



St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Pastor Fr. Augustine R. Njuu, A.I.

*Thirty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
November 11, 2018*

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday: Tuesday ~ Friday 8:00 am
Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4:00 pm;
Sunday, 8:00 am & 10:30 am

CONFESSION

Saturday, 3:00-3:45 pm or by appointment

ORGANIZATIONS of ST. JOSEPH

ST. JOSEPH MEN'S CLUB


Meets last Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm
Mr. Jason Hedgpeth, President
(417) 839-8142 / jasonkhedgpeth@hotmail.com

PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (PCCW)


Meets the last Saturday of the month at 9:30 am
Bobbie Emery, President
(417) 209-4387 / roberta.emery@va.gov

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Classes held 9:10-10:15 Sunday morning from
August through May

 Bonnie King, PSR/Confirmation Director
(417) 743-2882 / bonniestjoepsr@aol.com

YOUTH GROUP

Mrs. Michaela Barrett, Youth Leader
(417) 849-1523 / michaela_barrett@yahoo.com
 St. Joseph Youth Group-Billings

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Meets the third Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm
Mrs. Pat Hutton, President (417) 732-6180
Pantry Day ~ 2nd Saturday of the month

PARISH COUNCIL

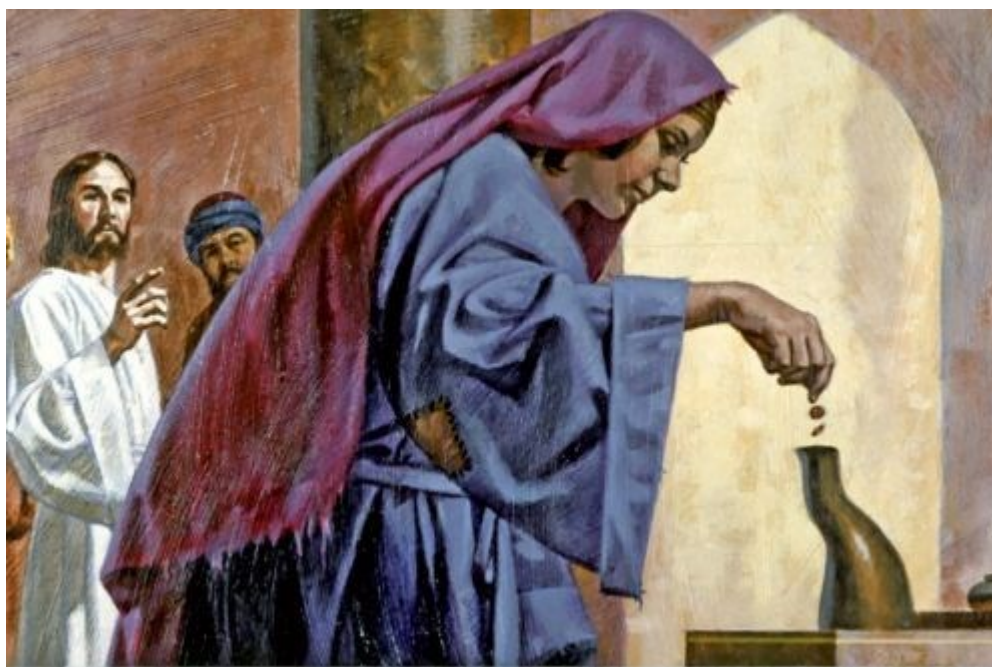
Meets the first Tuesday of the month
Bill Baunach, President
(417) 732-4621 / (417) 576-1502

EVANGELIZATION

The Society of Our Mother of Peace
Queen of Heaven Solitude
(417) 744-2011

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Meets Wednesday mornings after 8 am Mass
Mrs. Joanne Verfurth (417) 744-2911



“Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.”

Mark 12:43-44

- **Parish Registration:** Forms available in the church vestibule & parish office or faxed/e-mailed upon request.
- **Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office to schedule.
- **Marriage:** Contact Father at least nine months prior to the wedding date.
- **Anointing of the Sick:** Contact the Parish Office if you are having surgery or have a family member needing anointed.
- **Hospital Visit:** Contact the Parish Office if you or a family member is hospitalized and would like a visit from Father.
- **Bulletin content submissions** are due by noon, Thursday.

