

THE CARPENTER



St. Joseph Catholic Church | Building a Community of Gratitude and Joy

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A Word From The Finance Council

Annual Financial Report

We are pleased to provide a summary of Saint Joseph Catholic Church financial operations for the fiscal year 2021. The following statements represent financial activities of our Church (including Religious Education), School and Commercial Properties. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to be a difficult time for all of us and we are continuing to find new ways to minister to our parish community and to stay connected. The uncertainty related to the economic situation of our parish made applying for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan necessary for our ongoing operations.

Despite the impact of the ongoing pandemic, our parishioners remained generous and steady in their giving, which included giving innumerable number of hours in service to others, as well as their continued financial support. There continues to be many uncertainties and we expect to see a continued financial impact from the pandemic. We will continue to maintain a tight focus on costs and operating expenses while strategically managing our parish operations and investing in capital infrastructure as needed.

Our strategy is to use Commercial Property income to increase cash reserves that enable maintenance of the Commercial and Parish Property. The pandemic has caused a global rise in office vacancies and drop in rents. Our commercial property has some vacancies which we are actively seeking to lease. We will not rely on Commercial Property to fund operating expenses. Our commitment remains to live within our means while continuing to support our School, Parish Ministries and Social Justice causes that help us to achieve our Vision and live our Mission.



Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Financial Highlights

Financial Highlights

- In these extraordinary times, our parishioners generously gave \$2,369K which is a slight increase from last year. This excludes additional contributions made to the Capital Collections fund (blue envelopes) and to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) campaign. Thank you for your continued financial support of our Parish Mission.
- Total parish operations (church, school and commercial properties) experienced an operating excess of \$1,229K which includes the receipt of \$723K in Payroll Protection Program monies. The entire funding was forgiven as the proceeds were used for eligible payroll costs and expenses as outlined in the Payroll Protection Program.
- Our parish continued to make Catholic education more affordable for families by providing a larger than normal subsidy of \$485K of financial support to our school with the slight decline in enrollment and additional costs associated with procuring safety equipment and masks due to the pandemic.
- Our commercial property generated an income of \$362K. Monies were put into the commercial property reserves to fund future campus renovations and improvements. Material costs are at an all-time high necessitating the deferment of capital improvement projects. We are continuing with preventative maintenance to extend the life of our buildings.
- Our commitment to those facing homelessness and food insecurity remain a fundamental part of our faith and identity at our parish. We continued to live out this commitment by providing more than \$230K in financial support to local and global social justice initiatives.
- The pandemic greatly increased the demand at our Food Pantry and our parishioners gave a heartfelt response. They generously donated a record \$200K and several thousand pounds of food, thereby allowing us to serve more people in need.
- The increase in Cash and the decrease in Liabilities is the result of receiving \$723K in Payroll Protection Program monies.
- We remain debt-free.

Financial Report

2021 Statement of Activities

2021 Statement of Activities (amounts in thousands)

| | Church and Religious Education | School | Commercial Properties | Combined |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| Revenue | \$2,601 | \$2,252 | \$752 | \$5,605 |
| Expenses | \$1,249 | \$2,737 | \$390 | \$4,376 |
| Operating Excess or (Deficit) | \$1,352 | (\$485) | \$362 | \$1,229 |

2020 Statement of Activities (amounts in thousands)

| | Church and Religious Education | School | Commercial Properties | Combined |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| Revenue | \$2,742 | \$2,631 | \$737 | \$6,110 |
| Expenses | \$2,339 | \$3,056 | \$663 | \$6,058 |
| Operating Excess or (Deficit) | \$403 | (\$425) | \$74 | \$52 |

Statement of Financial Position (amounts in thousands)

| | 2021 | 2020 |
|--|----------------|----------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash | \$3,049 | \$2,402 |
| Other Current Assets | \$73 | \$36 |
| Fixed Assets (Commercial Property at Cost) | \$5,266 | \$5,266 |
| Total Assets | \$8,388 | \$7,704 |
| LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | | |
| Total Liabilities | \$999 | \$1,558 |
| Net Assets | | |
| Unrestricted | \$5,506 | \$4,853 |
| Building Reserves | \$1,883 | \$1,293 |
| Total Net Assets | \$7,389 | \$6,146 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS | \$8,388 | \$7,704 |

The 2020 and 2021 financial statements are presented in the modified accrual method of accounting.

The financial statements exclude the contributions and expenses associated with the To Teach Who Christ Is (TTWCI) Campaign and STEM.

