

# St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Parochial Administrator

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## Deacon

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## Parish Office

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**Telephone:** (217) 544-7426

## 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.

*Fifteenth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

July 15, 2018

Jesus summoned  
the Twelve  
and began to  
send them out  
two by two  
and gave them  
authority over  
unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7



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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](mailto: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

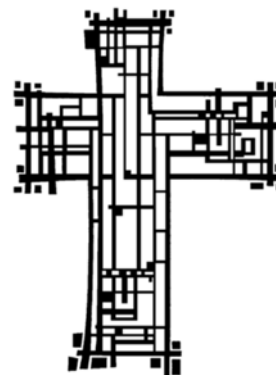
### Choir

**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

July 14 - July 15, 2018

Sat. 4:30 pm †Bill Gietl  
†Alice Jones  
†Martin Zehner  
†Jacob Schloemann  
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph  
10:30 am †Larry Timoney

## Masses for this Week

July 16 - July 22, 2018

Mon. 7:00 am †Lawrence Szymanski  
Tue. 7:00 am †Paul Vose  
Wed. 5:30 pm †Carolyn Daley  
Thu. 7:00 am †Mary Lazzeri  
Sat. 4:30 pm †Wes Tobin  
†George & Alice Frankovich  
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph  
10:30 am †Greg Norris

*In Christ we have  
redemption*



*by his blood*

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## This Week in Our Parish

Thursday, July 19

5:15 pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, July 20

3:15-4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, July 22

9:30 am Music Practice

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

*"He called the Twelve to him,  
and began to send them out..."*

Amos is conscious of his call from God and asserts the same. In fact, everyone has received a call from God to share in His holiness. In the Lord's Prayer, we are invited to pray for God's Name remaining holy here on earth as in heaven.

Today's passage from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians beautifully captures God's dream for us and for the entire world. It is God's dream that we share in his holiness, receive forgiveness of our sins and every spiritual blessing, become his sons and daughters, and be bathed in His grace. Even before we ask, He knows our heart's desires.

Brothers and sisters, we are called to be prophets to announce this dream of God to the world. Our prayer must primarily be a praise of God and His dream of the Kingdom, and a simple statement of our needs more for us to be aware of our indebtedness to God than for God to be reminded. Let us ask God for the gift of awareness of our call to share God's holiness on earth.

God chooses us, despite our failure and shortcomings, to be his disciples. He sends us out into the world, not on our own, but in the companionship of our brothers and sisters in the community. He does not leave us to our own devices but gives us power and authority through his holy name.

God bless us all.

*Fr. Manny*



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**Mary Ann Zak**  
(Sister of Patrick Derhake)



New Parishioners:

**Robert, Susan & Zoe Griffin**

**Ronald & Kimberly Bitschenauer**

Please Join Us to Celebrate!

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

of our former Pastor,

**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!



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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<u>Week 1 of fiscal year</u>	<u>7/01/2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Budgeted	\$ 8,170.19	\$ 8,170.19
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,402.00	\$ 7,402.00
5th Week	\$ 736.00	\$ 736.00
Automated Giving	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (32.19)	\$ (32.19)

<u>Week 2 of fiscal year</u>	<u>7/08/2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Budgeted	\$ 8,170.19	\$16,340.38
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,270.00	\$13,672.00
5th Week	\$ 696.00	\$ 1,432.00
Automated Giving	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (1,204.19)	\$ (1,236.38)

**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.

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

**DID YOU KNOW....THIS PARISH WILL SOON OFFER THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION PRIOR TO FIRST HOLY COMMUNION??**

Indeed, all parishes within the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois are restoring the Original Order of the Sacraments of Initiation between 2019-2025.



In the early Church, the person was immersed into the waters of Baptism, anointed with chrism, and shared in the Eucharistic meal as part of a single event. Over time, and for many reasons, the celebration of these three sacraments became separated from one another. In the renewal stemming from the Second Vatican Council, the Church was asked to set forth more clearly the intimate connection of Confirmation with the whole of Christian initiation. This original order also helps us recognize that sharing in the Eucharist completes our initiation into the Church and that it is Eucharist which is the “source and summit of our faith.”

Go to [www.dio.org/restoredorder](http://www.dio.org/restoredorder) for more information on this important change.