Bookkeeper:	Mrs. Nicole Dotson	417-744-2490
Secretary:	Mrs. Janice Fabro	417-744-2490
Interim Custodians:	Mrs. Danielle Chastain	
	Mrs. Michelle Seybert	
Music Director:	Mrs. Anneleise Reeves	417-761-0231
Flower Ministry:	Mrs. Heidi Carpenter &	417-466-3633
	Mrs. Virginia Taylor	417-744-2490

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From the Pastor . . .

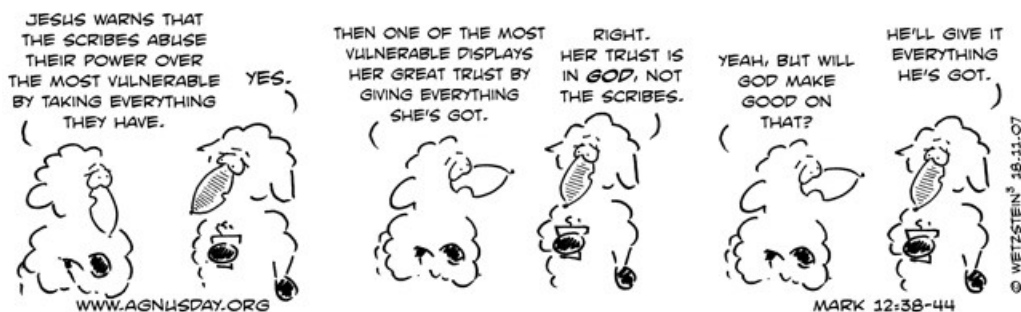
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Theme: Self-Giving to God

A priest was asked: “Father, how much should I spend on my wife’s Christmas present?” In plain language the answer was: “If you love her, you know. And if you do not love her, give nothing!” Around Christmas, Mother’s Day, and Father’s Day, millions are made on our desire to express our affections for loved ones by giving presents. (“Say it with flowers!”) Giving is a beautiful symbolic way of saying “I love you—I am grateful—I’m sorry, forget what has happened!” expressing meanwhile a whole gamut of feelings in-between.

Mainly in primitive cultures, we see that people use a similar symbolism of giving to placate and gain the favor of their gods. They offer the gods sacrifices of food, lambs, bulls, as a sign of submission and atonement for sins, as a preliminary to asking them for favors. The Jews offered daily sacrifices in the temple of Jerusalem to Yahweh the God of Israel. Small wonder, then, that the Jewish writers of the New Testament have used their well-known symbolism to explain the redemptive act of Jesus’ suffering and death on the cross.

They saw Jesus’ act of freely accepting his death as similar to the function of the Jewish high priest who offered lambs to God. Hence, Jesus was seen as our high priest and simultaneously as the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Understanding this ancient symbolism is a condition for intelligent Bible reading.



We welcome Father Vincent Au, CMC, who is celebrating Mass with us while Father Augustine is away.

Prayer Requests



Nancy & Wayne Clemmons, Leasha Bear, Ruby Wilks, Kathleen & Roger Rill, Barbara Davis, Michael Glouse, Pat Hutton, Anneleise Reeves, Janice Duncan, Brad Harber, Dan Chilton, Ed & Barbara Zahner, Mark Black, Laura Medley, Karen Ward, Elizabeth Shelburn, Ron Cafourek, Mason Manegold, Colston Henderson, Julie Kisse, Michelle Lynch, Raymond Garbee, Heather Nicholson, Agnes Hayward, Susanna Pinkley, Heidi & Don Carpenter, Loretta Harrison, Travis Sanders, Linda Porterfield, Virginia Mackey, Dale Lear, Virginia Zoller, Hunter Glouse, Emily Rose Turner, Art & Juanita Steinbaugh, Chelsea Williams, Roy Clark, Chuck & Virginia Reichert, Cara Reichert, Ann Stever, Halbert Family, Frank & David Luebbert, Coleman Family, Steve Netzer, Ted & Alice Verfurth, Margaret Bolden, Miles Emerson, Sherri Cafourek, Kathy Brewer, Emillia Austin, Jean Hendricks, Joe Elwood, Patty White, Floyd Burger, homebound & nursing home parishioners, all caregivers, all intentions

