

# Saint Mary's Catholic Church

JULY  
25

2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

Andrew said to Jesus,  
"There is a boy  
here who has  
five barley loaves  
and two fish;  
but what good  
are these  
for so many?"

John 6:8-9



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## ONE LORD, ONE FAITH

Do you suppose the authors of the four Gospels were aware of today's first reading from the second book of Kings? Of course they were. The prophet Elisha fed a hundred men with twenty barley loaves in order to prove God's power. This same miracle, now multiplied by more people fed by fewer loaves, is attributed to Jesus in all four Gospels. In today's passage from John we even have the detail that the loaves were barley, reminding every pious Jew of that miracle that Elisha worked. Yet Jesus went into hiding when they wanted to make him king. It is the passage from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians that gives us the reason for this. The power of Jesus comes from God. It is not meant merely to feed us, or to provide one group with a king. There is one Lord, one faith, one God and Father of all who works through Jesus Christ and through us all.

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## Mass Intentions For the Week

### TUESDAY, July 27

5:15 pm Terry Riley †

### WEDNESDAY, July 28

7:00 am Bill Coles †

### THURSDAY, July 29

Saint Martha

7:00 am Raymond Pezold †

### FRIDAY, July 30

Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Leta Wilma Hawkinson †

### SATURDAY, July 31

4:30 pm Shirley Miller †

### SUNDAY, August 1

8:00 am Nicholas & Theresa Calovich †

10:00 am St. Mary's Parish Family

## This Week in Our Parish

### THURSDAY, July 29

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 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;  
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;  
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9;  
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;  
Jn 11:19-27

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;  
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab;  
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;  
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;  
Eph 4:17, 20-24;  
Jn 6:24-35

## Prayer to St. Joseph

From Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter "Patris Corde"

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

## July Income Report

July Income	Week 2 (10th-16th)	July Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	20,587.30	69,166.67	Needed 27,346.77
Plate	104.00	1,000.00	Needed 780.00
Maintenance Estimated	2,045.84	4,091.67	Estimated 2,045.84
Utilities Estimated	1,958.34	3,916.67	Estimated 1,958.34

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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  
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### **Pope Francis July Prayer Intention Social Friendship**

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

We'll resume our Men's Bible Study, with the Gospel of Matthew, using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, August 16<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Center.

Plans are to have a 10:00 AM Session and a 6:00 PM session. This should correspond to the PCCW Women's Bible Study, and is open to all men of the Parish, or actually any man that is interested.

Last year we did a study of the Gospel of Mark, using this resource and it was very well accepted. The Group planned that after a summer hiatus we would start with the Gospel of Matthew in the fall.

Please contact Fred Wheeler by text at 417-437-2215, or email [peddcretired2x@gmail.com](mailto:peddcretired2x@gmail.com) if interested.



#### **HEARTFELT**

I would rather say five words devoutly with my heart than five thousand which my soul does not relish with affection and understanding.

—St. Edmund the Martyr

#### **THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT**

Where the Church is, there is the Spirit of God; and where the Spirit of God is, there is the Church and all grace, and the Spirit is truth.

—St. Irenaeus



#### **THANK YOU ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS**

Due to your generosity in this year's Baby Bottle Campaign, we collected \$1,446.18. We will be using \$1,000 to support the national Meet Life Campaign to provide ultrasounds for crisis Pregnancy Centers. We will also be able to give a \$1,000 check to Lovingrace, our local crisis housing project for women 18-24.

It is important that when we talk Pro-Life, it needs to be much more than just anti-Abortion.

## **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 be reinstated in a safe way 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 24-25**

#### **4:30 Mass**

##### **Lector**

*Mary Ann Soerries*  
*Volunteer*

##### **Usher**

*Denis Desmond*  
*Volunteer*  
*Volunteer*  
*Volunteer*

##### **Guitarist**

*Jeff Bruggeman*

##### **Cantor**

*Mary Lou Bruggeman*

##### **Eucharistic Minister**

*2 Volunteers*

##### **Altar Servers**

#### **8:00 Mass**

##### **Lector**

*Justin Coyne*  
*Fred Wheeler*

##### **Usher**

*Martin O'Toole*  
*Fred Wheeler*  
*Volunteer*  
*Volunteer*

##### **Organist**

*Mary Ann Turk*

##### **Cantor**

*Jill Stamps*

##### **Eucharistic Minister**

*2 Volunteers*

##### **Altar Servers**

#### **10:00 Mass**

##### **Lector**

*Karen Long*  
*Dan Sears*

##### **Usher**

*Dan Sears*  
*Steve Williams*  
*Volunteer*  
*Volunteer*

##### **Organist**

*Beth Ostmeyer*

##### **Cantor**

*Beth Ostmeyer*

##### **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

### **JOB OPENING AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER ... Administrative Assistant**

The Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau seeks qualified applicants to fill a permanent full-time Administrative Assistant position working for the Vicar General and the Director of Vocations & Seminarians. The individual hired should be able to work from 8 am to 5 pm Monday—Friday. The applicant must be a practicing Roman Catholic. Qualified individuals will have excellent writing and grammar skills, be comfortable working with immigration issues, and possess accurate typing, filing, and general clerical skills. Proficiency with Microsoft Office is essential. To request an application packet, please contact Jan Smith at The Catholic Center by Emailing [jansmith@dioscg.org](mailto:jansmith@dioscg.org) or calling (417) 866-0841

### **Diocesan Evangelization and Discipleship Summit**

Please mark your calendars and spread the word! All clergy, parish pastoral council members, religious and lay ministry leaders in schools and parishes, as well as teachers and catechists are invited to participate in the diocesan *Evangelization and Discipleship Summit*. Dynamic speakers, prayer, discussion, and Mass with Bishop Rice will highlight the day. The Summit will be offered at Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield, on **Saturday, October 9th**. We will be receiving full-color printed brochures very soon. You may also register on the diocesan website: [www.dioscg.org](http://www.dioscg.org), under Ministries/Offices click on Evangelization/Catechesis.

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](http://ccsomo.org/lifehouse-cape-campaign.html) to learn more and to donate!

### **ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MASS**

The Office of Family Life is excited to celebrate the annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Celebration in October. 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](mailto:kbrayman@dioscg.org). The registration form can also be found at [dioscg.org](http://dioscg.org) on the Family Life page.



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

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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.

#### **First Tuesday**

Join us on the First Tuesday of every month at **Club 609** for lunch, dinner, or the purchase of a gift certificate. A portion of sales from the First Tuesday of the month support the JACS scholarship fund.

#### **St. Mary's School Supplies**

Please visit [www.jacss.org](http://www.jacss.org) for St. Mary's school supplies list for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

#### **Warrior Weekend**

Mark your calendar for **Summer Sports:**

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

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

Cross Country Camp July 26-30 for students entering grades 6-12. Visit [www.JACSS.org/news](http://www.JACSS.org/news) for more information



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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

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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.

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Please e-mail bulletin articles to:  
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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.

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CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

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