

# St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the beginning of creation,  
God made them male and female.  
For this reason a man shall  
leave his father and mother  
and be joined to his wife, and  
the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



OCTOBER 7, 2018

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## Hours:

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - Noon & 1:00 - 4:30 pm

Friday 8:30 am - Noon & 1:00 - 4:00 pm

## 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](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, Les Robinson, Joe Rolens

### 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

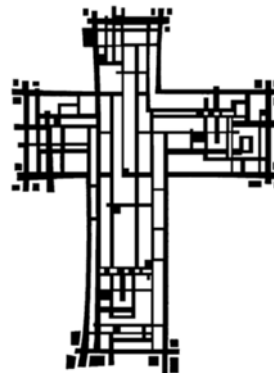
### Choir

**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

Oct. 6 - Oct. 7, 2018

Sat. 4:30 pm †Malcolm Grant  
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph  
10:30 am †Joan Workman

## Masses for this Week

Oct. 8 - Oct. 14, 2018

Mon. 7:00 am †David & Mary Lazzeri  
Tue. 7:00 am People of St. Joseph  
Wed. 5:30 pm People of St. Joseph  
Thu. 7:00 am †Sr. Darlene Fulgenzi, OSU  
Sat. 4:30 pm †Bill Gietl  
†Don Staten  
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph  
10:30 am †Justine Claunch  
†Dave Sponsler

## This Week in Our Parish

Monday, Oct. 8

NO CFF

Tuesday, Oct. 9

11:00 am Protecting God's Children Training  
3:00 pm Parish Staff Meeting  
6:00 pm Protecting God's Children Training

Wednesday, Oct. 10

6:15 pm Social Concerns Committee

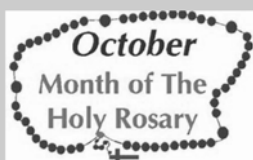
Thursday, Oct. 11

11:00 am Bible Study  
5:15 pm Holy Hour of Adoration  
6:00 pm Bible Study  
6:30 pm Choir rehearsal

Saturday, Oct. 13

3:15-4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, Oct. 14 - Hospitality Sunday



8:00 am Rosary in Church - everyone welcome  
9:30 am Music Practice

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

The image of God that we can get from the book of Genesis is of a gardener. Puttering in the dirt, seeing how the garden needs weeding, and trying to help the plants grow. He gets his hands dirty and is willing to be involved with his own creation.

When God sees the loneliness of the first human being, He said: this is not good and after checking out the rest of the garden inhabitants and finding them unsuited for lasting human companionship, He gets to work and creates a woman, an equal partner of man, to share life.

St. Francis of Assisi believed that "*All God's creations were an act of love*", creating the world and loving all creatures is the deeper truth to accomplish the salvation of humankind. Thus, God entered creation through Jesus Christ.

As brothers and sisters of Jesus, we in turn can experience union with God now. The creation story is the basis for Jesus' teachings on marriage in our gospel today. It expands in such understanding of God's ultimate act of love for all creation in becoming a human.

Christ reminds us today of the bond established in marriage in the book of Genesis and on Jesus' teaching on the value of permanence and fidelity in marriage. This is the reason why we call marriage a "Sacrament" today. It is the answer to the deepest human need - the need for true love and the signs God has given to us. The union of man and woman in marriage is proof that God has planted a faithful love in their heart, and of what it means to be human and He blessed them.

Brothers and sisters, the will of God is shown to us in many ways and through various forms. Our sincere desire to seek God's will every day and to discern its guidance for our lives is the starting point of our discipleship.

God bless us all.

*Fr. Manny*

# 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.*

Upcoming **CPR Class** for first time participants as well as re-certification participants will be held on Wednesday, November 7th from 6-8 pm in the blood pressure screening room in the Parish Hall. Please contact Diane by text 217-971-2350 or email [diane.mounce@gmail.com](mailto:diane.mounce@gmail.com) if you are interested.

## PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN (Personal Safety Training)

Sr. Mary Ellen will offer two "Protecting God's Children" workshops on October 9th, one at 11:00 a.m. and one at 6:00 pm. Both will be held in the Ursuline Room in the Parish Hall. Please call Pam in the parish office, 544-7426, to register. All Adults, 18 years of age and older, are required to attend a one-time training session and complete a background check in order to become a volunteer or continue volunteering in any parish activity. This includes, **but is not limited to**, Eucharistic/Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors, Mass Coordinators, Ushers, Greeters/Hospitality, Altar Servers, Holy Groundskeepers, Choir members, Musicians and Equipment Technicians, Food & Festival event volunteers, including funeral luncheon workers. Background checks need to be updated every five years. There is no fee for attending the training session. To review the policies found on the diocesan website go to [www.dio.org/safeenvironment/policies](http://www.dio.org/safeenvironment/policies).

