

— 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, Aug 17: Weekday
8:00 am Communion Service

Tues, Aug 18: Weekday
8:00 am Communion Service

Wed, Aug 19: Weekday
8:00 am Communion Service

Thurs, Aug 20: St. Bernard
8:00 am Communion Service

Fri, Aug 21: St. Pius X
8:00 am Communion Service

Sun, August 23: 21st Sunday/O.T.
Sat 5 pm Jan Caselton
Sun 8 am Del Nejmanowski
Sun 10 am Elmer Rosentreter

— Parish Office Hours —

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

Bulletin Deadline: Tuesday at noon

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August 16, 2009 — 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom:

This week's Gospel is the climax of the last several weeks of readings from the Gospel of John. Having reminded his listeners that God had provided for his people in the desert with Manna from heaven, now—today, the Father sends his Son who is the true, Living Bread come down from heaven. Without him, without the Bread he offers, there can be no life.

The Gospel explains that having life in Jesus Christ and the Bread that he gives means that one has the fullness of life in God, the Father of all Creation. Each one who eats of the Bread of Life, thus, is not only a son or daughter of God, but also a brother or sister of all of God's children. This is a provocative statement, but one that makes sense when we consider the Church as the "New Israel" and the "flock" of the Good Shepherd. Union with God implies union with our neighbor.

It is this understanding that has led the Church to launch and sustain its many evangelical and missionary efforts. In worshipping God, we desire to share this encounter with others—for God's glory and the salvation of others. Indeed, Jesus commanded such efforts in his "Great Commission" to "teach and baptize all nations" (Matthew 28:19). There are some who find themselves called to serve in missionary fields as their God-given vocation to grow in Christian love and virtue in witness to the Kingdom of God which is at hand. They perform their missions in the name of the entire Church, and they do so with the temporal and spiritual support of the entire Church.

This weekend, we welcome Fr. Tom McNally, CSC, speaks on behalf of the Holy Cross Missions, a society which serves the Church in this manner. Priests of his society serve in Latin America, Bangladesh, India, Africa, and Haiti, serving the poorest of the poor, not simply as humanitarians, but as ministers of the Gospel of Christ. His visit is part of the diocesan "Missionary Co-op" program, which invites missionaries to make presentations and seek the support of the people in parishes once a year. I invite your support for Fr. McNally and the Holy Cross Missions, and I thank you for your welcome to him this weekend.

Monsignor Carl Kemme was elected our Diocesan Administrator by the College of Consultors, a body of priests in the diocese who are charged with choosing an interim leader for the diocese until the appointment of a new bishop. As Church law directs, he has designated dates for the celebration of a Mass for the Election of a Bishop. Mass for this intention will be celebrated in place of the 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time on the weekend of August 30. I ask, as part of this Year of Priests, that we pause to pray for our new shepherd. I'm a believer that we will get the bishop we pray for. Let's pray for a bishop who has the heart of Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd. Let's pray for a bishop who speaks the Word with truth and love. Let's pray for a bishop who will receive a most generous outpouring of the Gifts of the Spirit in order to empower men and women for service to the Church in our place and in our time.



Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me. Jn 6: 57


# — Parish News —

*August 16, 2009*

PARISH CALENDAR		
Aug 19	6:30p	Catechist Webinar
Aug 26	7:00p	Catechist Webinar
Aug 28	7:00a	Football Prayer Breakfast
Aug 29-30		Fifth Wknd-St Vincent DePaul
Sep 6&7	11:00a	Blood Pressure checks
Sep 6	11:00a	Fellowship Brunch
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 06</u>	<u>Aug 9</u>
<b>Loose Collection</b>	<b>236.00</b>	<b>\$1,819.34</b>
<b>Weekly Envelopes</b>	<b>\$5,928.00</b>	<b>\$33,467.00</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$6,164.00</b>	<b>\$35,286.34</b>
<b>Budget Goal</b>	<b>\$6,200.00</b>	<b>37,200.00</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$36.00</b>	<b>-\$1,913.66</b>

Total weekly envelopes received: 195/534  
 Building Fund: \$10.00 ~ Assumption: \$25.00  
 Votive Candles: \$109.75



Ss. Mary & Joseph Church welcomes:

**Isabella Rose Spade**

who was baptized this past weekend into the Catholic faith we profess in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

BUILDING FUND	
<b>Balance owed to diocese:</b> <small>(reported by diocese monthly)</small>	<b>\$590,078.70</b>
<b>Interest accrued:</b> <small>(at 4%, added to principal semi-annually)</small>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>Paid to diocese since last statement:</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>

Weekend Attendances Aug 8-9, 2009			
Saturday, 5pm	Sunday, 8 am	Sunday, 10am	Total
<b>197</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>548</b>

ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL	
<b>Assessment (FY 2009-10):</b>	<b>\$32,074.00</b>
<b>Total Collected:</b> <small>(reported by diocese monthly)</small>	
<b>Residual:</b>	

October Count 2007: 509, 2008: 590 - Average (FY 08-09): 515  
 Total Registered Parishioners: 1,414

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, Aug 22-23, 2009			
	Saturday, 5 pm	Sunday, 8 am	Sunday, 10am
<b>Music</b>	Traditional Choir	<i>A cappella</i>	Adult Contemporary Choir
<b>Greeters</b>	Larry & Shirley Rodgers	Carl & Charlene Behme Rhonda Priest	Young Family
<b>Lector</b>	Bob & Lori Reiher	Jeff Link	Mike Kelly, Darrin DeNeve
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	T Boente, E Flowers, S Millard, V & L Reiher, K & T Rosentreter**	D Ahrens, A Greenwalt,** Marge Klaus, R Lauwerens, T Scott**	A Bellm, D Bellm, W Dyer, M Kallal, C Rice, D & S Rutherford **, S Schroeder
<b>Servers</b>	Max Chew, Broedy Long	Adelmo Marchiori	Alex Loveless, Adam Rosentreter, Callie Salske

**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, Leif Petterson, Matthew Petterson, Michael Retzer, William Sprague.

