

Saint Joseph Church



Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
August 7, 2016

Welcome to Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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Clayton, Missouri 63105-3788

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Mass Schedule

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, and 11:00 am
Mon, Wed, Fri 6:30 am, 12:00 noon
Tues, Thurs 8:00 am and 12:00 noon
Saturday 8:00 am and 5:00 pm (*Sunday Vigil*)
National Holidays See bulletin
Holy Days of Obligation See Bulletin

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, Wednesday 7:00 am until 12:00 noon
Tuesday, Thursday 8:30 am until 12:00 noon

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Weekdays 11:15-11:50 am
Saturday 4:00-4:45 pm

Rosary

Weekdays 11:40 am

Thursday after the 8:00 am Mass

Perpetual Help Devotions

Tuesdays after 8:00 am and 12:00 pm Masses

Marriage Preparation

Couples are asked to contact the Parish Office
6 to 12 months before setting the date.

Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered on Sunday
at 12:00 pm. To register for the Baptismal Instruction
Program and schedule a Baptism, please call the Office.

St. Joseph Parish Council Members

Fr. Nick Kastenzholz, Pastor
Frank Hackmann, Education Commission
Al Barbieri, Finance Commission
Sharon Skrivan, Social Concerns Commission
Betsy Barbieri, Marion O'Gorman, Anne Shapleigh
Denny Staub, Barbara Summers, Christie Murphy,
Fred Yap

St Vincent de Paul Emergency Assistance -

For assistance for food, utilities etc., please call
289-6101, box 2208. Our St. Vincent de Paul
Society will respond promptly. You may make
an appointment to meet with a member on
Wednesday morning through the same number.



Make, track, and schedule parish
donations directly from your computer.

Just log onto our website
www.stjosephclayton.org
and follow the link.

OR, you can scan this code and it will take
you directly to the site. If you are new to
Online Giving, register by entering our
church ID of 1593.



Download Our **FREE** Parish Phone App!



St. Joseph app is now available to download for iPhone
and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our par-
ish throughout the week with instant notifications, an easy-to-access
event calendar, and the ability to quickly reply to or share messages
via Facebook or Twitter. Also enjoy a bunch of additional features
like prayers, daily readings, helpful reminders to silence your phone
before Mass or Confession, and much more. Download our app
today at myparishapp.com or search your phone's app store for
myparish. **OR, EVEN EASIER**, go to our website, Stjosephclayton.org
and click on the icon, it will take you directly to the app.

Notes From The Pastor's Pen

Hello,

Yesterday was the Feast of the Transfiguration, and while it is a Gospel reading that we have at least one Sunday a year during the Second Sunday of Lent (although it seems like it comes up more often, like also on the Feast of the Transfiguration), I think it is one of those feasts that is special in that we do have the specific description of the event in the Gospels. Jesus takes his apostles Peter, John and James with Him up a mountain and appears to them in His glory with Moses and Elijah, and then Jesus and the apostles come back down the mountain.

Of course even mentioning Moses also being there we can't help but think of when Moses went up the mountain and encountered God. And here Peter, John and James got a view of Jesus in His true glory, that He is God. Something they definitely experienced but that they cannot fully put into words, or describe, or understand, or even completely take with them. But they were not to just stay there but then Jesus would take them back down the mountain and begin his ministry. Just consider how we may have shared in some of those experiences, or the images of the experience is something we can relate to. The mountain, the shining light, the witness of God fully in our presence.

Of course heaven is up, so going up the mountain brings us closer to God and heaven. But I think our own experiences on mountains, or when looking at the world from on high, does give us a different perspective, a different understanding. If you take it to the extreme you might consider the description astronauts give looking down on earth from space. This is truly a perspective that is godlike, but also allows one to see the full glory of God's creation. Just looking out from mountains as many of us have experienced hopefully encourages our awe of the greatness of God.

