

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PARISH STAFF DIRECTORY

Rev. Mark D. Reyling - Pastor
Mrs. Judy Bentler - Administrative Assistant

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Dawn Dossett - PSR Coordinator
Mrs. Rosie Buchmiller - RCIA/RENEW Contact
Mr. Leo Wolf - Sunday Morning Bible Study
Mrs. Georgia Huelsman - Youth Ministry Contact

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL (539-3930)

Mr. Russ Hart - Assistant Superintendent
Mrs. Charlotte Vielweber - Principal
Mrs. Michelle Miller, Athletic Director
Mrs. Sarah Keeley - School Secretary
Mr. Matt Zittel - Chairperson, School Board
Mr. Randy Elser - Vice-Chairperson, School Board
Mrs. Roni Juracek - Secretary, School Board

LITURGY AND MUSIC

Mr. Jeff Smythe - Liturgical Coordinator
Mrs. Jean Reinneck - Music Director
Mrs. Carol Schlitt - Choir Director
Mr. Michael Green - Organist

PARISH MAINTENANCE AND GROUNDS

Mr. Rick Barthel
Mr. Lucas Wolf
Mr. Christopher Kuester

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Mr. Mike Vogel - President
Mr. Tom Buchmiller - Vice-President
Mrs. Doris Danford - Secretary
Mr. Matt Zittel - School Board Rep.
Mr. Tom Reaka
Mr. Bill Schwartz
Mr. John Tolan

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Mr. Andy Schilling
Mr. Rich Ostman
Mrs. Diane Schaefer
Mrs. Josie Schwab

PARISH TRUSTEES

Mr. Frank Heiligenstein and Mr. Tim Keeley, Sr.

ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Men's Club	Frank Srogus
Women's Club	Darlene Phelps
Parish Quilters	Betty Sommer
Church Choir	Carol Schlitt
Community Care	John Tolan and Denise Albers
Vacation Bible School	Rebecca Miller
Catholic Holy Family Society	Charlie Merker
Athletics Committee	Karen Kuester
Parish Picnic	Bill & Diane Schaefer
Parents, Teachers and Friends (PTF)	Angie Mueller
Cursillo	Roni Juracek
Welcoming Committee	Lori Kreher
Food and Clothing Bank	Mary Ann Wild
Knights of Columbus	James Zinck
Bishop Wm. M. Cosgrove Assy	Kevin Schoenborn
Parish Newsletter	Jeff Smythe and Jean Reinneck
School Dinner Auction	Randy Elser

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

St. Joseph Parish is a Catholic community of faith responding to the call of Jesus Christ through the proclamation of the Word of God, the celebration of the Eucharist, and in living the sacramental life of the Church.

We are committed to responding to each other through ministries of faith and love, addressing our spiritual, social and educational needs.

We believe that each of us is called to be a supportive, compassionate and caring Christian witness in Freeburg, the Diocese of Belleville and in the world.

July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
TUESDAYS Adoration 8AM— Wednesday 8AM Prayer Hour at 7PM	5 PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 7PM HS Youth Mtg	6 7PM Assembly 3151 meeting	7 7:30PM Men's Club	8 7PM K/C Council 13197 meeting	2 COMMUNION CALLS	3
4	12	13	14	15	16	17
11	19	20	21	22	23	24
18	26	27	28	29	30	31
25			6PM School Board			
			7PM Parish Council (gathering)	7PM Finance Council Meeting	7PM Euchar	

	Jul 31, 5:00 PM (Mass)	Aug 1, 7:00 AM (Mass)	Aug 1, 10:00 AM (Mass)
Extraordinary Minister- Bread	Robert Harris Diane Vogel Mike Vogel	Rich Schaefer	Garland Whitworth Roni Juracek Rose Buchmiller
Extraordinary Minister - Cup	Vernnetta Buss Shelley Harris	Leo Wolf Catherine Wolf	Susan Nold Jan McDonald Karen Rau Jan McDonald
Altar Server	Michael Davinroy C Abi Knuckles B Evan Oberholtzer S	Justin Reinneck Blake Kreher	Chandler Mueller B Kelsey Lombar S Geoffrey Vogel C
Minister of Hospitality	Shannon Grunden Adam Keeley Tim Keeley Bob McDonald	Wayne Harris Dennis Herzing Richard Rodriguez Andy Schilling	Joshua Glaus Glennon Schlitt Lauren Soltys Need One
Lector	Judy Matthews	Bill Gerst	Hannah Johns
Cantor	Rita Renner	Rhonda Pour	Terry Grime
Care Center Minister			Paul Feurer Corby Valentine Sharon Valentine
Organist	Jean Reinneck	Jean Reinneck	Jean Reinneck
TWB			

