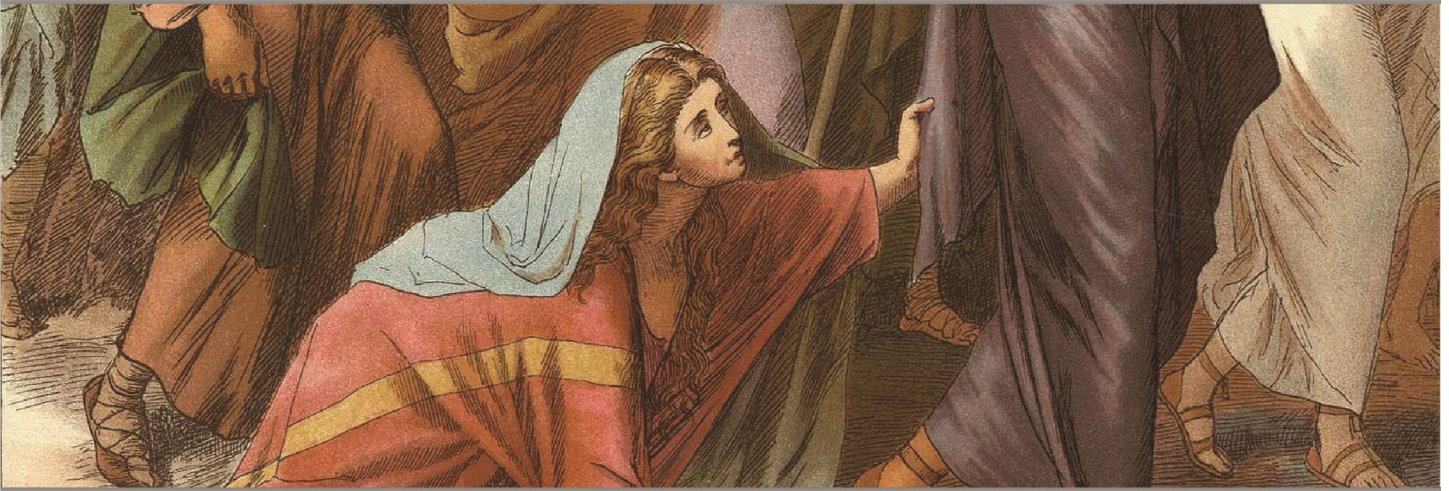


Saint Mary's Catholic Church

Jesus said to the woman,
"Daughter, your faith has saved you.
Go in peace and be cured of your affliction."

MARK 5:34



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUNE 27, 2021

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JESUS' EXAMPLE OF HELPING OTHERS

In today's second reading Paul offers a wonderful argument to his converts at Corinth for seeking to help those in need. He is dealing with a practical problem, arranging a collection for the poor of the church of Jerusalem; but as he often does, he develops an important teaching about Jesus to make his point.

After asking that they show their faith by generous gifts, he reminds them of the "gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich" (2 Corinthians 8:9). In the Incarnation our Lord assumed our human nature, certainly becoming poor for one who is God. The ultimate gracious act of this poverty was going to the cross with all its terrible sufferings. By this act of poverty we definitely become rich. Now our sins can be forgiven; we can share in the very life of God through the sacraments; we can attain eternal salvation!

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Mass Intentions For the Week

TUESDAY, June 29

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

5:15 pm Shirley Miller †

WEDNESDAY, June 30

The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

THURSDAY, July 1

Saint Junipero Serra, Priest

7:00 am John Foley †

FRIDAY, July 2

7:00 am Christina Kastler †

SATURDAY, July 3

4:30 pm St. Mary's Parish Family

SUNDAY, July 4

8:00 am All Veterans—Living & Deceased

10:00 am Patty Stengel (L)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11;
Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13;
Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9;
Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5;
Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2;
Jn 20:24-29
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10;
Mk 6:1-6a

This Week in Our Parish

THURSDAY, July 1

7:30 am—7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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

Fr. Joe will be away next weekend, July 3rd & 4th.

