



# Ss. Mary and Joseph Church

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July 26, 2009 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## — Mass Times —

**Saturday (Vigil):** 5 pm

**Sunday:** 8am, 10 am

**Tu, W, Th, F:**

**Holy Days:** as announced

## — Sacrament of Reconciliation —

**Saturday:** 4:00 - 4:40 pm

and other times by appointment

## — Scriptural Rosary —

**Monday:** 9:00 am

## — Eucharistic Adoration —

**Thursday:** 8:30 am - noon



**Mon, July 27: Weekday**  
11:15 am Mary Geninatti +

**Tues, July 28: Weekday**  
11:15 am Bernice Reed +

**Wed, July 29: St. Martha**  
11:15 am Catherine Atteberry +

**Thurs, July 30: Weekday**  
11:15 am All Souls Intentions +

**Fri, July 31: St. Ignatius Loyola**  
11:15 am Marcella Kaufman +

**Sun, August 2: 17th Sunday/O.T.**  
Sat 5 pm Nathaniel Florence +  
Sun 8 am Vincent and Neonia Schwab +  
Sun 10 am Catherine and Merle Atteberry +

## — Parish Office Hours —

**M, Tu, W, F:** 9 am - 4 pm  
Closed on Thursday

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon

## A Message from Fr. Tom:

Greetings from Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery, AL. I arrived on Sunday night and got started first thing on Monday morning with the Basic Chaplain's Course for the Air Force. There are 31 of us from all parts of the country, from all segments of the Air Force (Active Duty, Reserve, and Guard), of many different faiths, and each with our own stories as to what brought us to this place. This is a sign to me of God's grace and providence that he is providing such a diverse group of men and women to serve his people throughout the world. Myself included, there are four Catholic priests present for this class. We celebrate Mass each morning before going to our first class at 8am. With 90 minutes for lunch, we run all day long until about 4:30 or so, with the rest of the day free (after homework is done, of course.) We have been busy this week training to be facilitators with the PREP program ([www.prepinc.org](http://www.prepinc.org)) which teaches 'active communication' techniques for couples. We will also be facilitators for the PREPARE-ENRICH ([www.prepare-enrich.com](http://www.prepare-enrich.com)) program for couples preparing for marriage or wishing to improve communication within their marriage. I am finding that these are both wonderful tools that will have a direct application to my work as a parish priest when I return.



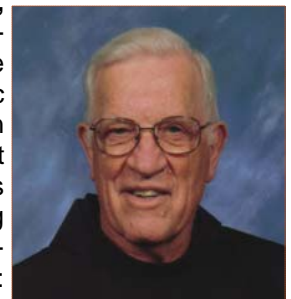
Probably my greatest regret about being away this summer is missing the *Totus Tuus* activities which will be taking place in the parish this week. We have been plugging this program hard, but for a good reason. This is a well-constructed, timely, and focused program for our young people, which presents to them some of the best teaching and wisdom that the Church has to offer. Please welcome the college students and seminarians who are presenting this program. Please also welcome Fr. Roy Bauer, who will be present for Daily Mass, which is an integral part of the *Totus Tuus* experience. A parish potluck is scheduled for Wednesday at 6:00pm to have fellowship and meet the people involved with this program. Thanks to all in the parish who have worked so hard to make all of this possible!

## TOTUS TUUS



Parish Summer Catechetical Program

Finally, please welcome this weekend, **Fr. John Osdiek, OFM**. He is a Franciscan Friar living at the Holy Cross Friary in Quincy, IL. Ordained in 1959, a few weeks ago he celebrated his 60th anniversary of ordination as a Catholic priest. He taught biology at Quincy University and now in 'semi-retirement' is involved in 'parish supply' (substituting at parishes, such as he is doing this weekend), giving retreats and missions, and participating hobbies, including bowling and the Senior Olympics. To learn more about the Franciscans of the Sacred Heart Province, please visit: [www.thefriars.org](http://www.thefriars.org).




*The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs. Psalm 145*

PARISH CALENDAR		
Jul 26-31		Totus Tuus
Aug 2	11:00a	Blood Pressure Checks
Aug 2	11:00a	Fellowship Brunch
Aug 3	7:00p	St Vincent de Paul Meeting
Aug 5	6:00p	Meeting-All Souls program
Aug 8-9		Fr. Roy Bauer here
Aug 15-16		Missionary Co-op
Aug 28	7:00a	Football Prayer Breakfast
Sep 7		Labor Day— Office is closed
Sep 8	7:00p	Pastoral Council Meeting
Sep 14	6:00p	Ladies Night Out

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING			
	<u>Week 03</u>	<u>Jul 19</u>	<u>Total to Date</u>
Loose Collection		\$310.00	\$1,016.33
Weekly Envelopes		\$4,984.00	\$17,104.00
Totals		\$5,294.00	\$18,120.33
Budget Goal		\$6,200.00	\$18,600.00
Difference		-\$906.00	-479.67

Total weekly envelopes received: 191/534  
 Building Fund: \$65.00 ~ Communications: \$2.50  
 Peter's Pence: \$22.50



Congratulations to:  
**Laura Boente & Ryan Rosentreter**  
 who were united in the Sacrament of Marriage at Ss. Mary and Joseph Church this past weekend.

