

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

AUGUST 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AS FOR ME AND
MY HOUSEHOLD,

*we will serve
the Lord.*

JOSHUA 24:15

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HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, “household” was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the “households” of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many “strangers” every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are “next door” to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a “household” that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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Mass Intentions For the Week

TUESDAY, August 24

Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

5:15 pm Terry Riley †

WEDNESDAY, August 25

Saint Louis

7:00 am Fern Grimm †

THURSDAY, August 26

7:00 am Larry & Bert Kloeppel †

FRIDAY, August 27

Saint Monica

7:00 am Tim & Tom Messner †

8:30 am Larry & Randee Lone †

SATURDAY, August 28

4:30 pm Donna Roberts †

SUNDAY, August 29

8:00 am Larry & Randee Lone †

10:00 am St. Mary's Catholic Church

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b;
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;
Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab;
Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17;
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12;
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9;
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18,
21b-22, 27;
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY, August 23

10:00 am—Men's Bible Study (meeting room 1)

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TUESDAY, August 24

6:00 pm—Parish Council (parish center)

WEDNESDAY, August 25

7:00 pm—High School Youth Group (pc)

THURSDAY, August 26

7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

SUNDAY, August 29

Burritos TO GO following each Mass
(parish center or drive-thru behind pc)

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 at 6:30 pm at the parish office
in meeting room 2.

August Income Report

August Income	Week 1 (1st-6th)	August Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	19,076.80	70,083.34	Needed 51,006.54
Plate	213.00	666.67	Needed 453.67
Maintenance Estimated	759.38	3,037.50	Needed 2,278.12
Utilities Estimated	1025.00	4,100.00	Needed 3075.00

Bulletin Advertiser of the Week

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appreciate their support of the Parish Bulletin.

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 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

THE WAY

It's hard to train a child in a way the parents
don't go themselves.
—Anonymous

CURSILLO RETREAT WEEKEND

"Where is God working in my life and in our
world today?" The Cursillo retreat weekend
is a wonderful opportunity to discover or
rediscover the presence of God in your life
today. Please make the time to participate in
this opportunity to encounter Christ and to
grow in relationship with him.

October 21-24: Retreat center of the
Congregation of the Mother of the Redeemer
(CRM) in Carthage—Men's retreat.

See Fr. Joe for more information and an
application.

MAKE DEPOSITS

Friendship is like a bank account. You can't
continue to draw on it without making deposits.
—Anonymous



Dear St. Mary Parish Family,
After the loss of our dear organist, Chris Kastler, the St. Mary Choir is reorganizing. Brian Hilsabeck has offered to serve as organist/keyboardist beginning in September. Mary Ann Sachan will continue as choir director. Please consider sharing your time and talent by singing with us or playing an instrument.

All ages and voice types are welcome. Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings in the church from 7:00-8:30 PM. The choir will sing for our liturgies an average of once per month. During the fall session, we will spend time during each rehearsal to work on the Christmas Eve Midnight Mass.

The schedule for September is as follows:

Wednesday rehearsals:

September 1st

September 8th

September 22nd

September 28th

Choir will sing for 10:00 mass on September 26th

For further information, please contact Mary Ann Sachan at masachan08@gmail.com

We look forward to having you join us in song!!

MA Sachan, Brian Hilsabeck & St. Mary Choir



YOUTH GROUP UPDATE:

Thank you those who have reached out to volunteer with High School Youth Group—we still need more helpers/mentors if you are interested. Thank you for sharing your gift of time and talent with our young people!

Our first Youth Group Gathering will be Wednesday, August 25, at 7:00 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Center. We will also be inviting youth from St. Peter's Church to join us.

Please mark your calendars now with the following upcoming dates for High School Youth Group. If you have any questions please contact the office 417-623-3333 or Margie Black 417-540-7887. We look forward to seeing the youth of our parishes come together to grow in faith, fun and friendship! (And food too!)

Wednesday, August 25, 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 12, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 10, 7:00 pm

Wednesday, October 27, 7:00 pm

Sunday, November 14, 7:00 pm

Sunday, December 5, 3:00 pm* Christmas caroling/gift exchange/party

Sunday, December 12, Go to Sacred Heart for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration TBA

*Breakfast Burritos TO GO 8/29

*Breakfast Burritos TO GO 9/26

*Breakfast Burritos TO GO 10/24

*Cinnamon Rolls TO GO 12/19

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.

If you need a dispensation from Mass, please call the parish office.

This Weekend's Ministry Schedule August 21-22

4:30 Mass

Lector

Mary Ann Soerries

Volunteer

Usher

Scott Black

Jess Link

Steve Pokojski

Volunteer

Organist

Fran Cook

Cantor

Mary Castleberry

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

8:00 Mass

Lector

Eden Esguerra

Val Frankoski

Usher

Greg Parrigon

Kasey Pliler

Craig Winters

Volunteer

Organist

Brian Hilsabeck

Cantor

Jill Stamps

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

10:00 Mass

Lector

Sharon Halsey-Hoover

David Hoover

Usher

Pam Black

Warren Black

Rick Kenkel

Volunteer

Organist

Beth Ostmeyer

Cantor

Wayne Wilmes & Beth

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.

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.

Rosary Sunday at St. Mary's

Sunday, August 29, 2021

7:30 am led by the Knights of Columbus

9:30 am led by the PCCW

Come early to Mass and spend 20 minutes
with Our Holy Mother



SAVE THE DATE

September 13, 2021

SAVE THE TIME

10:00 am or 6:00 pm

St. Mary's Parish office meeting room 2

Contact: Patty Wheeler (417-434-6545)

Or

Kayla McCoy (816-896-8952)



ST. MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The St. Mary's Parish of Catholic Women will begin holding our regular monthly meetings beginning August 31, 2021 at 6:00 pm in the parish center. All women of the parish are members, so come and see what interesting plans are being put together for your spiritual and social growth in the parish.



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)

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!



JACS return to school: Guidance for Return to School information may be found on the

JACS website: <https://www.jacss.org> It will be found under the title:

Letter from the Director – August 2021

Joplin Area Catholic Schools will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day.

St. Mary's Elementary School is looking for After School Care workers for the upcoming school year. Working at St. Mary's is a great part-time opportunity...afternoon hours with no weekends, time off for holidays, and casual dress that allows for interacting with our great students. Shifts are usually 2:30-5:30 p.m. Mondays – Fridays, 4-5 days a week. If you are dependable, responsible, and would like to work 12-15 hours a week caring for and spending time with fun and well-mannered children, contact Principal Joanne Lown at the school, 623-1465 or jlownd@jacss.org.

St. Mary's is looking for substitutes for the upcoming school year. If you would like to spend time surrounded by respectful, kind, and curious students, this might be a great opportunity for you! Time needed in the classroom varies depending on the teacher's needs. Lesson plans and schedules are always provided to ensure a great experience for everyone. Contact Principal Joanne Lown for more information at 623-1465 or jlownd@jacss.org.

St. Peter's Middle School is looking for instruments for their new band class. If you have a gently used instrument (woodwind, brass, or percussion) in good condition, please consider donating it to the school. You may contact Tausha Clemons at tclemons@jacss.org or (417) 624-9320 for more information.

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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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

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.

CHURCH NAME AND ADDRESS

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Stephanie

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