Fr. Richard from Cross Catholic Outreach will be celebrating Mass with us. Cross Catholic delivers food, shelter and hope to the poorest of the poor in Africa, Asia, Latin America and the Caribbean. Their global outreach transforms the poor and their communities materially and spiritually for the glory of Jesus Christ. Come learn about their global ministry.

FOUNDING PRINCIPLES

Equal rights for all, special privileges for none.
—Thomas Jefferson



JUST THE BEGINNING

The American Revolution was a beginning, not a consummation.
—Woodrow Wilson

June Income Report

June Income	Week 1 (12th-18th)	June Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	17,397.04	69,166.67	Needed 26,613.05
Plate	141.00	1,000.00	Needed 716.00
Maintenance Estimated	2,045.84	4,091.67	Estimated 2,045.84
Utilities Estimated	1,958.34	3,916.67	Estimated 1,958.34

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

Join us June 27th at Cunningham Park to Celebrate Father J's (belated) 60th Birthday and upcoming 35th Anniversary (instead of a Farewell Party)

Father will be at the Pavilion from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm that day for everyone who wants to come out and wish him well. The Knights will be cooking Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, and all are welcome.

IN LIEU OF GIFTS: Father J requests donations to the Parish to cover his moving expenses and replace bedroom furniture in the rectory.

Please Pray For...

Josh Lordemann	Jason Yost
Shirley Chandler	Doris Sweeney
Scott Grigsby	
Patricia Williams	Dorothy Lowry
Debbie Randall	Mary Lou Timpe
Judy Clarkson	Tracey Straub
Henry Schluter	Joanne Bauni
Frank Slawinski	Melissa Plant
Jennifer McKeough	Jean Fleming
Scottie Black	Sharon Reeve
Brenda Glynn	Nancy Roark
Doloris Sonntag	Sara Metts
Ann & Charlie Bunnell	
Danny Crane	Susan Koeppen
Richard Wilson	Mike Tettamble
George Grimm	Katie Wilson
Luke Babcock	Dick Graue
Pat & Ryan McShane	
Jari Rusnack	Jamie Wilson
Elizabeth Ruddock	Jackie Pulasky
Joyce Steuber	Irene Marshall
Sharon Stribling	Verle Gilbert
Kamron McKeough	Marge Reynolds
Susan Jones	Maureen McKeough

Members of the US Military

Cpl Benjamin Root, USMC
Blake Stearnes, USN
SSgt Chuck Romero, USAF
Ryan Campbell, USN
AS2 Lisa McDonald, USN
CPT Mitch Wear, USArmy
Thomas Scheuerman, USArmy

Blest Art—Weekend of June 26-27

For centuries, the Christians in and around Bethlehem have earned a living by carving religious olive wood art to sell to visiting pilgrims. Fewer pilgrims are journeying to the Holy Land today, making it difficult for those Christians to support their families. As a result, there has been a dramatic rise in Christian emigration from the Holy Land. Now, less than 1% of the population in the Holy Land is Christian.

Blest Art Inc. helps the struggling Christian families maintain their livelihood and their ancestral homes in the land of our Lord.

When they are here this weekend, they will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. They invite you to visit their display and consider purchasing a piece of art from the Holy Land. Your purchase will make a difference in the lives of many Christian families.

They gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards. Please note: they do not accept any donations. Thank you in advance for your purchase.



CAMP RE-NEW-ALL NEEDS NURSES!

The summer camp program of the diocese, is looking for medical professionals (nurses, physicians, EMT's, etc.) that can serve for one of the following weeks at camp Roaring River State Park in Cassville: July 4-9, July 11-16, or July 18-23. A small stipend is offered. For more information, please contact Katie Newton in the camp office, knewton@dioscg.org or (417) 866-0841.

Masking remains recommended at St. Mary's

You no longer have to wear a mask if you have been vaccinated.
The distribution of Holy Communion will be returned to its proper place in the Mass.
The faithful will return to their pews after receiving Communion.
The Precious Blood will NOT be reinstated at this time.
Mass will end as it did pre-pandemic.
The Sign of Peace will NOT be reinstated at this time.
All weekend Ministers will be reintroduced **with** masks.
Donations will continue to be placed at the baptismal font and south exits.
If you need a dispensation from Mass, please call the parish office.

