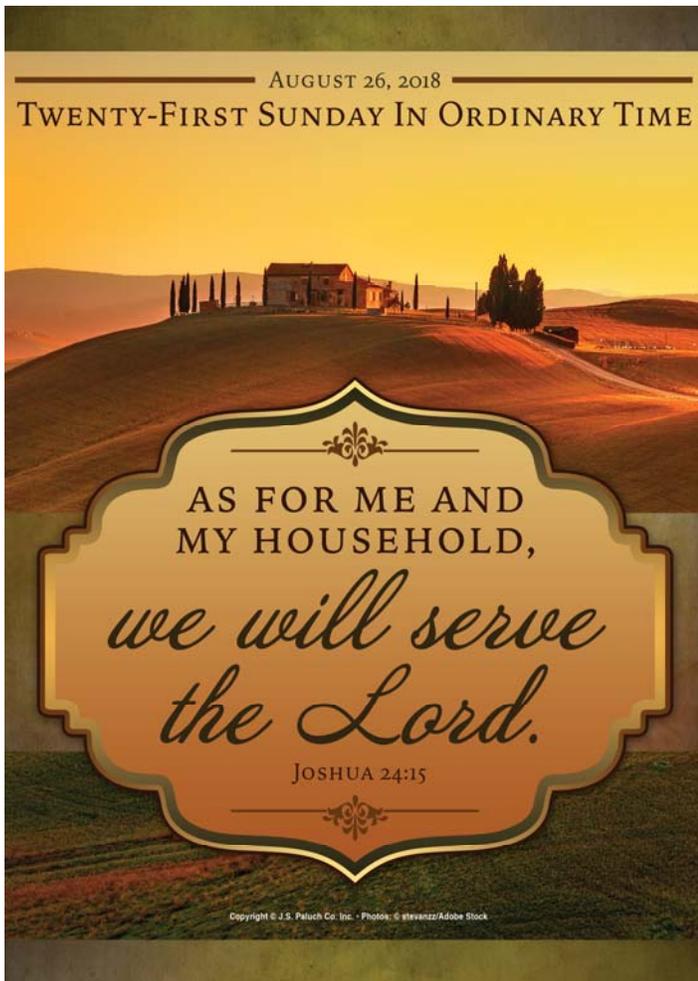


St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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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*
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.



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

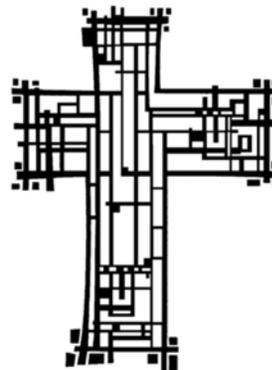
Choir

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. 25 - Aug. 26, 2018

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

Masses for this Week

Aug. 27 - Sep. 2, 2018

Mon. 7:00 am †John Michael Harris
Tue. 7:00 am †George Jirgal
†Theresa Kern
Wed. 5:30 pm †Earl Kern
Thu. 7:00 am †Mildred Killhoffer
Sat. 4:30 pm †Mary Lazzeri
†Bill Gardiner
†Donna Strode
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph
10:30 am †Courtney Phillips
†Henry & Rita Midden

This Week in Our Parish

Monday, Aug. 27

5:30 pm Liturgy Committee

Thursday, Aug. 30

5:15 pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, Sep. 1

3:15-4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Sep. 2

9:30 am Music Practice

Monday, Sep. 3—Labor Day

Parish Office Closed

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, September 9th
12:00 Noon

Picnic Gathering with
our Kumler Neighbors
at St. Joseph gym & lawn

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

"Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have words of eternal life."

Jesus calls his disciples to follow him, even though he knew some of them would abandon and betray him. Christ's intention is gathering together a new people – committed to serving the Lord alone, nourished by the Bread of Life, and faithful and spotless like a bride.

In the first reading, Joshua declares his loyalty and commitment to Yahweh and Israelites follow suit. St. Paul points out this in our second reading that the relationship between husband and wife must be similar in dynamics to the one between Christ and the Church, marked with loyalty and commitment. In the gospel, several disciples of Jesus could not digest the teachings of Christ and hence, left him.

Now a days, the Church suffers from "*the cafeteria approach*" of some members – picking and choosing only what suits for their palate and discarding the rest when it comes to Catholic Church teachings or spiritual injunctions. For example, in our second reading for this Sunday, on the relationship between husband and wife: the subordination that St. Paul seems to imply seems difficult and unacceptable in our modern time which often skews understanding of equality.

More so, there are parishes that altogether discard this reading whenever it comes around. But if all scripture is inspired by God, there must be some wisdom in that passage, and the key to interpreting it is Christ – what St. Paul means is a relationship like that of Christ and his Church, one that is ensouled by love, tenderness, and commitment.