... **the sick and those in need:** Janet Beasley, Toni Cervi, Tracey Cully, Lindsay Dawkins, Steve Dawson, Mallory Direso, Jerrod Dunn, Roy Emmons, John Gray, Tony Grayson, Pat Hamernik, Peggy Heinz, Sean Hickey, Alice Neighbors, Dorothy Pranger, Edith Rathgeb, Doris Staples, Carl Starr, Shirley Weatherford, Mark Woods.

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





# Upcoming Events

## Ladies Night Out

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



September 14: MONDAY Ladies Night Out 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (parish hall) Please join us for a night of wellness and fellowship. Light meal provided. RSVP to parish nurses at 854-7151 ext. 26 or in the narthex.

## 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.**

## Diocesan Pro-Life Mass & Gathering Saturday, October 3, 9:00am



Calling all Youth and Adults! The Respect Life Mass will be held at Holy Family Church, 2606 Washington Ave in Granite City on Oct. 3 at 9:00am. After Mass, join Fr. Chris Comerford, (Chair, 'Clergy for Life') priests, deacons, seminarians, sisters, brothers, and Catholics from around the Diocese for the Rosary Walk and Prayer Vigil at the abortion clinic. Info:800-677-8708 x167.

## Coat Drive

**Saturday, October 17, 8am-Noon**



Parish Nurses and St. Vincent de Paul are sponsoring a coat drive on October 17 from 8am to Noon at the K.C. Hall. If you have any gently used coats that you would like to donate, please drop them off at the KC Hall on that day. The coats collected will be given to those in need locally. All sizes welcome.

## Confirmation News: 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.

## AREA EVENTS

**Carlville:** Macoupin County Public Health Dept– Seniors on the Go! Transportation program for seniors 60 years or older. Need a ride to the grocery store, pharmacy, hardware store, restaurant or maybe you want to go to a Nutrition Site for lunch? Call Peggy Dunn, 1-888-369-9510 Ext. 0 for more information.

**Virden:** Children's Disaster Services Volunteer Workshop will be held on Sept. 25-26, 5pm Friday-7:30pm Saturday at the Virden Church of the Brethren, 334 W Dean St. in Virden. The workshop will train participants to understand and respond to children who have experienced a disaster. Volunteers will have the option to become a certified volunteer. For more info: CDS office 800-451-4407 ext. 5 or [www.childrensdisasterservices.org](http://www.childrensdisasterservices.org)

**Springfield:** Hospice volunteers are needed to provide supportive care to terminally patients and their families and to extend bereavement care to families after the death of a loved one. Six free training sessions will begin Tues., Sept. 21 at the Memorial Home Services office. To register or for more info, contact Sue Ellen, 217-788-9337 or 1-800-582-8667 by Sept. 11.

**New Location for Catholic Charities Thrift Shop:** Carlinville Catholic Charities has announced their Thrift Shop is relocating to #15 Carlinville Plaza. After many successful years serving the public, the Thrift Shop needs more room. The Thrift Shop will be open for business at their new location on Monday, August 24 at 9:00 A.M. Store hours will remain the same: 9 to 3 Monday through Friday and 9 to Noon on Saturdays.

Because of the move, a clearance sale will be held beginning Wednesday, August 12. ALL clothing will sell for 10 cents each item. Be sure to come by 516 W. 2nd South to check out these amazing bargains. It all ends Thursday morning August 20. The Thrift Shop will be closed on Friday, August 21st and Saturday, August 22nd.

**Anyone who would like to assist with the move by providing a truck, helping with lifting or hanging new fall items would be gratefully appreciated.** In order to coordinate volunteers, Sue McGartland, Store Manager, requests that volunteers call her at home, 854-2285. Answering machine messages will be returned. Sue expresses appreciation for everyone who has supported the store at this time and throughout the years.

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**Volunteer Opportunity:** Catholic Charities reports they are losing their dedicated volunteers, Pat and Mike Oser, who regularly have cleaned their office building for the past few years. They are hopeful another individual or couple would consider volunteering to take over in September. If anyone would like to consider this volunteer opportunity, please give Pat Pope a call at 854-4511. If Pat is not in, leave a voice message and she will return your call. Thank-you!

**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

**Catholic Cruise to the Exotic Western Caribbean:**

Sail away on a 7-night cruise with Father Carl Tenhundfeld on December 13-20, 2009 on the Carnival Glory out of Miami, FL. Ports of call: Grand Cayman, Cayman Island, Isla Roatan, Belize, Cozumel. Prices begin at \$943 for two passengers which includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass and Rosary offered. Deposits of only \$50 per person will reserve your cabin. Space is limited. For info or the register, contact Doug or Eileen at 860-399-1785 / dpayttc@aol.com. Deadline is Sept. 20.