BREAKDOWN OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY PARISH FAMILIES

| Annual Amount Given | Number of Contributors | Percentage of Contributors | Total Amount Given | Percentage of Total Amount Given |
|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| \$0 | 1363 | 46.6% | \$0 | 0.0% |
| \$1 - 499 | 624 | 21.4% | \$110,980 | 4.7% |
| \$500 - 999 | 291 | 10.0% | \$201,190 | 8.5% |
| \$1,000 - \$1,999 | 308 | 10.5% | \$427,916 | 18.1% |
| \$2,000 - \$2,999 | 146 | 5.0% | \$353,820 | 14.9% |
| \$3,000 - \$4,999 | 97 | 3.3% | \$353,270 | 14.9% |
| \$5,000 - \$9,999 | 67 | 2.3% | \$451,813 | 19.1% |
| \$10,000 - \$14,999 | 13 | 0.5% | \$152,215 | 6.4% |
| \$15,000 - \$19,999 | 4 | 0.1% | \$69,561 | 2.9% |
| \$20,000 - \$24,999 | 2 | 0.1% | \$41,730 | 1.8% |
| \$25,000 and above | 5 | 0.2% | \$149,826 | 6.3% |
| Loose Cash | | | \$56,913 | 2.4% |
| TOTAL | 2,920 | 100.0% | \$2,369,234 | |

Number of contributors reflect active parish families

Financial Highlights

Gratitude and Sharing Gods Gifts

Ways to Give

I GIVE ONLINE!

By giving electronically, I am a sustaining donor of the mission and ministry of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Place this card in the basket to show your support of giving.

THANK YOU!

WWW.STJOSEPH-LIBERTYVILLE.ORG



GIVING IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3!



- 1 Text "JOSEPH" to 73256 or scan QR code
- 2 ENTER your weekly or monthly gift amount.
- 3 GIVE in gratitude!

www.stjoseph-libertyville.org



Text to Give

Text JOSEPH and AMOUNT To 73256 to give.



L O V E

Awareness ... Gratitude ... Sharing

Stewardship is the recognition that all we have is a gift from God. It asks that we use our time, talent, and treasure to fulfill the depth of our commitment to St. Joseph Catholic Church. For additional information on ways to give to a financial contribution, please Visit our Give Central link. www.givecentral.org/location/181 For ways to give of your time and/or talent visit our volunteer page: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/ministries

Awareness

all good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no alteration or shadow caused by change."

James 1:17

Gratitude

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

1 Thessalonians 5:18

Sharing

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace.

1 Peter 4:10

Annual Catholic Appeal

Your support of the appeal means bringing hope to the world. St. Joseph Catholic Church of August 19, 2021

PARISH GOAL: \$165,345
 AMOUNT PLEDGED: \$199,826
 AMOUNT PAID: \$192,437
 REMAINING AMOUNT: **\$7,389**
 YTD REBATE: \$ 27,092



To learn more and to donate, visit www.annualcatholicappeal.com.

Events | September 1-8

Social Justice Commission

September 1- October 4

This is the Season of Creation. It is the time of year when the world's 2.2 billion Christians are united around one shared purpose -- to pray and engage in actions to care for creation. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common role as caretakers of God's creation.



Celebrate the Season of Creation with this prayer:

We are grateful that from your communion of love you created our planet to be a home for all. By your Holy Wisdom you made the Earth to bring forth a diversity of living beings that filled the soil, water and air. Each part of creation praises you in their being, and cares for one another from our place in the web of life.

With the Psalmist, we sing your praise that in your house "even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young." We remember that you call human beings to keep your garden in ways that honor the dignity of each creature and conserve their place in the abundance of life on Earth.

But we know that our will to power pushes the planet beyond her limits. Our consumption is out of harmony and rhythm with Earth's capacity to heal herself. Habitats are left barren or lost. Species are lost and systems fail. Where reefs and burrows, mountaintops and ocean deeps once teemed with life and relationships, wet and dry deserts lie empty, as if uncreated. Human families are displaced by insecurity and conflict, migrating in search of peace. Animals flee fires, deforestation and famine, wandering in search of a new place to find a home to lay their young and live.

In this Season of Creation, we pray that the breath of your creative Word would move our hearts, as in the waters of our birth and baptism. Give us faith to follow Christ to our just place in the beloved community. Enlighten us with the grace to respond to your covenant and call to care for our common home. In our tilling and keeping, gladden our hearts to know that we participate with your Holy Spirit to renew the face of your Earth, and safeguard a home for all.

In the name of the One who came to proclaim good news to all creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Faith Formation Commission

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES Friday Morning Bible Study



REGISTRATION DUE SEPTEMBER 1

The study of Acts of the Apostles will begin on Friday, September 24, 2021, in Room D of the Formation Center. We meet most Fridays, from September through May, with time off to celebrate holidays. We welcome anyone looking for an academic Bible Study, and membership in a wonderful small-faith community. Please contact Cherie Gaiser, at 847-816-4654 or email at Catbirdsong@aol.com

Prayer and Worship Commission

Monthly Mass of St. Joseph

WEDNESDAY | September 1

This is the Year of St. Joseph and as the patron saint of our church, we have special celebrations in place. Join us every first Wednesday of the Month to celebrate our patron St. Joseph at the 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. St. Joseph Catholic Church will celebrate this special Mass on the first Wednesday of every month for the rest of the year.



