

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18, 2021



When Jesus saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved
with pity for them,

*for they were like sheep
without a shepherd.*

Mark 6:34

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THE DAYS ARE COMING

Separation, isolation, and hostility are terrible things. We are, sadly, too familiar with all of them in our modern life, whether we look at world events or events in our own neighborhoods and families. All three readings today refer to these same sad human conditions.

The prophet Jeremiah describes world conditions as if the people of his time were sheep who had been scattered by poor leadership and corrupt shepherds. But “the days are coming,” he assures us (Jeremiah 23:5), when a new shepherd, a just king, will come. We meet that king in the second reading and the Gospel. Paul reminds us in the Letter to the Ephesians that all divisions can now cease in Christ Jesus, who has brought us together through his blood. In Mark’s Gospel we see Jesus himself, looking with pity on those searching for him as if they were sheep without a shepherd.

Mass Intentions For the Week

TUESDAY, July 20

Saint Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
5:15 pm Fern J. Grimm †

WEDNESDAY, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and
Doctor of the Church
7:00 am Larry & Bert Kloeppel †

THURSDAY, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene
7:00 am Dominic DeFrancesco †

FRIDAY, July 23

Saint Bridget, Religious
7:00 am Fr. Justin Monaghan †

SATURDAY, July 24

4:30 pm John Bickett †

SUNDAY, July 25

8:00 am Doug & Mary Crane †
10:00 am St. Mary's Parish Family

This Week in Our Parish

THURSDAY, July 22

7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

Welcome Fr. Brian

The Parish Council of Catholic Women will be hosting a "Punch and Cookies" welcome reception for Fr. Brian after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, August 7th. The Knights of Columbus will be hosting "Coffee & Donuts" welcome reception on Sunday, August 8th following each Sunday Mass. Stop by the meet and greet to welcome Fr. Brian to St. Mary's.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6;
Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17;
Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28;
Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9;
Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11;
Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;
Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18;
Eph 4:1-6;
Jn 6:1-15

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. Amen

Pope Saint John Paul II (1920-2002)

July Income Report

July Income	Week 1 (1st-9th)	July Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	21,232.60	69,166.67	Needed 47,934.07
Plate	116.00	1,000.00	Needed 884.00
Maintenance Estimated	1,022.92	4,091.67	Estimated 3,068.75
Utilities Estimated	979.17	3,916.67	Estimated 2,937.50

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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FAMILY INFORMATION UPDATE for PARISH OFFICE

Many families no longer have a landline and the parish office may not have a current active phone contact—update is needed.

Email addresses sometimes change—especially if your previous address ended with ... cableone.net—update needed.

Please stop by the table in the church foyer this weekend to update ANY family information or if you are still attending Mass virtually call the church office at 623-3333.

Also this weekend, you can schedule an appointment for your photo session for the pictorial directory.

Thank you, Pictorial Directory Committee

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	
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
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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.

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.

Life House in Springfield has now welcomed 104 healthy babies ... and counting!

Help homeless pregnant women in the Bootheel transform their lives!

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri is aiming to bring LifeHouse Crisis Maternity Home to Cape Girardeau through a major capital effort. With \$3 million already raised toward its \$6 million goal, thousands across the diocese are being invited to help make LifeHouse-Cape Girardeau a reality. Please check your mailbox, inbox, and social media for more information or visit ccsomo.org/lifehouse-cape-campaign.html to learn more and to donate!

MISSION

God has created me to do some definite service. God has committed some work to me which has not been committed to another.

I have a mission.

—John Henry Newman

GOD WITHIN

God dwells in a secret and hidden way in all souls, in their very substance, for if God did not, they could not exist at all.

—St. John of the Cross

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.

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.

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule July 17-18

4:30 Mass

Lector

Kevin Welch
Volunteer

Usher

Dan Draxler
Michael Teeter
Sy Werner
Volunteer

Organist

Fran Cook

Cantor

Mary Castleberry

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

8:00 Mass

Lector

Eden Esguerra
Val Frankoski

Usher

Enrico Esguerra
Paul Mieseler
Volunteer
Volunteer

Organist

Maureen Mitchell

Cantor

Tricia Gould

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

10:00 Mass

Lector

Betty Houser
Donna Londo

Usher

Bill Harman
Festus Ndukwu
Andy Ostmeyer
Volunteer

Organist

Maureen Mitchell

Cantor

Wayne Wilmes

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

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



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FOCUS exists to share the hope and joy of the Gospel on college campuses, in parishes and beyond. Through Bible studies, outreach events, mission trips, retreats and discipleship, FOCUS missionaries encounter college students in friendship where they are, inviting them into a relationship with Jesus Christ, building them up in the faith and sending them out to share the good news with others. *This is how we live differently.*

This weekend, Jake Freitas, a McAuley High School alumni and parishioner of St. Mary's will give a small talk about FOCUS. Jake is currently a full-time Catholic missionary with **FOCUS**.



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



**ALL PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS
THE JACS AUCTION IN SUPPORT OF OUR
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS.**



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

School begins on August 19. Enroll your child today! Educating the heart, mind, body, and soul.

Preschool ages 2-4

Kindergarten-5th grade

6th-8th grade

9th-12th

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.

Warrior Weekend

Mark your calendar for Warrior Weekend—September 24-26. Festivities include Trivia Night, 5k, Food Festival and Alumni Basketball Game.

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.

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

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

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BULLETIN DEADLINE

All bulletin articles must be e-mailed or dropped off at the Parish Office by Noon on Monday for the following weekend's issue.

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 _____

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone

☐ Moving, please remove from parish list.

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