

Dear Parishioners,

Every year parishes within the archdiocese are asked to report on the spiritual and financial welfare of the parish. I also would like to report to you how St. Joseph fulfilled its ministry this past year. This week I would like to share with you what has occurred sacramentally in our parish and in the next few weeks on our financial activities.

To begin with St. Joseph parish is blessed with members who care for each other and strive for holiness in their lives. This is evident in how you speak about each other and your concern for each other's welfare.

Daily the Eucharist is celebrated here at St. Joseph. Between **25-35 people** attend our morning weekday liturgies and between **80-150** our Noon liturgy. Also Eucharistic devotion occurs daily in our church. Likewise the **rosary** is recited daily and **Marian** devotions occur every Tuesday.

This year our community was blessed and enriched through the following sacraments: **Baptism**: **47** children and **1** adult entered into our faith community through the words spoken and the sacramental symbol of water; also **4** new members entered our Church through reception at the Easter Vigil.

**Communion**: **43** children received the Eucharist for the first time this past year  
**Confirmation**: **23** eighth grade students and **5** adults entered into full communion through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**Matrimony**: **38** couples exchanged their vows with each other and received God's blessing as they celebrated their love and commitment to each other. The fidelity of a married couple is a wonderful reminder of God's loving relationship with us.

**The sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick** are available daily. Confession is heard daily before the Noon Liturgy and on Saturday before the 5 PM liturgy. Anointing of the sick takes place at special services and when requested.

Our parish was also honored to have celebrated the **Funeral Liturgies** for **17** members of our community.

The parish school of religion provided religious education for **200** students from our parish and surrounding parishes. We likewise have an active children's liturgy of the word during our 11 AM liturgy. This past year our parish sponsored numerous adult education and scripture programs. We were also enlivened in a special way this past Lent with a parish mission.

As you can see our parish is blessed with many gifts and a vibrant faith. Let us continue to be good stewards of our Time, Talent and Treasure as we support each other on our faith journey. Anyone interested in being a minister here at St. Joseph should contact the parish office. We have much to thank the Lord and each other for; let us continue to pray for one another.

*Blessings!*  
*Msgr. John Shamleffer*

**Monday, August 2**

**6:30 am**  
Ruth Tredway  
**12:00 pm**  
Sean Corcoran

**Tuesday, August 3**

**8:00 am**  
William Sullivan  
**12:00 pm**  
Charles Fallert & Fam.

**Wednesday, August 4**

**St. John Mary Vianney, priest**  
**6:30 am**  
Sr. Georgia Schroeder  
**12:00 pm**  
Ken & Matt Clark

**Thursday, August 5**

**8:00 am**  
Patricia Ann Mahmood  
**12:00 pm**  
Virginia Schroeder

**Friday, August 6**

**Transfiguration of The Lord**  
**6:30 am**  
Leahy-Wuennenberg Fam  
**12:00 pm**  
Richard & Ginny Klein

**Saturday, August 7**

**8:00 am**  
Respect for All Life  
**5:00 pm**  
David Barry

**Sunday, August 8**

**7:30 am**  
People of the Parish  
**9:00 am**  
Joan Zoellner  
**11:00 am**  
N.P.A. Thanksgiving

## We Pray For Our Loved Ones

May God provide health  
and comfort to:

Raymond LaDriere  
Paul Voelker  
Howard Kirkpatrick II  
William Patience  
Michael Phelps  
Danielle Gardner  
Colleen Woodard  
Patrick Ampleman  
Bob Barnidge  
Tom Biondo  
Marilyn Maret  
Lillian Eck  
Judy Williams  
Fr. Frank Cleary  
Elaine & John Edwards  
Mary Slais  
Mildred Fraser  
Joan Wilson  
Sean O'Connor  
Lynn Burch  
Joseph Niedbalski  
Naomi Carmody  
Richard Vance  
LaVerne Safron  
Sr. Eleanor  
Lois Laffey  
Peggy Holmes  
Vincentia Majka  
Maria Guehlstorf  
Kathleen Valenta  
John Schweiss

*Welcome to St. Joseph - Clayton, Missouri*

### Rest in Peace

Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Don Williams**, husband of Judy, and long time parishioner. May our Heavenly Father welcome **Don** into His eternal home and may He send the comfort only He can to his family and friends.