Prayer Intercessors: Gail 817/480-8985, Mary 417/619-1611, Juanita 417/744-2045, Judy 417/744-4430, Sharon 417/695-2207



*PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO PLACE SOMEONE ON THE PARISH PRAYER LIST. YOU MUST CONTACT THE OFFICE AT THE BEGINNING OF THE EACH MONTH IF YOU WANT THAT PERSON TO REMAIN ON THE LIST.



PRAY FOR OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY & THEIR FAMILIES

Overseas: Jason Boyer, Shelby Andrus, Kirsten Davis, Alexandria Stimpson **Stateside:** Tyler Eudy, Chelsey Eudy, Robert Alsup, Elaina Parks, Clayton Taylor, Dakota Harter, Chris Batchman, Austin Williams, Vaughn Brown

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 11	All Masses	Second Collection — Maintenance Fund
November 12	Parish Office Closed	
November 17	After 4:00 Mass	PSR Program & PCCW Chili & Soup Supper
November 18	All Masses	Second Collection — Catholic Charities Collection
November 18	1:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
November 18	6:00 pm	Community Thanksgiving Service
November 21-23	Parish Office Closed	

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES — November 17 & 18

	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
LECTOR	Kelly Harter	Roberta Emery	Andrea Butler
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS	Kelly Harter Debby Clutter Chuck Hubbert	Roberta Emery Beverly Baker Chad Griffin	Andrea Butler Paula Noviello Trish Bramer Carole Brown
SERVERS	Cate Hubbert Elizabeth Hubbert	Hayden Mitchell	Reese Barrett Kiera Barrett
GIFTS	Volunteers	Gary & Bev Campbell	Jimmie Butler Family
USHERS	Chris Sellers Debby Clutter	Dale Waller Nathan Waller	Mike King Jason Hedgpeh
COUNTERS	Kelly Harter & Peggy Napper		

COLLECTION — November 4, 2018

Adult Envelopes	\$2,891	Loose	\$333
Mass Offerings	\$105	Candles	\$30
St. Vincent de Paul	\$218	Maintenance	\$30
Religious Retirement	\$10		

Giving is Worship

GIVING BACK TO THE ONE WHO FIRST GAVE

MASS INTENTIONS — November 13-18

	OFFERED FOR	REQUESTED BY
Tuesday 8:00 am	No Mass	
Wednesday 8:00 am	✠ Bob & Dolly Breitenstein	
Thursday 8:00 am	No Mass	
Friday 8:00 am	No Mass	
Saturday 4:00 pm	✠ Cathy (Napper) Governale	Pat & Peggy Napper
Sunday 8:00 am	✠ Mary Harter	
Sunday 10:30 am	All Those Suffering from the Sexual Abuse in the Church	Gail Hulsizer

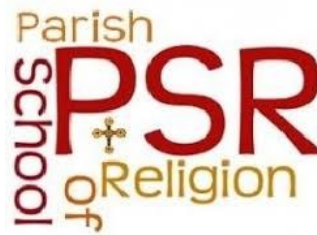


PCCW

Next meeting: January 26, 9:30
(due to chili/soup supper & upcoming senior citizens' dinner)

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOMED MEMBERS!

Join us for coffee, donuts & fellowship after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass. Your small donation left in the jar by the coffee helps make this possible.



All parishioners are invited to come celebrate the work our students have done to prepare "Scenes from the Gospel of Mark."

Where and When?

St. Joseph's Church, Saturday, November 17, following the 4:00 Mass.

Stay for fellowship and chili/soup in the Hall after the performance.

