

St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018



WHOEVER EATS MY FLESH
AND DRINKS MY BLOOD HAS ETERNAL LIFE,
AND I WILL RAISE THEM ON THE LAST DAY.

John 6:54

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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*

WEDNESDAY at 5:30 p.m.*

(*If there is a Funeral, Daily Mass is Cancelled.)

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

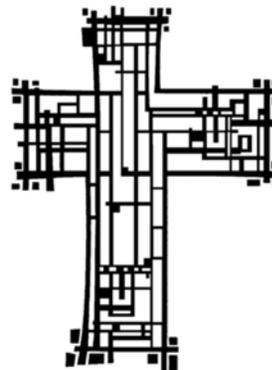
Choir

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

Aug. 18 - Aug. 19, 2018

Sat. 4:30 pm †John Owens
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph
10:30 am †Dave Sponsler
†Virginia Vose
†Dominican Jubilarians

Masses for this Week

Aug. 20 - Aug. 26, 2018

Mon. 7:00 am †Allen Miller
Tue. 7:00 am †Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wed. 5:30 pm †Carolyn Daley
Thu. 7:00 am People of St. Joseph
Sat. 4:30 pm †Ellen Dahlkamp
†Frances Porrovecchio
†Mary Lazzeri
†George & Lois Jirgal Family
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph
10:30 am †Justine Claunch



This Week in Our Parish

Wednesday, Aug. 22

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

Thursday, Aug. 23.

5:15 pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, Aug. 25

3:15-4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Aug. 26

9:30 am Music Practice

SAVE THE DATE
Sunday, September 9th
12:00 Noon
Picnic Gathering with
our Kumler Neighbors
at St. Joseph gym & lawn



New Parishioner:

Karen Witham

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

*"My flesh is really food,
and my blood is truly drink."*

Today's readings bring us to the theme of discernment. The book of Wisdom calls us out to take the path of discernment. Saint Paul, on the other hand invites us to understand the will of God and follow it. Our gospel is the Eucharistic discourse of Jesus. It is an invitation to all of us to discern the true bread that ensures eternal life.

We do not meet some people who seem to be inhabiting a world different from ours. When we meet genuinely spiritual people or those who have passionately and foolishly [*in a worldly sense*] dedicated their lives to some just cause, we say that they are marching to a different drum.

In other words, they are people who have discerned something deeper and beyond the ordinary and perceive life from a higher angle and respond accordingly. Thus, Jesus invites us to apply such discernment in understanding who he is, which would enable us to live life differently meriting eternity. Let us pray and ask God for the gift of discernment of the divine in our everyday life.

It's true that our human understanding limits us, and so Scripture and the Church provide teachings that help us to know, to love and to trust in God. In Jesus, we come to know the Father; and through Jesus, as the Bread of life, we come to have eternal life.

God bless us!

Rev. Manny

St. Joseph Society

Fall

The *FALL* enrollment (*Sep.-Nov.*) 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 by August 28th** (the due date for the Sep. 2nd bulletin). 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 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: _____

PEP CLUB

The next PEP (People Enjoying People) Club will be August 22nd at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome for pizza. **Please RSVP** to the parish office no later than Monday, August 20th (544-7426 ext. 2) so we know how much pizza to make.

MINISTERS NEEDED St. Joseph is in need of **Mass Coordinators** (Karen Siciliano, Coordinator, 787-9561 or aksiciliano@yahoo.com), **Lectors** (Deacon Larry, 787-0137 or ldayrefang@juno.com), **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** (Rita Havrilka, 529-2823 or rhavrilka652@comcast.net), **Greeters** (Linda Medlock, 481-4320 or linda.medlock@comcast.net) and **Altar Servers** (Eileen Kuchar, 544-4931). If you would like to volunteer or need more information, please call or email the coordinator for each ministry.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE

begins September 8/9 and runs thru Christ the King Sunday, November 25th. Please send me dates you cannot serve or any other changes (tbmusic35@aol.com). I need to have them by August 20th.

My wife, Becky, and I will be gone on vacation from August 14th for about 10 days. I will be checking my email as often as I can. Our Parish Musicians will be thankfully filling in for me and I know they do a fine job. Thanks to all of them. Thank you.

