

Saint Mary's Catholic Church



JULY 11, 2021 | FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Blessed
be God*

who chose us in Christ,
before the foundation
of the world,
to be holy
and without blemish
before him.

~ Ephesians 1:3, 4

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GOD CHOSE US

Who chose first, God or you? That is the question explored in today's three readings. The second reading, from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, reads almost like a hymn. It praises God for choosing us, for calling us to serve, and for blessing us in our service. Paul makes it clear how honored we are and how special is the call to live as children of God. This is through no doing of our own.

The first reading and the Gospel use prose rather than poetry to describe the same truth: God did the choosing, not us. When the prophet Amos was berated for being a prophet, he retorted that the whole thing wasn't his idea in the first place. Neither did the twelve apostles in today's Gospel ask for their calling. Jesus sent them forth, two by two, to do the work of his kingdom.

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Mass Intentions For the Week

TUESDAY, July 13

7:00 am John Peter's Family

WEDNESDAY, July 14

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

7:00 am Jean Goodson

THURSDAY, July 15

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop
and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Nancy Peterson

FRIDAY, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

7:00 am Roselyn Seidl

SATURDAY, July 17

4:30 pm Donna Roberts

SUNDAY, July 18

8:30 am St. Mary's Parish Family

11:00 am Keith Hilsabeck

This Week in Our Parish

THURSDAY, July 15

7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

The 2021-2022 Code of Conduct ...

is now available on the bulletin table in the gathering area, or you can go online at the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau Child and Youth Protection Webpage: <https://dioscg.org/child-youth-protection/> Return page 5 to the parish office. This page is to be kept on file locally.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;

Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;

Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7;

Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;

Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18;

Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;

Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;

Mk 6:30-34



Please remember in prayer the family of William "Bill" Coles (husband of Jeannine) who recently returned to the Lord. May he rest in God's everlasting peace.

INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION

God loves each one of us as if there were only one of us.

—St. Augustine

UNFINISHED MISSION

Here's a simple test to find out whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't.

—Anonymous

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June Income Report

June Income	Week 4 (26th-30th)	June Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	14,404.00 (yearly donations are included)	69,166.67	Over 9,825.99
Plate	147.04	1,000.00	Needed 384.94
Maintenance Actual	6,263.29	4,091.67	Over 2,171.62
Utilities Actual	2,928.33	3,916.67	Under <988.34>

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

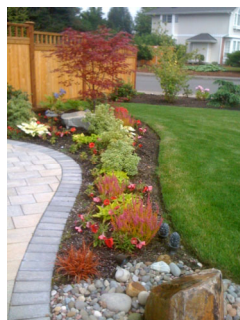
Year of Saint Joseph Webpage

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.

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/>

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS

The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration in October. In the words of Pope Francis, “Marriage is the most beautiful thing that God has created.” The event includes a Mass with Bishop Edward M. Rice, followed by a reception, in order to commemorate and affirm the great gift of married love within our families and communities. All married couples are cordially invited to attend with their family and friends.

Sunday, October 17, 2021, at 2:30 p.m., in St. Agnes Cathedral, Springfield

All married couples celebrating a wedding anniversary, please pre-register and receive a Marriage Certificate from Bishop Rice. Those celebrating their 25th or 50th, will also receive an Episcopal Blessing and a special gift.

For us to properly prepare, we ask that couples **RSVP by Sept. 24, 2021**. You may pick up a form on the bulletin table in the gathering area and mail it to Kim Brayman, in the Office of Family Life, 601 S. Jefferson, Springfield MO 65806-3143, or Email the information to **kbrayman@dioscg.org**. The registration form can also be found on the Family Life page of the diocesan Website at **[dioscg.org](https://www.dioscg.org)**.

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 10-11

4:30 Mass

Lector

Charlene Campbell
Volunteer

Usher

Scott Black
Jess Link
Steve Pokojski
Volunteer

Guitarist

Terry Guinn

Cantor

Terry Guinn

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

3 Volunteers

8:00 Mass

Lector

Jeff Hughey
Rick Metsker

Usher

Greg Parrigon
Kasey Pliler
Craig Winters
Volunteer

Organist

Brian Hilsabeck

Cantor

Tricia Gould

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

3 Volunteers

10:00 Mass

Lector

Sharon Halsey-Hoover
David Hoover

Usher

Pam Black
Warren Black
Rick Kenkel
Volunteer

Organist

Brian Hilsabeck

Cantor

Darlene Drury

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.

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



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!

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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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Holidays subject to longer lead times.

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 _____

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☐ New Address

☐ New Phone

☐ Moving, please remove from parish list.

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