

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

August 2, 2015 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Reflecting on God's Word

Unlike mortals, angels do not die. Nor do they need to eat or drink. Without corruptible bodies, they live eternally with God. But the psalm for today describes the manna that the Israelites ate in the desert as “the bread of angels” (78:25). As the first reading tells us, it seemed to them that it came down from heaven every night. Through the manna, God gave them life when death seemed imminent. Through the manna, their faith in God’s eternal care for them was revived.

In the case of the Israelites, they received life by eating the bread from heaven. And the life they were given allowed them to believe. In the case of the disciples of Jesus it’s the other way around. We must believe in Jesus as “the true bread from heaven” (John 6:32) in order to receive the eternal life that he provides.

—Virginia Stillwell

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Mass Intentions For the Week

MONDAY, August 3

7:00 am Don Hanna

TUESDAY, August 4

Saint John Vianney, Priest

7:00 am Bert Kloeppe

WEDNESDAY, August 5

The Dedication of the
Basilica of Saint Mary Major

7:00 am David Straub

THURSDAY, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

7:00 am Frank & Dorothy Grapperhaus

FRIDAY, August 7

Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 am Communion Service

SATURDAY, August 8

4:30 pm Dr. Lawrence Brothers

SUNDAY, August 9

8:30 am St. Mary's Parish Family

11:00 am Tom & Donna Drummy

This Week in Our Parish

WEDNESDAY, August 5

7:00-8:30 pm—Sr. High Youth (parish center)

THURSDAY, August 6

7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

**The secret of happiness
is to count your blessings
while others are
adding up their troubles.
-anonymous**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17;

Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;

Mt 14:22-36

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 — 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23;

Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;

2 Pt 1:16-19;

Mk 9:2-10

Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21;

Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;

Jn 6:41-51



During the summer months, our bills don't take a vacation. Please keep your pledges to the church and building fund current. FYI, we just paid our first building payment of \$23,913.12. May God bless you with a safe, trouble free, and relaxing vacation. You've earned it.

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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Sacrificial Giving

~ CALL TO STEWARDSHIP ~

Week of July 18 thru July 24

This week income received:

Envelopes	\$13,389.00
Plate	\$362.15
Automatic Withdrawal	\$5,326.51
TOTAL	\$19,077.66
Jr. & Sr. High School	\$13.00
Children's	\$11.76

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

Closed July 27th-31st (maintenance)
Re-open August 4th (regular summer hours)

Please Pray For...

Billy Castleberry Ryan McShane
Rick Stewart John Pinjuv
Brooklyn Tilley Joe Simmons
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 Jasiman Nicole Taylor
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 Melissa Cantu-Reyes
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

JACS updates:

Registration is due for children enrolling in Joplin Area Catholic Schools. Simply, go online to JACSS.ORG to register.

If you need a church code, contact your pastor. Classes are filling, so don't delay.

For more information, call 624-9320 and ask for the business office or call any of the schools.

Open House Dates

St. Mary's Elementary

August 16th from Noon-1:30 pm

St. Peter's Middle School

August 13th from 6:00-7:00 pm

McAuley Catholic High School

August 24th from 7:00-8:00 pm

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.

WHAT IS RCIA?

Have you wondered what it would be like to be Catholic? Was your best friend in high school Catholic? Are you currently dating a Catholic? RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is for all those who would like to know more about the Catholic faith. It is a guided process of lectures and discussion with catechists and other inquirers. Classes will begin meeting in early September, but it is not too early to begin planning now to be part of this process. For more information, contact Father Justin Monaghan, Pastor of St. Mary's, 623-3333, or Mary Elick, 623-1318.

**There's no pillow so soft
as a clear conscience.**

-French proverb

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND THE GOSPEL

While the Parish School of Religion is having their Kindergarten to 5th Grade classes between the 8:30 and 11:00 Masses, come join us for Coffee or Tea in the Parish Center and we will have an informal discussion about this week's readings.

We will use the "Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word", which is the book given to Lectors, as our resource. Copies of discussion material will be made available at the time.

This will NOT replace Father's homily.

Fred Wheeler

Do Re Mi

Paul Turner



John the Baptist is ultimately responsible for the names of the notes in the musical scale. In the eighth century, an unknown poet and composer wrote a hymn in Latin to observe the feast of the birth of John the Baptist (June 24). Here are the words of the first verse: *Ut queant laxis / resonare fibris / Mira gestorum / famuli tuorum, / Solve polluti / labii reatum, / Sancte Ioannes*. This verse asks St. John the Baptist to loosen our voices to praise God, just as the voice of his father, Zechariah, was loosened. Zechariah had been mute throughout Elizabeth's pregnancy, only getting his voice back after John was born.