## Minister Signup

October 13-14, 2018

\*Must have Protecting God's Children\*

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
Altar Server #1	Liah O'Neill	Eileen	
Altar Server #2		Jane	
Altar Server #3			
Eucharistic Minister 1B	Tim Kennedy		
Eucharistic Minister 2B	Marj Schwager		Deb Geist
Eucharistic Minister 3B	Laura Neale	Fr. Manny	Mike Geist
Eucharistic Minister 4B	Fr. Manny		Fr. Manny
Eucharistic Minister 5B			
Eucharistic Minister 1W	Kathy Gebhardt		Mary Bonner
Eucharistic Minister 2W			
Eucharistic Minister 3W	Kathy Cory		
Eucharistic Minister 4W	Pat Green		
Eucharistic Minister 5W	Deacon Larry	Deacon Larry	Deacon Larry
Lector #1	Mary-Jo Gardiner	Bobbi Ozanic	
Lector #2	Laura O'Neill		
Greeter D1			Mary Bonner
Greeter D2			
Greeter D3			
Greeter D4			
Gift Bearers			
Mass Coordinator	Judy Mueller	Elizabeth Simpson	
Mass Coordinator	Karen Siciliano		
Usher			Brandon
Usher	Tim Kennedy		Henry
Usher	Kathy Gebhardt		Jim
Usher		Jim Moser	
Usher		Bob Haley	Dave

Blessing of the Pets

In honor of  
St. Francis of Assisi



This **Sunday, October 7 at 2 p.m.** we will have the **Blessing of Pets** in honor of the Feast Day of **St. Francis of Assisi**. We will gather in the grassy area on the corner of 5<sup>th</sup> and Eastman. Pets should be on leashes or in cages, please. You may also bring a picture of your pet if that's easier.

### Wanting to Join the Catholic Church?

Are you seeking to be baptized into the Catholic Faith? Are you inquiring into Catholic Faith life? If you think you might be *hearing* God's invitation to a deeper journey of faith, you may find RCIA is the path to follow. Information is available in the gathering space of the church (the hallway leading to the celebrant's sacristy). Please call the Parish Office at 544-7426 and ask for Sr. Mary Ellen or return the form in the Sunday collection basket if you wish to be contacted.



**St. Joseph Community Builders** will host Hospitality Sunday for all parishioners after the Sunday Masses next weekend, October 14th.

Blood pressure screenings will also be held after Sunday Masses.



### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG IS HERE



At the end of Mass today, as you exit the church, we will be distributing baby bottles from First Step Women's Center. We encourage each family to take one bottle. We are asking that you take the bottle home,

fill it with currency or checks, and ask your family, friends, and co-workers to do the same. Return it to the church no later than Sunday, October 28th.

The Baby Bottle campaign funds the life-saving work that First Step offers to mothers making pregnancy decisions. This year their goal is to raise enough funds to purchase new ultrasound equipment and operate the Mobile Medical Unit for one year - \$45,000. For further details about First Step visit them at their website or on Facebook.

Thank you for helping to make a direct impact on the number of lives saved from abortion.

### COATS FOR KIDS ---THANK YOU!!!

The Social Concerns Committee cannot begin to thank you enough for your outstanding donations to the "Coats for Kids" project. The coats received have been sorted, delivered, and made ready for distribution by Kumler Outreach Ministry, our community partner. Please know how much you have helped them and how appreciative Kumler is for your kindness. Many children in need will benefit from your generosity and be kept very warm this fall and winter.

