

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST
8
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**The bread that
I will give is my
flesh for the
life of the world.**

John 6:51

CIVIL DISCOURSE

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God.” These words bring us up short! What could we be doing to grieve the Holy Spirit? Alas, the same things that the Ephesians were doing in the time of Paul, that is, fighting, shouting, reviling each other with fury, anger, and malice. Just tune in to talk radio some day or observe some “road rage” on the expressway. If we who are partakers of the Body of Christ can treat one another this way, what does that mean about our belief in Christ’s message of peace and reconciliation? The Eucharist is the sacrament of unity. It is communion with God and with each other. A good first step would be to speak civilly to each other, even in disagreement!

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Mass Intentions For the Week

TUESDAY, August 10

Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

5:15 pm Leta Wilma Hawdinson †

WEDNESDAY, August 11

Saint Clare, Virgin

7:00 am Phyllis Yoder †

THURSDAY, August 12

Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

7:00 am Larry & Bert Kloeppel †

FRIDAY, August 13

Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest,
Martyrs

7:00 am Michael Pence †

SATURDAY, August 14

4:30 pm St. Mary's Parish Family

SUNDAY, August 15

8:00 am Roselyn Seidl †

10:00 am Raymond & Emma Eck †

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9;
Jn 12:24-26

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17;
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6;
Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
Mt 19:13-15

Sunday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1
Cor 15:20-27;
Lk 1:39-56

This Week in Our Parish

THURSDAY, August 12

7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

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

Next weekend, August 14-15 we
welcome Fr. John Hansen from
Mother of Peace Missions.

New Directory...

Important NEW Information

Friday, August 13 and
Saturday, August 14

Available Appointment times have been
decreased due to lack of families
signing up for appointments on those
days. If your family includes more than
6 or more people, you must have two
slots. Call Patty wheeler 417-434-6545
if the time you need does not have **two**
consecutive slots available.

July Income Report

July Income	Week 4 (24th-31st)	July Budget	Still
Weekly Envelopes & ACH			Needed
Plate			Needed
Maint ena			Estimated
Utili-			Estimated

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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

Lawrence & Susan Filosa

Patricia Williams Dorothy Lowry

Debbie Randall Mary Lou Timpe

Judy Clarkson Tracey Straub

Henry Schluter Joanne Bauni

Frank Slawinski Melissa Plant

Jennifer McKeough Doug Glynn

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

ONLINE SCHEDULING AVAILABLE for OCTOBER

go to **www.ucdir.com**

Click on photography appointment
scheduling login on the right side,
enter **mo126**

enter **photos** in the Church Password field.
Follow the prompts to schedule your family's
appointment time.

If you have 6 or more in your family please
use 2 consecutive time slots.

2021-2022 DIOCESAN CODES of CONDUCT are now AVAILABLE!

As you are probably aware, the Diocese of
Springfield-Cape Girardeau requires every
parish and school employee and all adult
volunteers who work with minors or
vulnerable adults to read, complete, and sign
a Diocesan Code of Conduct each year.

These are now available on the bulletin table.

Retain pages 1-4 for your future reference.

Page 5 needs to be turned into your parish or
school office.



Please remember in prayer the
family of Mike Pence (husband of
Andrea) who recently returned to
the Lord. May he rest in God's
everlasting peace.



Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal

While Father Joe is on the East side of the Diocese for the Priest Institute in October, we are organizing a pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Miraculous Medal in Perryville. It will be Columbus Day October 11th. It is a 5 hour drive to Perryville.

We will have Mass at 8:00 am at the Shrine, followed by a tour of the Church and the Shrine. They have a new Rosary Walk which we can do individually, or as a group, and then we can tour the Gift Shop. Breakfast and Lunch are on our own.

We planned this a year and half ago but Covid shut it down, hopefully not again. There are 3 or 4 reasonable motels in the vicinity, and most of them, offer a breakfast.

If interested please call, text, or email Patty or Fred Wheeler. It will be easier for us if you email or text.

