

July 2nd 2017 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Saint Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH

*We extend a warm welcome to
all who attend our church!*

Parish Information

P.O. Box 606, 400 S. Lane,
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SECURING OUR FUTURE – St. Joseph Capital Campaign

Total pledged \$247,645.00

Received as of 6/22/17 \$206,771.50

REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS In today's Gospel, Jesus minces no words: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Few of us will be called to die the way Jesus did. But to be his disciples means having the willingness to lay down our lives with him and for him. Exercising good stewardship of the Gospel requires taking up one's cross daily and following Jesus. There will be dying to do on our way to the Father. It could be unfair treatment, health problems, fatigue, frustration at work, failed relationships, loneliness or sadness. If we, like Jesus, encounter and accept suffering, we will bring the hope of the cross to others. There is no cross the Lord's love cannot transcend. In your reflections this week, consider how your cross, no matter how heavy, might become an instrument of hope and Christ's love.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK In reflecting on the sacrifices and rewards of Christian discipleship, what sacrifice do you think God is asking of you today? What reward do you think will make it worthwhile?

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

5:30pm

Ushers – Tim & Andrea Barnes

Greeters – Joe & Terry Barnes

Servers – Volunteers

Euch Min.– E Bradley, J Conoyer
Cindy Gervais

Lector – Judy Trower

Gifts – Lisa Lake family

7:30am

Ushers – S Lawrence & E Boulware

Greeters – David & Gina Hastings

Servers – Volunteers

Euch Min.– Jeff & Amy Massman
Ross Dames

Lector – Karen Dames

Gifts – Frank & Judy Caldwell

10:30am

Ushers – Randy & JT Dodd

Greeters – Darin Goodwin family

Servers – A Goodwin, I Richardson

Euch Min.– D & J Goodwin, Kevin
DeHaan, J & C Fohey

Lector – Denise Dodd

Gifts – Ed & Pam Hess



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| Mass Intentions | | | Confessions are heard Saturday at 5pm, Sunday at 7am and 10am or anytime by appointment | |
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| | Tue | 8:00am | | Mary June Meyer + |
| | Wed | 8:00am | | Mark Baggett + |
| | Thu | 10:00am | | Lois Whiston |
| | Fri | 8:00am | | Richard Moylan + |
| | Sat | 5:30pm | | Rev. Roy Bauer + |
| | Sun | 7:30am | | Ed Obert + |
| | Sun | 10:30am | | The Parishioners + |

Parish Support Envelopes \$4753, Loose money \$194, Children \$2.

INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Do you come to church with your Catholic spouse/friend and feel a desire to belong too? Are you an adult who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, perhaps the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is for you or the person you have in mind. For more information, call the RCIA coordinator Jim Lowe at 573-231-3094 or Lisa Leake at 573-248-7649. The "Come & See" RCIA Sessions will begin this fall!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOOD DONATIONS If you would like to donate food for VBS, please sign up on the board displayed in the foyer of the church. Mark these items VBS and bring them to the kitchen of the Hall by noon on Sunday, July 9th. If you sign up to bring cookies, cupcakes, etc. please bring those to the Hall by 5pm on the day they will be served. Thanks for your generous donations!



SAVE THE DATE: JULY 9TH - PARISH PICNIC AND WELCOME FOR FR. BASIL ERUO FROM 11:30 AM TO ??

Join us for the annual Parish Picnic and to welcome Father Basil on Sunday, July 9th from 11:30 to ?. (Don't forget to stay for BINGO!) We'll have burgers, hot dogs and drinks and we are asking each family to please bring a covered dish or dessert. Come for food, fellowship and fun and to welcome Fr Basil to our St. Joseph Family!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION, YOUTH ACTIVITIES and OPPORTUNITIES

Here are a few save the dates:



❖ **July 10th-July 13th Discovery Vacation (Vocation) Bible School** for grades PreK - 6th Grade 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Dinner Provided. **Please pick up registration forms in the vestibule of church or parents received an email with the registration form from the Youth Office. Please fill out the registration papers and return ASAP**

- ❖ **July 14th-July 16th-9th through 12th Grade to Stuebenville** Springfield, Mo.
- ❖ **CCD Classes** will resume in September 2017.

If you have any questions at any time, please contact Deacon Bob at St Joseph or Cathy Fohey 573-231-6362



Jean Harrison, Greg Harrison, Arlene & Jim Veit, Hannah Wacker, Jeff Merkel, Robert Schwartz, Eva Leake, Janet Schwartz, Debbie Malone, Mary Kempf, Florence Fohey, Rick & Cecelia Obert, Shirley Rorison, Roger Masten, Rochelle Ahern, Lucy Liesen, John Lillard, Pat Murphy, Joyce Wellman, Mary Lawson, Jack Cooper, Janet Miller, Bob Wimer, Greg Hastings, Evan Mencer and Noah Mencer, Hayden Pegus, Johnathan Bedrosian, Jean Moore, Lula Little, Richelle Ahern, Gabe Leonhard, Special Intention, and Tracy Drebes Graupman.

The Holy Father's Prayer intention for July 2017

- † **National Leaders:** That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.
- † **Urgent Intention - Priestly Vocations:** Led by the Spirit for Mission - May he give us priests enamored of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God's merciful love.

Please pray for those with birthdays this week:

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| Susan Lantz ····· June 30 | Madison Lake ····· July 5 |
| Gilbert Hudson Sr. ··· July 1 | David Baxter ····· July 6 |
| Kevin DeHaan ····· July 1 | Denise Thomas ····· July 7 |
| Tammy Schroeder ··· July 1 | Joyce Hess ····· July 8 |
| Jerry Trower ····· July 4 | Lance Hettinger ····· July 8 |
| Mary Huffman ····· July 4 | Gloria Jones ····· July 9 |
| Keitha Powell ····· July 5 | Isaac Richardson ····· July 9 |

Deadline for announcements in the bulletin is Wednesday at 3pm