50/50 CLUB TICKETS

Are available on the registers in back of church. Once again tickets can be returned in the collection basket, either monthly or all 12 tickets in January.

JULY FOOD PARTRY NEEDS:

Toothpaste, shampoo, dish detergent, pork-n-beans, cereal, jello or pudding.

PARISH PICNIC NEWS

Posters: Picnic posters are in the back of church. Please help advertise by placing a poster at your workplace or at a business that you frequent. If you are going to have a vehicle or float in the Freeburg homecoming parade, take a large poster to hang on your entry in the parade.

Worker Survey: If you didn't get a chance to fill out the "Worker Survey" at mass last weekend please do so as soon this weekend. The survey's are on the radiators at the back of church. We need everyone's help are small to make our picnic a success.

Stand Chairs: At this time we are looking for someone to serve as stand chairs for the following stands:

- Novelty Stand
- Stuffed Animal Stand
- Margarita Stand-(Saturday Night)

If you can serve please call Diane Schaefer @ 473-3158 or indicate this on the worker survey.

Picnic Set -Up Date: Set up for our parish picnic will be Saturday September 4th with a rain date of Sunday September 5th. Please mark your calendars! More information will follow in future bulletins.

Please continue your prayers for another successful and fun filled picnic!

HELP SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

The Veterans Outreach and Education Center (VOEC), a not-for-profit organization located outside Scott Air Force Base, needs YOUR HELP. We need names, APO addresses and return dates for locally deployed troops. We will send them "Packages of Care". We also need the items to send in these packages...snack foods, toiletries, fun items, love from home. For additional information about our organization, please visit our website - www.voec.org, contact us at voec4051@yahoo.com or call us at 904-294-0130. Contacts from individuals or groups are most welcome. Thank you for your consideration and help.

BASEBALL TICKETS

Men's club Grizzlies baseball game Friday, July 30th 7:05 pm game time. Box seat tickets \$8.00 each all are welcome please call Herb Wilhelm 539-5493 or Frank Srogus 539-5000.

BULLETIN BOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please refer to the bulletin board in Church for details.

August 7—St. James Millstadt, Summer Festival 4PM-?

August 7—St. Anthony's Picnic and Chicken Dinner 4PM-?

August 7—St. Francis Church Picnic, Aviston, IL 3:30PM-?

August 13 & 14—St. John the Baptist Catholic Church 140th Annual Picnic. 3PM– Midnight

August 14—St. Rose Festival, in St. Rose, IL. Located between Breese & Highland 3PM.

August 21—St. Augustine Annual Kirchenfest , Hecker, IL. Hecker Community Center Grounds. 3PM-?

August 27 & 28—Holy Childhood Mascoutah Annual Church Picnic 5:00PM - ?

JULY CALENDAR ITEMS

If you have calendar items for the parish calendar, please email them to jbentler@stjosephfreeburg.org so that they can be included on the calendar.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL 2010-2011 INFORMATION

The school calendar, school supplies lists for each grade, and sports physical forms are available on the school website www.stjosephfreeburg.org/our_school.htm

FREEBURG HOMECOMING

Freeburg Homecoming, August 21st, St. Joseph's is manning the cake and pie stand. Cakes and pies are needed, and can be dropped off at the stand after 12 noon. If you can bake or donate a dessert, it would be greatly appreciated. Also, workers are needed to sell the desserts from noon to 9pm in one hour shifts. If you can help, please call Darlene Phelps 539-2158.



