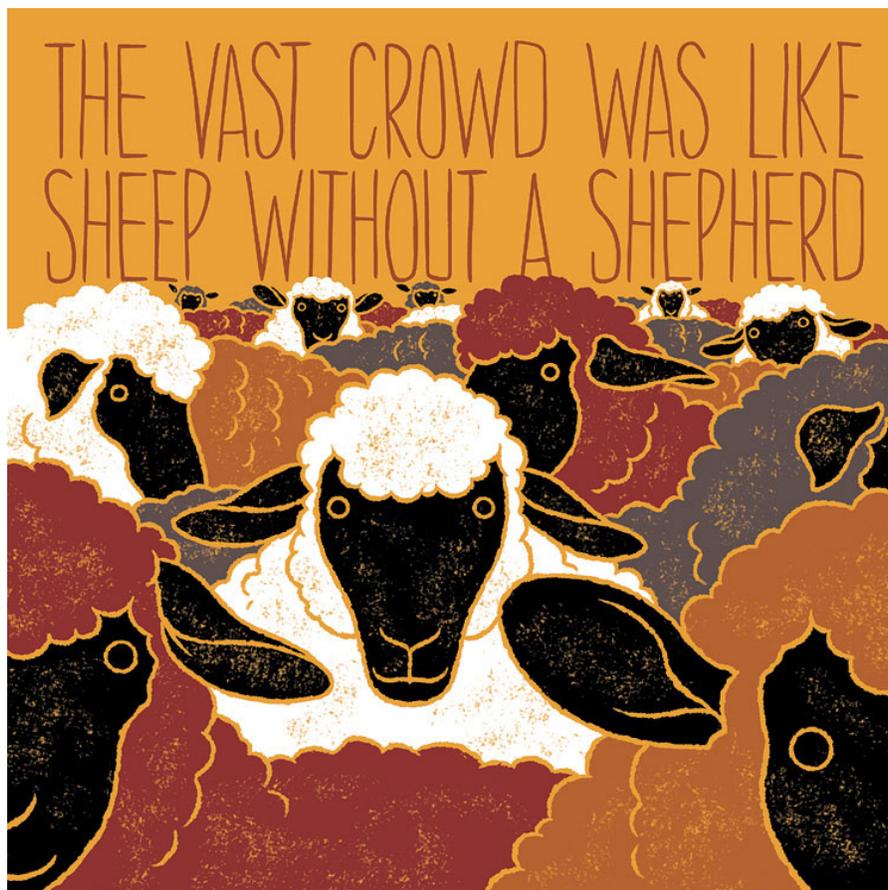


Saint Mary's Catholic Church

July 19, 2015 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Reflecting on God's Word

Often we are unable to identify the truth in our lives. Is our passion love or lust? Is our financial security greed or wise preparation? Is the raising of our children good discipline or carving them into our own image and likeness? Is our religiosity superstition or faithfulness to the tradition? Do our dreams nurture the Kingdom of God or the Tower of Babel? In other words, is it from God or is it from the Other Side? So we look about us, and because our neighbors' lives seem little different from our own, we put into any self-help harbor that seems able to shelter us from aimless drifting.

Most of us, I suspect, wonder if there is anyone who knows the deepest truths, whether they be about life or about our world or even about ourselves. So we find ourselves gathering about Jesus, though even then some may do so half-heartedly—at times trusting that he will have some sort of answer and at other times wondering if he indeed does, yet not knowing where else to go. And so we gather, like sheep around a shepherd, simply because every other voice has been heard and found wanting.

—Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, July 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am Communion Service

TUESDAY, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi,

Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Communion Service

WEDNESDAY, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

7:00 am Communion Service

THURSDAY, July 23

Saint Bridget, Religious

7:00 am Communion Service

FRIDAY, July 24

Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

7:00 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, July 25

4:30 pm St. Mary's Parish Family

SUNDAY, July 26

8:30 am Patricia Paapanen

11:00 am Tom and Donna Drummy

This Week in Our Parish

THURSDAY, July 23

7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6;

Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;

Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;

Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56;

Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11;

Mt 13:18-23

Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6;

Mt 20:20-28

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6;

Jn 6:1-15



During the summer months, our bills don't take a vacation. Please keep your pledges to the church and building fund current. May God bless you with a safe, trouble free, and relaxing vacation. You've earned it.

We Need Your Help!