Brothers and sisters, who would not want a similar relationship?

God bless us all.

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:** _____ ___ **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: _____

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.



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September 1 - September 2: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Eucharistic Minister	Sean Bartlett - 1W Chris Malmevik - 2W Kathy Cory - 3W John Malmevik - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 1B Tim Kennedy - 2B Maryann Walker - 3B Gene Mitchell - 4B Linda Schmidt - 5B	Nancy Ray - 1W Patrick Derhake - 3W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 1B Sr. Mary Ellen Backes - 3B Marianne Stremsterfer - 5B	Beth Murphy - 1W Debra Geist - 2W Bev Burmeister - 3W NOT FILLED - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 1B NOT FILLED - 2B Lois Jirgal - 3B Mary Lynn Mizeur - 4B Sharon Schmitt - 5B
Lector	Mary-Jo Gardiner Kathleen Ann Tait, OP	David Cooper Sr. Mary Beth Culnan	Mike Geist Sam Mounce
Greeter	Mary Faxon - 1D Paul R. Mueller - 2D Kathryn Gebhardt - 3D Judy Mueller - 4D	Diane Best - 1D Jan Haines - 2D Elizabeth Simpson - 3D Donna Holmes - 4D	NOT FILLED - 1D Josh Grey - 2D Cynthia Hitchcock - 3D Dianne Grey - 4D
Mass Coordinator	Penny Cooper Rita Havrilka	Pat Noel NOT FILLED	Sr. Trudy O'Connor NOT FILLED
Altar Server	Grace Ayilisungu Luke Hildebrand	Eileen Kuchar NOT FILLED NOT FILLED	Lisa Sabo NOT FILLED Noah Ritter

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.

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>.



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GOOD-BYE SUMMER,

Picnic Gathering -
St. Joseph and
Kumler congregation

Come, enjoy and meet
your neighbors

Sunday, September 9th
12:00 Noon
St. Joseph Gym on
Eastman Street between
5th & 6th Streets

Please bring your own table service and a covered dish - sign-up sheet in the main entrance of the church. Drinks (coffee, lemonade and water) provided (no alcohol on the grounds). Chicken provided and you bring a dish to share (salad, veggies, dessert).

WELCOME FALL,

WELCOME NEIGHBOR,

HELLO NEIGHBOR,

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Week 8 of fiscal year	8/19/2018	Fiscal YTD
Budgeted	\$ 8,170.19	\$65,361.52
Sunday Collection	\$ 9,577.00	\$60,599.68
5th Week	\$ 1.00	\$ 2,714.00
Automated Giving	\$	\$ 2,693.33
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ 1,407.81	\$ 645.49



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**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: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;
Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;
Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5;
Mk 6:17-29
Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;
Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;
Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Good News Reflection

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sep. 2, 2018

Honoring God with our hearts

In the Gospel reading next Sunday, Jesus chastises the Pharisees for honoring God only with their lips while their hearts were far from him; love was missing from their analysis of whether or not Jesus and his disciples had sinned when they disobeyed a Jewish rule about cleanliness.

The rule was more important to them than the person. They had the self-righteous attitude of: "I know better than you, and I am better than you, proven by the fact that I obey the laws that you're breaking."

Obedience, when motivated by a self-righteous adherence to rules, is hypocrisy. It uses the law as an opportunity to feel superior to others. A modern example might be when someone tells a priest that he is sinning because he isn't adhering exactly to the norms for Mass as prescribed in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. If he or she doesn't stop to understand why the priest believes the adaptations are allowable and pastoral, who really is the sinner?

When this happens, "in vain do they worship me," Jesus says. The meaning of the Mass has been lost.

There is a hierarchy of rules and laws. Some rules change with the needs of the times. Of greatest importance are the Commandments of God, the Moral Laws, which never change. All of them are supposed to help us on our journey to heaven.

It is right to speak up when we witness disobedience, and we *should* do it, but only because we care about the sinner's spiritual growth and only when we can handle it without ignoring or overlooking the reasons behind the disobedience. We are most successful in guiding others into greater holiness when we take the time to first understand the roots of their disobedience and then address those concerns with love.

This is how we become, as the second reading says, "doers of the word and not hearers only", because, as James adds, "pure" religion is caring for others. The Pharisees in the Gospel story didn't care about the hunger of the disciples.

Questions for Personal Reflection:

How do you know when you're being hypocritical in your faith? How do you handle the discovery that you've done something uncaring?

Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Give an example of a Moral Law and an example of a regulation that was instituted by the Church to address a specific need for a specific time. How do they differ in importance? Name one of the 10 Commandments or a teaching of the Church and explain how it became an opportunity for you to become more like Christ.