WE ARE HIRING!

PRAYER AND WORSHIP COORDINATOR

We are looking for a detail-oriented team player with excellent computer skills and knowledge. Job responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Maintaining database
- Coordinating liturgical and school calendars



-FULL TIME BENEFITS

APPLY NOW

EMAIL YOUR RESUME TO: AROESER@STJOSEPH-LIBERTYVILLE.ORG



Prayer and Worship Commission

Music Ministry

WEDNESDAY | September 1 |
7PM, Koenig Center

Any adult interested in participating in the music ministry should attend this meeting. New members always welcome. There are opportunities to sing in one of the choirs (9:00 AM Contemporary Choir, 10:45 AM Traditional Choir, Funeral Choir), participate in the handbell ensemble, or wish to play an instrument (violin, flute, drums, etc.) at our weekend Masses.

Events| September 9-16

Faith Formation Commission

FINDING JOY AT THE BOUNDARIES 15TH ANNUAL ST. JOE'S MEN'S RETREAT



SATURDAY| September 11

Please join us at the Mundelein Seminary for our 15th Annual Men's Retreat, Finding Joy at the Boundaries. A retreat refreshes and revitalizes, gives the opportunity for more time spent in prayer and contemplation, and rekindles and deepens one's

relationship with God. For payment information and to register here: <https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/st-joseph-mens-retreat>

If you have any questions please reach out to Tom Zimmer @ 847-322-6013

Community Building Commission



The Windy City

POSTPONED

Registration will be taken at the parish office on September 13 at 8:30 am.

Tour Dates: October 6 & October 13
Adventure on an 11 hour tour of Chicago's unique and interesting places. Tour cost includes one meal.

For full details, visit our website: www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/26th-annual-

Youth Commission

Join Us for This Month's Teen Mass

SUNDAY | September 12 | 5 p.m.



All are welcome to join us in person and online for the Teen Mass. The focus of the Teen Mass is on helping teens and their families to fully participate, understand, and foster transformation through prayer at Mass.

Faith Formation Commission

Discovering Our Dignity

FRIDAY| September 10

Women of the Old and New Testaments were as flawed and broken as we can be, yet the power of God worked in their lives.

Learn from their experiences in Discovering Our Dignity, a 22-lesson Bible study.



Kick off date is September 10th at 9:30 am in the Faith Formation Building.

Please use the below link to register: <https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/womens-bible-study>

For more information, contact katie.m.sivak@gmail.com

Faith Formation Commission

St. Joseph 2021-2022 Children's Faith Formation (CFF)

**SESSIONS BEGIN
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**

Questions? faithformation@stjoseph-libertyville.org

Social Justice Commission

The St. Joseph Food Pantry is open 6 Days a Week

Got an event, food drive or need support? Contact Nuala Kavanaugh at nualakav@sbcglobal.net

Food Pantry Hours

Sunday 10 am- noon
Monday 11 am- 1:00 pm
Wednesday 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
Thursday 11:00 am-1:00 pm
Friday 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am- Noon

Events | September 17-24

Community Building Commission

**Saturday and Sunday |
September 18-19**

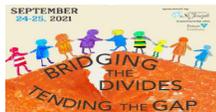


The Knights of Columbus will be selling Tootsie Rolls and/or taking donations in the front of the church and in the back garage area after all Masses to support the SPRED Program here at St. Joseph's Parish. This is a good opportunity to buy your Halloween candy early. Please be generous

Social Justice

**Friday and Saturday |
September 24-25**

We live in a world of painful and destructive polarities. Gather with persons of various faiths, spiritualities, ages, and cultures who are longing to participate in the movement toward unity and the healing of divisions. For more information and to register: <https://one.bidpal.net/bridgingdivides/welcome>



Faith Formation Commission

Saturday | September 18 |
St. Joseph Catholic Church
9:15 am-10:45 am (following 8:30 am Mass)

Join us for "Unmasked," a face-to-face casual morning of sharing with other women. A morning of conversation with women to discuss faith, life, etc. Conversation starters will be provided.



Register and bring a friend!
www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/unmasked
Please send any questions to
WomensCouncilStJoseph@gmail.com or call
Marilyn at 847-708-8074.