**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:**  
July 17 at Los Rancheros (7pm)

**Holy Hour & Social:**  
July 19 at Cathedral (6:30pm-7:30pm - you can arrive anytime).  
Social afterward.

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

**July 21 - July 22: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	Linda Schmidt - 1W Sean Bartlett - 2W Chris Malmevik - 3W Theresa (Terri) M. Kean - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W John Malmevik - 1B Mathew Power - 2B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 3B Patricia Green - 4B Gene Mitchell - 5B	Harold Pettinger - 1W Nancy Ray - 3W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Gary Schmidt - 1B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 3B Sr. Mary Ellen Backes - 5B	Beth Murphy - 1W Sharon Schmitt - 2W Caitlin Torrence - 3W Cynthia Hitchcock - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W <b>NOT FILLED</b> - 1B Bev Burmeister - 2B Mary Lynn Mizeur - 3B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 4B Sr. Trudy O'Connor - 5B
<b>Lector</b>	Mary-Jo Gardiner Kathleen Ann Tait, OP	Bobbi Ozanic Barbara Schmidt	Sam Mounce Diane Mounce
<b>Greeter</b>	Mary Faxon - 1D Josh Grey - 2D Dianne Grey - 3D Judy Mueller - 4D	Jan Haines - 1D Michael Heffern - 2D Donna Holmes - 3D Diane Best - 4D	<b>NOT FILLED</b> - 1D <b>NOT FILLED</b> - 2D <b>NOT FILLED</b> - 3D Lois Jirgal - 4D
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Penny Cooper Rita Havrilka	Pat Noel Elizabeth Simpson	Gloria Humphries Henry Humphries
<b>Altar Server</b>	Wesley Koontz Chelsea Rhodes	Eileen Kuchar <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Lisa Sabo <b>NOT FILLED</b> Noah Ritter

## CARING COINS



During the five weekends in July, the St. Joseph Social Concerns Committee is conducting a **“Caring Coins Collection.”** Baskets will be 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.

### Music for 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time Masses, July 15, 2018 - Choir 4:30

Gathering: *‘Canticle of the Sun’* by Marty Haugen, #426; *‘Glory To God’* by Dan Schutte (Mass of Christ the Savior), #918; Psalm 85: *‘Let us see your kindness, O Lord ...’* by MacAller, #781; Gospel Acclamation: 10:30 & 8:30 *‘Alleluia from Mass of Renewal’* by Curtis Stephan / 4:30 *‘Alleluia, Give the Glory’* from Mass of Glory by Ken Canedo, #888; Presentation: *‘Hold On To Love’* by Manibusam, #487; Mass of Spirit and Grace *‘Holy’*, Acc of Faith *‘When we eat this bread’*, *‘Amen’* & *‘Lamb of God’* #931, 933, 935 & 936; Communion: *‘I Am the Bread of Life’* by Toolan, #364; Sending Forth: *‘Anthem’* by Tom Conry, #502.

### Music for 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses, July 22, 2018 - Choir 10:30

Gathering: *‘Gather Your People’* by Bob Hurd, #313; *‘Glory To God’* by Dan Schutte (Mass of Christ the Savior), #918; Psalm 23: *‘The Lord is my shepherd’* 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: *‘Pastures of the Lord’* by Curtis Stephan, #458; Mass of Spirit and Grace *‘Holy’*, Acc of Faith *‘When we eat this bread’*, *‘Amen’* & *‘Lamb of God’* #931, 933, 935 & 936; Communion: *‘Take and Eat’* by Michael Joncas, #361; Sending Forth: *‘Lead Me, Lord’* by Becker, #630.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;  
Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;  
Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;  
Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21  
Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;  
Mk 6:30-34

## Good News Reflection

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 22, 2018

### Finding energy to do what we're called to do

Everyone in ministry feels overwhelmed by their calling from time to time. Whether it's the ministry of raising children, or caring for an elderly spouse or parent, or working a job in a way that reveals Christ, or volunteering at a church or pastoring a parish, it's necessary to take time out for ourselves -- a vacation, a holiday -- for nourishment and rest and recuperation. Jesus says so in next Sunday's Gospel reading.

If we don't obey this commandment, we become cranky. We make selfish or poor decisions. We become like the evil shepherds of the first reading, who misled and scattered those whom they were called to serve. Why? Because we become vulnerable to temptations when we try to give what we do not have.

It takes energy to reveal God's love. It takes energy to remain enthusiastic in serving others. But how can we get recharged with new energy if we don't take time to sit still, rest, and pray? How can we care about others when we don't take good care of ourselves? Jesus lives within us, but before we can give him to others, we must first let him give himself to us.

Daily we encounter people who are like sheep without a shepherd; they are seeking Jesus whether they realize it or not. They want the unconditional love that he has to give. They want the healing and peace that he offers. He wants to help them, but if we who are his hands and feet and voice are too weak and worn out from our hardships, what then?