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OTHER PARISHES AND EVENTS ELSEWHERE

The **Springfield Deanery of the Councils of Catholic Women (CCW)** are having a Deanery Meeting on Tuesday, August 28, 2018 in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Atrium. The evening will begin with the 5:15 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral with a light supper immediately following in the Atrium. Our new Spiritual Adviser, Fr. Michael Friedel will open the meeting with prayer. We will also have a speaker, Dana Pfeifer, from "Grounds of Grace" who will tell us about sexual slavery and bondage in Springfield and the surrounding area. The Springfield Diocesan CCW Convention hosted by the Litchfield Deanery and being held in Carlinville will be discussed and registration forms will be available. The Convention will be held in Carlinville at St. Joseph and Mary Church on Wednesday, September 20, 2018. Questions will be answered and cash raffle and quilt and afghan raffle tickets will be available. The Springfield Deanery is responsible for the Silent Auction this year at the Convention. The meeting is anticipated to end between 7:30 and 8 p.m. All women of the Deanery are invited and encouraged to attend. Bring a friend with you. Please call Sue Warner at (217) 789-0373 or (217) 415-1380 and leave a message, if there is no answer, concerning number attending so we can be sure to have enough food. Thank you for your attention and I look forward to seeing all of you. Sue Warner, President, Springfield Deanery CCW.

Bring your pixie dust to the Prairie Heart Dove Conference Center on Saturday, September 8th to help the **Pregnancy Care Center of Springfield, Inc. for their DISNEY Trivia Night**. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Trivia will begin at 7:00 p.m. Prize for the best Disney decorated table. Bring your own snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. Cash bar will be available. Tickets are \$20 or \$160 for a table of eight. Receive a free Mulligan if you register your entire team by August 28th. Register for the event by going to the Center's website at springfieldpregnancycare.org or by calling (217) 525-5630. We hope to "See ya real soon!"

The **Sangamon Valley Woodcarvers is holding their 28th Annual Woodcarvers Show**, September 1st & 2nd, Saturday 10 am -5 pm, Sunday 10 am -4 pm at the Illinois Building at the IL State Fairgrounds. Admission is \$4.00 (12 and under are free). Well known woodcarvers, woodburners, wood turners, and intarsia carvers will be exhibiting. Carvings, wood, tools, and supplies will be for sale. How-to seminars and soap carving presented each day. Club members have donated carvings to be given away as door prizes. For more information call Betty (217) 546-8792 or www.svwoodcarvers.org.

They never had a birth date they never had a funeral and they were our brothers and sisters. Every year Priests for Life, Citizens for a Pro-Life Society & the Pro-Life Action League join forces to sponsor the **National Day of Remembrance** for aborted children in America. Please join us as Springfield participates in this National Event on September 8th at Planned Parenthood, 601 N. Bruns Lane. This prayer service will last an hour or less from 10 am to 11 am and lawn chairs are welcome. Help us honor those who never had a birth date or funeral.

Sacred Heart Church in Virden will be holding its 26th Annual Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 9, 2018 from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at the K. of C. Hall at 1320 N. Dye St. in Virden. On the menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, applesauce, slaw, rolls, homemade dessert, and a beverage. Adults and carry-outs are \$10, children 5-12 are \$5, and children 4 and under are free. There will be a 50/50 drawing at 2:00 p.m. There will be Holy Mass in our newly renovated church at 10:15 a.m. at Sacred Heart Church, Virden – Rev. James Palakudy.

Discover more about yourself and your spouse as you grow more deeply in love on a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. The Weekend is a great boost for awareness and communication techniques that bring back the specialness of your dating days. The next weekend is 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.

Courses for all Catholics - University of Dayton Online Learning - Sign up for the online courses through the Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF), a program of the Institute for Pastoral Initiatives at the University of Dayton. These adult faith formation courses support the Church's catechetical ministry and are for all Catholics. Registration for Cycle 6 opened July 18, 2018 and closes August 29, 2018. The courses run September 2 through October 6 at a cost of \$50 per course/\$40 per seminar. For more information, visit our website at dio.org/catechesis/vlcff.html, the VLCFF web site at vlcff.udayton.edu or contact the Office for Catechesis.

Are you experiencing shame, sleepless nights, guilt, or other negative emotions after abortion? You are not alone. Call our toll-free **Project Rachel** helpline for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

The **Diocesan Black Catholic Commission** is looking for individuals to serve in this important ministry. If interested, call Donna at 217-321-1161.

The **Diocesan Immigration Commission** is looking for individuals to serve in this important ministry. If interested, call Donna at 217-321-1161.

The Diocese of Belleville has a **Pre-Cana program for Hispanic couples**. The next Pre-Cana class is being offered October 27th. If interested in attending, contact Carlos and Efrend Garcia at: 618-520-3404, or carlefre25@att.net.

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