


# St. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Jesus said,*

"Whoever does the will of God  
is my brother and sister and mother."  
MARK 3:35



**JUNE 10 2018** TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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](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, Katherine Elsner, Rita Havrilka, Tom Niedzielski, Janet Shures

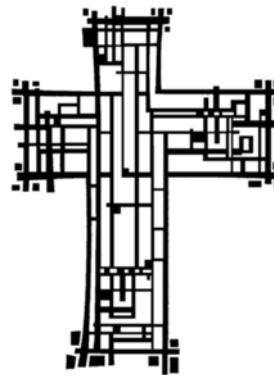
### Choir

**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 9 - June 10, 2018

Sat. 4:30 pm †Ellen Dahlkamp  
†Simon Cory  
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph  
10:30 am †Dave Sponsler  
†Sam T. Sgro

## Masses for this Week

June 11 - June 17, 2018

Mon. 7:00 am People of St. Joseph  
Tue. 7:00 am †Theresa Kern  
Wed. 5:30 pm †Carolyn Daley  
Thu. 7:00 am †Jim & Helen Flynn  
Sat. 4:30 pm †Bill Gietl  
†Earl Kern  
†Francesco Porrovecchio  
Sun. 8:30 am People of St. Joseph  
10:30 am †St. Joseph Society



## This Week in Our Parish

Tuesday, June 12

3:00 pm Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 13

6:15 pm Social Concerns Committee

Thursday, June 14

5:15 pm Holy Hour of Adoration

Saturday, June 16

3:15-4:00 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, June 17 - Father's Day

9:30 am Music Practice

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

Knowing their sinful act, Adam and Eve discover the dynamics of their shame: the sense of being less than. St. Paul, in his second letter to the Corinthians, reminds us of our heavenly dwelling perfect in every sense and lasting forever. Jesus declares kingship with all of us who do the will of God.

At the depth of our being, we human beings generally feel a sense of lack, inferiority, and shame. We think that everyone else seems more than us and our disordered desires drive us to violently appropriate others or expel them. The sin of Adam and Eve was a desperate move or an attempt to become like God. It was a pity on their part because that was exactly what God wanted to offer humanity - help discover His own image and likeness within us and grow into such image by doing God's Will and becoming brothers and sisters of Christ. It is a gift waiting to be received freely and gratefully; not to be grabbed in violent envy.

Brothers and sisters, we are neither less than or more than: we are simply the children of God.

Jesus, who is our path to salvation, calls us brother and sister and commands us to do the will of God. He comes to embody the love of the Father and set before us an example to follow. Indeed, in doing God's will, he shows us the way to the Father and calls us to do the same as we journey toward eternal life. Let us pray for the grace to discern and the ability to do God's Will in our lives.

God bless us all.

*Fr. Manny*





**St. Joseph  
Summer Vacation Bible School**

(kids K-5)

**Make a splash**

**June 18-22**

**(8:30-noon)**

JOIN THE FUN! Registration forms available in church. Sr. Mary Ellen will be available after Masses for questions or call her at 544-7426 ext. 5.

High school teenagers, young adults and retired parishioners who would like to help are needed. Come gain experience and friends! Protecting God's People background required for volunteers.



**St. Joseph Community Builders** will host Hospitality Sunday for all parishioners after the Sunday Masses this weekend, June 10th.

**PEP CLUB**

The next PEP (People Enjoying People) Club will be June 27th at 11:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All are welcome for homemade chicken vegetable soup. Bring a small sandwich or dessert if you wish. PEP Club will continue on the 4th Wednesday of every month.

Sr. Mary Ellen & Gary Schmidt



Received by Baptism into our community:

**Beckham Grey Gerding**

*Son of Jared & Carrie (Bell) Gerding*

May he continue to grow in God's grace.



*Rest in Peace*

**Mary Lazzeri**

**Paul Vose**

*(father of Paula Bailey)*

**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



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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH YARD UPKEEP**  
 For many years Charlie Starling has organized the “**Holy Ground Keepers**” at St. Joseph Parish and we, and our church surroundings, have been the recipients of his faithful care. Charlie wants to keep up overlook of the flowers he planted on the cross on the west side of the church in honor of Tony Speis, our Holy Ground Keeper who now plants God’s flowers. Charlie needs to pass on this important and loving volunteer effort to others. We are looking for another person to organize a new volunteer “Holy Ground Crew” for the upkeep of the flowers and plants around the Church. It would include watering, weeding, planting, etc. Many hands make this effort easy and our volunteer efforts show! Please call Pam at the Church Office if you are interested. From all of us at St. Joseph Parish, **thank you Charlie for your many years of loving, faithful service. May the beauty you have given us give return to your heart in much joy!**  
 Sr. Mary Ellen Backes  
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**June 16 - June 17: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

