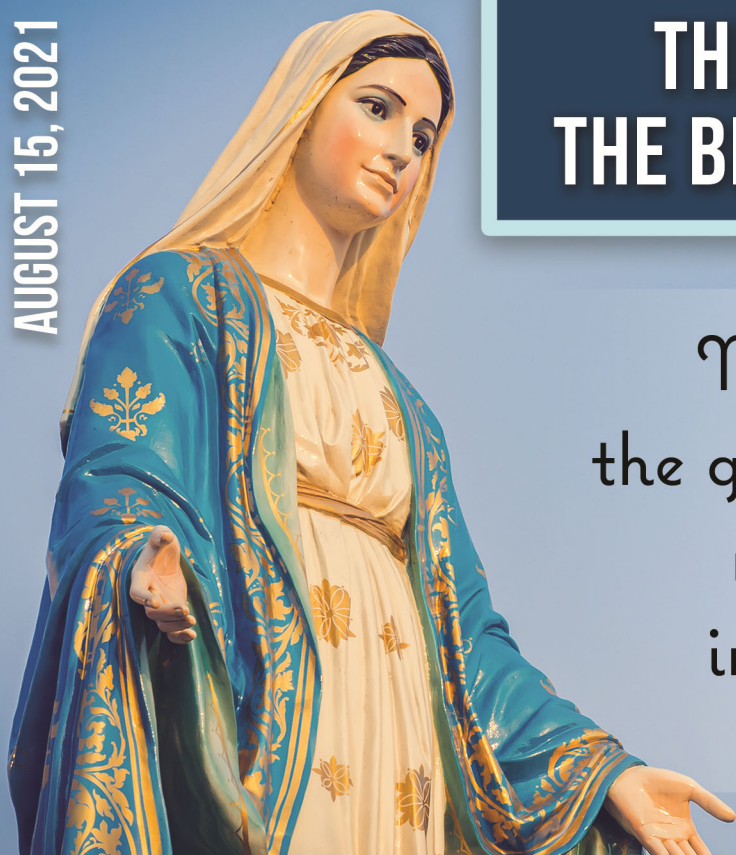


Saint Mary's Catholic Church

AUGUST 15, 2021



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

My soul proclaims
the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior.

Luke 1:46

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THE DESTINY OF ALL MORTAL FLESH

The celebration of today's feast on a Sunday is unusual on our Roman Catholic calendar. Our observance of the Lord's Day is held in such high esteem that few other feasts replace it. Occasionally there is a feast—usually of one of the saints—in which the saving power of God in Christ is so uniquely focused that the Roman rite deems it worthy of celebration on the Lord's Day. Today is such a feast. Yet some are surprised at the brevity of the dogma in its entirety: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma: that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." The Roman Catholic Church never defined any specifics or particulars about the event itself. It is not in the scriptures. There are no verifiable eyewitness accounts. At its core, the dogma reveals in Mary the destiny of all mortal flesh, and reinforces our creedal belief in resurrection of the body. This feast strengthens our faith, defined last week in Hebrews as the realization of things hoped for. We find, in Mary, that realization of what we all hope for, what Paul today affirms: "In Christ shall all be brought to life" (1 Corinthians 15:22).

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Mass Intentions For the Week

TUESDAY, August 17

5:15 pm Marvin J. Elbert †

WEDNESDAY, August 18

7:00 am Nancy Peterson †

THURSDAY, August 19

Saint John Eudes, Priest

7:00 am Marc Womack †

FRIDAY, August 20

Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Regina Quist †

8:30 am Judy Riley †

SATURDAY, August 21

4:30 pm Mark Summers †

SUNDAY, August 22

8:00 am Doug & Mary Crane †

10:00 am St. Mary's Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14;
Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7;
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10;
Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32];
Jn 6:60-69

GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

—Peter Chrysologus

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This Week in Our Parish

THURSDAY, August 19

7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

RCIA

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in the Catholic faith?

St. Mary's will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family.

We invite you to learn about God's love for you and the teachings of the church.

Call the church office (417-623-3333) to enroll in the RCIA journey that will begin on September 13th.

LOVE THEM BOTH

We must love them both—those whose opinions we share and those whose opinions we reject. For both have labored in the search for truth, and both have helped us in the finding of it.