Paul H. Johnson
Pastoral Associate
for Music Ministry

August 25 - August 26: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Mathew Power - 1W Tim Kennedy - 2W John Brennan - 3W Penny Cooper - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Patricia Green - 1B Sean Bartlett - 2B Marjorie Schwager - 3B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 4B Laura Neale - 5B	Sr. Trudy O'Connor - 1W Eileen Kuchar - 3W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Tom Niedzielski - 1B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 3B Harold Pettinger - 5B	Beth Murphy - 1W Mary Lynn Mizeur - 2W Mike Geist - 3W Sharon Schmitt - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Lois Jirgal - 1B Debra Geist - 2B Bev Burmeister - 3B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 4B Caitlin Torrence - 5B
Lector	Sr. Marcelline Koch, OP Laura O'Neill	Bobbi Ozanic Pat Rolens Pettinger	Mary Thoele Mike Thoele
Greeter	Dianne Grey - 1D Josh Grey - 2D Paul R. Mueller - 3D Kathy Cory - 4D	Michael Heffern - 1D Jane Niedzielski - 2D Donna Holmes - 3D Jan Haines - 4D	NOT FILLED - 1D NOT FILLED - 2D NOT FILLED - 3D Cynthia Hitchcock - 4D
Mass Coordinator	Judy Mueller Karen Siciliano	Sr. Mary Ellen Backes Pat Noel	Gloria Humphries Henry Humphries
Altar Server	Wesley Koontz Liah O'Neill Chelsea Rhodes	NOT FILLED NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Sabo NOT FILLED NOT FILLED



SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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Week 7 of fiscal year	8/5122018	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$ 8,170.19	\$57,191.33
Sunday Collection	\$ 7,145.00	\$51,022.68
5th Week	\$ 205.00	\$ 2,713.00
Automated Giving	\$	\$ 2,693.33
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (820.19)	\$ (762.32)

Music for 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses

August 19, 2018 - Choir 4:30

Gathering: *'Gather Your People'* by Bob Hurd, #313; *'Glory To God'* by Dan Schutte (Mass of Christ the Savior), #918; Psalm 34: *'Taste and see the goodness of the Lord'*; 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: *'Miracle of Grace'* by Curtis Stephan, #359; Mass of Spirit and Grace *'Holy'*, Acc of Faith *'When we eat this bread'*, *'Amen'* & *'Lamb of God'* #931, 933, 935 & 936; Communion: *'Bread For the World'* by Farrell, #351; Sending Forth: *'City of God'*, by Dan Schutte, #386.

Music for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses,

August 26, 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 34: *'Taste and see the goodness of the Lord'*; 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: *'Hold On To Love'* by Manibusan, #487; Mass of Spirit and Grace *'Holy'*, Acc of Faith *'When we eat this bread'*, *'Amen'* & *'Lamb of God'* #931, 933, 935 & 936; Communion: *'Look Beyond'* by Ducote, #326; Sending Forth: *'Anthem'* by Tom Conry, #502.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
 Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Good News Reflection

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Aug. 26, 2018

Looking beneath the surface to find Jesus

In next Sunday's Gospel reading, we see the tragic rejection of Christ's true mission by many who had been listening to him and watching him. How could they miss the message that he taught? "The words I have spoken are Spirit and life," he said. But they only heard his words on the surface level, in their flesh-nature. And thus they missed the life that he was offering: the healed life, the joyful life, the victorious life, the eternal life.

They weren't looking at Jesus spiritually. They saw him as a man, not a messiah, as a healer of bodies, not of souls, as a deliverer from the Romans instead of from their own sins.

Thus, the idea of eating his flesh and drinking his blood (which he had spoken of in the previous verses, in this Sunday's readings) truly was gross and unthinkable. They couldn't grasp the Spirit and life behind those words. It seemed that Jesus had become too bizarre to follow.

The true disciples -- those who remained to learn more from him -- also didn't understand what he meant, not yet, but they recognized the presence of the Holy Spirit in his words.

How many times has Jesus come to you in another person and you didn't recognize him, because what you saw was the human individual and what you focused on was the un-Christ-like behaviors of that person?

Everyone has been created in the image of God. They would not be alive if the Holy Spirit had not given them life. Even non-Christians have the presence of Christ in them. To live a more victorious life, we have to look beneath the surface to find the Jesus who is hidden inside everyone we meet.

Do you have any difficulty recognizing the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist at Mass? Practice recognizing Jesus when he comes to you in others, and you will see the Eucharist in new ways.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

Jesus said, "No one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father." How has the Father gifted you with the ability to recognize Jesus? What has happened in your life that opened your eyes to who Jesus really is?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

What blocks our view of Jesus when he comes to us through others? What expectations get in the way? What disappointments? What prejudices? Share with your group a time when you learned to see past the flesh to discover Jesus in someone you didn't like. What led to this discovery?

