

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4, 2021

*Many who heard
Jesus were astonished.*

*They said,
“Where did this man get all this?
Is he not the carpenter,
the son of Mary?”*

Mark 6:2,3



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NO BAD NEWS

There are many times when we say, “Tell me what I want to hear, and don’t confuse me with facts.” And we don’t take kindly to someone who might be bold enough to snuff out our expectations.

The biggest problem with such an attitude is not that we miss out on the truth or the facts, but that we miss out on the new and surprising gifts others can give us. Like the townspeople in today’s Gospel story, we too often refuse to allow others to display the talents that can be good news for us.

Today’s readings call for hospitality and faith and discernment. Hospitality opens the doors of our hearts and minds to the “stranger” among us, no matter how familiar he or she may seem to be. Faith enables us to accept the gifts of others, no matter how alarming or “strange” they may seem to be. Discernment helps us discover the prophets in our midst, no matter how amazing they may seem to be. Hospitality, faith, and discernment—cultivate these. Then, nobody can bring bad news.

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Mass Intentions For the Week

TUESDAY, July 6

Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 am David Straub †

WEDNESDAY, July 7

7:00 am Mary Droska †

THURSDAY, July 8

7:00 am Judy Smith †

FRIDAY, July 9

Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest,
and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 am Donna M. Roberts †

SATURDAY, July 10

4:30 pm Roberto Esquivel & John L. Jordan †

SUNDAY, July 11

8:30 am Marion Pat R. Mina †

11:00 am St. Mary's Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab;
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15;
Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a;
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19;
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 10:7-15

Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40;
Mt 10:16-23

Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7;
Mt 10:24-33

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [1:3-10];
Mk 6:7-13

This Week in Our Parish

THURSDAY, July 8

7:00 am-7:30 pm—Adoration (church)

7:00 pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting (pc)

SATURDAY & SUNDAY, July 10-11

Fr. Alex will be here celebrating Mass
(Fr. Joe will be at St. Peter's)

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

**Fr. Richard Kunzman 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 out-
reach transforms the poor and their
communities materially and spiritually
for the glory of Jesus Christ.**



Please remember in prayer the families of Donna Roberts (wife of Howard Roberts) and Randee Lone (mother of Scott Lone) who recently returned to the Lord. May they rest in God's everlasting peace.

WAITING

Our Lord prefers to wait for the sinner for years
rather than keep the sinner waiting one instant.

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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appreciate their support of the Parish Bulletin.

June Income Report

June Income	Week 3 (19th-25th)	June Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	22,035.04	69,166.67	Needed 4,578.01
Plate	184.02	1,000.00	Needed 531.98
Maintenance Estimated	3,068.76	4,091.67	Estimated 1,022.91
Utilities Estimated	2,937.51	3,916.67	Estimated 979.16

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.

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

Save the Date

Diocesan Evangelization and Discipleship Summit:

Please mark your calendars and spread the word! We will host the first Diocesan Evangelization and Discipleship Summit for all clergy, parish pastoral council members, religious and lay parish ministry leaders, and catechists. The Summit will be at Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield on **Sunday, October 10th**. More information on Speakers, registration, etc. will be coming out later this month.



Saint Joseph

Year of Saint Joseph Webpage

Please visit our Diocesan Webpage for year-round activities and resources honoring St. Joseph.

Information includes Schedule of Masses with Bishop Rice honoring St. Joseph, Monthly themes with resources, Act of Consecration to St. Joseph, Readings for the Votive Mass of St. Joseph, "Flat St. Joseph" pilgrimage activity for children and much more! Go to dioscg.org.

GARAGE SALE

St. Mary's Preschool and Elementary School is holding a garage sale in the school parking lot on Friday, July 23rd starting at 7:00 am. If you have anything at your home that you no longer need and/or use and would like to donate it to the garage sale, you may drop items off at the school or parish offices. There will be all kinds of amazing things for sale, so you don't want to miss out on the fun of shopping at St. Mary's! If you know anyone just beginning their teaching career you might let them know about the garage sale, it will be a great chance to pick up gently used items at a great price. For more information, call the St. Mary's School office, 623-1465.