—Thomas Aquinas

July Income Report

July Income	Week 3 (24th-31st)	July Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	26,941.80 (includes quarterly donations)	69,166.67	Needed 10,834.97
Plate	191.00	1,000.00	Needed 477.00
Maintenance Actual	2,222.80	4,091.67	Under <1,868.87>
Utilities Actual	4,309.61	3,916.67	Over 392.94

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 Rick Kelley (brother of
Frances Wilmes) who recently
returned to the Lord. May he rest
in God's everlasting peace.

A BIG, BIG THANK YOU to the following people who helped the past five weekends scheduling appointments for the pictorial directory: Tracey Welch, Donna Sprague, Heather Anderson, Connie Walters, Tracy Borgmeyer, John & Mary Olson, Karen Drake, Emily Lone, Theresa Adams, Chris Parrey, Jan Woody, Betty Houser and Mary Plunkett. This endeavor was successful thanks to parishioners who volunteer when the need arises.

Still need an appointment: a variety of times are available in October. Help make this event a success: Go online: www.ucdir.com: church code: mo126, and password: photos.

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.



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)

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 14-15

4:30 Mass

Lector

Kevin Welch
Volunteer

Usher

Denis Desmond
Volunteer
Volunteer
Volunteer

Organist

Fran Cook

Cantor

Mark Timpe

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

8:00 Mass

Lector

Jeff Hughey
Rick Metsker

Usher

Martin O'Toole
Fred Wheeler
Volunteer
Volunteer

Organist

Maureen Mitchell

Cantor

Terry Wachter

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

10:00 Mass

Lector

Lisa Green
Chris Perrey

Usher

Dan Sears
Steve Williams
Volunteer
Volunteer

Organist

Maureen Mitchellbeck

Cantor

Bill Williams

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.

Year of Saint Joseph Web Page

Please visit our Diocesan Web page for 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, a "Flat St. Joseph" pilgrimage activity for children, and much more! The web page is updated regularly.
www.dioscg.org

PSR Directors/Coordinators & Youth Ministry Leaders

Deanery Meeting

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.

Deanery 1—Aug. 12 (7-8:30 pm) lower level of St. Peter the Apostle Church, Joplin

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.

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

Digital Engagement Officer/Information Technology Specialist

Position Summary:

Partner with the Director of Communications to develop, implement, maintain, and continually improve all of the diocese's information systems, communications platforms, and technology (ICT) systems. Manage and develop the Diocese's Website and digital presence and engagement. Managing and monitoring server performance; configuring data servers; uploading and updating Web pages; ensures that hardware and software are functioning correctly; answers consultations questions.

Basic Qualifications:

- ♦ A practicing Catholic with a love for the teaching and mission of the Church.
- ♦ Bachelor's degree in Graphic Design, Web solutions, IT, Computer technology, or relevant field.
- ♦ Minimum of five years work experience in related field.

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.

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!



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 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.

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.

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.

Back to School Skate Night – All St. Peter's Middle School students are invited to attend the "Back to School Skate Night"! It will be held on August 15, 2021, 6-8 p.m. at Roller City Skate and Play (2800 E 24th St) The cost is \$5.00 per person.

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

Trivia Night | Friday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.

Gather 7 of your friends and display your mighty Warrior intelligence. First and second place take home a prize.

DETAILS – One team per table. Eight people per team (maximum)

NO Googling! Phone access is prohibited during trivia sessions.

\$100 per team. Bring your favorite beverages and some snacks. Light appetizers will be available.

Registration begins August 7th.

5k Warrior Dash | *Saturday, September 25, 2021, 8:30am – Landreth Park*

It's back! The 5K Warrior Dash! Show your Warrior strength and determination on Saturday, September 25, 2021, at Landreth Park. The race kicks off at 8:30 a.m. The course includes a couple of challenging hills and a lot of natural beauty. It's one you don't want to miss. We'll have refreshments, awards, and pictures after the race. KIDS FUN RUN — For kids 12 and under, we'll have a one-mile fun run starting at 8:00am. Awards for all Fun Run participants.

Sign up: <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/Joplin/warriordash2021>

JACS' Community Basketball Tournament | *Saturday, September 25, 2021, 12:00 p.m. (into Sunday) – McAuley Catholic Gym*

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

JH Volleyball—Head Coach

ADS

Fr. Joe Weidenbenner, Pastor

Fr. Brian J. Straus, Associate Pastor

brianjstraus@gmail.com

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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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