The shining light is another image of God for us. The pure light that penetrates every darkness, that shows us clearly the truth of what something is, what we are. And it is not described as shining on Christ, but rather coming from Him. A challenge for us to stand in that light of truth and be willing to see fully our sinfulness, but only then can we fully acknowledge and accept the forgiveness for our sins, and be who God intended and created us to be.

On this Feast of the Transfiguration hopefully we can recall some of our more clear encounters with Christ, encounters with God in our lives. When we have recognized His glory in all of creation, when we have stood in His light. And like Peter, John, and James, realize that we are not meant to fully stay in those moments yet, but rather to bring with us from those moments not only the experience and memories for ourselves, but also the faith and desire to share it with others in words, and images, and relationships as best we can.

Peace,

Fr. Nick

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 8
St. Dominic, Priest
 6:30 am
 Araxie Jouharian
 Del Real
 12:00 pm
 Thanksgiving N.P.A.

Tuesday, August 9
 8:00 am
 Joseph Grow
 12:00 pm
 Healing of Bernie
 Rielley

Wednesday, August 10
**St Lawrence, Deacon
 and Martyr**
 6:30 am
 Poor Souls
 12:00 pm
 Irene Elgie

Thursday, August 11
St Clare, Virgin
 8:00 am
 Marilyn Kastenzholz
 12:00 pm
 Georgia Casey

Friday, August 12
 6:30 am
 Helene Schweitzer
 12:00 pm
 Pete Samuel

Saturday, August 13
 8:00 am
 Francis C. Flynn
 5:00 pm
 Dr. Francis and
 Kathleen Burns

Sunday, August 14
**20th Sunday in
 Ordinary Time**
 7:30 am
 St Joseph Parishioners
 9:00 am
 Margie & Bob Sicking
 11:00 am
 Colleen Woodard

We Pray For Our
Loved Ones

*May God provide
health and comfort to*

Rosemarie Voelker
Annette DeGreeff
Steve Voelker
Dottie Coriell
Ethan Rose
Bebe Kennedy
Jackie Kaufman
Mike Proctor
William Seibert
Sharon Bacon
Lillian Dougherty
Gene Mackey
Tracy Petit
Louise O'Farrell
Betty Notter
Joan Rice
Layne Knight
LaJuana Hinch
Joy Fischer
Shirley Toon
Eugene Shalhoob
Mary Jane Zoernig
Sr. Eleanor
Maria Guehlstorf
Madelyn Ibeling
Michael Phelps

**The Deadline
to submit an
article for the
bulletin is
Monday
at 10 am**

Sunday Offerings—July 30-31, 2016

Sunday Envelopes	5,278.00
Loose	984.00
Online Giving	1,453.50
Weekday noon Masses	280.44
Total for week	7,995.94
YTD Budget	48,226.66
YTD Actual	40,136.51
YTD Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	(8,090.15)

Why Be Catholic?

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic or do you know someone who might be interested? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) will be starting in September. If interested contact Fr. Nick by calling the parish office at 726-1221 or e-mail nicholaskastenholz@archstl.org.

Rest In Peace

We offer our sympathy and prayers to the family and friends of fellow parishioner **Maire Rohlik**, who died this week.

May God welcome **Maire** home, bless those who mourn her loss and fill them with peace in their time of sorrow.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53



REMINDER FOR ST. PAT'S CASSEROLE MAKERS:

DROP OFF DAY IS THIS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH
CHECK YOUR SHEET
FOR DETAILS

We welcome to the St. Joseph Parish Family, through the Waters of Baptism: **Nash Alexander Bussmann**, son of Tyler and Kristy Bussmann.



Congratulations to the happy family!

The Altar Society is hoping someone would be willing to be in charge of keeping the church's purificators laundered. We are in need of additional workers for Wednesday pick-up. We also need someone who will coordinate and make sure there is an abundant supply each week.



Won't you consider being our
Sacramental Wash Angel?

Contact Fr. Nick, Fr. Schaab, or call the Rectory—all at 726-1221.