In order to complete our budget estimates for this coming fiscal year (7/1/15—6/30/16) we really need everyone's Treasure card and commitment. This card is vital to us. Even if you have decided not to tithe to the church, we will greatly appreciate your response.

Thank You!

Sacrificial Giving

~ CALL TO STEWARDSHIP ~

Week of July 4 thru July 10

This week income received:

Envelopes	\$15,643.50
Plate	\$489.00
Automatic Withdrawal	\$14,420.51
TOTAL	\$30,553.01
Jr. & Sr. High School	\$1.00
Children's	\$12.00

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

The Insurancecenter

(417) 623-7500

Please patronize our advertisers and let them know you appreciate their support of the Parish Bulletin.

JACS Summer Office Schedule

ST. MARY'S

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10 am—1 pm

ST. PETER'S

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10 am—2 pm

McAULEY

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
10 am—1 pm

Welcome!

We welcome Fr. Jerry Bleem, who is here this weekend from the Franciscan Missions. Please pray for this organization and those that it serves.

Please Pray For...

Billy Castleberry Ryan McShane
Rick Stewart John Pinjuv
Brooklyn Tilley
Geno Lesh Merryl Garley
George Richardson Helen Shipley
Billy Sticklen Kathryn Rose Amato
Mike Garbach Mary Bruffet
Manfred Gessner Joyce Steuber
Janell Ridenour Betty Straw
Carol North Charlotte Godwin
Lewis Hancock Andy McGriff
Kathy Mitchell Susan Koeppen
George Grimm Justine Schluter
Bonnie Olson Bernardino Saucedo
Dick Pitts
Marie Young Terry Darby
Lori Wright Madonna Wasz
Carla Williams Jeff Wilson
Rick Stewart Martin Bullock
Lucy & Lydia Reed
Jack & Marge Reynolds
Sheri Wilson Evelyn Douglas
Tom Hergenrother Helen Chester
Mickey Crisp Beverly Gay
Ann Smith
Joyce Matthews Kathleen Rutter
Sheila Rosenbery

Members of the US Military

Jesse Grooms, USN, FC2
Capt. Marco Kilongkilong, US Army
Ryan Campbell, USN
Kati Landolt, USAF
Lisa McDonald, AS2, USN
Thomas Scheuerman, USMC

Weekend Ministers

If you are assigned a ministry and are unable to make it, please find a replacement. If you absolutely can't find anyone, please leave a message at the parish office.

Save the Date Liturgical Ministry Day

All current and potential parish readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, ushers, ministers to the sick or homebound, liturgical coordinators, server trainers, cantors, musicians, and those interested in the liturgical life of the parish are invited to the Liturgical Ministry Workshop on **Fri.-Sat., Aug. 28-29, 2015** at St. Mary Parish in Joplin. A tri-fold brochure is available at the ministry check-in table with a registration form included. **Please send or bring them to the parish office. If you register by August 17th, the parish will pay the \$25 registration fee.** Additional information is available on the Worship Office page on the diocesan Website, www.dioscrg.org or contact Katie Newton at (417) 866-0841 or knewton@dioscrg.org.

VIRTUS TRAINING

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

Monday, July 13

6:00-9:00 pm

Church Basement

Thursday, July 23

9:30 am-12:30 pm

Outreach House

All persons working with youth are required to have this training. You **MUST** go on line to register at www.Virtus.org. If you have any questions, call the church office at 623-3333. Participants must be present for the entire training.

Volunteers Needed:

To greet visitors and answer (non-emergency) calls and share information about NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) and other resources.

Wednesdays and Thursdays

1:00 pm-4:00 pm

NAMI Joplin—219 West 2nd Street,
Joplin, MO 64801

417-781-6264 www.namijoplin.org

Brochures are in the altar server room.

CHRIST'S PRESENCE IN THE WORLD

There's a bit of a "missing link" in the first two sentences of today's Gospel from Mark. In the first, the apostles return from having been sent out on mission two by two ("one who is sent" is the meaning of "apostle"). Their instructions were to preach repentance, drive out demons, and heal the sick in Jesus' name. In the second sentence, Jesus tells them to come away with him and rest a while. It would be nice for us to imagine that, between those two sentences, a look of amazed gratitude and pleasure crossed the face of Jesus as he hears of the kingdom proclaimed in his name, and how they didn't have to shake the dust off their feet anywhere. They deserved a rest! It might not be bad for us, when we gather together with Jesus as the apostles do today, to do this kind of debriefing, allowing the Lord to hear what we've sought to do in his name, our successes, our failures, our need to get away with him for a while to be fortified for further work in God's name. For we, the baptized, are not only the flock of Jesus Christ; through water and the power of the Spirit we have also become the Body of Christ, the presence of the Shepherd for the life of the world.