Parents: Remember to let your child's teacher know if he or she cannot be there. Teachers are counting on full attendance for the success of the program.

God's Blessings,

Bonnie King, PSR Director

Remember, no PSR class November 18 or 25.



The Youth Group is selling frozen Shakespeare Pizza just in time for Christmas and New Year's! Each pizza is \$12.60 (tax included). Money is due when your order. Please make checks payable to St. Joseph Youth Group. All orders are due

by Sunday, November 25. Pizzas will be available for pickup in the Church Hall on Sunday, December 16. Please see any Youth Group member to place an order. Thank you for your support!

WHICH PIZZA DO YOU WANT TO ORDER?



← 12" Pepperoni: \$12.00
 The same high-quality Hormel stuff that a major chain uses, but we special order it in sticks and cut it ourselves to 1/8" thick. The pre-cut stuff is all 5/164" thick; you can see through it.

12" Italian Style Pork: \$12.00 →
 The USDA won't let us say Italian Sausage...so we won't, but you get it. Each one is bigger than a piece of popcorn, and there are more of them there than what them other guys got. Not vegetarian or vegan, just know that.

← 12" Double Cheese: \$12.00
 A favorite of 9-year-olds and minimalists from Altoona to Poughkeepsie, you can't go wrong with this classic. A great place to use up those morels you found in your backyard last spring.

12" Vegetarian: \$12.00 →
 Olives from Olive Land, and fresh mushrooms, green peppers, and red onions (at least, they were fresh before we froze them.) Just don't call it Veggie; somebody trademarked that already.

← 12" Panda's Pepper: \$12.00
 This pizza is only available through fundraisers and is our newest arrangement of bold flavors. It's all things pepper: pepperoni, green peppers, banana peppers, and all lovingly placed atop gooey pepper jack cheese.

12" Hawaiian Style: \$12.00 →
 Imagine, you're relaxed on the beach, taking in the warm breeze, the smell of Canadian bacon, and pineapple in the air... Ok, we might not be able to transport you to the 50th state, but one bite may make you want to book an island getaway.

← 12" Four Cheese: \$12.00
 Our 4 cheese pie will have your Aunt Agnus doubling up on her lactase pills. The mixture of provolone, pepper jack, cheddar & parmesan is the perfect quadractra for any cheese connoisseur.

12" Spinach Artichoke: \$12.00 →
 Why order an appetizer when you can put the whole thing on a pizza? A fresh bed of spinach topped with artichokes & shredded parmesan will end the discussion on whose tab gets the app.

← 12" Pizza Lover's Passion: \$12.00
 Some call it a "supreme" but Shakes fans know the ropes on ordering the perfect P.P. Let's knock off the 45min conversation about toppings and simplify things by choosing our top 5: pepperoni, sausage, mushroom, green peppers, and onions.





STAINED GLASS WINDOWS

One of the historical functions of stained glass windows, in



addition to bathing the assembly area with their beautiful light, was to illustrate the stories of the Bible for those who could not read or afford expensive manuscripts. (The 13th century windows of the Sainte Chapelle in Paris contains 1,134 illustrations from the Bible!) But such objects do not merely teach; they are history lessons. Their artistic beauty reveals to us something of the beauty of God and God's dreams for us.



ROUND ROSE WINDOWS – Came from the Roman word “ocules,” a Latin word for eye and embodying the concept of completeness and balance. Originally, the Romans used the concept in building a round opening in the top of a dome & this eventually grew into a round stained glass window in churches. The Catholic Rosary is believed to first have been made of dried, rolled up roses made into beads.

MATTHEW “MAN WITH WINGS” – The “Divine man,” — Matthew teaches about the human nature of Christ and his version of the Gospel begins with Jesus’ paternal genealogy.



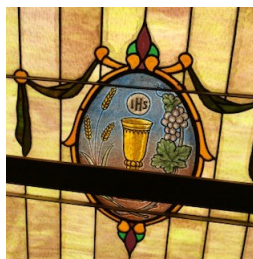
MARK “THE WINGED LION” – Mark informs us of the royal dignity of Christ and his version of the Gospel begins, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness”, suggesting the roar of the lion.