In the 11th century, musician Guido of Arezzo noticed something about the melody of that hymn. The first note of each phrase begins one pitch higher than the preceding one, spelling out the first six notes of the scale. As you can see, the Latin syllables associated with them are *ut-re-mi-fa-sol-la*. Guido gave the pitches those names, basing them on the hymn to John the Baptist.

The first letters of the final two words (*Sancte Ioannes*) eventually gave the name to the seventh pitch, originally called "si." It was later altered to "te" - just as "ut" was changed to "do" - probably because it was more pleasing to the ear.

The hymn is still part of the official evening prayer of the Roman Catholic Church. Near the longest day of the year, when the sun starts its descent, the notes mark their ascent. John the Baptist said of Jesus, "He must increase; I must decrease." As the decreasing light of day recalls the birth of John the Baptist, the ascending notes of the scale point the way toward Jesus Christ.

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JACS Summer Pool Party Thursday, August 6th Cunningham Park

This is open to all
students and their families

VIRTUS TRAINING

Aurora, Holy Trinity Church
Sunday, August 9
6:00-9:00 pm

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. Training sessions are for adults only.

Thank you for supporting us in our Just5Days mission trip. We are grateful for your support...

I've learned that we should never take anything for granted. Not everything is what it seems. You should always learn someone's story rather than judge. Ben, youth participant

I am grateful for water and my family and for the people I met at my worksite, The Cultural Arts Center. Michael, youth participant

I am very grateful for the opportunity the Church gave me to walk in another person's shoes this week and realize how fortunate I truly am. Sydney, youth participant.



Helping Hands—NCYC

33 senior high youth and 6 adults from St. Mary's parish are preparing for the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis, November 19-22.

We have some boys who are willing to do yard work or other odd jobs for their NCYC fundraising.

Please call Anita Kenkel
(417) 438-0150 if we can help you.

Senior High Youth Group CAR WASH



Saturday, August 8th
Albert's, 802 W 7th St

St. Mary's Church
Parish Financial Summary
May 2015

<u>Income</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Adult Envelopes	\$83,960.34	\$86,071.33	-\$2,110.99
High School Envelopes	27.55	41.67	-14.12
Children Envelopes	84.03	66.67	17.36
Plate Collection	1,652.33	1,750.00	-97.67
Fulfilling the Vision	4,103.65	4,168.33	-64.68
Designated Funds	13,922.17	13,922.17	0.00
Total Envelope Collection	103,750.07	106,020.17	-2,270.10
Sponsor a Child	27.00	166.67	-139.67
Special Collection- Nepal Earthquake	7,018.00	0.00	7,018.00
Special Collection: Flowers	65.00	416.67	-351.67
Interest/Dividend Income	67.17	550.00	-482.83
Mass Offerings/Stipends/Memorials	120.00	216.67	-96.67
Gifts Designated for Other Organizations	275.00	0.00	275.00
Youth Conference Deposits	0.00	0.00	0.00
Parish Center- Special Events	95.00	0.00	95.00
Youth Fund Raisers	0.00	333.33	-333.33
Reimbursements	189.22	50.00	139.22
Transfers from other accounts	21,736.81		
Total Parish Receipts for Month	133,343.27	\$107,753.51	\$25,589.76
<u>Expense</u>			
Payroll & Mileage	8,632.28	13,746.84	-5,114.56
Office Supplies & Expense	1,021.63	2,591.66	-1,570.03
Maintenance	4,393.44	3,458.34	935.10
Janitorial Supply & Trash	208.17	457.50	-249.33
Altar, Liturgical & Worship Supplies	434.35	1,575.01	-1,140.66
Telephone	729.41	783.33	-53.92
Utilities	2,269.10	3,283.35	-1,014.25
Flowers	50.33	416.67	-366.34
Advertising and Professional Fees	1,150.00	500.00	650.00
Household Expenses	667.18	895.83	-228.65
Parish Security	197.15	58.33	138.82
Professional Seminars	\$0.00	83.33	-83.33
Parish Programs --			
Institutes, Retreats, Etc.	\$0.00	166.66	-166.66
Youth Programs	50.00	666.67	-616.67
Special Programs--			
Reconciliation	286.95	125.00	161.95
First Eucharist	161.91	166.67	-4.76
Assessment & PMBS Funds	3,102.24	3,537.92	-435.68
Parish School Support *	52,552.42	52,552.42	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,376.16	333.33	1,042.83
Transfers to Designated	\$13,922.17	13,922.17	0.00
Transfers to Fulfilling the Vision	4,103.65	4,043.33	60.32
Transfers to Designated Organizations	275.00	0.00	275.00
Exchange Checks	1,602.94	0.00	1,602.94
Total Parish Expenses for Month	\$97,186.48	103,364.36	-6,177.88
Net Income (Loss) from Operations	\$36,156.79		