	4:30 PM	8:30 AM	10:30 AM
<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	John Brennan - 1W Mathew Power - 2W Theresa (Terri) M. Kean - 3W Gene Mitchell - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Marjorie Schwager - 1B Patricia Green - 2B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 3B Penny Cooper - 4B Sean Bartlett - 5B	Gary Schmidt - 1W Marianne Stremsterfer - 3W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Eileen Kuchar - 1B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 3B Harold Pettinger - 5B	Mike Geist - 1W Mary Lynn Mizeur - 2W Beth Murphy - 3W Caitlin Torrence - 4W Deacon Larry Day - 5W Bev Burmeister - 1B Cynthia Hitchcock - 2B Fr. Manuel (Manny) Cuizon - 3B Sharon Schmitt - 4B Debra Geist - 5B
<b>Lector</b>	Carol Greenwood Rita Havrilka	David Cooper Barbara Schmidt	Bobbi Ozanic Lynne Wooden
<b>Greeter</b>	Mary Faxon - 1D Barb Sams - 2D Paul R. Mueller - 3D Judy Mueller - 4D	Bob Haley - 1D Lisa Haley - 2D Michael Heffern - 3D Lois Jirgal - 4D	<b>NOT FILLED</b> - 1D Dianne Grey - 2D <b>NOT FILLED</b> - 3D Josh Grey - 4D
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Kathy Cory Sr. Trudy O'Connor	Sr. Mary Ellen Backes Pat Noel	Gloria Humphries Henry Humphries
<b>Altar Server</b>	Gloria Ayillisunger Lleyton Power Kayleen Power	<b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Lisa Sabo <b>NOT FILLED</b> <b>NOT FILLED</b>



## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

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<u>Week 49 of fiscal year</u>	<u>5/27/2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Budgeted	\$ 10,385.57	\$508,892.93
Sunday Collection	\$ 8,475.95	\$383,056.06
5th Week	\$ 481.00	\$ 19,651.00
Automated Giving	\$	\$ 37,525.28
Overage/(Shortfall)	\$ (1,428.62)	\$(68,660.59)

St. Joseph Parishioners,  
Thank you for supporting our Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly by buying our **Meat Raffle** tickets these past 6 weeks. The drawing will be held on Tuesday, June 12 at our next meeting. Winner's names and prizes will be published.

Thanks again, Tim Kennedy  
Gary and Barb Schmidt

To honor the fathers of our parish, **A Father's Prayerbook** will be available at each of the entrances next weekend for all fathers. This booklet contains beautiful artwork and prayers specific to the concerns of fathers and is published by the Leaflet Missal Company.

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.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3; Ps 98:1-6;  
Mt 5:1-12  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab,  
8, 11; Mt 5:17-19  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26  
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14;  
Mt 5:27-32  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10;  
Mt 5:33-37  
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16;  
2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

### Good News Reflection

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 17, 2018

#### God is calling you!

Next week, something is going to happen that will give you the opportunity to touch someone's life with God's love. Watch for it.

If you consciously choose to make the most of the situation, you might feel challenged, perhaps a bit nervous or intimidated, but you will experience the joy of making a difference for the kingdom of God. And you might be surprised at how well you do!

God has been preparing you for this situation for a long time. Your trials, your spiritual education, your personal purification process, your prayer-time insights, your Christ-centered conversations with others -- all these and more have been part of the preparation.

You are like the seed in next Sunday's Gospel passage. Life's circumstances have fertilized you, watered you, and tilled your soil. Over time, the seed sprouted, the plant grew, and the flowers began to produce good fruit.

Every day, we all encounter small and sometimes large opportunities to serve the kingdom of God. We don't have to be full-time volunteers nor paid employees of the Church to work in the mission of Christ. If we are willing, he touches the world through us in our homes, our workplaces, our parishes, in the grocery store, in the traffic tie-ups, on the Internet, and everywhere we go.

Have any of your seeds sprouted into a tree that withered from neglect or got chopped down by others? This happens to all of us. The good news is: In every dead tree at least one fruit remains, shriveled up and barely hanging from a lifeless branch, but secretly holding a very valuable seed.

We are to take those ugly, dead fruits and plant them in the freshly tilled soil of today. A new tree will grow and it will become taller and stronger and more abundantly fruitful than the tree from which it came, because the decay from the original tree is now additional fertilizer in the soil.

