

Ss. Mary and Joseph Church

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August 30, 2009 — 22nd 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, Aug 31: Weekday
8:00 am Communion Service

Tues, Sept 1: Weekday
8:00 am Linda Regli †

Wed, Sept 2: Weekday
8:00 am All Souls Intentions

Thurs, Sept 3: Gregory the Great
8:00 am Melvin Kuntzman †

Fri, Sept 4: Weekday
8:00 am Bernice Kelly †

Sun, Sept 6: 23rd Sunday in O/T
Sat 5 pm Marcella Kaufman †
Sun 8 am For The Parish
Sun 10 am Jean Griffith Philpott †

— 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 for the final time from Maxwell AFB, AL. I am writing this article on Wednesday, before my Friday afternoon drive back to Illinois. Everything is over but the shouting, the packing, and the driving. It has been a graced six weeks to learn more about ministry and chaplaincy and to meet and share fellowship with 30 other young and 'young-at-heart' Air Force chaplains from all over the country. I have many, many people to thank for this opportunity to serve God and Country, but most of all, I need to thank you, the parishioners and staff of Ss. Mary and Joseph Church for your patience, forbearance, and flexibility—not only this summer, but also last winter—as I have finished this training. I hope to make good on the promise that not only will this training help me be an effective chaplain to Airmen, but that there will be even greater collateral growth in my ministry as priest and pastor.

At some point, I will receive an opportunity to deploy to an overseas air base for 30-60 days to minister to young men and women serving our country. As a priest and guard member, I cannot be compelled to deploy overseas, short of a total mobilization of the Guard—something that might only happen if World



Basic Chaplain Course Class 09C, Summer 2009 - Maxwell AFB

War III were to break out... if even then. (And I would still have to have the permission and endorsement of the bishop/administrator to go in that event!) In the meantime, it is my intention to slow down for at least a year of uninterrupted parish service, as there is plenty to do here on the home front to build the Kingdom of God. (I will, of course, continue to drill with my unit on a monthly basis.)

Air Force chaplains have a unique mission. Their job is not simply to serve or preach or provide for the free exercise of religion for Airmen... chaplains are in the job of loving Airmen and their families as they encounter the ugliness of war. I try to see my role as a parish priest not as an 'either-or'... such that I am *either* a parish priest *or* a military chaplain. I try to live in the more challenging posture of 'both-and'. Why? The men and women serving are our own parishioners, our own sons and daughters, mothers and fathers. They are our countrymen who are being called to do be decent, humane, and honorable, even in the midst of the evils of war. They need pastors, and there are far too few who are willing or able to step forward. I pray that God might use the gifts he has given me to make some small contribution to this need as a Guard member trying to draw these two worlds together in my own life and ministry.


Please pray for the men and women of our Armed Forces. Even more importantly, make their prayer your own, that God may deliver us all from the scourge of war, that their families may remain strong, and that their sacrifices will bear fruit to bring about greater peace and justice in the world.

| PARISH CALENDAR | | |
|-----------------|--------|------------------------------|
| Aug 29-30 | | Fifth Wknd-St Vincent DePaul |
| Aug 30 | 11:00a | Fellowship Brunch |
| Aug 31 | 7:00p | St Vincent DePaul Meeting |
| Sep 4 | 7:00a | Football Prayer Breakfast |
| Sep 6 | 11:00a | Blood Pressure checks |
| Sep 7 | | Labor Day– Office is closed |
| Sep 8 | 7:00p | Pastoral Council Meeting |
| Sep 11 | 7:00a | Football Prayer Breakfast |
| Sep 14 | 6:00p | Ladies Night Out |
| Sep 17 | 6:30p | PSR meeting |

| WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <u>Week 08</u> | <u>Aug 23</u> | <u>Total to Date</u> |
| Loose Collection | 208.00 | \$2,252.74 |
| Weekly Envelopes | \$4,638.00 | \$44,022.00 |
| Totals | \$4,846.00 | \$46,274.74 |
| Budget Goal | \$6,200.00 | 49,600.00 |
| Difference | -\$1,354.00 | -\$3,325.26 |

Total weekly envelopes received: 189/534
 Assumption: \$188.00
 Holy Cross Missionaries: \$16.00

The Holy Father's Intentions for August



General: That public opinion may be more aware of the problem of millions of displaced persons and refugees and that concrete solutions may be found for their often tragic situation.