Monday, July 26th	No Mass
Tuesday, July 27th 8:00AM	Weekday Bob Gill
Wednesday, July 28th 8:00AM	Weekday Sally Krupp
Thursday, July 29th 8:00AM	Memorial of St. Martha Mary Heap
Friday, July 30th 8:00AM	Weekday Stella Krupp
Saturday, July 31st 5:00PM	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Verlan Krauss
Sunday, Aug. 1st 7:00 AM 10:00 AM	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Dr. Ray Walta Joseph and Louise Krupp

ST. JOSEPH'S PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers:

Frank Heiligenstein,
Doris Firnkes,
Debbie Pazderka,
Wayne Forcade, Mary Bergman,
Kenny Groennert,
Rosemary Crowe,
Bea Elden, Jennie Crowe,
Amanda Crowe,
Ron Dintelmann,
Walter Zahn, Joan Zahn,
John Gibbs, Dick Raffel,
Joyce Massmann,
Donald Crabtree,
Raymond Nast,
Adam Jokisch, Jr.,
Liz Lannert, Adele Maurer,
Kim Wyman,
Tristan Callahan.



Pray for the Sick

Call Judy or Fr. Mark at 539-3209 to add or remove someone from the list.

"Names will remain on the prayer list for 5 weeks and then will be removed unless the office is notified to the contrary."

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL
NOW ENROLLING K - 8TH GRADE
Students at St. Joseph Excel!
Accredited by the State of Illinois and the Diocese of Belleville

- Students scored in the top 20% nationwide on 2009 Iowa Test of Basic Skills testing.
- The average student (grades 3-8) reads at 1 1/2 levels above their current grade level.
- 50% of H.S. seniors that graduated from St. Joseph achieved National Honor Society.
- St. Joseph School is the only local school to earn the Renaissance Reading Master School Award (the highest award for accelerated reading) for the past three years.

Tuition Incentives for Catholic Families:
50% Off Tuition for First-Time Students

Tuition Incentives for Non-Catholic Families:
\$500 Reduced Tuition for Non-Catholic Students
(Call School for Details)

CALL TO TAKE A TOUR!
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PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABOUT THIS WEEKS GOSPEL

Luke 11: 1-13

If Jesus, John the Baptist, and the Twelve all needed to pray, how much more do we need to pray! We must put God's concerns first, because prayer is based on sonship, not friendship. God is a loving Father, not a grouchy neighbor. He gives us what we need. He neither slumbers nor sleeps, and he doesn't become irritated when we ask for help.

BEER AND SODA FOR PARISH CENTER EVENTS

Order beer and soda 2 weeks in advance for a special event. If you would like kegs or wine please order 4 weeks in advance. Sue Moritz, 539-0043

89th ANNUAL KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COOPERATIVE BAR-B-CUE RAFFLE

"Knights Helping Knights to Help Others"

The St. Joseph Knights of Columbus, Council 13197 will be selling raffle tickets as a fund raiser to support the various charitable activities of the council at the July 17-18 & July 24-25 weekend Masses. The proceeds from this raffle will help to support Youth programs, Religious and Community Activities, Right-To-Life programs, Scholarships, and many charitable works of mercy. Tickets are \$1.00. The drawing will be Sunday, August 29, 2010. There will be 72 prizes totaling \$25,000. As an extra bonus, for those who purchase \$15 worth of tickets (or more), their name will be put in a raffle for a chance to win a batch of Rose Buchmiller's famous cinnamon rolls. Council members will be present at the above listed weekend Masses.

ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

It is the 15th Annual St. Joseph School Golf Tournament. It is being held on August 7th at York Town Golf course. All proceeds support the schools athletic programs. Contact: Dave Oberholtzer 539-5611.

SAVE THE DATE:

Chicken and Beer Dance, St. Joseph Parish Center Saturday, September 25th, 2010 -8pm-12am. Including live music and silent auction. Sponsored by the Men's Club

REMINDER FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

On Sunday 1 August at the 10am Mass, I will give a special blessing to our college students. I would ask all our college students (whether you are going away to college or staying close to home) to be present for this opportunity for your parish family to wish you well for another school year.