Weekend Attendances July 18-19, 2009			
Saturday, 5pm	Sunday, 8 am	Sunday, 10am	Total
77	103	210	490

October Count 2007: 509, 2008: 590 - Average (FY 08-09): 531  
 Total Registered Parishioners: 1,414

BUILDING FUND	
Balance owed to diocese: <small>(reported by diocese monthly)</small>	\$590,078.70
Interest accrued: <small>(at 4%, added to principal semi-annually)</small>	\$1,500.00
Paid to diocese since last statement:	

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL	
Assessment (FY 2008-09):	\$32,074.00
Total Collected: <small>(reported by diocese monthly)</small>	
Residual:	

**Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, Aug 1 & 2, 2009**

	<b>Saturday, 5 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, 8 am</b>	<b>Sunday, 10am</b>
<b>Music</b>	Traditional Choir	<i>A cappella</i>	Marion & Song leader
<b>Greeters</b>	Greg & Tink Boente Julie Griffith	Ed & Kay Kalaher	Richard & Rose Marie Price Phil Williams
<b>Lector</b>	Susan Millard	Mark & Becky Donaldson	Paul Boente
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Dave & Terri Reid, T. M. Rosentreter, Veryl & Linda Reiher, K & T Rosentreter, Deacon Thom	Theresa Scott, Cindy Geninatti, Ann Grichnik, Gary Pellizzaro, Deacon Thom	J & M Delaney, Jen Swan, S Reznicek, T Carpenter, M Kallal, M Spurgeon, Deacon Thom
<b>Servers</b>	Michael Millard	Adelmo Marchiori	Madison Boente Becca Kallal

**In charity, please remember in your prayers:**

... **our military personnel, especially:** Rob Bellm, Rev. Dan Bergbower, Jerry Clarke, Richard Dunn, Noel Dunn, Mike Johnson, Jacob Jones, Robert Knight, Shonna Knight, Antonio Lane, Chad Mitchell, John Mayernich, David Mummert, Glen Pedersen, Michael Retzer, William Sprague.

... **the sick and those in need:** Janet Beasley, Toni Cervi, Tracey Cully, Steve Dawson, Jerrod Dunn, Roy Emmons, Tony Grayson, Pat Hamernik, Peggy Heinz, Sean Hickey, Alice Neighbors, Nick Neighbors, Dorothy Pranger, Edith Rathgeb, Kathy Smith, Doris Staples, Eugene Vieceli, Shirley Weatherford.

... **those who have died:** Norma LeVora, Dorothy Gerber, Marilyn Gerber, Mary Geninatti, Elizabeth Drew, Lorene Madden, Mildred Burleson, Carlo Vitale, J.B. Ryan, Linda Keithley, Maurice Wise, Mary Griffith, Jan Caselton, Ann Neunaber, Paul Drury, Albert Becker, Sr.





# Upcoming Events

## **Totus Tuus: Catholic Summer Camp New program this year! July 26 - 31**



Totus Tuus is a week-long Catholic summer parish mission program for youth in **1st-6th grade daytime 9-2pm and 7th—12th grade evening program 7:30-9:30** that is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith. And it's all done with a **lot of FUN!** The program is led by a team of young adults who are trained at a national training site and commissioned to serve the youth of the diocese throughout the summer.

## **Fellowship Brunch**

**Sunday, August 2**



All parishioners are welcome to come and enjoy a potluck brunch every 1st Sunday of the month following 10:00 am Mass. Bring your favorite dish to share. Drinks and place settings will be provided.

## **St. Vincent DePaul Meeting**

**Monday, August 3, 7:00pm**



The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held in the evening, at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, August 3 in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in finding out more about this group is invited to attend.

## **All Souls Program Meeting**

**Wednesday, August 5, 6:00pm**



There will be a meeting on Wed., Aug 5th, at 6 pm in the conference room here at SSMJ for those interested in planning a program for All Souls, which occurs on Monday, November 2. An evening Mass is planned for 6pm. We will discuss ideas to honor those who have died in the last 12 months. Sponsored by the parish nurses.