Fred at 417-437-2215 (peddcretired2x@gmail.com)

Patty at 417-434-6545 ([wheeler retired@gmail.com](mailto:wheeler_retired@gmail.com))

HELPER NEEDED

God is a good worker; but loves to be helped.
—Basque proverb

A CLEAR CONSCIENCE

There's no pillow so soft as a clear conscience.
—French proverb

We'll resume our Men's Bible Study, with the Gospel of Matthew, using the Ignatius Catholic Study Bible, August 16th 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 if interested.



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 August 7-8

4:30 Mass

Lector

Charlene Campbell
Volunteer

Usher

Dan Draxler
Michael Teeter
Sy Werner
Volunteer

Guitarist

Jeff Bruggeman

Cantor

May Lou Bruggeman

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

8:00 Mass

Lector

Patrick Cahalan
Jan Woody

Usher

Joseph Beachner
Enrico Esguerra
Paul Mieseler
Volunteer

Organist

Brian Hilsabeck

Cantor

Tricia Gould

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

10:00 Mass

Lector

Mike McCleary
Julia Narrell

Usher

Bill Harman
Festus Ndukwu
Andy Ostmeyer
Volunteer

Organist

Brian Hilsabeck

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

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 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, 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 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. The registration form can also be found at dioscg.org on the Family Life page.

Catholic ST. MARY'S YOUTH GROUP

Breakfast Burritos TO GO!

Thank you for letting us serve you breakfast in the past. Until we can do that again, we would like to again offer **Breakfast Burritos TO GO** on **Sunday, Aug. 29**, after the 8:00 am Mass and the 10:00 am Mass.

Please **sign up Aug. 14-15 and Aug. 21-22** in the back of church so that we can be sure to have enough! Burritos can be picked up inside the Parish Center or in the 'Drive-thru behind the Parish Center. We will make some extra but signing up guarantees we will have your burrito order. Thank you for always supporting our Youth with your participation and generosity.



Feel like you are being called to be involved more here at Church? Maybe St. Mary's Youth Group is the answer to that call! We are looking for adults of all ages to help be a part of our Youth Ministry Team. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help our youth grow in their relationship with Christ—as well as your own—and don't underestimate what an impact YOU could have! Please call the Church Office at 623-3333 or Margie Black at 417-540-7887 if you are interested in helping! Can't wait to hear from you!! Thank you!!

The only thing missing from Youth Group is YOU!!!!

And speaking of our YOUTH—We invite all our youth to mark your calendar for Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 pm for our **Youth Group Gathering!** Stay tuned for more details!! It will be a fun evening!

This is open to all of our high-school aged youth. Bring a friend!



McAuley High School office at (417) 624-9320

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/

JACS News Office hours for JACS campuses and the Business Office will be Monday through Friday 8:00-3:30 beginning August 2nd.

JACS Open House Schedule

St. Mary's New Parent orientation: Sunday, August 15th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

McAuley Catholic's Open House: Monday, August 16th from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Open House: Monday, August 16th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Open House: Tuesday, August 17th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Back to School Bowling Night

All McAuley students are welcome to attend the "Back to School Bowling Night"! It will be held at 4th Street Bowl,

1419 W 4th St. on Monday, August 16th from 8:00-10:00. The cost is \$5.00 per person. **St. Mary's School Supplies**

Please visit www.jacss.org for St. Mary's and St. Peter's school supplies list for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

Warrior Weekend

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

Coaching Positions

The following coaching positions are open for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested, please contact Mike Howard at: mhoward@jacss.org for details.

HS Baseball- Head Coach

HS Baseball- Assistant Coach

HS Boys Basketball- Assistant Coach

HS Track- Assistant Coach

JACS Booster Club Mum Sales:

MUMS! MUMS! MUMS!! Already??? Yes!! The company typically sells out the first few weeks in August. Due to the overwhelming 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](tel:417-439-9750) or Kyra Reichardt at [620-674-1506](tel: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 you for your support!

ADS

Fr. Joe Weidenbenner, Pastor

Fr. Brian J. Straus, Associate Pastor

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Office Hours: Monday — Friday, 8:00 am — 4:30 pm

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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BULLETIN DEADLINE

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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 _____

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Address

☐ New Phone

☐ Moving, please remove from parish list.

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