



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
September 23, 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 Hedgpeh, President  
(417) 839-8142 / jasonkhedgpeh@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 ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



*“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me.”*

*Mark 9:37*

- **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.

<b>Bookkeeper:</b>	Mrs. Nicole Dotson	417-744-2490
<b>Secretary:</b>	Mrs. Janice Fabro	417-744-2490
<b>Custodian:</b>	Mrs. Frances Everett	417-744-2490
<b>Music Director:</b>	Mrs. Anneleise Reeves	417-761-0231
<b>Flower Ministry:</b>	Mrs. Heidi Carpenter & Mrs. Virginia Taylor	417-466-3633 417-744-2490

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# From the Pastor . . .

## 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

### Theme: Church Management is Service.

Wherever people establish a group, the necessity of management arises. No enterprise can do without it and the executives of any group are human beings; hence, subject to human failings such as jealousy and strife. Furthermore, they will “manage” according to a pattern that they are used to in their own time and culture. The Christian movement came into being in the Roman empire; hence, institutionalized itself according to the pattern of which it was a part—Roman law and order. In the Feudalistic Middle Ages with its pompous and splendiferous kings, church management shaped itself automatically after that system. And the church in the United States is today inclined to manage dioceses and parishes as General Motors manages its enterprise.

From the very beginning, the founders of the Church, the Lord Jesus had to remind his human coworkers that his movement to establish the kingdom of God on earth should not be managed by human standards alone. Today’s Gospel tells us that the twelve apostles had been arguing about who was the most important! Jesus’ words to them on this occasion gives us an idea of how he envisioned the management of the Church—from the parish council level to the diocesan and as far as the top or Vatican level!

The key characteristic of this type of Church management is service. All of us are the Church. All of us should be active in parish activities, but always guided by the desire to serve.





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, Frances Everett, Heidi & Don Carpenter, Loretta Harrison, Joe Mike Mehl, Sr., Katherine Mehl, 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, Gary Greco, 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, Robert Alsup, Elaina Parks, Clayton Taylor, Dakota Harter, Chris Batchman, Cody Warnken, Austin Williams, Vaughn Brown

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS		
October 4	12:00 PM	Jean Heston Funeral Mass
October 5	After 8:00 am Mass	First Friday Devotions
October 6	10:00 am	First Saturday Rosary
October 8	Parish Office Closed	Columbus Day Holiday
October 19	2:00 pm	Jenisch-Davis Wedding

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES September 29 & 30			
	4:00 pm	8:00 am	10:30 am
<b>LECTOR</b>	Teresa Hanafin	Judith Stander	Barbara Glouse
<b>EUCHARIST MINISTERS</b>	Teresa Hanafin Kelly Harter	Whitney Griffin Julie Wolfe Beverly Baker	Barbara Glouse Andrea Butler Mike King Bonnie King
<b>SERVERS</b>	Julia Radtke Nicole Radtke	Volunteers	Reese Barrett
<b>GIFTS</b>	Debby Clutter Teresa Fabro	Dan & Judith Stander	Trish Bramer Jerri Mehl
<b>USHERS</b>	Teresa Fabro Danny Garbee	Dan Stander Steve Netzer	Mike Glouse Ed Amass
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Beverly Campbell & Delores Langley		

MASS INTENTIONS September 25-30			
	OFFERED FOR	REQUESTED BY	
Tuesday 8:00 am	† Debbie Huffman		
Wednesday 8:00 am	Parish Family Personal Intentions		
Thursday 8:00 am	Patty White Personal Intentions		
Friday 8:00 am	† Jean Heston		
Saturday 4:00 pm	† Venrick & Hulsizer Families-Living & Deceased	Gail Hulsizer	
Sunday 8:00 am	Frances Everett Personal Intentions		
Sunday 10:30 am	† Joe Franks	Mary Ann Schaffer	

**COLLECTION—9/16/18**

Adult Envelopes	\$1,650
Loose Donations	\$313
Mass Offerings	\$10
St. Vincent de Paul	\$120
Maintenance	\$115
Candles	\$20
Retirement for Religious	\$446

**Giving is worship**

**Giving back to the One who first gave.**





## PCCW

*Next meeting:  
September 29, 9:30 am*

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH ARE  
WELCOMED MEMBERS!

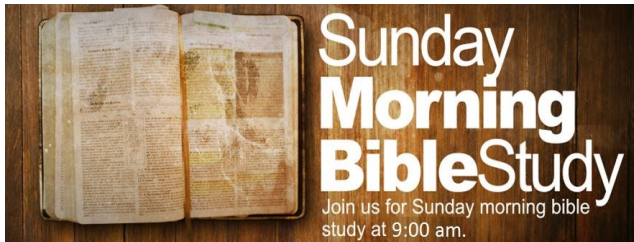
*Join us* for coffee, donuts & fellowship after the 8:00 am Sunday Mass. Your small donation left in the jar by the coffee helps make this possible.