Mission: That those Christians who are discriminated against and persecuted in many Countries because of the name of Christ may have their human rights, equality and religious freedom recognized, in order to be able to live and profess their own faith freely.

| BUILDING FUND | |
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| Balance owed to diocese: <i>(reported by diocese monthly)</i> | \$590,078.70 |
| Interest accrued: <i>(at 4%, added to principal semi-annually)</i> | \$3,000.00 |
| Paid to diocese since last statement: | \$75,000.00 |

| Weekend Attendances Aug 22-23, 2009 | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Saturday, 5pm | Sunday, 8 am | Sunday, 10am | Total |
| 188 | 119 | 238 | 545 |

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

October Count 2007: 509, 2008: 590 - Average (FY 08-09): 516
 Total Registered Parishioners: 1,414

| Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, Sept 5-6, 2009 | | | |
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| | Saturday, 5 pm | Sunday, 8 am | Sunday, 10am |
| Music | Traditional Choir | <i>A cappella</i> | Adult Contemporary Choir |
| Greeters | Greg/Tink Boente, Julie Griffith | Ed & Kay Kalaher | Carpenter Family |
| Lector | Susan Millard | Mary & Beck Donaldson | Mike Kelly |
| Eucharistic Ministers | R Black, A Boehm, S Philpott, V & L Reiher, K & T Rosentreter, TM Rosentreter | D Ahrens, C Geninatti, Ann Grichnik, R Lauwerens, G Pellizzaro | J & M Delaney, M Kallal, M Lauwerens, S Reznicek, M Spurgeon, S Schroeder, J Swan |
| Servers | Michael Millard | Ken Alberico | Becca Kallal, 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, Jerrod Dunn, Roy Emmons, John Gray, Tony Grayson, Pat Hamernik, Peggy Heinz, Sean Hickey, Terry Hoelting, Alice Neighbors, Dorothy Pranger, Marie Reznicek, Gene Rubemeyer, Doris Staples, Carl Starr, 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., 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.

Crazy Catholic Parish Olympics

Sunday, October 4, 1pm



Come participate in, help manage, or just watch some outrageous events. You don't have to be an Olympic athlete—just bring your game face, your spirit and an appetite for tasty treats! Begins after the Brunch—1:00 pm to 4:30pm. Freewill dinner will begin at 5:00pm. Shade tent will be set up for spectators. Check narthex for sign-up sheets and more info. Contact Erin Hodgson with any questions 854-7151.

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.

SSMJ Fall Festival

Sunday, October 25



The Fall Festival at Ss. Mary & Joseph church will be held on Sunday, October 25. There will be a dinner served in the hall 11am-2pm. A Quilt Raffle will be held, the famous Peanut Brittle and Toffee will be sold by the pound, and the narthex will be filled with a Gift Basket Silent Auction. Mark your calendars and be sure to attend. If you wish to volunteer early, call Diane at the parish office. Watch for sign up sheets in the narthex.

Confirmation News: Date Set!

Wednesday October 28, 6:00 pm



Attention all confirmation candidates, families and sponsors: Monsignor Carl Kemme will be celebrating Confirmation with our candidates 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.

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!

Edwardsville: Annual St. Mary's AppleFest Sept. 11-12 features food, games, music, and attractions, will also include a 5K run/walk this year. AppleFest will take place Fri., Sept. 11 from 5-11pm and Sat., 8:30am-11pm at St. Mary's campus located at 1802 Madison Ave. Inflatables and children's games will be available beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday.

THANK YOU to the **Macoupin County Military Support Group**. We have received several mailings of toiletries, socks, golf balls-fun!, cooling water bottles, magazines, etc...! What a really timely arrival as typically our supplies are low this time of year. It could not have come at a better time as we were scrambling to meet needs as many people are transiting our location. How excellent! The small travel size amenities are perfect for our folks coming through here. **Our current needs - toothbrushes, small toothpaste, disposable razors and small shave cream.** Again, a HUGE THANK YOU for your very real, tangible support! I cannot tell you how much it means to our folks to see how much their country cares for them! God Bless you all; Fr. Dan Bergbower

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

ERIN HODGSON would like to thank all the bakers who donated cookies and brownies for the **Blackburn Ministries Church Fair** held on Tuesday. She met quite a few young people from the Newman Club and has plans for including them in our parish.

WANTED: We need old "trophies" to reuse for the SSMJ Olympics. You may bring them to the office.

NEEDED: We need a diaper changing table or a dresser with the changing top on it for our nursery. There is no safe place for parents to diaper their child while at the parish center. Or we could install a wall mounted unit in the restroom for a donation of \$150.00!