### St. Joseph Senior's Luncheon August 10th

The next luncheon will be held August 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:45pm in the church hall. Please join us in the wonderful air-conditioned hall for food, fun, and games. Bring a friend and a gift to share. RSVP 726-1221.

### St. Joseph Bridge

for August falls on Thursday,  
August 12. We'll start  
at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see  
you then!

### Wedding Banns

There is a promise of marriage  
in Christ between

**Bann III**  
**Katherine Kitchin & Michael Kane**  
**Lauren Goldkamp & Karl Schutte**

**Bann II**  
**Elizabeth Sommers & Daniel**  
**McNamara**

**Bann I**  
**Amy Schuler & John M. David**  
Please pray for them as they  
begin their life together.

### Escrip Cards

Are available at the side vestibule on the table. Pick up a card today and register it by calling the phone number on the back of the eScrip card and giving them

**St. Joseph's eScrip Group**  
**ID#164502512.**

Present your eScrip card at check-out for scanning &  
**Schnucks donates a % of your total amount spent to SVDP.**

### St. Patrick Center "Back-To-School"

When you've completed your school supply shopping, simply tie the tag on to your backpack and bring to church this weekend, July 31-Aug. 1. You may use the barrels with the baby pictures for collection. The backpacks will be delivered to St. Patrick Center on Aug. 2nd. Thank you so much for your participation. This year we have about 60 backpacks being donated.

### Education Commission

#### Religious Education

Our Religious Education Office is now Open, Monday - Thursday through August. PSR begins September 12 & 13. Call 314-727-9059 to register.

On September 15, 7-9 p.m. in the Parish Hall, we will offer the **Smart Discipline** workshop for parents, grandparents and teachers, for \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. Please join us. Call 314-727-9059 to register or for information.

#### R.C.I.A.

We would be happy to have you join our R.C.I.A. program to welcome new members as a visitor to share experiences, as a learner, as a sponsor or a presenter. Please call Terri Venneman if you feel the call to join us 314-727-9059.



## Party on the Point 2010 -- Tickets are Now on Sale!

Tickets for the 2nd Annual Party on the Point are now available for purchase after each Mass or online via [www.partyonthepoint.com](http://www.partyonthepoint.com). Tickets for the Friday, August 27 fundraiser are \$25 in advance and \$35 at the door and include three drink coupons good for beer, wine, soda or water. Food will be available for purchase onsite through The St. Joe Grill as well as other local outlets. Also this year, we're offering VIP tickets for \$100/each, providing access to the VIP courtyard with complimentary food and beverage throughout the night. Proceeds will benefit the parish's Habitat for Humanity build as well as Marian Middle School in the city.

Musical performances include Javier Mendoza, Thom Donovan and headliner, Howie Day, from New York who has produced a number of singles, including the platinum smash "Collide," which was featured in scores of TV shows, including Grey's Anatomy and Scrubs, as well as in a variety of films. The track became Epic Records' first platinum single, eventually selling 1.5 million downloads.

We have a great group of volunteers again this year and if you are interested in being a part of this year's event, please contact George Hinkle at 314-616 0298. If you have general questions about the event or are interested in sponsorship or in-kind donation opportunities, please contact Meg Shuff at 314-769-9575.

### Remember-**VOTE** in August Primary

As Archbishop Carlson said so clearly in his July 2nd article in the "Review" - Sins against the Fifth Commandment are easy to commit. Any time we think, speak or act out of anger or hatred or jealousy or revenge . . . The challenge for all of us who are Pro-Life, which we must be to avoid the grave sin of killing the unborn, is to do so not in anger or judgment toward others, but full of confidence in God, **reflecting his love and respect for life**. We pray for those who sin rather than condemning them.

As American citizens, we are called to take our responsibilities to our city, state, and country seriously. By casting your vote you are being a responsible citizen.



### Like to Walk?

Contribute to Catholic Family Services by joining the **"Walk for Depression"** at Tower Grove Park, August 14th, 2010. The walk

begins at 9:00 a.m. This scenic 3 mile course will take you through the beautiful grounds of historic Tower Grove Park. Nearly everyone knows someone who has struggled, or is currently struggling with depression or mental illness. Join in this scenic walk to help those who "walk uphill" every day because of depression.

To register, go to [www.thewalkstl.org](http://www.thewalkstl.org). Why not walk with a group of friends to support this great event.