# St. Joseph's MENS CLUB

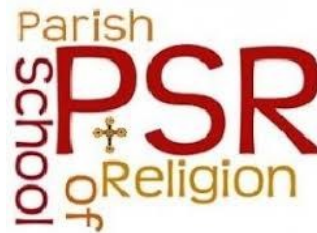
FAITH, FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE

*Next meeting:  
September 30, 6:00 pm*



Adult education classes are held each Sunday morning in the adult classroom in the Parish Hall. It's not too late to participate! To sign up and get your book, contact Paula Foster at 417-744-8523 or email [fostersr8@att.net](mailto:fostersr8@att.net).

*Join us as we grow in faith together!*



It's not too late to register for PSR Classes! Please see Bonnie King for a registration form. Upcoming classes are: Sept. 23 & 30; Oct. 7, 14, 21 & 28.

## CORRELATORS GROUP

**NEXT MONTHLY MEETING: Oct. 12**

Father David Baunach hosts the Correlators Group meetings monthly on the second Friday from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Hall.

For more information, contact Fr. Baunach (417) 851-7136, [davidbaunach@gmail.com](mailto:davidbaunach@gmail.com)



Offering Masses is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday or an anniversary), for someone who is sick, or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. An offering of \$10 for each Mass is the standard stipend, determined by the United States Catholic Bishops.

Mass intention requests are gladly accepted here at St. Joseph's through the parish office. We have many dates available for your special Mass intentions. If you request Mass for specific days, it is a good idea to make the request at least six weeks before the specified date(s). Requests can be made up to one year in advance. Mass cards are also available.



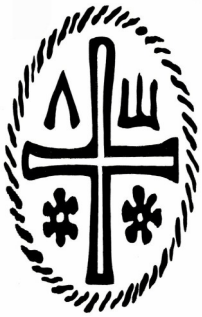
The Rosary Prayer Group meets each Thursday at 10:00 am at 304 SE Madison Avenue, Unit 7, Billings. Rosary followed by coffee time. For more information, call Frank Urban, 417-365-2364



## SHOE DRIVE

American Heritage Girls Troop MO1118 is collecting shoes again this fall. The shoes will be distributed to small business owners in developing nations, where they will be cleaned, repaired, and repurposed. Our troop will receive a small reimbursement for each pair of shoes collected. All types and sizes of shoes are welcome. This is a great way to get rid of any unwanted shoes, keep them out of the local landfill, help families in need, and our AHG troop as well. Please place them in the marked box located in the gathering area by November 17. Any questions, please contact Cindy Faust, 521-9461. Thanks!

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## CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF SPRINGFIELD HOSTING “SILENT SATURDAY”

October 6, 2018, at Our Lady of the Lake in Branson. Mass at 9:00 am; Registration at 9:45; Program begins promptly at 10:00 and ends at 12:00 noon. There will be periods of centering prayer and a period of Lectio Divina. If you have questions, please contact Annette Smith at [S2duffers@gmail.com](mailto:S2duffers@gmail.com); 230-0919

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St. Elizabeth Ann Seton's annual **Cherub Mass** will be held Wednesday, October 3, 6:00 PM. This is a Mass to remember and honor all children who have died. Please come and celebrate this special Liturgy. A reception will follow in SEAS Café.



## BAPTISMAL FONT

A basin serving as a receptacle for baptismal water in which the candidate for baptism is immersed or over

which he/she is washed in the ceremony of Christian initiation. In this Church's present practice, it is ordinarily a decorative stone basin, though metal or wood are used; supported on a pedestal or columns at a convenient height for receiving the water which is poured over the head of the person baptized. Notice the shell and water symbol on the front of the pedestal. A

shell, or scallop, is the traditional means of pouring water over the head of the one being baptized.



## PASCHAL CANDLE

Standing by the baptismal font is a large white candle, the paschal candle. At the Paschal Vigil on the eve of Easter Sunday, this candle is blessed, lit, and impregnated in the waters of the baptismal font as the Church prays that the Holy Spirit unseal this font to become the womb of new life for the Church. As the candle is placed in the water we pray:

“May all who are buried with Christ in the death of baptism rise also with him to newness of life.” (Prayers for the Easter Vigil). This prayer takes on special meaning at funerals when this water is sprinkled on the casket as it arrives at the church door.