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule June 26-27

4:30 Mass

Lector

Mary Ann Soerries
Volunteer

Usher

Dan Draxler
Michael Teeter
Sy Werner
Volunteer

Organist

Fran Cook

Cantor

Mark Timpe

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

3 Volunteers

8:00 Mass

Lector

Bob Schroer
Volunteer

Usher

Joseph Beachner
Enrico Esguerra
Paul Mieseler
Volunteer

Organist

Mary Ann Turk

Cantor

Terry Wachter

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

3 Volunteers

10:00 Mass

Lector

Mike McCleary
Julia Narrell

Usher

Bill Harman
Festus Ndukwa
Andy Ostmeyer
Volunteer

Organist

Beth Ostmeyer

Cantor

Beth Ostmeyer

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

3 Volunteers

NOTE: Three Altar Servers and one or two Eucharistic Minister can be used at each Mass. You will however, need to hand sanitize and wear a mask.



HEAD COOK SOUGHT FOR 2022 CAMP SEASON

Camp Smokey in Cassville is looking for a Head Cook for the 2022 camp season. Ideally, we would like to have the new Head Cook come spend a week with us during the 2021 camp season. For more information contact Katie Newton at (417) 866-0841 or Email Lynn Melendez at lmelendez@dioscg.org

Dear St. Mary Parishioners, THE CHOIR HAS A NEED

As you probably know, St. Mary Parish lost a very special and talented person when Chris Kastler passed away. As an organist for our parish from 1968-2021, she was a great asset to the church. She was the accompanying organist to the choir for over 46 years! Being able to accompany a choral group with an organ or keyboard takes a special skill, and Chris was the best. She also did a lot behind the scenes to benefit our musical experience. She was a wonderful collaborator and friend to me as Choir Director.

Do you know of anyone (maybe YOU) who would be capable and willing to share their time & talent with our parish by serving as the organist for our choir? Currently, there is no one who has expressed an interest or the availability to serve our parish in this capacity. If we have no choir organist, it is unlikely we can continue the traditional choir as we have known it. Please feel free to contact me with any questions—masachan08@gmail.com, or share any suggestions or ideas with Stephanie in our church office (417) 623-3333.

LEGACY of DESALES CATHOLIC BOOKSTORE & GIFTS

On May 8, I celebrated the funeral liturgy for Sr. Jeanne Charlotte Johnson, VHM, one of the Visitation Sisters from the former convent at Elfindale, in Springfield. As she was from Springfield, Sr. Jeanne wished to be buried at the community's plot in Resurrection Cemetery. It was Sr. Jeanne Charlotte who established DeSales Catholic Bookstore on the Elfindale campus over 40 years ago, which eventually moved to 210 W. Sunshine Street, in Springfield. While I do not give endorsements to businesses, having a Catholic goods store in the diocese is a blessing! It would be a great loss if DeSales Catholic Bookstore were to ever close. In this era when anything can be ordered Online, I ask you to consider using DeSales Catholic Bookstore, 210 W. Sunshine St., Springfield, when purchasing books or religious merchandise. I am grateful to Tracy King, the current owner and parishioner of St. Francis of Assisi in Nixa, who can be reached at the store, Tuesday-Saturday at (417) 831-4630, (800) 365-5170, or by Email at catholicbookstore@sbcglobal.net.

The website for DeSales Catholic Bookstore is: <https://desalescatholicbookstore.com>

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SAVE THE DATE!!!

Joplin Area Catholic Churches
VBS 2021

July 12 through July 15, 2021

6:00pm to 8:30pm

Sacred Heart Catholic Church,
Webb City, Missouri

If you would like to volunteer let your church office know!!
Becky Bertoncino 417-529-5324

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri has an exciting opportunity available in the Joplin service areas. A brief description is below. To find out more about this job visit our website at www.ccsomo.org/employment

Family Strengthening Coordinator / Housing Case Manager (Joplin, MO)