LUKE “THE WINGED OX” – Luke deals with the sacrificial aspects of Christ’s life and his version of the Gospel begins with a temple scene.



JOHN “THE RISING EAGLE” – John’s gaze pierces so far into the mysteries of Heaven and his version of the

Gospel begins with a lofty prologue that is a poem of the Word become flesh.



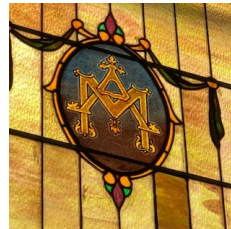
CHALICE AND HOST – representing the Mass.



THE VICTORIOUS LAMB – on the book with seven seals, and the rising sun--“Behold the Lamb of God.” The lamb is sometimes portrayed with a flag. This is symbolic of Christ's victory over death in his resurrection.



SACRED HEART OF JESUS – Usually depicted as a flaming heart. It is also usually shining with divine light, pierced (presumably from a lance), encircled by a crown of thorns, surmounted by a cross, and bleeding. Sometimes it is shown in the bosom of Jesus Christ. The wound, thorns, and blood represent Jesus' crucifixion, and the flames represent the transformative power of divine love.



M – Sign of Mary, the Mother of Jesus.



IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY — Burning bloodied heart, pierced with a sword, banded with roses, and lily flowers. Although this depiction only shows one, traditionally it was pierced with seven swords representing the Seven Sorrows of her life. Roses are known as the "queen of flowers" and symbolize Mary as the Queen of Heaven. Roses also depict hidden suffering in their thorny stems and are a connection to Jesus' crown of thorns. The lily represents Mary's purity as the virgin mother of God. This symbol has been used as a symbol of purity in depictions of Mary and other saints for centuries.



IHS – First three letters of the name of Jesus Christ in Greek caps. HIS translates to Iesus (Jesus) Hominum Salvator, or roughly “Jesus Savior of Men.”



INRI — Stems from the Latin phrase 'Iesus Nazarenus Rex Iudaeorum' meaning 'Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews'. This was the notice Pontius Pilate nailed over Jesus as he lay dying on the cross.

Crossed Keys — sometimes known as the Keys of Heaven, a pair of keys that overlap and interlock, creating an "X." The keys are used as ecclesiastical heraldry, papal coats of arms, and symbolic images in holy places.





Thanksgiving Food & Goods Shower for the Sisters

Our parish is hosting a Thanksgiving Food & Goods Shower to benefit the Sisters.

Donation items may be placed through Thanksgiving in the marked box outside of the Parish office.

Suggested items:
dishwashing detergent; laundry

detergent, paper goods (napkins, tissues, paper towels, bath tissue), personal hygiene items (body wash/soap, toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo, hand/body lotion, deodorant, etc), canned goods including soups, vegetables (spinach, mixed vegetables, sweet peas, green beans), cranberry sauce, canned meats, canned fish, powdered or canned milk, fruit juices, jams & jellies, peanut butter, dried fruits, nuts, hot chocolate, oatmeal and other cooking cereal, instant coffee, cookies, etc. **No candy or corn, please.**

GIFT CARDS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

This list is posted on the bulletin boards in the Church Hall. Please feel free to take a copy with you.



TEMPORARY WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

November 5-December 5

Weekday Mass will be held weekly at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday while Father is out of the country. Daily Mass will resume as normal on December 11.

The weekend Sunday Mass schedule is unaffected with Father Vincent Au, CMC, serving as the celebrant.



**Saturday,
Nov. 17,
after 4:00
Mass**

Hosted by the PCCW

Proceeds benefitting their ministry & projects

\$5 for adults;

\$3 for children 12 and under;

\$2 refills

Menu includes choice of:

Big Bowl of Chili or Homemade Soup
(Chicken Noodle, Loaded Baked Potato,
Vegetable Beef, or Broccoli Cheese)

Bread / Cornbread / Crackers

Dessert

Drink



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

Parishioners, if you have changed your contact information—email, telephone number(s), or address—within the last year, please notify the office by phone or email, so we can update our records.