Faith Formation Commission

Monday | September 20 |

6:30 pm-7:30 pm

**Family Eucharistic
Adoration**

"Let the children come to
me"



In Matthew's Gospel, chapter 19, verse 14, Jesus tells his disciples to, "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them: for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." What better way to allow your children or grandchildren to spend time with Jesus than at Family Eucharistic Adoration, Monday, September 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. Come for an hour or for whatever portion of the hour you can. The important thing is to come and spend time in quiet, comfortable, visitation with the Lord. Allow Jesus to bless you and your children through your presence. The following is a link to the Family eucharistic Adoration page on our parish web site where you can find helpful information: <https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/>

Prayer and Worship Commission

**SUNDAY | September 19 |
2:30 pm**

**Golden Wedding
Anniversary Mass**



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year are invited to participate. More details on the Mass, including location and relevant COVID-19 precautions, will be available in early summer 2021. Couples interested in participating can register <https://bit.ly/3iS0KWk> Please contact familyministries@archchicago.org with any questions.

Prayer and Worship Commission

SPIRITUAL BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP



The St. Joseph Bereavement Ministry is sponsoring a Spiritual Bereavement Support Group for adult men and women who have experienced the loss of a loved one. We will meet six Sunday evenings, Sept 19 through Oct 24 from 6:30-8:00 PM in the St. Joseph Room at the Parish Office. Advance registration is required. Please call Maryann Morse at 224-522-6734 or email her at mcodebike5@sbcglobal.net to register or for further information.

Events| September 25-30

Save the Date

RED MASS

Saturday,
October 2, 2021
5:00 PM



All lawyers, judges and court system personal are invited to attend our Red Mass and reception honoring members of the legal profession, regardless of religious affiliation.

The Red Mass is a tradition at the beginning of the judicial term to ask God's guidance for all in the legal profession. Dating to the 13th century, this Mass invokes the Holy Spirit for guidance and wisdom in upholding justice by the Bench and Bar.

Join us for the 5pm Mass and reception to follow in the Koenig Center.



SAVE!
the **DATE!**

Red Mass,
October 2

Men's Tribute Dinner
October 9

All Souls Mass
November 2

Men's Legacy Workshop
November 6-7

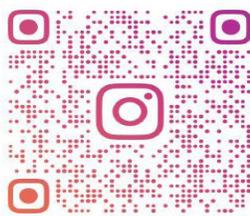
Pope Francis' Intention of The Month

An Environmentally Sustainable Lifestyle



We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.

Follow the Food Pantry on Instagram



FOODPANTRYSTJOES

Communication

THE CARPENTER

IS NOW A MONTHLY EDITION

CONTACT OUR COMMUNICATIONS
COORDINATOR, LINDEE KATDARE FOR
MORE INFORMATION.

LKATDARE@STJOSEPH-LIBERTYVILLE.ORG

Commission Notes

| ST JOE'S WEEKLY COLLECTION | | WEEK OF | | 8/8/2021 | | | |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------|
| CURRENT WEEK # | 7 | | | | | | |
| | 8/8/2021 | CURRENT YEAR | | LAST YEAR | | OVER (UNDER) LAST YEAR | |
| | | WEEK | YEAR TO DATE | WEEK | YEAR TO DATE | WEEK | YEAR TO DATE |
| WEEKEND OFFERING | | 16,877 | 137,148 | 15,665 | 132,223 | 1,212 | 4,925 |
| ELECTRONIC GIVING | | 16,225 | 117,780 | 11,524 | 103,981 | 4,702 | 13,798 |
| TOTAL COLLECTION | | 33,102 | 254,927 | 27,189 | 236,204 | 5,914 | 18,724 |
| BUDGET FOR COLLECTION | | 42,230 | 295,610 | | | | |
| DIFFERENCE | | (9,128) | (40,683) | | | | |

Thank You! St. Joseph Catholic Church is grateful to those who give generously on the weekends and monthly through our automatic contribution program. Thank you to those who regularly give of their treasure as well as those who give of their time and talent to support the work our parish does in the name of Jesus Christ. For an updated weekly report, please visit www.stjoseph-libertyville.org/accountability-commission

**Sign Up for
Outdoor Masses!**

Dear Community for the Kingdom Leads,

As the new Associate Pastor at St. Joseph, Fr. Trout has given me the responsibility of point of contact for the Communities of the Kingdom. I am excited about the opportunity to work with your faith group in this role.



I know that many of you have enjoyed past opportunities for neighborhood Masses. I am pleased to announce that we will be beginning outdoor Masses again this year through September and October.

I invite you to sign up to host an outdoor Mass during this time. Our goal is to bring more people to the Church. You can invite relatives, neighbors, and friends to celebrate the Eucharist.

Ideally, these gatherings would occur on Saturdays or Sundays; however, I am available on Thursdays if you prefer a weekday gathering. Let me know if you are willing to be a host and your preferred date for the Mass.

Please feel free to contact me via e-mail with any questions. I look forward to working with you as we carry the experience of Church into the community.