Why Go To Eucharistic Adoration?



The Lord is always waiting to help us. Bring your sorrows and joys to the One Who loves us most. Faith will tell us Christ is present when our human senses fail!

Questions? Contact Bebe Kennedy at 721-5920.



Beyond Sunday

Education | Faith | Community

A campaign led by the Roman Catholic Foundation of Eastern Missouri

Supports our Parish and our Archdiocese.

We are now beginning a new chapter in the history of our parish. The exciting and extraordinary growth taking place in the eleven deaneries of our Archdiocese and in our local communities requires a bold new initiative to ensure the future of our Catholic schools. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the *Beyond Sunday* campaign is an important step in building a strong and vital Church for the future.

Our PSR office is now open for the 2016-2017 school year.

Office hours are Monday and Tuesday 10-4 in our first floor office.

Registrations are being taken until September 1. Call 314-727-9059 for a form or check on-line at stjosephclayton.org.

Couples facing problems with fertility don't have to walk this journey alone. Faith tells us our lives are ultimately in God's hands. Along our way, he sends us help in carrying our burdens.



"Whenever two or more are gathered together..."

Prayer Service
September 8, 2016, at 7:00 p.m.
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
For more information, call 314.997.7576



**BE THE LIVING EXPRESSION OF
GOD'S KINDNESS**

"Be kind and merciful.

Let no one ever come to you without coming away better and happier.

Be the living expression of God's kindness."

Sunday Worship August 13-14, 2016

5:00 pm

Altar Servers
Holt Schuler

Lectors
Richard Kurz

Ministers of Communion
Clare Reid
Amy David
Ramon Floro

7:30 am

Altar Servers
Meaghan Mulligan

Lectors
Frank Hackmann

Ministers of Communion
Veronica Hilyard
Greg Browne
Volunteer

9:00 am

Altar Servers
Daniel & Thomas Looby

Lectors
Mary Joan Woods

Ministers of Communion
Terry Carmack
Marcella Leonardo
Deacon Del

11:00 am

Altar Servers
Catherine Hoff &
Ava Purcell

Lectors
Roger Drone

Ministers of Communion
Carolyn Dickmann
Therese Macan
Carmen Leonardi

To become a minister
call 726-1221.

Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference

Celebrate the Year of Mercy! Plan on attending the Missouri Catholic Conference's 2016 Annual Assembly on Saturday, October 8, at the Missouri State Capitol building in Jefferson City. This free event is sponsored by the Missouri bishops and everyone is invited. The keynote speaker will be the new bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Bishop Edward Rice. Workshops will be offered on a number of issues, including how virtue meets a culture of violence and how Catholics can approach decisions for the 2016 election. Lunch is provided and the day will end with a Mass concelebrated by the bishops. Please pre-register for the event by going to MOCatholic.org or calling 1-800-456-1679. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. and the day ends with Mass at 3:15 p.m.

See you on October 8

Protecting God's Children

Are you interested or planning to volunteer with children in ANY capacity — church or PSR?

Have you attended a required "Protecting God's Children" workshop?

The Archdiocese of St. Louis mandates that you cannot participate with children without attending this workshop!

Checkout their website for location and times of area workshops, archstl.org. Contact Pat at the parish office for more information.

Can't attend the Bash for Bolivia event on August 27th but would like to help support and celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Latin America Apostolate and the 25th anniversary of Pan y Amor?

You could enter a raffle to win \$5,000 in home remodeling by Schei Construction Company, Inc! Raffle tickets are \$25. Call the Mission Office at 314-792-7655 to purchase tickets. The winner will be drawn on August 27th at the Bash for Bolivia.

Winner does not need to be present to win

Bash for Bolivia

Celebrating our Past Committing to our Future

60th Anniversary of our Latin America Apostolate and 25th Anniversary of Pan y Amor

Join us for an evening of dinner, music, silent auction, and more as we celebrate the 60th anniversary of our Latin America Apostolate and the 25th anniversary of Pan y Amor! We will honor our missionaries for their past service and raise funds to support their future efforts!