Our Condolences

to Jerri Mehl, Trish Bramer, Amelia Bramer, Teresa Mehl, Katherine Mehl and the extended family of Joe Mike Mehl who passed away Monday, November 5. Joe Mike's funeral Mass was held Friday, November 9.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and all of the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

2019 CALENDARS AVAILABLE NOW



The 2019 calendars have arrived and are in the vestibule of the Church. Please take one per family.



Sunday, November 18, 6:00 pm
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Sponsored by the seven churches of the
Billings Ministerial Alliance

Come worship in music, prayer and praise!

Enjoy refreshments and fellowship time in the Hall
after the service.



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR HIGHLIGHTS CATHOLIC CHARITIES' MOST IMPORTANT WORK

*Second Collection for
Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri*

Next Sunday, November 18, is the Second Annual World Day of the Poor as instituted by Pope Francis. It is also the annual Second Collection to support the work of Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri (CCSOMO). Thousands of individuals and families turn to Catholic Charities every year for help. The needs are great—homeless veterans, struggling families crisis pregnancies, devastating floods, immense poverty. Catholic Charities respond to all with Christ-like compassion in the name of our entire Catholic community. Please 'hear the cry of the poor' this year by making a generous donation to the Second Collection in support of CCSOMO. This collection is an opportunity for Catholics throughout the diocese to unite to Reach Out, Provide Hope, and Change Lives! Let us by known by our love!

SACRISTANS

SERVING THE LORD & THE PEOPLE OF GOD

The Sacristan Ministry is a "behind-the-scenes"

service which can be performed by individuals or couples who wish to perform a needed service, but do not wish to be visible to the congregation. Some people are not comfortable being in front of the congregation as a lector, choir member or Eucharistic Minister. If you are shy about most ministries, Sacristan is ideal for you. The entire service of this ministry occurs before and after the Mass Liturgy.

Mission: The Mission of Sacristan is to set up the vessels before Mass. After Mass, the Sacristan takes the sacred vessels (ciborium, chalices, carafe, and cruet) to the sacristy and returns them to their proper places or resets for the next Mass.

Volunteer Opportunity: Sacristans are needed before and after the Saturday Mass and after the 8:00 and 10:30 Sunday Masses as scheduled and also at Holy Day Masses and any other extra liturgies by individual availability.

Training: Training is scheduled by appointment and takes place in the Sacristy and Sanctuary of the Church. It normally takes 30 minutes plus a supervised session at an actual liturgy.

Time Commitment: Depending on the volunteer response, we would like to assign each sacristan to serve at one or two liturgies per month. Sacristan duties take approximately 20 minutes before/after mass.

Ready to Begin Your Ministry? Please contact the Parish Office to volunteer.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETING

A meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held
Sunday, November 18, at 1:30 p.m.



