

# St. Simon the Apostle

CATHOLIC CHURCH *Founded 1959*

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**ST. SIMON**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## HOLY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00pm  
 Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00AM  
 Weekday: M-F 6:30 and 8:15am, Sat 7am  
 Holy day: 6:30 & 8:15am, 7:00pm

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** 1st Saturdays @ 7am Mass

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** Tuesday 9:00am –3:00pm

## RECONCILIATION:

Following 8:15am Mass every Tuesday  
 Every Saturday, 4:00-4:45pm

**ROSARY:** Every Saturday following 7:00am Mass,  
M-F following 8:15am Mass

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS!

You may register by going to our website, www.stsimonchurch.org & selecting the 'Parish Information' tab, or by stopping in our parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Second and Fourth Sundays following 11am Mass. Those seeking baptism, contact Deacon Dave Camden (842-3848, ext. 120) Baptism Instruction required for first-time parents.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** EACH TUESDAY BY 9:00AM FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND BULLETIN. This schedule can change for Holy Days and holidays.

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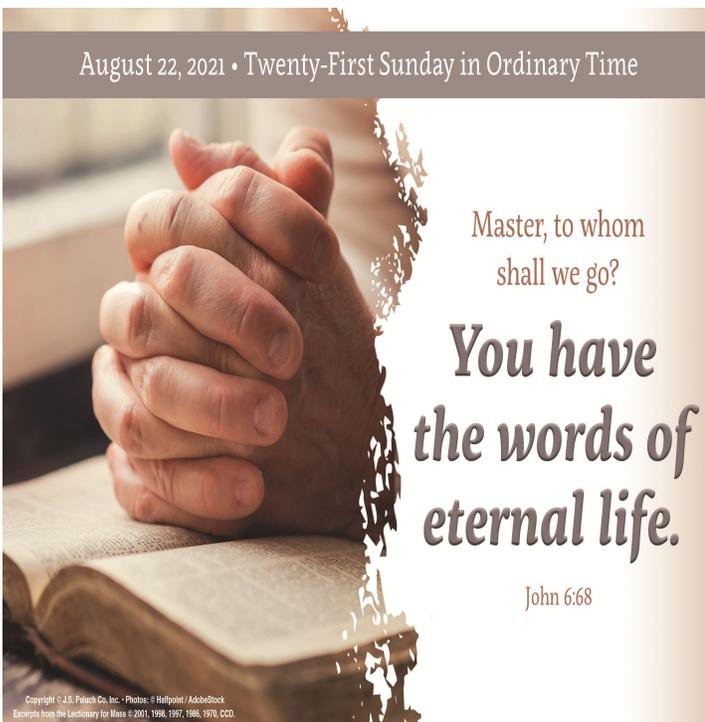
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August 22, 2021 • Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Master, to whom shall we go?

**You have the words of eternal life.**

John 6:68

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**Sunday Readings**  
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 22nd**

**READING 1 - Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the LORD for the service of other gods. For it was the LORD, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God."

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 5PM, 7AM, 9AM:**

**PS34:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM 11AM:**

**PS34:** Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord."

**READING 2 - Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32**

Brothers and sisters: Be subordinate to one another out of reverence for Christ. Wives should be subordinate to their husbands as to the Lord. For the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of the church, he himself the savior of the body. As the church is subordinate to Christ, so wives should be subordinate to their husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ loved the church and handed himself over for her to sanctify her, cleansing her by the bath of water with the word, that he might present to himself the church in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. So also husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one hates his own flesh but rather nourishes and cherishes it, even as Christ does the church, because we are members of his body.

*For this reason a man shall leave his father and his mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.*

This is a great mystery, but I speak in reference to Christ and the church.

**GOSPEL - Jn 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' disciples who were listening said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" Since Jesus knew that his disciples were murmuring about this, he said to them, "Does this shock you? What if you were to see

the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life, while the flesh is of no avail. The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe." Jesus knew from the beginning the ones who would not believe and the one who would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father."

As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him. Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God."

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**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the Only begotten Son of God, born of the Father, before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered, died, and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets.

I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**ENTRANCE 5PM, 7AM, 9AM:****Table of Plenty**

Dan Schutte

**Refrain**

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need,  
 here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table  
 where saints and sinners are friends.

I wait to welcome the lost and lonely  
to share the cup of my love.