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PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2018
July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Regular Parish Income from Sunday and Holy Day collections and the 5th Sunday envelopes was \$73,607 under projections. Rental income of \$12,000 is from Mercy Communities. Overall, total parish income was \$73,440 less than budgeted.

In addition to the financial support for the Parish, \$28,596 was contributed to Diocesan Special Collections.

Regular Parish Expenses Most expenses were kept within budget limits. Catholic Times was \$619 over. This expense is calculated as a percentage of income by the Diocese. Equipment and repairs include \$10,413 over the budgeted amount for purchase of new and better altar and choir microphones. Overall regular expenses were \$57,805 under budget.

The **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** assessment for St. Joseph Parish to fund the operations of the Diocese for Fiscal Year 2018 was \$49,152. Parishioners donated \$15,764 to the Diocese, with the difference, \$34,236, made up from regular parish income.

The parish provided \$4,500 for **Tuition Assistance** for six St. Joseph families who are sending their children to parochial elementary and high schools.

Bequests The Marx Family Endowment provides \$36,000 annually thru the Land of Lincoln Community Foundation. This year's disbursement was \$40,000.00 with the increase noted as Extraordinary Income. We also received a bequest from Andrew Sedlock, also noted as Extraordinary Income.

The **Extraordinary (one-time) Expenses** for the new sound system and replacing the siding and windows on the Sullivan house totaled \$75,331 and were paid from regular church income.

Building Fund: The Building Fund started with a balance of \$545,725 and ends with a balance of \$548,898 after the addition of \$3,173 from this year's operating fund balance.

Building Improvements After several delays the remodeling of the two toilet rooms in the church, the remodeling of the choir area, and replacement of heating piping will begin this fall. The cost for this work will be paid using monies on hand in the building fund.

Everyone should be pleased and grateful for the consistent generous financial support provided to the Parish the last several years to allow us to meet our ongoing expenses and to make some much needed improvements to Parish facilities without needing special collections or fundraisers. With the significant reduction in regular church income this year, we ask everyone to reflect on their tithing to the parish and consider an increase in their gift to the church.

Finance Council: Fr. Manny Cuizon, Tom Hyde, Chair, Deacon Larry Day, Rita Havrilka, Tom Niedzielski

**SUMMARY OF PARISH INCOME AND EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018
(JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2018)**

	2018 <u>BUDGET</u>	<i>2018</i> <i>ACTUAL</i>
<u>REGULAR PARISH INCOME</u>		
SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY COLLECTIONS	534,250	460,643
MEMORIALS	6,000	16,120
DONATIONS-ALTAR/MISC./POOR	2,600	2,716
VOTIVE OFFERINGS/STOLE FEES	3,700	5,338
RENT	12,000	12,125
5TH SUNDAY ENVELOPE	25,000	21,012
<u>OTHER INCOME</u>		
PARISH FUNDRAISING/ANGEL FUND	21,000	5,524
INTEREST (FOUNDATION)	2,000	5,154
INTEREST (SAVINGS, CHECKING)	3,100	7,579
MARX FAMILY ENDOWMENT	36,000	36,000
TOTAL PARISH INCOME	645,650	572,210
<u>REGULAR PARISH EXPENSES</u>		
SALARIES AND BENEFITS	322,961	293,517
UTILITIES, EXPENSES, SUPPLIES	118,350	100,323
EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS	19,500	30,747
PARISH COUNCIL	1,500	538
INSURANCE	30,000	30,026
CATHOLIC TIMES	8,200	8,819
<u>ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL</u>		
\$49,152 ASSESSMENT LESS CONTRIBUTIONS	50,000	34,236
<u>PARISH SUPPORT FOR PAROCHIAL SCHOOL STUDENTS</u>		
	<u>10,000</u>	<u>4,500</u>
TOTAL PARISH EXPENSES	560,511	502,706
REGULAR INCOME OVER EXPENSES	85,139	69,504
<u>EXTRAORDINARY INCOME</u>		
ADDITIONAL MARX ENDOWMENT INCOME & OTHER BEQUESTS	0	9,000
<u>EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES</u>		
	80,000	75,331
END OF YEAR BALANCE	5,139	3,173
<u>BUILDING FUND</u>		
BEGINNING YEAR BALANCE	545,725	545,725
TRANSFER FROM INCOME	5,139	3,173
<u>BUILDING FUND EXPENSE</u>		
END OF YEAR BUILDING FUND BALANCE	550,864	548,898
CONTRIBUTIONS TO DIOCESAN SPECIAL COLLECTIONS	25,000	28,596