## **Ladies Night Out**

**Monday, September 14, 6:00pm**



Mark Your Calendars!! Please join the parish nurses as they prepare to 'pamper' attendees with a light meal and other surprises. It will be a time of relaxation for busy mothers, single women and retirees! More information will be included in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

## **PSR Parent meeting**

**Thursday September 17, 6:30pm**



PSR is gearing up to start September 23rd. We will have a Parent meeting Thursday September 17th. Please mark your calendars to attend this informational meeting. New information will be handed out this evening regarding some changes taking place this year. Also introduction of teachers, and curriculum will be available for viewing. Registration forms available in Narthex.

## **Confirmation date set!**

**Wednesday October 28, 6:00 pm**



Attention all confirmation candidates, families and sponsors. Father Tom Donovan will be celebrating Confirmation with our candidates, upon approval from the diocesan administrator, on Wednesday October 28th at 6:00 pm. Please mark your calendars for this date. All candidates should be finishing up with the 100 questions and saint reports and turning them in to the Parish office ASAP.

**PARISH NURSING.....Caring and Sharing**

There will be a meeting on Wed., Aug., 5th, 6:00pm, in the conference Room, for those interested in planning a program for All Souls Day, Monday, Nov. 2. We will discuss ideas to honor those who have died in the last 12 months.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** We will be holding a Ladies Night Out, on Monday, September 14th. More info to follow.

Although we have been fortunate will cool weather thus far this summer, hot temperatures are coming. Below are a few tips—**HEAT-RELATED ILLNESS.**

**People at risk:**

- 3! Those over 65, particularly those living alone or without air-conditioning
- 3! Babies and young children
- 3! Pregnant and nursing mothers
- 3! People who are unwell, especially those with heart disease or high blood pressure
- 3! Those who are on medication for mental illness

**Causes:**

- 3! Dehydration
- 3! Lack of airflow
- 3! Sun exposure, especially between 11am and 3pm
- 3! Hot and crowded conditions

**Symptoms:**

- 3! Muscle pains or spasms usually in the abdomen, arms or legs
- 3! Dizziness and fainting
- 3! Headache, nausea, vomiting
- 3! Confusion
- 3! Unconsciousness

**Treatment:**

- 3! Stop activity, and rest in a cool, quiet place
- 3! Increase fluid intake
- 3! Rest awhile before returning to activity
- 3! See medical help if there is no improvement



**Masses of the Week**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Father Roy Bauer will be celebrating Mass with our Totus Tuus team and participants at **11:15 a.m.** every morning this coming week July 27-31. We invite all parishioners to attend every day or whenever you are able. There will be **no Mass or Communion Service at 8:00 a.m.** this week only. Communion services will resume at 8:00 a.m. on August 3rd.

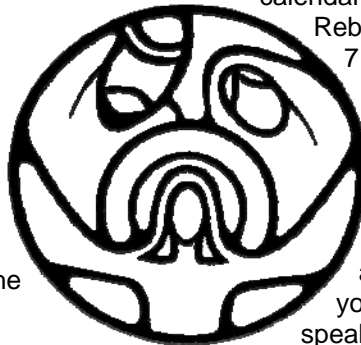
**OUR GARDEN IS GROWING!** Our parish's **Saint Vincent de Paul Society** has provided our local food pantry with lots of veggies. This weekend, and last Sunday, the society brought a donations-only farmers' market to the church doors to share our bountiful blessings with everyone, in order to provide the pantry with non-perishable items in addition to the garden crops. We hope everyone got to take some home to enjoy and please remember: anyone is welcome to join SVdP at any time! Blessings to you!



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT POTLUCK**

All Parishioners are encouraged to participate in a potluck this week to help welcome out Totus Tuus team.

Our potluck will be held Wednesday night @ 6:00 pm. We will introduce our Totus Tuus team members and allow them to tell you a little about themselves. The children participating in our program will then get up and sing a couple of songs for you. Please mark you calendars to attend this Parish wide potluck. Call Rebecca Marchiori with any questions 854-7151. Please call the parish office to RSVP so we can have enough tables set up.



**CALLING ALL WOMEN:** Are you interested in going to see a dynamic speaker regarding the spirituality of woman and taking some time to rejuvenate yourself? Beth Moore a nationally recognized speaker and will be speaking at the Prairie Capital Convention Center on Friday, November 6th, 6:00-9:00pm and Saturday November 7th 9:00am-12:00pm. Tickets are \$60 for both days and we are taking reservations to order the tickets. Please call the Parish office if you are interested in ordering a ticket. Some woman are also planning to spending the night in Springfield. If you would be interested in sharing a room please let us know when you call in to RSVP. I will be placing the ticket order the first week of August.