2. O come and eat without money;  
come to drink without price.  
My feast of gladness will feed your spirit  
with faith and fullness of life.

3. My bread will ever sustain you  
through days of sorrow and woe.  
My wine will flow like a sea of gladness  
to flood the depths of your soul.

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### Preparation of the Gifts 5PM, 7am, 9am:

#### Your Words Are Spirit and Life

Bernadette Farrell

Refrain

Your words are spirit and life, O Lord:  
richer than gold, stronger than death.  
Your words are spirit and life, O Lord;  
life everlasting.

1. God's law is perfect, refreshing the soul,  
reviving the weary spirit.  
God's rule can be trusted: bringing us wisdom,  
bringing God's wisdom to birth.

2. God's precepts keep us; their purpose is right.  
They gladden the hearts of people.  
God's command is so clear it brings us new vision;  
bringing God's light to our eyes.

3. Living by God's truth is holy and sure;  
God's presence is everlasting.  
God's truth is eternal, bringing us justice;  
bringing God's justice to earth.

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### Communion 5PM, 7am, 9am:

#### Taste and See

James Moore

Taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord.  
O taste and see, taste and see the goodness of the Lord,  
of the Lord.

- I will bless the Lord at all times. Praise shall  
always be on my lips;  
my soul shall glory in the Lord for God has been  
so good to me.
- Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us all praise  
God's name.  
I called the Lord who answered me; from all my  
troubles I was set free.
- Worship the Lord, all you people. You'll want for  
nothing if you ask.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good; in God we  
need put all our trust.

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### Recessional: 5PM, 7am, 9am:

#### Lead Me, Lord

John D. Becker

1. Blessed are the poor in spirit, longing for their Lord,  
for God's coming kingdom shall be theirs.  
Blessed are the sorrowing, for they shall be consoled,  
and the meek shall come to rule the world.

Refrain

Lead me, Lord, lead me, Lord,  
by the light of truth  
to seek and to find the narrow way.  
Be my way; be my truth;  
be my life, my Lord,  
and lead me, Lord, today.

2. Blessed are the merciful, for mercy shall be theirs,  
and the pure in heart shall see their God.  
Blest are they whose hunger only holiness can fill,  
for I say they shall be satisfied.

3. Blest are they who through their lifetimes  
sow the seeds of peace;  
all will call them children of the Lord.  
Blest are you, though persecuted in your holy life,  
for in heaven, great is your reward.

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### ENTRANCE 11AM:

#### Table of Plenty

Dan Schutte

Refrain

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!  
Come to the table of plenty!  
God will provide for all that we need,  
here at the table of plenty.

1. O come and sit at my table  
where saints and sinners are friends.  
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to flood the depths of your soul.

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### Preparation of the Gifts 11am:

#### Earthen Vessels

John Foley SJ

Refrain

We hold a treasure, not made of gold,  
in earthen vessels, wealth untold;

one treasure only: the Lord, the Christ,  
in earthen vessels.

1. Light has shone in our darkness:  
God has shone in our heart  
with the light of the glory of Jesus, the Lord.

2. God has chosen the lowly  
who are small in this world;  
in this weakness is glory in Jesus, the Lord.

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### Communion 11am:

#### Look Beyond

Darryl Ducote

Look beyond the bread you eat; See your Savior and your Lord.

Look beyond the cup you drink; See his love poured out as blood.

1. Give us a sign that we might believe in you. Moses had manna from the sky.

Look beyond...

2. I am the bread which from the heavens came;  
Those who eat this bread will never die.

Look beyond...

3. The bread I give you will be my very flesh; My blood will truly be your drink.

Look beyond...

4. This man speaks harshly; who can listen to his word? We shall no longer follow him.

Look beyond...

5. You, my disciples, will you also leave? Lord to whom can we go?

Look beyond the bread you eat; See your Savior and your Lord.

Look beyond the cup you drink; See his love poured out as blood.

See his life poured out as blood.

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### Recessional: 11am:

#### Go Make a Difference

Steve Angrisano/Tom Tomaszek

Refrain

Go make a difference.

We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

Go make a difference.

We can make a difference.

Go make a difference in the world.

1. We are the salt of the earth,  
called to let the people see  
the love of God in you and me.  
We are the light of the world,  
not to be hidden but be seen.  
Go make a difference in the world.