In everything that happens to you, remember: You have good fruits to share; God has been nurturing their growth. You *are* ready!

#### Questions for Personal Reflection:

What are some of the ways you have grown in your faith? How can this help others? Realizing that the good fruit that comes from your growth is Jesus working through you to make the world a better place, how do you feel about this?

#### Questions for Community Faith Sharing:

Describe various ways that we continue the mission of Christ in our ordinary lives. What produces new growth in us so that we become more useful to Christ?

# 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

**Tai Chi classes begin again at Chiara Center** on June 11 & 12. Over the next five weeks, there will be two options: "Tai Chi Easy," which serves as an introduction to Tai Chi, will be offered on Mondays at 5:30 PM along with Tuesdays at 10:30 AM. A new option that instructor Cindy Cannamela developed is "Tai Chi Flow" which moves participants to the next level of this practice. Tai Chi Flow classes will be offered on Mondays at 6:30 PM and again on Tuesdays at 11:30 AM. Through the harmony of movement and breath, we can learn to slow down and allow our mind and body to become more integrated. The practice of Tai Chi also helps to improve balance, strengthen and mobilize joints and muscles, lower heart rate and boost one's immune system. The cost is \$17.00 per class when pre-registering or \$18.00 as the drop-in rate. To register, contact Chiara Center at (217) 523-0901 or email [info@chiaracenter.org](mailto:info@chiaracenter.org). The Chiara Center's address is 4849 La-Verna Road, Springfield IL 62707.

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**Butler Funeral Home: June 14, 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 Boccardi's Italian Restaurant 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 June 11, 2018.

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**YSP Jr.** invites middle school students (grades 6-7-8 during the 17-18 school year) to a one-day workshop on musical theater and faith. Saturday, June 23, 2018 at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, IL. Students will learn one musical number to perform before the YSP performance of *Godspell*. Cost is \$35 per student which includes t-shirt, rehearsal and retreat materials, and dinner. Registrations accepted through June 16th. [youthsingpraise.com/yspjr](http://youthsingpraise.com/yspjr).

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**The Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries,** along with the Immigration Project, is offering a Citizenship workshop at Christ the King Parish, Springfield on Saturday, July 14th, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Information about the event can be found at the following link: <https://www.dio.org/plasm/events.html>.

**Spirit Hockey Camp for Springfield Area.** Spirit Hockey Camp (SHC) is being introduced by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki (a.k.a. the Holy Goalie). SHC will happen June 18-20 daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Nelson Center, 1601 N 5<sup>th</sup> St., Springfield, IL. SHC is for children ages 7-17. There will be on-ice and off-ice activities. The off-ice faith formation component will follow the themes from Bishop Paprocki's book, *Holy Goals for Body and Soul: Eight Steps to Connect Sports with God and Faith*. To kick off SHC, a "Faith and Family Night" will be held Sunday, June 17, at St. Agnes Church, 245 N Amos St., Springfield, IL. The evening begins with Mass at 5:00 p.m. followed by 6 p.m. registration, pizza party and faith talks in the parish center. Registration at [www.spirithockey.org](http://www.spirithockey.org) The SHC Springfield rate offers a family discount - \$250 for the first child, \$150 for second child and \$100 for additional children in the family. The link for Scholarship requests: <http://www.spirithockey.org/Site/Scholarship>. For additional information and FAQs: [www.spirithockey.org/Site/About/FAQs](http://www.spirithockey.org/Site/About/FAQs).

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**Support Religious Liberty** Mark your Calendars! The public is invited to 10:00 a.m. Mass, Sunday, June 24, 2018 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E. Lawrence, Springfield, IL with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki as celebrant. Following Mass in the Cathedral Atrium will be a complimentary brunch with patriot music performed by Mark Gifford and a short presentation on religious liberty. Don't miss this opportunity to pray for and act in support of religious liberty for our state, nation and abroad.

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**Do not continue to live in the shame, fear or numbness caused by an abortion** - call our toll-free Project Rachel help-line for a confidential referral to those who can help: 1-877-RACHEL-5.

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**Pope's Choir from Sistine Chapel coming to Fox Theatre, St. Louis, MO July 9, 2018** The Pope's Choir from the Sistine Chapel is making their first US tour and will come to the Fabulous Fox in St Louis on Monday, July 9th at 7pm. St. Louis is one of only eight cities in the entire country selected for the choir's United States Tour, and this performance is a gift directly from the Vatican to the St. Louis region. As the world's oldest active choir, the group symbolizes the crossing of culture and faith through songs of peace and unity. Hearing the Pope's personal choir live in person is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to celebrate divine music and the human spirit.