### GOOD-BYE SUMMER,

Pictures from the Picnic Gathering - St. Joseph and Kumler congregations which was held Sep. 9th

WELCOME NEIGHBOR,



HELLO NEIGHBOR,

### WELCOME FALL,



**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

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<u>Week 14 of fiscal year</u>	<u>9/30/2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Budgeted	\$ 8,170.19	\$114,382.66
Sunday Collection	\$ 6,789.25	\$ 97,364.18
5th Week	\$ 367.00	\$ 4,014.00
Automated Giving	\$	\$ 8,966.63
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (1,013.94)	\$ (4,037.85)

**Music for 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses**  
**October 07, 2018**  
**Choir 10:30**

Gathering: 'All Creatures Of Our God and King', #537; 'Glory To God' by Dan Schutte (Mass of Christ the Savior), #918; Psalm 128: 'May the Lord bless us...' by Marty Haugen; Gospel Acclamation: 8:30 & 4:30 '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: 'One Bread, One Body' by John Foley, S.J., #340; Sending Forth: 'They'll Know We Are Christians', by Scholtes, #582.

**Music for 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Masses**  
**October 14, 2018**  
**Choir 10:30**

Gathering: 'Gather Us In', by Marty Haugen, #303; 'Glory To God' by Dan Schutte (Mass of Christ the Savior), #918; Psalm 90: 'Fill Us With Your Love, O Lord...' 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: 'You Gather In the Outcast' by Crandal, #619; Mass of Spirit and Grace 'Holy', Acc of Faith 'When we eat this bread', 'Amen' & 'Lamb of God' #931, 933, 935 & 936; Communion: 'Ubi Caritas' by Rosania, #480; Sending Forth: 'Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service', by , #615 (Tune: 'God of Day...').

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

**Good News Reflection**

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Oct. 14, 2018

**Sharing God's wealth**

In next Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus asks the rich young man, "Why do you call me good? Only God is good." There's a two-fold message here.

First, if the young man truly believes that Jesus is good and that his teachings are good (and wasn't merely trying to win him over with flattery), and if he has observed his miracles and sinless life, then it should be obvious to him that all this goodness is proof that Jesus is God.

Secondly, Christ's question offers the young man an opportunity to become more humble. If he truly believes what Jesus says, then he should realize that since only God is good, no one else, including himself, obeys the commandments perfectly. Such a realization should have opened his heart to the truth that Jesus explains next:

"There's only one thing keeping you from being holy like God: earthly attachments. To gain freedom from this world and possess only what belongs to the kingdom of God share your treasures."

He's saying this to all of us, but he's not telling us to become destitute. To "give up" everything we possess means being willing to give it away. If it's a good thing for us to have because it blesses us, God does want us to enjoy it, but true joy comes from being God's partner as a distributor of his wealth. It's the fullest way to live! And we are all called to live this way.

If we remain attached to earthly stuff, we distance ourselves from God and hurt those who would benefit from our generosity. However, to achieve complete freedom from attachments, we cannot rely only on our own efforts. It's often very difficult to let go and become willing to share everything.

The good news is that Jesus made it possible by taking our sins to the cross and sharing with us his own Holy Spirit, who empowers us to do whatever he asks of us. Our lives on earth become more fulfilling when we dare to share. The more we give to others in a spirit of love, the more we receive the treasures of heaven. Indeed, we become one of heaven's treasures!

**Questions for Personal Reflection:**

In comparison to the holy ways of dealing with life's circumstances that Jesus modeled for us, how unlike Jesus -- how worldly -- are you today? And how divine is your behavior? What earthly treasures have you given away? Decide upon an action that will help you detach from earthly treasures this week.

**Questions for Community Faith Sharing:**

Share the story of a time when you gave away an earthly treasure even though you really didn't want to detach from it. What motivated you to give it away or let go of it? How did God repay you?

## OTHER PARISHES AND EVENTS ELSEWHERE

**The National Life Chain Prayer Witness** is October 7th. Please come out and join us in defending life through silent prayer on this date from 2:00 to 3:30 pm as we hold signs testifying to the truths that "Abortion Kills Children", "Adoption the Loving Option", "Abortion Hurts Women", "Lord Forgive Us and Our Nation" and the Pastor's sign "Jesus Forgives and Heals". We will pray at Planned Parenthood on the sidewalks on Bruns Lane and Jefferson, MacArthur (anywhere from South Grand to Wabash), Stevenson Drive (Little Flower) and Sangamon Avenue (starting at St. Al's Church). Signs will be available at these sites.

**SAVE THE DATE:** The 5th annual **SHG Adult Homecoming Celebration** will be held on **Friday, October 12th** immediately following the Homecoming game at West Campus. Everyone (21 and over) is invited for a fun evening with live music from local cover artist, Max Fessler, beginning at 9pm. **Admission is free** with a cash bar. **Special addition this year:** The Mega Raffle Early Bird Drawing will be held during this event - so don't miss out! Come and celebrate a great Homecoming evening with friends, fellow alums, parents of alums, and ALL friends of SHG!