2. We are the hands of Christ  
reaching out to those in need,  
the face of God for all to see.  
We are the spirit of hope;  
we are the voice of peace.  
Go make a difference in the world.

3. So let your love shine on,  
let it shine for all to see.  
Go make a difference in the world.  
And the spirit of Christ  
will be with us as we go.  
Go make a difference in the world.

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#### "I Found God in You"



We are all, whether we realize it or not, living symbols of the presence of God in the world. By who we are and how we act we can either build up or tear down the kingdom of God. God has chosen to act through us humans, first through God's son, Jesus Christ, and then through all the members of Christ's Mystical Body. That God is alive and well is most evident in those who live through, with and in God. No greater compliment could be given a man or a woman than that someone should say, "I found God in you."

— from the book *Song of the Sparrow: New Poems and Meditations* by Murray Bodo, OFM

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK of August 22nd**

**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



**MASS ON THE GRASS  
 Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

- A full evening of Parish Activities as we gather together:
- 5pm Mass (Bring a lawn chair or blanket as we celebrate the Eucharist)
  - Hot dogs will be provided by the Knights of Columbus
  - Drinks will be provided by the Holy Name Society
  - Dessert will be provided by the Madonna Guild.
  - Music will play as we socialize together

**Make an evening of it!**  
 Rain out date October 2nd

**St. Vincent De Paul Society:**

**August 22 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

In today's Gospel, Jesus asks "Do you also want to leave?" We must ask ourselves if we really want to hear the good news of his love for us and for others. Is the word of God able to break into our consciousness, change us and call us to hear the cries of the poor?

**This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to hear the cries of the poor by assisting several families, providing food, dollars for utility, rent and other bills. God Bless You!**

**Rest in Peace** 

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Ida Eller**, sister in-law of Carol Fuller and Aunt of Debbie DeMartino.

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.

**Please pray for the sick & homebound, especially :**

Names in **Bold type** are new this week.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| Sally Altemeyer   | Gerry Kakta         |
| Steve Altemeyer   | Hilda Kern          |
| George Basler     | Helen Keilholz      |
| Lonnie Basler     | Sheila Klein        |
| Jeanette Bauer    | Joe Knese           |
| Peggy Becker      | Jimmie Meinhardt    |
| Sara Beerman      | <b>Jim Menner</b>   |
| Mary Ann Borage   | Jack Mika           |
| Don Bowe          | Paul Noonan         |
| Greg Bowe         | Jack Prange         |
| Mary Bowyer       | Joe Przybylski      |
| Michael Brehmer   | Anne Pusateri       |
| Russ Bouchaert    | <b>Julie Rogers</b> |
| Marcella Buehler  | Jaidyn Russell      |
| Paul Buneta       | Jack Sanders        |
| Beverly Dent      | Don Schmid          |
| KC Deuser         | Dave Schneider      |
| Joann Dorsey      | Ginny Schweiss      |
| Dennis Duffin     | Bob Smythe          |
| Katie Dunivin     | Carol Spindler      |
| Jonathan Ferretti | Carrie Taylor       |
| Karen Fonke       | Stella Taylor       |
| Carol Giegling    | Karen Thompson      |
| Cheryl Groeller   | David Tornatore     |
| Jack Hanewinkel   | Linda Walker        |
| Joey Hejnal       | Ray Washausen       |
| Judy Hejnal       | Mary Weber          |
| Joanne Henderson  | Robert Wheeler      |
| Chris Hoey        | Carol Wilk          |
| Linda Jackson     | Susan Wrablik       |
| Mike Johnston     | Kay Wittmaier-Bloss |

**Parish Stewardship of Treasure :**

Fiscal Year Ending 6/30/22

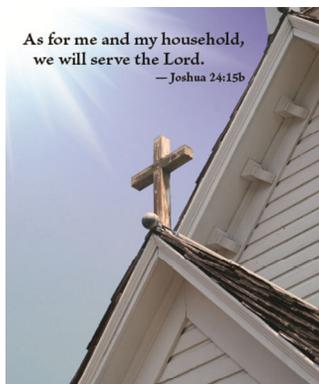
Offertory	Actual YTD 8/8/21	Budget YTD 8/8/21	Variance YTD 8/8/21
Offertory-Envelopes	51,540	63,057	-11,517
On-Line Giving	32,300	35,064	-2,764
Loose Offertory	726	1,040	-314
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,566</b>	<b>99,161</b>	<b>-14,595</b>