## Sunday Worship

August 7-8, 2010

### 5:00 pm

*Altar Servers*  
Maria & Sophia Ryan

*Reader/Lector*  
Mary Molloy

*Ministers of Communion*  
Vic Schulte  
Colleen Malone  
+Ramon Floro

### 7:30 am

*Altar Servers*  
Will & Hadley Cytron

*Reader/Lector*  
Frank Hackmann

*Ministers of Communion*  
Florence Beckwar  
Stuart Cytron  
+Annette Cytron

### 9:00 am

*Altar Servers*  
Will Tipton

*Reader/Lector*  
Mary Lee Rovira

*Ministers of Communion*  
Marcella Leonardo  
Terry Carmack  
+Peggy Biondo

### 11:00 am

*Altar Servers*  
Connor Gallagher

*Reader/Lector*  
Pat Devereux  
Roger Drone

*Ministers of Communion*  
Carolyn Dickmann  
Thom Schwetye  
+Stephanie Gallagher

+ Only when no deacon is present

Dear Friends in Christ,

Since 1956, the Latin America Apostolate of the Archdiocese of St. Louis has enabled us as an Archdiocese to fulfill the missionary mandate of Our Lord: "Go into the whole world, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mt 28: 19). The shortage of native Bolivian Priests and the request by the Papal Nuncio to Bolivia made to Archbishop Ritter was the reason our St. Louis Missionary Priests were sent to serve there. In 2010, two native Bolivian Priests were ordained for service of the Archdiocese of La Paz. Both had spent part of their seminary formation in apostolic work in *Maria Reina* Parish in La Paz, where most of our St. Louis Priest Missionaries serve in Bolivia.

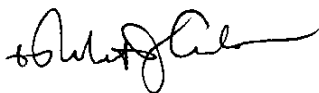
Besides the shortage of native clergy, other challenges in Bolivia include: great poverty, unemployment, diseases and malnutrition. These difficulties persist for the people of Bolivia even today. Our Missionaries preach the Gospel, form catechists, celebrate the sacraments, and help form the people as missionary disciples of the Lord. A health clinic in *Maria Reina* Parish in La Paz helps meet the needs of the poor who seek medical care and food. This year our Missionary Priests at *Maria Reina* are trying to finish the construction of a chapel called *Santa Barbara*. While the parishioners are trying to raise the funds, the chapel cannot be completed without our financial support.

Our Missionary Priests also serve in a rural parish among the Aymara people in *Calamarca*, 45 miles outside *La Paz*, where there are 30 villages, in addition to the main church in *Calamarca*. Were it not for our Priest Missionaries, Masses would not be available in these 30 villages, nor in the main Church.

Bishop Casey also receives our support from the Latin America Apostolate for his ministry as the Vicar Apostolic for the Vicariate of the Pando in Northern Bolivia. There are 160,000 Catholics in his pastoral care.

As the Servant of God, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen once wrote: "Some people give to the missions by going; others go to the missions by giving. Without both, there is no mission." Please be generous in the collection for the Latin America Apostolate on August 1, 2010 and pray for our Missionaries. Missionaries can only do what we make possible through our prayers and donations.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson,  
Archbishop of St. Louis

### Readings for the Week of August 1, 2010

Sun: Eccl 1:2;2:21-23 Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17  
Col 3:1-5,9-11 Lk 12:13-21  
Mon: Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29,43,79-80,95,102  
Mt 14:13-21  
Tues: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Ps 102:16-23,29  
Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2,10-14  
Wed: Jer 31:1-7 (Ps) Jer 31:10-13 Mt 15:21-28  
Thur: Jer 31:31-34 Ps 51:12-15,18-19  
Mt 16:13-23  
Fri: Dn 7:9-10,13-14 Ps 97:1-2,5-6,9 2 Pt 1:16-19  
Lk 9:28b-36  
Sat: Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20  
Sun: Heb 11:1-2,8-19 or 11:1-2,8-12 Lk 12:32-48  
or 12:35-40

### RETROUVILLE: HELP FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Retrouville begins with a weekend experience in which husbands and wives are helped to re-establish communication and gain new insights into themselves as individuals and as a couple. The next weekend is September 24-26, 2010. On the weekend, you will not be asked to share your problems with anyone else, but you will learn listening skills, forgiveness, communication and the dialogue process which are powerful aids for building a loving relationship.

For more information, to sign up, or get dates for future weekends, contact Linda and Chuck Hinrichs at 314-453-0110 or 1-800-470-2230. You can also look online at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).