**St. Katharine Drexel 3rd Annual Fall FEAST-ival** will be held on Saturday, October 13th from 4-8pm and Sunday, October 14th from Noon-4pm on the grounds of Sacred Heart Church, 13th & Cook Street. Great food & desserts, kids games, Silent Auction, \$1000 gift card raffle, basket raffle and much more.

### **ROSARY RALLY - PRAYER IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE**

On Saturday October 13 we will honor Our Lady of Fatima and remember the miracle of the sun at Portugal, Fatima, with the Prayer in the Public Square Rosary Rally. We will gather in front of the Lincoln statue at the IL State Capitol Building on Capitol and 2nd streets from 12PM to 1PM. We will pray and sing for America. Bring your prayer groups and your flags. Contact Donna Berte with any questions. 217- 622-8576.

Springfield **Knights of Columbus Council 364** is hosting an *all-you-can-eat buffet breakfast* on **Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 2200 S Meadowbrook Road. Serving is from 8:00 am until Noon.** Menu includes bacon, sausage links, scrambled eggs, tater tots, biscuits & gravy, Belgian waffles, fruit salad, donuts & pastries, orange juice, milk, coffee and tea. Adults eat for \$10; Kids (6 to 12 yrs.) for \$5; Kids (5 and under) are free. All proceeds for this fundraiser benefit the **Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter . Please join us!**

### **Illinois Right to Life Action's 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet**

Please join us on Friday, October 26, 2018, at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. Social Hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. The keynote speaker will be Helen Alvarez, professor of Law at Antonin Scalia Law School, George Mason University, and founder of WomenSpeakForThemselves.com. Representative Jeanne Ives will also be given the Circle of Excellence Award for her courage and dedication to the pro-life cause. Illinois Right to Life Action is the legislative arm of Illinois Right to Life and your life-affirming voice in the General Assembly. To purchase tickets, go to [www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/ActionBanquet](http://www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/ActionBanquet) or call 312.422.9300.

### **St. Joseph's Home of Springfield 2018 Annual Raffle**

to benefit residents in need of financial assistance  
\$25,000 Grand Prize

Visit [www.saintjosephshome.org](http://www.saintjosephshome.org) to enter online  
Tickets must be received by 11:59 pm October 25th

**In 1990 the US Congress passed a resolution designating the first full week in October "Mental Illness Awareness Week" (MIAW) to raise awareness towards the effects of mental illness.** One out of every four families in a parish will have to cope with the challenges of mental illness. Tuesday, October 9th, has been designated a national day of prayer for mental illness recovery and understanding. The following link from the National Catholic Partnership on Disability has more information and prayers - <http://www.ncpd.org/node/1704>.

**YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE AND RETREAT...** The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is hosting its first-ever nationwide young adult pilgrimage and retreat in St. Louis, from the evening of November 2 to the afternoon of November 4. The weekend will include: - Tours of the oldest continuous parish in the United States and the 83,000 sq. ft. of mosaics in the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis; - Reflections and talks at St. Vincent De Paul Parish on the history of the Vincentian saints and the work of the Society; - Mass at the Old Cathedral, the first cathedral west of the Mississippi; - Holy hour and confessions; - Socials on Friday and Saturday night. The event is open to young adults from ages 18 - 40. Except for Sunday brunch, the event is FREE to participants (other than travel costs to the region). To find out more or receive a registration, please write Bryan Kirchoff at [bryankirchoff@att.net](mailto:bryankirchoff@att.net).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Returns to Springfield, November 16-18, 2018, Chiara Center** - For the second time in the past six months, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is offering a Weekend at the beautiful and peaceful Chiara Center in Springfield. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an opportunity for married couples to come away for a weekend and spend some quality time together, a special weekend away from all of the very good things in your lives, but things that sometimes pull you away from each other. Come spend some time in conversation and reflection with the person you love most in the world. Bring back that time in your life when you had time only for each other. Leave renewed in your commitment to love each other and return to your family and friends refreshed and ready to face the world together. The weekend at the Chiara Center in Springfield is scheduled for Nov. 16-18, 2018. There is also a weekend Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at the Courtyard Marriot in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to [www.stl-wwme](http://www.stl-wwme) or call 314.649.7317.

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