Fiscal year 7/1/21-6/30/22

Week Ending 8/8/2021

Offertory	Actual w/e 8/8/21	Budget w/e 8/8/21	Variance w/e 8/8/21
Offertory-Envelopes	9,557	10,510	-953
On-Line Giving	7,103	5,844	1,259
Loose Offertory	84	173	-89
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,744</b>	<b>16,527</b>	<b>217</b>

Week ending 8/8/21 includes both Saturday & Sunday



**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today’s Gospel is the conclusion of the Bread of Life discourse in John. After Jesus’ continued insistence that he is the Bread of Life come down from heaven, and that his words are “Spirit and life,” most of his disciples drift away. The Twelve, however, affirm their faith in Jesus, whom Simon Peter professes to “have the words of eternal life.” In the first reading, Joshua and the

Israelites are preparing to enter the Promised Land, and Joshua asks the people to decide which god they will follow, the LORD their God, or the gods of neighboring peoples. The Responsorial Psalm features Psalm 34, the “taste and see” psalm, that reflects the kinds of struggles the Israelites faced during their sojourn in the wilderness. In the second reading, Paul gives counsel for maintaining domestic peace and happiness.

**CROSSROADS IN LIFE, THEN AND NOW**

Sometimes in life we find ourselves at a crossroads, faced with an existential choice that will alter the course of our life. We are aware, at these moments, just how significant our choice will be and that there will be no going back.

In both the first reading and the Gospel we see such moments calling people to make such choices. Which god will the Israelites follow? Joshua, their leader after Moses, knows that the area around the Promised Land is occupied by other peoples, with other gods. Perhaps remembering how, after Moses had gone up Mount Sinai, the Israelites set up a golden calf to worship, Joshua worries that they may again be susceptible to such attractions. He is asking them for a commitment, and proclaims, “As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

**WE FACE THE SAME QUESTION: CAN WE STAY WITH JESUS?**

The people who were frenetically following Jesus, crossing the lake twice to pursue him, eating the bread he miraculously provided, are now puzzled by Jesus proclaiming himself as “the bread of life,” and they are incredulous. They can go with him no farther, so they gradually drift away. The Twelve, however, stay with Jesus. What else could they do? Who else offers such a profound vision of human life? Peter expresses it well: “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.”

Not all of our life’s crossroads involve our faith, but some do. Perhaps there is someone in your parish who chose to become Catholic and is now alienated from their family; someone who is unhappy with a new pastor and wondering about looking for a different parish; someone who was especially distressed by the clergy sex abuse and prayed long and hard before deciding that she needed her parish to get through it. There may be many in your parish facing such choices, and they need our support and our prayers. In the meantime, we can hope that someday they will again experience Jesus as the Holy One of God, offering them words of eternal life.

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**Stewardship - Community Outreach:**

**We are FINALLY able to start bringing and preparing our own meals again at Sts Peter & Paul Meals Program, beginning the month of June!!**

Please consider joining our mission to serve this underserved community, who live very close by our parish.

The signup for August and September are out on our website at the following links.

[9/15/21 - STS Peter & Paul Meals Program](#)

If you have any questions, need help signing up, or want to sign up before a link is available, please call Diane Colona (314-488-1911) or Ken Goeddel (314-494-6290).

Peace & Joy,  
The Stewardship Committee

Date	Time	Place
06/16/21	complete	Sts Peter & Paul Meals Prog
07/14/21	complete	Sts Peter & Paul Meals Prog
08/18/21	complete	Sts Peter & Paul Meals Prog
09/15/21	4-6:30pm	Sts Peter & Paul Meals Prog
10/13/21	4-6:30pm	Sts Peter & Paul Meals Prog
11/17/21	4-6:30pm	Sts Peter & Paul Meals Prog
12/15/21	4-6:30pm	Sts Peter & Paul Meals Prog

**Scrip Gift Card Sales**



**SUPPORT ST. SIMON AND PURCHASE GIFT CARDS THROUGH THE SCRIP PROGRAM**

- Order forms are available in the church lobby or can be printed. Physical cards can be ordered with our paper Scrip Order Form. Please plan ahead as some orders may have a 2-3 week turnaround time.
- Orders for physical and/or e-cards can be placed online at [ShopWithScrip.com](http://ShopWithScrip.com) or through the RaiseRight mobile app. Click “Join a Program”. Enter our parish enrollment code. To obtain our enrollment code, or for questions about scrip sales, please contact Becky Goetz at [babykmom@aol.com](mailto:babykmom@aol.com).