Fr. Emanuel Torres-Fuentes
Associate Pastor

Please click this link to register: <https://bit.ly/3AVNzv2>

Community for the Kingdom is for all parishioners. Small groups composed of individuals and couples, usually 8-10 people, will meet regularly in a family home to read, listen, pray, reflect, and share ways God's Word relates to our everyday lives.



Commission Notes

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

CARE FOR CREATION



September Green Tip SUPPORT RENEWABLE ENERGY

Electricity generation contributes significantly to earth warming greenhouse gas emissions. Consider and shop green electricity sources for your home. Here's one simple way to do it. There are 2nd party providers that guarantee to repurchase certified wind power equivalent to your household demand. You reduce your environmental footprint and support/expand renewable energy. Select a provider that has no sign-on or discontinuation fees, and that enables you to be billed and serviced through your current electric utility. The process should be seamless: no equipment or service interruption required. Compare rates and select a supplier where clean energy upcharge is negligible. Explore community solar as another easy way to support renewable energy. Compare to: www.aepenergy.com/

Upcoming Events

Annual Green Team Summit September 12-14

Join Faith in Place for a 3-night immersive and interactive journey into healing to reconnect to our land, body, mind, spirit, and community. From walking through vividly green wetlands in Shawnee National Forest, to touring a farm, and gathering in a racial healing circle, this virtual Summit will inspire our environmental work through healing.
<https://www.greenteamsummit.org/2021-registration>

Season of Creation September 1- October 4

The Season of Creation runs annually from September 1 through October 4. It is the time of year when the world's 2.2 billion Christians are united around one shared purpose -- to pray and engage in actions to care for creation. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common role as caretakers of God's creation. We see that our wellbeing is interwoven with its wellbeing. We rejoice in this opportunity to care for our common home and the sisters and brothers who share it.

Celebrate the Season of Creation with the prayer found on our website:
<https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/care-for-creation>

PADS IS REOPENING AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED



Due to the pandemic, all PADS homeless shelter sites were closed last winter and the clients have been housed in hotels since March, 2020. At this time, it appears that we will continue to house some clients in hotels, specifically families with young children or those with health issues. Our hope is that we will be able to open the shelter sites in October for those fully vaccinated and healthy.

For the last 20 years, St Joseph has provided the food and staff to operate the shelter at United Methodist Church in Libertyville on the 3rd Saturday of each month. Donors provide dinner, breakfast and a take-away bag lunch for approximately 40 guests. On average, 25 volunteers are needed to staff the site from 4pm Saturday to 7am Sunday morning, working a 3 or 4 hour shift. All volunteers working between 9pm and 5:30am must be at least 18yrs. of age.

Be a part of the PADS team this year. You can join as individuals, groups, families, teams, scout troops, etc. Volunteer once a season, once a month, or anything in between. Please contact Nancy Knight at nancy@theknights.org or 847-367-5627 for more information or to get involved.

Lake County United Update

Members of Lake County United work as agents for change on issues that most impact the people of Lake County. . Volunteers donate time, resources, supplies, and answer the call what is needed.

Please visit this link <https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/lake-county-united> for a recap of news updates happening in the following agencies.

Waukegan Housing Project
Community Purchase Alliance (CPA)
Working to develop Crisis Stabilization Units
Gun Safety and Gun Violence Reduction
Metro IAF Leadership/Organizational Training
Grant Renewal
Waukegan Internet Project
County Winchester House Land
Our goal is to bring formable social justice change to Lake County.



Commission Notes

COMMUNITY BUILDING COMMISSION

Retirees and Wannabees

Mark your calendar now and save the date.
2021/22 Congeniality Calendar

Everyone who enjoys meeting, socializing, and enjoying the company of others is invited to gather:

Fall “Tables for Eight” * - Sept. 23 -
Trattoria Pomigliano, Libertyville.
(Limited to 40 people.) Tables for Eight -
www.givecentral.org/location/181/event/30545
Christmas Dinner with Entertainment –
December 16 – White Deer Run Golf Club
Spring “Tables for Eight” *- April 28, 2022
(Nearby suburban restaurant T.B.D.)



Mothers With Young Children

More info on Meetup. Please make sure you are part of our Meetup group—<https://www.meetup.com/St-Joes-MYC> as well as our private Facebook page.

(Search “St. Joe’s MYC” and request to join)

We use both sites to communicate bi-weekly meetings, mom’s nights out, play dates, and other activities we host. Help us keep our roster up to date. If you need to update your contact information or would like to be removed from our roster, please email stjoesmyc@gmail.com Mothers who would like to join our active group: send us an email!

YOUTH COMMISSION

St. Joseph Scouts Enjoyed “The Great Outdoors” This Summer

Troop 60 Scouts made the most of July with great adventures.

