offers this life in abundance to us. "I have come that they may have life and have it in abundance" (Jn. 10:10). And, this life is given along with the fullness of joy: "That my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete" (Jn. 15:11b).

Like the air we breathe, God's life and joy envelop us always. We only need to breathe them in! If we experience deadness within and feel devoid of joy, perhaps we are refusing to breathe God in. There were many people milling around Jesus on the road, but only the woman with hemorrhage reached out and touched him with intent, and God's life passed into her!

As the woman who had such faith that she wanted only to touch Jesus' cloak. Because of her faith, her brief encounter with Jesus was transformative in her life. It is her faith, and Jesus' divine power that allowed her to be healed and change.

Brothers and sisters, Jesus wants us to be healed as well. Let us approach him with great confidence and faith, knowing that he can transform our lives.

God bless us all.

Fr. Manny



New Parishioners:

Christian Agbisit

Karen Lou Luna

This Week in Our Parish

Wednesday, July 4

Parish Office Closed



Thursday, July 5

5:15 pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, July 7

3:15-4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, July 8

Hospitality Sunday

9:30 am Music Practice

The following Vision Statement was agreed upon by the Pastoral Council:

"St. Joseph Parish is a diverse, welcoming, Catholic Community committed to discipleship and stewardship."

The Pastoral Council invites your comments on the above Vision Statement.

Thanks,
Tim Kennedy, Chair

This weekend is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

CARING COINS



During the five weekends in July, the St. Joseph Social Concerns Committee will be conducting a "**Caring Coins Collection.**" Baskets will be placed on tables at the entrances of the church. Any spare change that you may want to contribute will be greatly appreciated. All money collected will be used in offering assistance to those in need in our local community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Matt Power at 415-3227.

The Pastoral Council will welcome new members beginning in September 2018. Please consider becoming a member of our Pastoral Council and help us to continue in our work with our Parochial Administrator to ensure parish life reflects the ministry and mission of Christ. The term for a council member is three years and the council meets once a month. If you think you might be interested, feel called to participate more fully in parish life or you know someone you would like to nominate, place your name or their names in an envelope marked Pastoral Council and place it in the Sunday collection basket. You may also contact Pam Johnson in the parish office. Nominations must be submitted by August 13 and will be considered at a special discernment session in late August.

St. Joseph Society

Summer

Dick Atteberry
Bartolomucci & Kuchar Families
Batten-Wilkin Family
Larry L. Beck, Sr.
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
Gerding & Mayfield Families
Gillard & Schmidt Families
Malcolm & Mary Grant
John & Margaret Jannesse
George Jirgal, Jr.
George & Lucille Jirgal
Keefner Family
Earl & Theresa Kern
Robert A. Krotz
Mary F. Lavin
David & Mary Lazzeri
Hazel Madonia
Deceased Members of
Maurer & Ramirez Families
Steve & Albina Paszkiewicz
Chris Puckel
Paul Puckel
Sabo & Trello Families
Eva Schmidt
Richard Schuchmann
Ceil Sgro
Sam & Mary Sgro
Joseph & Lois Shaughnessy
Nel & Joop Spierings
Eleanore Sturm
Timoney & Carter Families
Tiskos & Koehl Families
Margaret & Joseph Usalis
Virginia Vose
Harold & Theresa Wassell
Mae Eva Wassell
Fred & Alvera Wiessing
John & Eleanora Yuskavich

our parish uses

 **give central**
for online donations

sign up for online giving at
www.givecentral.org
or click on the Give Central link on our website: stjoseph.dio.org

Fear is useless;



This year the Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith has assigned the **Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, MSC**, to do a mission appeal in our parish next weekend. Mission Appeal reminds us that the Catholic Church is universal. The MSC have served in many mission lands since their foundation more than 150 years ago. Please remember them in your prayers, asking God to give them wisdom and courage in spreading His word and in witnessing to His loving concern for all people all over the world. For more information on the MSC, you can check out their web site - www.misacor-usa.org.

July 7 - July 8: Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Chris Malmevik - 1W Penny Cooper - 2W Tim Kennedy - 3W John Brennan - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 1B John Malmevik - 2B Linda Schmidt - 3B Maryann Walker - 4B Patricia Green - 5B	Sr. Mary Ellen Backes - 1W Patrick Derhake - 3W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 1B Tom Niedzielski - 3B Gary Schmidt - 5B	Mary Lynn Mizeur - 1W NOT FILLED - 2W NOT FILLED - 3W NOT FILLED - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W NOT FILLED - 1B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 2B Beth Murphy - 3B Sean Bartlett - 4B Lois Jirgal - 5B
Lector	Theresa (Terri) M. Kean Kathleen Ann Tait, OP	Patrick O'Donnell Barbara Schmidt	Sr. Trudy O'Connor Bobbi Ozanic
Greeter	Mary Faxon - 1D Barb Sams - 2D Dianne Grey - 3D Josh Grey - 4D	Leanne Hopwood - 1D Vera O'Donnell - 2D Jane Niedzielski - 3D Diane Best - 4D	NOT FILLED - 1D NOT FILLED - 2D Sharon Schmitt - 3D NOT FILLED - 4D
Mass Coordinator	Rita Havrilka Karen Siciliano	Pat Noel Elizabeth Simpson	Gloria Humphries Henry Humphries
Altar Server	Grace Ayilisungu Luke Hildebrand	Eileen Kuchar NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Sabo NOT FILLED Noah Ritter



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Week 52 of fiscal year	6/24/2018	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$ 10,385.57	\$540,049.64
Sunday Collection	\$ 5,612.00	\$401,044.06
5th Week	\$ 403.00	\$ 20,454.00
Automated Giving	\$	\$ 40,342.61
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (4,370.57)	\$(78,208.97)

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 Community Builders will host Hospitality Sunday for all parishioners after the Sunday Masses next weekend, July 8th.