Saturday, August 27, 2016
Doors open: 5:30 p.m.
Cardinal Rigali Center
Fleur de Lis Room
20 Archbishop May Drive
Saint Louis, MO 63119

Cost:

\$40 per person

For more information:

Mission Office: 314-792-7655 or missions@archstl.org

Matt Scheipeter: 314-486-7601 or mattscheipeter@sbcglobal.net

Final Reminder for

"A Night for Life" September 17, 2016

Do not Miss the Opportunity to Join All Parishes for the Annual Friends of Birthright Gala at the Ritz Carlton in Clayton- our largest fundraising event of the year!

This year's Honorees are

The Charles and Shirley Drury Family

Please contact Barb Finnegan at 314.740.1717 bsuefinnegan@gmail.com

or Nellie Nicholson 314.909.7215

nellienichol@yahoo.com

All proceeds benefit Birthright Counseling St. Louis (Tax Credits Available)



**YWCA Woman's Place presents
Creating Allies in Safety**

Learn how YOU can better help victims of domestic violence

Friday, August 26, 2016, 10am-3pm

8300 Morganford Rd, behind St. Mark Church

Seating is limited for this popular training. Pre-registration is required. Call 314-645-4848.



Marriage on Tap STL

Evening of Marriage Enrichment

On Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at 6:00 p.m., Fr. Paul Hoelsing will give a talk entitled *Intimacy, Clarity and Freedom: Receiving God's promise of abundantly blessing every sacramental marriage*. Fr. Hoelsing is a dynamic speaker and is currently Dean of Seminarians and Director of Human Formation for Kenrick-Glennon Seminary. The event will be held at The Pasta House Company Party Room, 8213 Delmar Blvd, University City, MO 63130 (just east of I-170).

\$20 per person includes buffet dinner featuring Pasta House salad, baby loaves of bread, toasted ravioli, mozzarella sticks, penne primavera, pasta con broccoli and mostaccioli with meat sauce. Price also includes tax and tip. Cash bar available.

This evening is open to all married couples. Visit **Marriage on Tap STL** on Facebook.

RSVP required; **please respond by 9-15-16** to marriageontapstl@gmail.com

Sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

Annual Silver and Golden Wedding

Jubilee Mass

Sunday, September 25, 2016

Mass Celebrant: Archbishop Robert Carlson

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Cathedral Basilica

4431 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108

Couples celebrating their **25th, 50th or 50-plus wedding anniversary during 2016** are invited to this annual Mass. Archbishop Robert Carlson will be the celebrant. Family members and friends are invited to join the couples at this special celebration. Couples registered by **September 10** will have their names and wedding date printed in the program and receive a certificate of congratulations. You may register online by visiting archstl.org/jubileemass. If you would like more information, please contact the Office of Laity & Family Life at 314.792.7170.



Family FunDay with the Saints

Sunday, September 25, 2016 2pm - 5pm

Outside fun activities for children, parents & grandparents including: a Saints scavenger hunt, arts and crafts stations, storytelling, Saint foods, photo booth, games, live music and much, much more including a "Heart Room" prayer experience in our chapel. Children & adults are encouraged to dress up as their favorite saint! Other participating groups: Cardinal Glennon Hospital, Office of Laity & Family Life & St. Paul's Bookstore. Day will take place rain or shine. No charge.

The day will take place at the Marianist Retreat and Conference Center in Eureka, MO. The center is located on 120 acres adjacent to the Meramec River (only a ¼ mile hike to the river) and features miles of forest trails, cliffs, streams, meadows, Stations of the Cross, an outdoor rosary, a labyrinth and a sculpture prayer garden. For more information on the retreat center go to www.mretreat.org

MRCC, 4000 Highway 109, Eureka, MO 63025

For more info call (636) 938-5390. Sending your RSVP to info@mretreat.org would be appreciated.