**Please Note: Cards can be ordered via order form or after the 9am Mass until the start of 11am Mass .**

## Parish School of Religion (PSR):

PSR kicks off **Monday,, August 30th at 6:30pm** with a Mass and ice cream social. If you have not registered for the year, now is the time. Registration can be found online on our parish website.

**CLICK HERE:** [www.stsimonchurch.psrenroll.com](http://www.stsimonchurch.psrenroll.com)



Jacquelyn Palazzolo's family wants to thank everyone for all the cards, prayers and well wishes. We were blessed by the outpouring of support.

Thanks so much.

### National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center (IN PERSON)

When Mental Illness Hits Home - Surviving and Thriving in These Turbulent Times

Presenters: Dr. Bart Andrews, Ph.D., Dr. Olivia Johnson and Mike Bushman

**Friday, August 27, 9 am - 4 pm**

This annual conference is to help those journeying with people with mental illness. Presenters will speak on understanding suicide and suicide prevention. Cost is \$40. Register online at [snows.org/illness](http://snows.org/illness), visit [snows.org/illness](http://snows.org/illness) for a printable registration form or call 618-394-6281 to register.

## St. Simon School :



### St. Simon Class of 2022 Fall Mum Fundraiser

The 8th grade is selling mums for \$8. They are available in 8" pots in the classic colors: red, purple, orange/bronze, and yellow.

Please contact an 8th grader you know to place your order. **Orders must be placed by September 6th.**

**QUEEN OF HEARTS RAFFLE!**  
DRAWING EVERY WEDNESDAY  
\$5 TICKETS, OR BUY 5 GET 1 FREE

**Current Jackpot is: \$2600 and GROWING**

**Next Drawing is: AUGUST 24th, 9pm, 51 Cards**

**Congratulations to Marcia Jankowski. Her name was picked in this weeks Queen of Hearts Drawing. She took Card #45. It was the 9 of Clubs Marcia won \$100.00**

Get your Tickets at [www.stsimonchurch.org/qofh](http://www.stsimonchurch.org/qofh).



### Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage

**Craving spiritual growth? Asking God to lead you down the right path? or perhaps you're... Pining for fellowship? Longing for more prayer time?**

If you answered yes to any or all of these questions (or if we just grabbed your attention), try being led to Him through Her!

Please consider joining us for a **Katy Trail Marian Pilgrimage** informational meeting:

----- **Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM** -----  
at Blumenhoff Winery  
13699 South Highway 94  
Dutzow, MO 63342

OR

-----**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM** -----  
at Saint Louis Bread Co.  
880 Country Corners Shop Center at 147  
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**And remember, if you're asking God to guide your footsteps, be willing to move your feet!**

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- Do you know someone who might want to become Catholic?

These sessions last an hour one night a week and are an excellent way to:

- grow in faith;
- learn more about the teachings of the faith if you are already Catholic;
- complete the process to receive the Sacraments if you are not Catholic.

**Classes will begin in early October.** Please contact Deacon Dave at 314-842-3848 (ext. 120) to register or for more information. There is no cost for this program.



Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Presents

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AN EVENING OF PRAYER AND MUSIC  
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WHEN: Saturday, September 11 • 7:00 PM

WHERE: Immaculate Heart of Mary  
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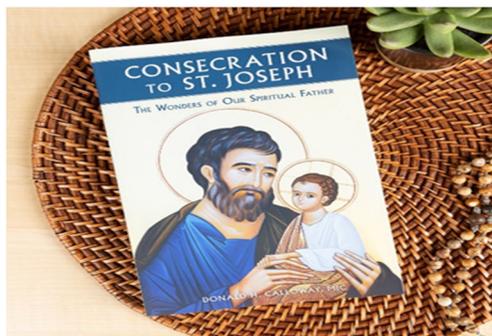
Admission is free and open to the public

### Make a Consecration to St. Joseph

In the midst of crisis, confusion, and fear, it's **time to come home again** to the patron saint of the Universal Church: St. Joseph. That's why the Vatican declared this year to be the "Year of St. Joseph."