Position Summary

The Family Strengthening Coordinator will work with individuals and families to provide Community prevention programs and services using the Family Strengthening Framework to help families succeed on a path out of poverty. This Family Strengthening program offers assistance in meeting basic needs and securing special services, is flexible in the delivery of services, responds quickly and flexibly to family and community needs, and builds on family and community strengths. The position requires the ability to establish partnerships with other community organizations and serve as the coordinator / liaison for clients to obtain needed services. The program is focused on recognizing families' strengths, building on them and empowering families so that they are more capable of carrying out their responsibilities and becoming self-sufficient. Specific initiatives for this position center on case management for homeless and homelessness prevention services. The Family Strengthening Coordinator must be able to demonstrate the ability to work with a diverse population of impoverished persons. The Family Strengthening Coordinator must have a thorough understanding of case management skills including the ability to encourage self-determination, develop an action/recovery plan, and provide appropriate referrals and supportive services.



Pre-order a SILHOUETTE OF THE OLD ST. MARY'S

For the 10th anniversary Forged Water Jet captured the image St. Mary's in metal as remembrance and hope for the future.

This is a metal wall hanging. The church image is 1 foot by 1 foot with a black background that is 14x8 inches.

These are available for purchase for **\$75** each. We are currently taking pre-orders, & they will be available to pickup at a later date. To preorder visit **JacsTailgate.com** or email **development@jacss.org**

Checks can be made out to JACS and mailed to
930 S. Pearl Ave., Joplin, MO 64801



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THE JACS AUCTION IN SUPPORT OF OUR
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.**

ADS



2021-2022 Enrollment: Enrollment for returning JACS families has been opened. Families should have received information regarding enrollment via email. If you have any questions, please contact Marla Testerman at mtesterman@jacss.org or at (417) 624-5003

New families interested in enrolling should contact the St. Mary's Elementary office at (417) 623-1465 or the St. Peter's Middle School/McAuley High School office at (417) 624-9320

JACS News Summer office hours for all JACS campuses and the Business Office are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00-1:00.

Now hiring St. Mary's Preschool and Elementary School is looking for positive additions to our school for the 2021-2022 school year! We are looking for a full-time elementary teacher, a full-time early childhood teacher, and a part-time school counselor. Successful candidates will be dependable, a positive role model for our students, and have a strong work ethic. Teaching and counselor candidates will be certified in their respective areas of study, adaptive in teaching styles, willing to partner and communicate well with parents, and have a strong desire to be part of a growing, faith-filled team. Active Catholic preferred for all positions. Interested teaching and counselor candidates should email a cover letter, resumé, and letters of reference to Joanne Lown, St. Mary's principal, at jlown@jacss.org.

Summer Sports Schedules: Please see the JACS website for Cross Country, 8th-12th grade Boys Basketball, McAuley Girls Volleyball and Basketball and Boys Soccer schedules.

JACS booster Club Mum Sales: MUMS! MUMS! MUMS!! Already ??? Yes!! The company typically sells out the first few weeks in August. Due to the over whelming success last year, we must plan now to ensure our delivery. The JACS Booster Club will officially kick off sales July 18th. However, we are able to take orders now. These beautiful mums are \$20 each - with six colors to choose from.

Call or text Ryan Taffner at 417-439-9750 or Kyra Reichardt at 620-674-1506. All funds raised will support all school athletics including equipment, uniforms, referees and much more. More info to come in July! Thank your or your support!

Fr. Joe Weidenbenner, Pastor

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—8:00 and 10:00 am

Monday—7:00 am Communion Service

Tuesday—5:15 pm Mass

Wednesday through Friday—7:00 am Mass

RECONCILIATION

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

ADORATION

Thursday, 7:30 am—7:00 pm

PARISH STAFF

Stephanie Elbert, Secretary

John England, Custodian

Stephen Baich, Bookkeeper

Patty Wheeler, Parish Council President

DIRECTOR of Joplin Area Catholic Schools

Sister Julie Brandt, SSND, 624-5003

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

Joanne Lown, St. Mary Grade School (P-5)

Dr. Emily Yoakam, St. Peter's Middle School (6-8) and
McAuley Catholic High School (9-12)

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. Generally on the 2nd weekend of the month.

MATRIMONY: 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.

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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 _____

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☐ New Address

☐ New Phone

☐ Moving, please remove from parish list.

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