Scouts completed rank advancement and merit badge requirements while camping for a week at MaKaJaWan Scout Reservation in Wisconsin. They completed requirements for swimming, first aid, various earth sciences, and shooting merit badges. Scouts and adult leaders cleared a trail for their service project. Hard work was balanced with recreation, including learning stand-up paddle boarding and enjoying nightly camp-wide activities such as kayaking and bonfires.



Troop 60 also sent a crew of 8 (4 scouts and 4 adult advisors) to Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, for a 12-day backpacking trek of 65+ miles. One of many highlights was summiting Mount Baldy at 12,441 ft. The whole crew made it through healthy and safe with memories and friendships that will last a lifetime!



For more information about Scouts BSA or Troop 60, contact Pat Emmons at scoutmaster@troop60.com.

Commission Notes

LABOR DAY MASS TIMES:

THERE WILL BE NO 6:30 AM MASS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.

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LABOR DAY WEEKEND 2021

For many parents, teachers, and students, Labor Day weekend marks a transition from the slow pace of summer, back the new hectic pace of the school year.



We are invited to honor work and all workers. Labor Day invites us to examine how we view our own labor in the light of what the Scriptures teach us. There is respect and dignity in all human work, no matter what kind, precisely because it is done by us, and we are created in the Image and Likeness of God.

Social Justice Commission

EMPLOYMENT MINISTRY

SEPTEMBER Job Search Presentation (7pm Thursday, 9/16 via Zoom):

St. Joe's Employment Ministry is a forum intended to help job seekers, as well as those seeking a career change, develop the tools and skills necessary to land a job in today's competitive job market and to realize that you are not alone in your search. Our sessions are free, and all are welcome (even if you're currently employed). Join us, and feel free to invite a friend! Please register in advance for our meetings with your name and email address. The link to register for our next meeting (along with additional meeting details) can always be found on the Employment Ministry webpage at: <https://stjoseph-libertyville.org/employment-ministry-1>



September 16 - Relationship Marketing (aka Networking)

Networking is – by far – the most successful route to success in landing in a new job. It's estimated that 70-80% of job seekers land in their new roles through some form of networking. Please join us for the next meeting of the Employment Ministry to learn more from Paul Duski, a Lake County relationship-builder and networking coach, who will present "Networking & Relationship Marketing". Paul will provide practical information on all aspects of the networking process, and will show you, step-by-step, how to build relationships and put successful networking techniques into practice. This is your opportunity to get all your networking questions answered, and begin building those relationships that will ultimately lead to your next job. Our sessions are free, and all are welcome; please pre-register at the Zoom link found on the Employment Ministry webpage and join us for this informative, high-energy online session!

If you have questions, contact John Jennings at jjennings@comcast.net. Employers are invited to post open positions by sending an email to John.

Praying For

SEPTEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

| | |
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| Wed 09/01 | Richard Dornbas, Eileen Nettesheim Kenneth & Richard Grenier, Sherri Robbins |
| Thurs 09/02 | Misty Beatty, William Hickson |
| Fri 09/03 | Kathryn Tschanz, Cathy Rudolph Michael Fahey, Anthony Wallace |
| Sat 09/04 | Jeffrey Bruggenthies, R. Paul Sommer |
| Sun 09/05 | All Parishioners |
| Mon 09/06 | All Parishioners |
| Tues 09/07 | Roxane Obenauf, Wesley Fout Lt. Tim Price, Teodoro Pizarro |
| Wed 09/08 | Jim & Kathy McLaughlin, Katherine Tomase Mary Elizabeth Phillips, LaVerne Vanderwerff |
| Thurs 09/09 | Well Being of John & Sunny Pavlus, Well Being of Sarah & Adam Abrams, Connie Calvino, Vocations Ministry In Memory of Dcn. Robert Matthews |
| Fri 09/10 | Br. Stanley Zabiewicz OFM Conv. Br. Paschal Metzger OFM Conv. Ruth Ivantic, George & Rose Rosko |
| Sat 09/11 | Mike Beatty, Marijo Komp |
| Sun 09/12 | All Parishioners |
| Mon 09/13 | Richard Boyd, Sue Zimmer, Beverly Irene Dybel |
| Tues 09/14 | Anthony F. Wallace, Kitty Selz |
| Wed 09/15 | Roxane Obenauf, Mary Lockowitz, Mary Lou Spaeth |
| Thurs 09/16 | Well Being of Carol & Ed Dartz, Well Being of the Monahan Family |
| Fri 09/17 | Anselm Wilson Dennis, Well Being of Diane Oppenheim |
| Sat 09/18 | Pat Smuck, Rita Gagliano |
| Sun 09/19 | All Parishioners |
| Mon 09/20 | Ed & Evelyn Lobus, Doug Bowden Cono & Angela Abbate |
| Tues 09/21 | Philip Sepulveda, Francesca Chimera |
| Wed 09/22 | Sr. Nuala Burns, Maureen Irwin |
| Thurs 09/23 | Roxane Obenauf, John Dillon, Richard Boyd |
| Fri 09/24 | German Gonzalez, Felia Matias Well Being of Catechists of Children's Faith Formation |
| Sat 09/25 | Ed & Carol Mattingly, Martin McGreal |
| Sun 09/26 | All Parishioners |
| Mon 09/27 | Bob Simon, Wendell Smith Sophie & Edward Nowak, Allen Varney |
| Tues 09/28 | Ed Mattingly, Frances Schram |
| Wed 09/29 | Raymond Lobus Mary Beatty, Mary S. Gaa |
| Thurs 09/30 | Kitty Selz, Scott Shoellhorn |