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 10:24-29
Wednesday: Am 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34 or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Thursday: Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Good News Reflection

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2018

Rejected, misunderstood, disbelieved

In next Sunday's Gospel reading, we see the painful truth of what happens when we share our faith with those who knew us before we became alive in our faith.

Like Jesus, we are rejected, misunderstood, and disbelieved by people who don't understand why we changed. They feel threatened by our example; they don't want to consider their own need to change. We sound like fanatics to them, and they use this as an excuse to remain uninfluenced by our testimony.

Jesus changed after he quit living an ordinary life in an ordinary town with an ordinary job to begin a ministry that would instigate persecution, and he invited everyone to follow his example. How crazy does that sound?

Making matters worse, he was now spending all of his time trying to change the status quo of everyone's normal life and their normal ways of relating to others and their normal attitudes about religion -- even affecting the status quo of those who did not want to follow him and become like him.

People don't like to be challenged, especially when it means giving up what's familiar and comfortable. However, this is not a reason for us to keep silent. We have been called by Christ to share the good news about him. We must make it known that conversion is important, or else we are sinning against him and against those who need to learn more about him.

We fulfill this mission by sharing our personal conversion stories and our spiritual insights, and especially by making this an invitation rather than by demanding that others change.

If you're being rejected because of this, remember that Jesus understands how you feel. Let the sting of their rejection be replaced by an awareness that God is very pleased with you.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

In what ways has Jesus changed your life? Who are the people that misunderstand these changes? Now list those who do understand you: What can you do to enjoy their company more often?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

When have you been rejected because of your spiritual growth? What have you learned about how to lovingly respond to their objections? What are your frustrations in doing this? Have you ever walked away like Jesus did when he left his hometown?

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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

Begin your Independence Day celebration with a Mass of Remembrance To Honor All U.S. Veterans. Service will be held Wednesday, July 4th at 10am at Oak Ridge Cemetery, South of Lincoln's Tomb. Please bring lawn chairs for your comfort. In case of rain, Mass will be held at the Oak Ridge Cemetery Chapel. Call 528-6461 for more information. Proudly provided by Staab Funeral Homes and the Bishop McNicholas War Veterans Post 1916.

St. Frances Cabrini's annual Garage Sale will be held in the parish hall on July 12 and 13 from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm and on July 14 from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Butler Funeral Homes: July 12, 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 American Harvest Eatery 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 July 9, 2018.

TOTUS TUUS, Latin for "Totally Yours," is a summer youth camp that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!!! A team of college-age students and seminarians are coming to St. Katharine Drexel parish, Sacred Heart campus, the week of July 15 – 20. The youthfulness and energy of the teachers is an inspiring way to share the faith and their enthusiasm is contagious, so come out and join us!!! **TOTUS TUUS** is Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:30 PM for children going into grades 1-6 during the next school year. The day includes classroom instruction on our theme, The Apostle's Creed, as well as the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Each day includes encounters with the sacraments and time for games and recess. For middle school and high school youth, **TOTUS TUUS** is Sunday-Thursday 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM with more in-depth discussions on our theme. All are invited to a potluck dinner on Wednesday at 6:00 PM. For more information, please contact Fr. Kevin Mann, (815) 451-8694, or go online to <https://www.dio.org/youthministry/parish-information.html>.

Find Peace and Healing: Pope Francis says, "God is always waiting for you." If you or someone you love is grieving the loss of a child or children to abortion, come and experience the healing mercy of Jesus Christ on our weekend retreat. Find information for the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat at www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html, or call 217-321-1161. Scholarships are available.

Summertime is here. Hooray! Time for a vacation; time for a different schedule; time for a change of pace. No time to let up on those practices that strengthen your faith. **To encourage and continue to enrich your spiritual journey, listen to Catholic radio, 88.1 FM.** Programming includes daily Mass, the Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, live call-in shows, local programming and much more. You can listen on the radio, on the Covenant Network app on your mobile device or on our website: ourcatholicradio.org.

Please Join Us to Celebrate!

*The celebration of the 70th Birthday &
the 45th Ordination Anniversary*

Msgr. Tom Holinga

Sunday, August 12, 2018 from 2-5 pm
KC Hall
2200 S. Meadowbrook Road
Springfield, Illinois

From the Parish Families of Holy Family, Athens, IL & St. Peter, Petersburg, IL

Please bring your memories to share!