* Includes check to JACS-\$16181.22 and amount paid in previous months for JACS portion of shared expenses not reimbursement to St. Mary's-\$36371.20

Fiscal Year to Date (01/01/2015 -6/30/2015)

Year to Date Receipts	1,204,526.34
Year to Date Expenses	1,185,767.80
Year to Date Difference	\$18,758.54

	<u>Prior Month's Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Subtractions</u>	<u>Ending Bal-</u>
Parish Checking Account	- \$1,697.19	\$134,900.01	\$50,961.54	\$82,241.28

Fulfilling the Vision	\$172,460.07	\$7,395.47	\$11,261.81	\$168,593.73
Deposit	\$7,366.74			
Interest Earned	\$28.73			
Total Additions	\$7,395.47			

Designated Account	<u>Prior Month's Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Subtractions</u>	<u>Ending Bal-</u>
Balance Reserved for Youth	\$163.06	\$833.32		\$996.38
Balance Reserved for Local & National Charities	\$36,229.18	\$4,210.52	\$11,453.00	\$28,986.70
Balance Reserved for Major Improvements/Repairs	\$82,122.90	\$500.00		\$82,622.90
Balance Reserved for Insurance	\$14,598.19	\$1,208.33		\$15,806.52
Balance Reserved for The Mirror	\$3,385.33	\$500.00		\$3,885.33
Balance Reserved for DDF	\$56,481.66	\$6,670.00		\$63,151.66
Balance Reserved for Rebuilding Fund (Donations)	\$14,790.68			\$14,790.68
Balance Reserved for Music Fund (Donations)	\$9,453.55			\$9,453.55
Balance Reserved for Misc. Designations (Donations)	\$18,305.86			\$18,305.86
Unreserved Balance-Interest Income	\$4,315.26	\$38.44		\$4,353.70
Total Reserved Balance from Prior Month	\$239,845.67	\$13,960.61	\$11,453.00	\$242,353.28
Totals for Current Month				
Monthly Deposit	\$13,922.17			
Interest Earned	\$38.44			
Total Additions	\$13,960.61			
Disbursements				
Habitat for Humanity	\$179.00			
Lifechoices	\$149.00			
St. Vincent de Paul	\$650.00			
Transfer to General Account(for payments made from	\$10,475.00			
General Account in error)				
Total Subtractions	\$11,453.00			
Ending Reserved Balance	\$242,353.28			

Employment Opportunity at The Catholic Center/Springfield

The Diocese of Springfield is seeking a temporary, full-time (14-16 months) Associate Capital Campaign Consultant. A complete job description and job application may be found on the diocesan Website at www.dioscg.org; go to "About" and select "Employment Opportunities."

Application deadline is Friday, August 7, 2015.

All questions may be directed to developmentjobopportunities@gmail.com.

ADS

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.

Job Opening at Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri is hiring a Case Management Supervisor for the Joplin office to provide leadership for its Family Strengthening programs, including homelessness prevention, and working with individuals and families in poverty.

Minimum requirements include a Bachelor's degree (Master's preferred) in social work or counseling, and experience in case management. For full job description and to apply, visit www.ccsomo.org/employment.

An Invitation to All Knights, Ladies Auxiliaries, families

Bishop James V. Johnston invites all the Knights of Columbus, Ladies Auxiliaries, and families to the Dedication of the Venerable Father McGivney Drive at Trinity Hills, the diocesan Catholic Worker House and Farm. The event takes place **Saturday, August 22, from 1:30-3:00 pm**, and will include a brief reception, presentation on Trinity Hills, and a tour of the grounds for those who are interested. The driveway is made possible thanks to the generosity of the Knights and others, and allows Trinity Hills to serve homeless families and retreat groups year-round in the Guest Apartments at the St. John Paul II Arena. For directions go to: <https://tinyurl.com/THDirections>

The address is 689 South Farm Road 253, Rogersville, MO 65742

Reverend Justin D. Monaghan, Pastor

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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

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.

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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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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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.