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Oliver Joseph Ciqala Nora, child of Kathryn (Bober)
and Michael Nora
Aurelia Kannenberg O'Bryan, child of Sophia
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Jeffrey O'Kelley
Isabella Marianne Otis, child of Daniela (Betancourt
Portillo) and Charles Otis, Jr.
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Michael Packer, children of Cayci (Dotson) and
Michael Packer
Camila Grace Stanley, child of Claudia (Carvajal) and
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James Matthew Vodicka, child of Amy (Baesemann)
and Matthew Vodicka
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Religious Education

Register for Children's Faith Formation 2021-22

Sessions begin **September 12** | Peer Group Sessions Grades 7-8 Sessions meet 2-3 times a month in person, in catechists' homes or at St. Joseph meeting spaces. Sacramental Preparation: CFF follows Archdiocesan guidelines for a two-year process. Special Circumstances are best served by making an appointment with a staff member to discuss the best fit: faithformation@stjoseph-libertyville.org | Additional Sacramental Preparation: Sessions are offered as needed include. Registration is through the parish office at 847-362-2073.

Rite of Christian Initiation adapted for Children: This is a process which welcomes non-baptized children or children baptized in a church other than Catholic, age 8 and older, into the Catholic Church and prepares them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Special Religious Education Development (SPRED) SPRED welcomes friends from age 6 through adulthood with developmental and intellectual challenges and other special needs into full participation in our faith community. Contact: John Brodarick, SPRED Ministry, brodarick727@comcast.net



Religious Education Calendar

Sessions Start September 12

Children's Sessions PreK - Grade 6

Sunday 9 - 10:15 a.m. or Tuesday 4:30 - 5:45 p.m. Sessions meet 2-3 times a month in person at St. Joseph School classrooms. Group size is ideally limited to 15 with at least one catechist and teen aide per group.

Peer Group Sessions Grades 7-8

Sunday 9 - 10:30 a.m. or Sunday 7 - 8:30 p.m. or Tuesday 7 - 8:30 p.m. Sessions meet 2-3 times a month in person, in catechists' homes or at St. Joseph meeting spaces. Two adult catechists lead and teach together each group of 10 - 15 young people. These groups generally stay together over the two years engaging in small-group faith sharing, service opportunities, participation in the Teen Mass and growing a more mature faith life.

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Sunday Reflections

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 5

Isaiah 35:4-7a; Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, (1b); James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37



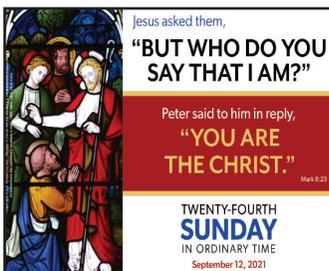
It is amazing what modern medicine can do to repair and heal the human body, even infants in the womb. Even though we may have become blasé about it, the technology and skill brought to bear can be mindboggling if we think about it. And we can be especially filled with gratitude when we or our friends or family are healed. Imagine then how the people of Jesus' time, living 2000 years ago, had to be absolutely awestruck with how, by His mere touch, Jesus could restore the deaf, dumb, blind and crippled to health. Jesus' touch is an invitation to be open to hearing all He has to share with us, which can lead us to the fullness of life. Modern science tells us of the healing power of physical

touch. Jesus teaches us that if we allow Him to touch our hearts and our souls we will be rewarded with the fullness of life, one characterized by an absence of fear and an abundance of joy, just as we hear in the first reading from Isaiah.