NEWSLETTER

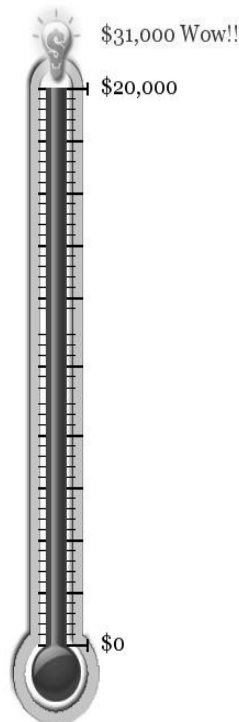
The next quarterly parish newsletter deadline will be Friday, July 23, at noon.

Please submit your stories to Jeff Smythe by that time. This edition will cover stories through August/September/October.

Committee members: Assembly date will be Monday, August 2, at 1:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Parish Center. Please try to be there to help at that time.

PLEASE SEND US YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS

Recently the parish upgraded the computer program that maintains the parish census and envelop contributions. Within that new program is the ability to send contribution statements through the email as well as sending the parish newsletter by email. This would be a huge savings to the parish, if we were able to do this. To that end, we need your email addresses. Please rest assured that your email address will not be shared outside the parish office [we will use blind copy for bulk emails]. If you could take a moment and send your email address to Fr. Mark at frmark@stjosephfreeburg.org I would greatly appreciate it. If you have any questions, just ask me.



2010 Annual Fund Update

The 2010 St. Joseph School Annual Fund was a HUGE success! We raised over \$31,000 and surpassed our goal of \$20,000 by 155%. Contributions were received from over 200 people including parents, grandparents, parishioners, school staff and St. Joseph alumni. Our success would not have been possible without the support of the entire parish community. **Thank you to everyone who contributed to this worthwhile cause!**

This year's Annual Fund will support the purchase of new textbooks, meeting the needs of the library learning center, and funding the ongoing maintenance of our school technology program. These funds will allow St. Joseph School to continue to provide a quality Catholic education for the

students of our parish. St. Joseph students, teachers and staff, administration and parents thank you for your generous support.

With sincere thanks,
Annual Fund Committee

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, July 26		
Tuesday, July 27	8:00AM	Mass
		Eucharistic Adoration
	7:00PM	Prayer Hour
Wednesday, July 28	8:00AM	Mass
Thursday, July 29	8:00AM	Mass
Friday, July 30	8:00AM	Mass
Saturday, July 31	4:30PM	Confessions
	5:00PM	Mass
Sunday, August 1	7:00AM	Mass
	10:00AM	Mass

BUILDING TODAY FOR TOMORROW PROGRESS REPORT 20 July 2010

Fund Drive		
Goal		\$1,300,000.00
Pledges Received (275)*		<u>\$859,455.98</u>
Amount Remaining		\$440,544.02
Monies Received		
Total Pledges		\$859,455.98
Pledge Payment Rec'd		<u>\$731,056.94</u>
Amount Remaining		\$122,056.94
Loan from the Diocese		
Total Borrowed		\$887,726.00
Total Paid to Date		<u>\$173,467.50</u>
Balance		\$704,258.50

Dear Parish Family,

Last weekend, I announced that I had hired Mrs. Charlotte Vielweber as the Principal of St. Joseph School.



As I stated last weekend, there were 8 people who applied for the position. They were first screened by Mr. Russ Hart and five were sent to the Search Committee for interviews. Mr. Hart and the Search Committee then sent Mrs. Vielweber's name to me.

I am very excited at the opportunity to work with Mrs. Vielweber. She has a great deal of experience and a great deal of life experience coupled with her academic work and advanced degree in Educational Administration.

During my meeting with Mrs. Vielweber, I could see how much she cares about children and their education, but more importantly – as a member of this parish and an alumni of St. Joseph – she care very much about St. Joseph School. I truly believe that her personal connection to the parish and this community is a huge benefit to our school and I believe that her compassion, knowledge and experience will be a great asset to our school.

If you see, Mrs. Vielweber...please congratulate her and thank her for being so willing to lead our school community as our Principal.

Have a good week,
Fr. Mark

Your Gifts to God and Parish

COLLECTION FOR THE WEEKEND OF July 17-18, 2010

Envelopes	\$5,379.00
Loose	\$297.00
Total (GOAL: \$8000.00)	\$5,676.00

Cemetery Fund \$30.00

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE INFORMATION (calculated on weekly envelopes only)

Collections required to date:	\$24,000.00
Total Collected to date:	\$20,323.00