**SHOES FOR THE 'SHOEMAN':** We are wrapping up our collection of used shoes for the Shoe drive. Please check your closets and bring in your used shoes. I will be sending the shoes on their way the first week of August. Thank you to everyone who so generously donated their used shoes for this worthy cause.



# Growing in FAITH™

Discovering **hope** and **joy** in the Catholic faith.

July 2009

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## One Minute Meditations

### Keep the parish lights on

No matter where you go this summer, don't forget your parish back home. If you will be out of town on a Sunday, please make your weekly donation by mail before you leave. Your parish depends upon your help to pay the bills even when you're not home.

### Aching shoulders

When you see a need, prayerfully consider whether it's yours to fill. When leading the Israelites through the desert, Moses felt responsible for mediating disputes. The long lines of unhappy people soon exhausted him. Moses' father-in-law told him that by taking the whole job upon his shoulders, he was denying others the chance to serve God, too.

### Second chances

Don't give up if you feel you failed to please God. Remember St. Peter. Although he deserted Jesus when he was most needed, Jesus gave him another chance to affirm his love (John 20:19). He will do the same for you.

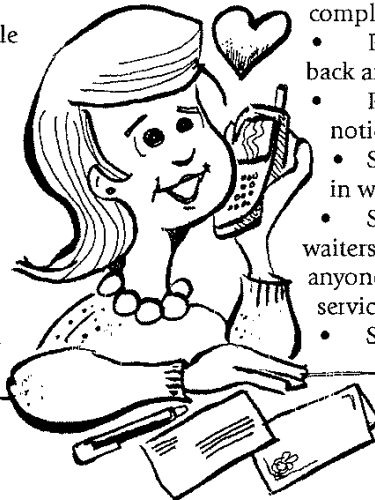


## Twenty easy ways to show love

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another"* (John 13:34-35).

Try some of these simple ways to show love:

- Let someone else go ahead of you in line
- Call someone who was absent from work or a social gathering and tell him he was missed
- Resist the urge to talk negatively about someone
- Find something good in everyone
- Always give a second chance
- Ask "How are you?" and listen to the answer
- Go an entire day without raising your voice in anger



- Help someone carry a burden
- Listen patiently. Don't interrupt or correct
- Make others feel welcome
  - Offer a sincere compliment each day.
  - Pat someone on the back and smile at her
  - Praise others when you notice their success
  - Shake someone's hand in welcome.
  - Show appreciation to waiters, receptionists, and anyone who works in a service capacity.
  - Smile at a stranger
- Treat everyone as if you like them – even if you don't
- Try to cheer up someone who is having a bad day
- Write a "thank you" note when someone does a favor for you
- Do a good deed for someone who can't repay you

## Why Do Catholics Do That?

## Why do Catholics pray?

As Catholics we know that God created us out of love and continually summons us to love him back. Prayer is our response to God's love. Catholics pray because we believe in God's existence in our lives.



We pray because we have the hope that our salvation is coming. And we pray because during prayer the Holy Spirit brings us hope, joy, and peace. Prayer is what connects us to God directly, intimately, and lovingly.

AREA EVENTS

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL of Catholic Women Litchfield Deanery meeting will be held Tuesday, **August 4, 2009 at St. Raymond Church**, Raymond, Illinois. Registration begins at 9:30 A.M. followed by the celebration of Mass at 10:00 A.M. Registration fee is \$1.00. The business meeting, luncheon and fellowship will follow. The program will be "The Year of the Priest". The St. Raymond CCW ladies are hoping all Catholic women of the Litchfield Deanery plan to attend this meeting. The parish with the most ladies attending will take home the Traveling Madonna.



The Decatur Deanery will be hosting the 81st DCCW Convention on **Wednesday, October 14, 2009** at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 2160 N. Edward St., Decatur, Illinois. The theme of the convention is "Many Parts in One Body" and Patty Schneier from Missouri will be the featured speaker.

The Litchfield Deanery consists of Catholic parishes in Macoupin, Montgomery, Christian and Fayette Counties and is one of the 7 deaneries in the Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. The mission of the Council of Catholic Women is to support, empower, and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service. For more information call Joyce Knodle at 217-538-2085.

PARISHIONER INFORMATION

New members & changes only—Fill in, cut out, and send to parish office.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Night) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you:

\_\_\_\_new resident

\_\_\_\_wish clergy to call

\_\_\_\_new address

\_\_\_\_illness in family

\_\_\_\_new family member

\_\_\_\_moving away

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**Family and friends of persons with special needs** are invited to attend a family camp on September 26-27, 2009, at Lake Carlinville, Carlinville, Illinois. To register, email Elaine Vonderheide at mewv23@consolidated.net or call 217-342-2718. Scholarships are available.