In honor of St. Joseph, and for his intercession in our lives, St. Simon will offer this 6 session program. **We will start the week of September 27 and conclude the week of November 1 (All Saints Day).**

There is a short daily reading (1-2 pages) and one meeting per week. (Optional supplemental reading is offered in the book.)



Fr. Don Calloway leads us in this consecration. He shows us how we can entrust ourselves, our Church, and our world to St. Joseph's loving care—and then watch for wonders when he opens the floodgates of Heaven to pour out graces into our lives today!

Please contact Deacon Dave at 314-842-3848 (ext.120) or Steve Brokaw at 314-323-7131 **by September 7** to register. We will order books based on registration. Cost is \$20 per book. We will plan to offer a daytime and evening session based on interest. You may also opt for independent study.

### **Engaged to be Married . . . .**

Catholic Engaged Encounter helps couples prepare for the many challenges they will face, and provides them with tools they can use to help them have a happy, loving, and long-lasting marriage. If you are engaged, consider attending our next Weekend, which will be held September 24-26, 2021.

For more information go to:

<https://www.stengagedencounter.org/>,  
email [engagedencounterstl@gmail.com](mailto:engagedencounterstl@gmail.com) or call Peggy  
and Richard Burton at 314-941-1371.



**STEWARDSHIP ALIVE!**

Dear Rev.,

I am sixty-one years old. For forty-seven years I went to church because our first grade teacher at St. Andrew grade school, Sister Josephita, told us that if we didn't go to Sunday Mass every week we would end up going to "H-E-double toothpicks." Years later, I went on a White House Jesuit Retreat and met Jesus. Now, I attend Sunday Mass because I love spending time with Him. I love Him.

I think many people attend Sunday Mass out of obligation versus out of love. Attending Sunday Mass out of obligation is a good start, but you really don't get to experience the full Love, Joy and Peace of our Catholic faith. Think of anything you do out of obligation versus out of love. Obligation is more of a legal requirement. Love is something I really want to do. When obligated, my needs are usually the center of my attention. When in love, the other person (or God in this case) is the center of my attention.

Obligation implies that we do the minimum required. We do just enough to pass. It's like taking a class and shooting for a "C" grade instead of trying for an "A". Obligation suggests that we count the minutes until it's over because our heart really isn't in it. We really don't want to be there. Obligation suggests that we don't like talking about it, unless it is to complain, and we may even feel embarrassed being part of it.

Love, on the other hand is different. With love, there are no limits. You want to spend as much time as you can with the other person. You try to stay in constant communication. You can't wait to see the other person again. You plan for the next time you will be together. When you are in love, you are willing to give everything you have for the other person. When you are in love, you want to tell the whole world about it!

Now, I am not blaming St. Josephita for my immature faith life, that's on me. God was always there talking to me, I was just too self-centered to listen. When I think of her now, I am grateful that she cared enough for the welfare of my soul! I am glad that she talked to me in a way that I could understand as a first grade student.

Just like our human relationships, our relationship with God will take time to grow and deepen. And, just like our human relationships, if we want to become friends with someone, we have to take time to talk with them to get to know them. This is the same for God. To grow in love and friendship requires patience and humility on our part. (And, more than one hour a week at Sunday Mass).

The question in many parishes is how do we encourage people to return to Sunday Mass? Let's focus on helping people mature in their love and friendship with God. Let's encourage people to attend Sunday Mass because they want to be there and not out of obligation. How? Let's build a path of discipleship for everyone. From the person in our parish community that is barely hanging on to their belief to the person that is one breath from sainthood. Let's help people move from obligation to living out their faith through love.

Pick a couple of family members, friends or neighbors who may have stalled in the obligation phase of their faith life and share your God story with them. You'll help each grow in friendship with God and with each other. In our parish communities, maybe it's time to reorganize our structures, processes and ministries to help people take those small, incremental steps on their path to holiness.

Let's help everyone take one step closer to God. Let's make disciples. Let's make disciples into disciple-makers. Let's help people move from obligation to love for God.