FREE MULCH

Do you have some summer landscaping plans? Would you like to re-mulch a few flower beds? St. Mary's school is getting ready to start on a playground update and we need to get rid of our mulched playground base. The mulch is two years old and in great condition, it just needs a new home! You may take as much as you need or want, bring your own muscles, shovel, and vehicle. The mulched playground area is located behind the school, you may use the gravel fire lane to get there.

IDLENESS

Idleness is the enemy of the soul.
—St. Benedict

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>

HELP FOR PARISH RENEWAL—MOVING FROM MAINTENANCE TO MISSIONS:

REVIVE is a FREE online platform designed to help parish leaders: pastors, priests, parish staff members, leadership teams, parish councils, and volunteers, to learn, grow, and renew their parishes. REVIVE courses are taught by the best experts in ministry. They offer insights and practical steps as well as inspiration. **Every pastor and parish council and ministry team should start with the workshop: ["Build a Strong Parish Leadership Team."](https://reviveparishes.com/course/parish-teams-pat-lencioni/)** For more information go to the website <https://reviveparishes.com/course/parish-teams-pat-lencioni/>

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 July 3-4

4:30 Mass

Lector

Mary Ann Soerries
Volunteer

Usher

Denis Desmond
Galen Shoemaker
Volunteer
Volunteer

Organist

Fran Cook

Cantor

Mark Timpe

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

3 Volunteers

8:00 Mass

Lector

Patrick Cahalan
Jan Woody

Usher

Martin O'Toole
Fred Wheeler
Volunteer
Volunteer

Organist

Mary Ann Turk

Cantor

Jill Stamps

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

3 Volunteers

10:00 Mass

Lector

Lisa Green
Chris Perrey

Usher

Dan Sears
Steve Williams
Volunteer
Volunteer

Organist

Mary Ann Turk

Cantor

Wayne Wilmes

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

Diocesan Associate Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a position working in collaboration with the Diocesan Director of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Youth Formation to develop and implement diocesan policies and programs related to Youth and Young Adult Ministry. Applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. It is preferred that applicants have a Masters Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, or Religious Education / Catechesis. Bachelor degree will be considered. Experience at a parish or diocesan level is required. This is a full-time, exempt position at The Catholic Center in Springfield. Evening and weekend hours, as well as extensive travel driving across the diocese will be required. Position start date of July 1, 2021.

Compensation includes competitive salary, excellent health benefits, and retirement plan based on diocesan guidelines. To request an application packet, including a detailed job description, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center, jansmith@dioscg.org, or call (417) 866-0841.

Deanery Meetings for PSR Directors/Coordinators & Youth Ministry Leaders

As we plan for a new school year of ministry, we invite all PSR Directors/Coordinators and Youth Ministry Leaders to gather together for a time of planning, sharing ideas, and hearing about upcoming opportunities in our diocese. We will have meetings in each Deanery.

Deanery 1—August 12 (7-8:30 p.m.) in St. Peter the Apostle church basement



Members of the St. Mary Choir gathered recently for a “Fellowship Feast”... a time to share a meal and an evening of visiting with each other. Spouses & guests were included. Fr. Joe blessed a plaque to be placed on the organ in memory of our beloved organist Chris Kastler. He also lead everyone in the blessing before the meal. A “Thank You” goes out to the private donor who helped fund the meal and to Lynn Haar who added the festive decorations...red, white & blue for Flag Day!



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.



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!

Happy 4th of July!

Wishing all our JACS families a safe and happy 4th of July!

ADS

Fr. Joe Weidenbenner, Pastor

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass—4:30 pm

Sunday—8:00 and 10:00 am

Tuesday—5:15 pm

Wednesday through 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

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.

Sacrament of 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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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 _____

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☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone

☐ Moving, please remove from parish list.

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