We need to go to a deserted place with Jesus and rest awhile in his nourishing love. If we go away on a retreat or vacation and come back to our work and ministries still cranky (i.e., if the people we shepherd wish we'd go take a longer trip), we haven't rested enough. We've cut short the restoration process. Never-mind the pile-up of work. Jesus is inviting us to "Come away by yourself and rest awhile longer with Me until you become more like Me."

### Questions for Personal Reflection:

What work of the Lord has become unhappy for you? What stole your joy? How can you get it back? (You might need a spiritual director to help you figure this out.) What needs of yours must be met before you can feel enthusiastic about ministry? What will you do next week to let Jesus meet these needs?

### Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Why do people neglect to give themselves enough time for rest and restoration? What do you do to nourish (develop, strengthen, get more in touch with) the gifts, talents, healing, and insights that God gives you so that you can minister to others? What's been most helpful in restoring your Christian enthusiasm?

# Holy Hour of Adoration Prayer Request

*Please pray for:*

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

## OTHER PARISHES AND EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 DAEC IS NOW OPEN!** The registration book and forms (fillable pdfs) are available online. The links can be found at our webpage. When registering online you have the option of using a credit card or an e-check. <https://www.dio.org/catechesis/daec>.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe Pilgrimage** - Don't miss the opportunity to go on a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mexico, November 12-17, 2018. Fr. Jeremy Paulin from St Mary's Parish, Alton, is the lead organizer for the event. For more information go to: <https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html>.

**Our Lady of the Snows Conference:** When Mental Illness Hits Home, August 24, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm. <https://snows.org/events-2/>.

**Are you experiencing shame, sleepless nights, guilt, or other negative emotions after abortion?** You are not alone. Any woman or man who has had abortion touch their life personally is invited to contact Project Rachel, a post-abortion healing ministry. Trained, nonjudgmental staff can refer you to those who can help. Take courage and call our toll-free Project Rachel helpline for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

**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](http://www.dio.org/plasm/project-rachel.html) or call 217-321-1161. Scholarships are available.

**Suicide rates have been rising in nearly every state**, according to the latest report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in the United States. The CDC reports a 19-30% increase in suicide rates for Illinois. Contributing factors can include: relationship problems or loss, substance misuse, physical health problems, job, money, legal and/or housing stress. Learn the warning signs of suicide and respond to people at risk: [www.BeThe1to.com](http://www.BeThe1to.com). National Suicide Prevention Lifeline for help: 1-800-273-TALK (8255). <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org>.

Please join us for **Bishop Robert Barron's all new 6-part film series on the Mass.**

\*Episodes 1 & 2, 6:30 to 8pm Monday July 9<sup>th</sup>

\*Episodes 3 & 4, 6:30 to 8pm Monday July 16<sup>th</sup>

\*Episodes 5 & 6, 6:30 to 8pm Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

At the St Katharine Drexel/Sacred Heart Parish Center (12<sup>th</sup> & Lawrence in Springfield).

All are welcome. Admission is free.

For more info and to RSVP: [CatholicVideo@gmail.com](mailto:CatholicVideo@gmail.com) or call/text 217-415-1514

**Butler Funeral Homes: Thursday, July 26, 2018 - Summer Bus Trip to The Beef House Restaurant & Dinner Theatre.**

Please join us as we travel to Covington, IN to enjoy a delicious lunch buffet and the musical, Million Dollar Quartet. We will be leaving at 8:30 am from the Butler Funeral Homes campus and return at 5:30 pm (approx.). Cost is \$70 per person, which includes transportation, lunch, theatre ticket and snacks. Please call **Butler Funeral Homes 544-4646** to reserve your seat by Monday July 20, 2018. \*\* Please note that payment is required to reserve seat.

**Butler Funeral Homes: August 2, 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 breakfast at Incredibly Delicious from 8:30 am-10:30 am 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 Homes 544-4646** to reserve your seat by July 27, 2018.

Cool indoor event for a hot summer! The area premiere of **MAMMA MIA LIVE ON STAGE** at Belleville East Performing Arts Center for four performances only! July 26, 27, 28 at 7:30 p.m., July 29 at 2:00 p.m. Tickets only \$5-\$10 and proceeds benefit fine arts training and opportunities for local youth and adults. Reserved seats may be purchased online: [www.takeabowshowcase.org](http://www.takeabowshowcase.org), or by phone 618-409-0015. General admission tickets available at the door. **ABBAsolutely fun** for the entire family!