**WE'RE
HIRING!**

OUR PARISH IS IN NEED OF A CHURCH CUSTODIAN

St. Joseph's Parish in Billings is looking for a proactive, efficient and dependable custodian who possesses an understanding of proper cleaning methods and is a practicing Catholic. Great for the person wanting supplemental income, this is a part-time, hourly position averaging 8-10 hours per week and does not offer benefits. The Church Custodian will ensure that all publicly accessible areas of the church property are clean and ready for other staff members' and parishioners' use.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Clean church facilities by performing weekly duties in all public areas (including kitchens, classrooms, offices, and community areas) of the Parish Hall, the church, the church basement, and immediate surrounding outdoor spaces.
- Clean restrooms: Pre-spray disinfectants and bathroom cleaners; re-supply soap, tissue, and towels; clean toilets, vents, dust walls, doors and partitions; remove trash; clean and wipe dry fixtures, mirrors, and dispensers; spot wash walls, doors, and partitions; sweep and/or wet mop floors.
- Empty trash cans, ash trays, and other waste receptacles into refuse collection bag(s), trash cans; replace can liners. Dispose of trash in outdoor dumpster.
- Using proper cleaning solution(s) and cleaning cloths or dusters, dust, damp wipe and/or spot clean all horizontal and vertical surfaces such as desks, table tops, chairs, filing cabinets, book shelves, telephone instruments, computer equipment, appliances, walls, light switches, partitions, doors, windows and mirrors.
- Using vacuum cleaner and/or floor dusting/mopping equipment, vacuum, sweep, scrub, buff and/or dust/mop all floors and baseboards.
- Clean glass and windows.
- Sanitize surfaces.
- Change light bulbs as needed.
- Make note of any mechanical & electrical malfunctions (locks, dead plugs, switches) and report to office.
- Make sure all lights are out and appropriate doors are locked when leaving an area.
- Return all cleaning materials and supplies to storeroom, refill items as needed.
- Maintain supply inventory and submit purchase requests for replenishment.
- Keep custodian closet clean, neat and orderly.
- Assist with preparation for and clean up from events, such as weddings, funerals, liturgical celebrations, and public/private events.
- Other duties as assigned.

Skills and Abilities:

- Custodial experience preferred, but not mandatory. Training may be required.
- Must demonstrate knowledge of proper chemical handling and procedures when working with cleaning agents including wearing gloves, goggles, or masks
- Understanding of cleaning techniques and safety procedures.
- Ability to lift up to 40 pounds.
- Ability to climb, bend, stand for long periods of time, and work in warm or cool environments.
- Must be able to follow written and verbal instructions.
- Flexibility to adjust schedule to suit the needs of the church.
- Motivation to work independently and with others to provide thorough, efficient custodial services.
- Ability to pass a background check.
- Practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Virtus training required upon hiring.
- High School diploma or equivalent.

TO APPLY, please contact the Parish Office in person or by phone (417) 744-2490.

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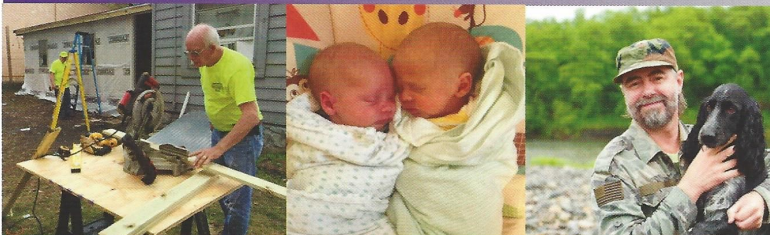
World Day of the Poor Catholic Charities 2nd Collection

One Church-East to West-United in Charity

*'The poor man cried, and the
Lord heard him.'*

Psalm 34:6

The theme of Pope Francis' message on World Day of the Poor



The needs are great - homeless veterans, houses destroyed by devastating floods, struggling families facing eviction, crisis pregnancies, immense poverty. Yet, through the generosity and compassion of the Catholic faithful, Catholic Charities provides help, hope and guidance toward long-term stability and self-sufficiency.

7 Ways Your Gift Changes Lives:

- Serving up hope to homeless and struggling Veterans
- Rebuilding the homes and lives of Survivors of Natural Disasters
- Welcoming healthy Babies and sheltering Homeless Pregnant Women
- Empowering the Developmentally Disabled to reach their full potential
- Stabilizing homeless families through housing assistance and homelessness prevention
- Providing opportunity for the Unemployed through job training
- Providing housing and financial counseling to those facing a Life Crisis

*"Catholic Charities of
Southern Missouri is our
Catholic community's
united response to the cry
of the poor throughout
southern Missouri."*

Bishop Edward M. Rice

Catholic Charities does not receive funding through the Diocesan Development Fund (DDF). We can only help others with YOUR help. Please give as generously as you are able.



Catholic Charities
of Southern Missouri

Reaching Out. Providing Hope. Changing Lives.

For questions or tax credit information, call 417-720-4213 or email info@ccsomo.org.