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Please remember in prayer the family of Keith Hilsabeck (husband of Maureen Hilsabeck and father of Brian Hilsabeck and Tricia Gould) who recently returned to the Lord. May he rest in God's everlasting peace.

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another. I have a mission.

-John Henry Newman

Back To School Time

It's almost time for back to school! Be sure and shop GoodFinds for your back to school needs. We have a great selection of clothing for the entire family. We even have furniture that would work perfect for a dorm room or apartment.

GoodFinds is owned and operated by Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri. We offer great items at great prices, all to support our programs that help our neighbors in need.

If you're thinking back to school, think GoodFinds at 706 South Main Street, Joplin (417) 623-2200.

Reaching Out. Providing Hope. Changing Lives.

A PRAYER FOR OUR EARTH

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,
that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts
of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen

From Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si

ADS

Crosslines Churches of the Joplin Area Update

The inside demolition of the new building is complete and the rebuild is in progress. Expected completion date is October.

Until the building is ready the distribution of food for pantry is being run from the Quonset hut at South Christian Church at 20th and Wall. The commodities will be on Wednesday ONLY at 315 S Black Cat Road (the old Habitat for Humanity Restore building).

Help is needed on July 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 for party and commodities.

Call Crosslines to add your name to the on call volunteer list, 782-8384 or call Mary Ann Soerries, St. Mary's liaison 781-2594.

To report child abuse call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline: 1-800-392-3738 or call the police.

To report violations of the Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers Working with Minors to the Chancellor at 417-866-0841 or treidy@dioscg.org or a Victim Assistance Coordinator: Judy St. John, LPC, NCC at 573-587-3139 or vac1@dioscg.org or William J. Holtmeyer, Jr., MS, NCC, LPC, CEAP, Q-SAP at 417-860-3858 or vac2@dioscg.org.

Concerns may be discussed with your supervisor, a Victim Assistance Coordinator, the Office of Child and Youth Protection or the Chancellor. The TIPS online reporting system may also be used, and is available on the diocesan website. Go to www.dioscg.org to view the Code of Conduct for Clergy, Employees and Adult Volunteers Working with Minors and for other important information, including a link to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishop's document, Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. If you are unable to access the website and desire printed information, contact the diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 417-866-0841.

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Office Hours: Monday — Thursday 8:00 am — 4:30 pm Closed on Friday

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—8:30 and 11:00 am

Monday through Thursday—7:00 am

COMMUNION SERVICES

Friday—7:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday, 3:00—4:00 pm or by appointment.

ADORATION

Thursday, 7:30 am—7:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Stephanie M. Elbert, Secretary

Enid Clark, Bookkeeper

Patty Wheeler, Religious Education Coordinator

Tina Longnecker, Parish Council President

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Ms. Ann Hamlet, St. Mary Grade School (P-5)

Mr. Greg Emory, St. Peter's Middle School (6-8)

Mr. Gene Koester, McAuley Catholic High School (9-12)

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512 East 32nd Suite 108
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Second Saturday—9:00 to 11:00 am

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transportation, and other needs.

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Parents are to be registered in the Parish. Call for an appointment and visit. Preparation classes are required. Schedule will be given at appointment time.

MARRIAGE: Arrange for a date at the Parish Office at least 8 months prior to your wedding. All diocesan regulations must be fulfilled.

RCIA: For adults inquiring into the Catholic faith, to learn more about being Catholic or interested in becoming Catholic. For more information contact the Parish Office.

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Those that are preparing for surgery, suffer from a chronic illness, an addiction or the effects of aging may receive this Sacrament by calling the Parish Office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin articles must be e-mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office by Noon on Thursdays for the following week's issue.
Holidays subject to longer lead times.

Please e-mail bulletin articles to:
church@stmarysparishjoplin.com

Welcome!

We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, whether longtime residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. ALL ADULTS, 18 YEARS OLD AND NO LONGER IN SCHOOL, MUST REGISTER IN THEIR OWN NAME.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ # in FAMILY _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

New Parishioner

New Address

New Phone

Moving, please remove from parish list.