*Author: Dave Baranowski - Director of Stewardship Education Archdiocese of St. Louis*

## **Simon Says is Growing.**

Simon Says Early Childhood program is looking for full time and part time teachers to start this Fall 2021. Teaching degree preferred or experience. The salary is determined by experience. Great benefits offered. We are hoping to be able to have our volunteers back as well.

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*Eucharistic Adoration  
Schedule :*

**Eucharistic Adoration  
Assigned Schedule  
Aug 24th - 4th Tuesday**

**8:45 - 10:00 am**

Joan Wittmaier (weekly)  
Betty Hinkamp (weekly)

**10:00 - 11:00 am**

Carolyn Wheeler (weekly)  
Regina Cahill

**11:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Barb/Bruce Schoenig (weekly)  
Donna Robbins (weekly)

**12:00 - 1:00 pm**

**NEED HELP (WEEKLY)  
NEED HELP**

**1:00 - 2:00 pm**

John Hoernschemeyer (WEEKLY)  
Linda Buxton

**2:00 - 3:00 pm**

Geneva Barnowski (weekly)  
**NEED HELP**

**3:00 - 3:20 pm (Chaplet)**

Diane Colona (weekly)

**3:00 - 3:30 pm**

Diane Colona (3:00-3:30) (weekly)  
**NEED HELP**

Every Tuesday we pray the  
"Chaplet of Divine Mercy", in  
song during Eucharistic  
Adoration at 3:00-3:30.

Jesus Promises Great Graces  
through His Image and praying  
the Chaplet.

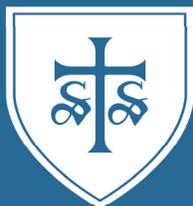
**SCHEDULED LECTORS  
August 28th & August 29th**

August 28 - 5 P.M  
**Helen Summers**

August 29 - 7 A.M.  
**John Lang**

August 29- 9 A.M.  
**Marla Wokurka**

August 29- 11 A.M.  
**Dan Hampton**



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CATHOLIC CHURCH

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sun Aug 22, 2021**

7am	Mass	Where: Church
9am	Mass	Where: Church
9:45am	Scrip Sales	Where: Vestibule
11am	Mass	Where: Church
12:15pm	Baptism- Camden	Where: Church
5:30pm	Scout Meeting	Where: LCH

**Mon Aug 23, 2021**

6:30am	Mass	Where: Church
8:15am	Mass	Where: Church

**Tue Aug 24, 2021**

6:30am	Mass	Where: Church
8:15am	Mass	Where: Church
9am	Confession	
9am-3pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Where: Church
3-3:30pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	Where: Church
6:30pm	Finance Council Meeting	Where: Mary Room

**Wed Aug 25, 2021**

6:30am	Mass	Where: Church
7am	Men's Prayer Group	Where: LCH
8:15am	Mass- All school	Where: Church
6:30pm	Bingo at Bandwagon Hall	
7pm	8th Gr. Mandatory Parents Mtg.	Where: Cafe

**Thu Aug 26, 2021**

6:30am	Mass	Where: Church
8:15am	Mass	Where: Church

**Fri Aug 27, 2021**

6:30am	Mass	Where: Church
8:15am	Mass- All school	Where: Church

**Sat Aug 28, 2021**

7am	Mass	Where: Church
4pm	Confessions	Where: Church
5pm	Mass	Where: Church

**Sun Aug 29, 2021**

7am	Mass	Where: Church
9am	Mass	Where: Church
9:45am	Scrip Sales	Where: Vestibule
11am	Mass	Where: Church

**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, August 22**

7:00am

For the People of  
the Parish

9:00am

Norris Roessler

11:00am

Catherine Winkeler

**Monday, August 23**

6:30am

Ann Loehning

8:15am

Joann Krispin

**Tuesday, August 24**

6:30am

Mary Ann Capellupo

8:15am

Jim Budde

**Weds., August 25**

6:30am

Pal Trokey

8:15am

Barb Ferretti

**Thursday, August 26**

6:30am

Tom Post

8:15am

Dorothy Homa

**Friday, August 27**

6:30am

Don White

8:15am

Larry Cuppy

**Saturday, August 28**

7:00am

Rita Kuenke

5:00pm

David Rapplean

**Sunday, August 29**

7:00am

Health of Barb Lang

9:00am

Dorothy Zipfel

11:00am

For the People of  
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