Throughout this month our Second Readings are from the Letter of St. James, where we find good counsel on how we might best live out this fullness of life. Unlike the deaf and dumb man restored to health by Christ who was instructed not to tell anyone about the healing, we are called to proclaim the transforming power of the Gospel. Jesus wants our hearts to open and to be filled to overflowing and to generously share the Good News with all we encounter in our daily lives.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 12

Isaiah 50:5-9a; Psalm 116:1-2,3-4,5-6,8-9, (9); James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35



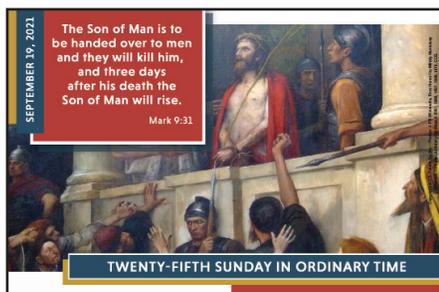
Through the Gospel we come to know Jesus as the unconditionally loving and merciful Son of God. So when we see Jesus challenging the thoughts or actions of others as He does by admonishing Peter to “get behind me Satan”, it can seem out of character. As dramatic as the rebuke may first appear, it helps Peter and all of us better understand one of the most critical elements of Jesus' teachings. In his imperfect understanding of Jesus' mission, Peter wants to hold on to Jesus and cannot accept that Jesus needs to give Himself up for the salvation of humankind. We are encouraged to not view our faith in

Christ as a possession that we hoard; instead, it is a boundless gift which we are called to generously share with all those we encounter. The reading from the Letter of James reminds us that a faith we merely profess and possess is dead and will stay that way until we choose to live it out as a gift given to us to be shared with the whole world. Through His teaching and the grace of the Holy Spirit, Jesus gives us the wisdom and counsel to live a life of joy and peace, and the strength and the courage we need to share graciously and generously all we have been given. We must always ask ourselves: do we hold onto our faith as a treasured possession or do we honor it as a gift that we freely share with others in need?

Sunday Reflections

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 19|

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8, (6b); James 3:16- 4:3; Mark 9:30-37

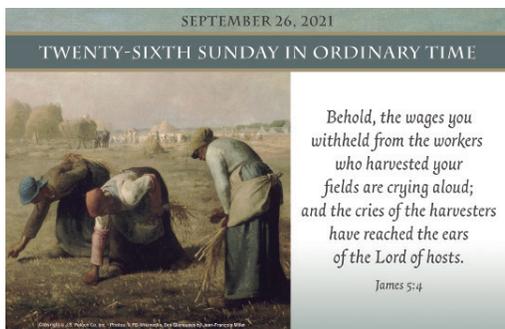


We are hopeful that as we come to better know Jesus and the love of God, our faith will grow and strengthen. However, our readings this week serve as a caution to us... that as fear and doubts begin to melt away and we experience the joy and peace promised us, that we not get too full of ourselves. We are not to set ourselves apart but to seek unity not only with Christ but with all of our sisters and brothers. We are called to be humble and innocent like little children. We are called to glorify God and not ourselves which will only lead to division and discord which we must always be on guard against. Jesus

reminds us that as we grow in faith we should not allow ourselves to lord it over others and wear our faith as a crown of distinction or honor. We are invited instead to put on faith as if it were an apron, helping to serve all of those who Jesus invites to His heavenly banquet. Let us ask for the grace to be thankful that we have been invited to the banquet and to be humble enough to joyfully do our small part and always giving the honor and the glory to the Lord.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time | September 26|

Numbers 11:25-29; Psalm 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a); James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48



While our readings last Sunday encouraged us to be humble and on guard against pridefulness, this week we are cautioned about developing attitudes of superiority. As we grow deeper in faith we can easily be tempted to think we know the way, the truth and the light. We can convince ourselves that we have the answers and close ourselves off to alternative ways of viewing things. Jesus' call is not to exclusivity and judgement but to discernment. We are called to recognize that the Holy Spirit is always at work not only in our life but in the lives of others who seek to know the love of God. Jesus invites us to be open to the

promptings of the Holy Spirit that may come through the inspirations and thoughts of others. We are reminded that 'different' is not automatically 'wrong.' As we encounter differences, we are encouraged to hold it up against the teaching of Christ to discern, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, whether what is being shared is consistent with the Gospel and if it can help us to better appreciate the full nature of the love of God. It can be very challenging to avoid reacting judgmentally when confronted with a difference in philosophy, belief and/or behavior. Let us ask for the grace to avoid feelings of superiority and to open ourselves to the possibilities that we always have more to learn.

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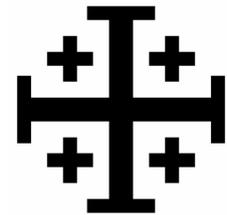


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Our Vision

Through Our Baptism and Eucharist, We Are Called to Love as Christ Loves and Serve as Christ Serves



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Our Mission

In Jesus Christ, we will grow and flourish through...

- Engaging, welcoming and building community
- Lifelong faith formation
- Social justice and service to others in need
 - Engaging and understanding the energy and interests of our youth
- Prayer and worship that deepens our spiritual life
- Accountability in using our resources wisely

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