

Saint Mary's Catholic Church

September



2021

*Did not God
choose those who
are poor in the world
to be rich in faith
and heirs of the
kingdom that he
promised to those
who love him?*

James 2:5



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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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Mass Intentions For the Week

TUESDAY, September 7

NO 5:15 pm Mass at St. Mary's

6:00 pm—St. Joseph Mass @ St. Peter's

WEDNESDAY, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 am Randall Cox, Sr. †

THURSDAY, September 9

Saint Peter Claver, Priest

7:00 am Bill Coles †

FRIDAY, September 10

7:00 am Dominic DeFrancesco †

SATURDAY, September 11

4:30 pm Nancy Johnson †

8:30 am—Michael Pence †

SUNDAY, September 12

8:00 am Larry & Randee Lone †

10:00 am St. Mary's Parish Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9;

Lk 6:6-11, or,

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11;

Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6

Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6;

Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;

Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7;

Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18;

Mk 8:27-35

JUDGMENT

To pass judgment on another is to usurp shamelessly a prerogative of God.

—St. John Climacus

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This Week in Our Parish

MONDAY, September 6

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

6:00 pm—Men's Bible Study (meeting room 1)

TUESDAY, September 7

6:00 pm—St. Joseph Mass @ St. Peter's
(Bishop Rice will preside)

WEDNESDAY, September 8

7:00 pm—Choir Practice (church)

THURSDAY, September 9

7:30 am-7:00 pm—Adoration (church)

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

SUNDAY, September 12

Coffee & Donuts following each Mass

7:00 pm—High School Youth (parish center)

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 3 (14th-20th)	August Budget	Still Needed / Estimated Expense
Weekly Envelopes & ACH	18,482.30	70,083.34	Needed 836.44
Plate	206.00	666.67	Needed 357.67
Maintenance Estimated	2,278.14	3,037.50	Needed 759.36
Utilities Estimated	3,075.00	4,100.00	Needed 1,025.00

DIRECTORY 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.



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 (816-896-8052)

Please Pray For...

Josh Lordemann	Jason Yost
Shirley Chandler	Doris Sweeney
Scott Grigsby	Kerry Bishop
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
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Thomas Scheuerman, USArmy

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.

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.

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 September 4-5

4:30 Mass

Lector

Charlene Campbell

Volunteer

Usher

Denis Desmond

Volunteer

Volunteer

Volunteer

Guitarist

Jeff Bruggeman

Cantor

Mary Lou Bruggeman

Eucharistic Minister

2 Volunteers

Altar Servers

8:00 Mass

Lector

Bob Schroer

Volunteer

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

Sean Williams

Steve Williams

Volunteer

Organist

Beth Ostmeyer

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.

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.



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!)

Sunday, September 12, 7:00 pm

*Breakfast Burritos TO GO 9/26

Wednesday, September 29, 7:00 pm

Sunday, October 10, 7:00 pm

*Breakfast Burritos TO GO 10/24

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

*Cinnamon Rolls TO GO 12/19



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/about/covid-19/> 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.

If you volunteer at our schools, you must complete the Protecting God's Children Virtus training. Classes will be offered at on the St. Mary's campus September 21st from 3:00 to 5:30 and September 29th from 6:00 to 8:30. Please register at: www.virtusonline.org If you have any questions, please contact Marla Testerman in the JACS Administration office at: (417) 624-5003 or mtesterman@jacss.org.

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 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 jlown@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 jlown@jacss.org.

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- Assistant Coach

HS Boys Basketball- Assistant Coach

HS Track- Assistant Coach

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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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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