St. Joseph Catholic Church

Welcome to St. Joseph Church!

¡Bienvenidos a la Iglesia de San José!

1722 North Starr Drive
Fayetteville, AR 72701
CHURCH 479-442-0890
SCHOOL 479-442-4554
FAX 479-442-7887
WEBSITE www.sjfay.com

Weekend Masses
Misas Fin de Semana

Saturday	Sunday	Sunday	Domingo	Sunday
5:00 pm	9:00 am	11:30 am	1:30 pm	5:00 pm
English	English	English	Español	Youth Mass

Weekday Masses
Misas entre Semana

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Jueves	Friday
6:30 am	8:15 am	6:00 pm	6:00 pm	8:15 am
Thursday 6:45 am—Liturgy of the Hours				

Reconciliation
Confesiones

Saturday / Sábado	Wednesday / Miércoles	Thursday / Jueves
3:30 pm	5:00 pm	5:00 pm

Fr. Jason Tyler, S.T.L.
Pastor

Fr. Elisée-Noël Njopmo
Associate Pastor

Dc. Bud Baldwin

Dc. Marcelino Vazquez

o come to Mass on Sunday because they cannot

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register online at
www.sjfay.com
or fill out a manila
registration card
(found in the front hallway)
and hand it to an usher

PHONE NUMBERS-EXT. BELOW

CHURCH	479-442-0890
SCHOOL	479-442-4554
FAX	479-442-7887
WEBSITE	www.sjfay.com

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Friday noon the week before publication
Deadlines before holidays vary

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Please enter
the Devotional Chapel
from the back parking lot.

BAPTISM

We ask for registration
and faithful attendance. Please
contact the church office
for more information.

RECONCILIATION

- Wednesdays 5:00 p.m.
- Thursdays 5:00 p.m.
- Saturdays 3:30 p.m.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK

Please call the office manager
to arrange for a Sunday visit
from an Extraordinary Minister
of Communion

MARRIAGE

Please contact
the church office
six months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In the event of an emergency,
call the church office (442-0890)
and activate the emergency paging
system (phone menu option #5)
For non-emergencies,
please call during office hours
to make arrangements

Church & School Staff

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THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

IN A RESPLENDENT CLOUD THE HOLY SPIRIT APPEARED. THE FATHER'S VOICE WAS HEARD: THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, WITH WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED. *cf.* MATTHEW 17:5

Transfigured in glory (3), the Son of Man has received kingship and dominion (1, Ps). He will come again in glory (2).

FIRST READING — DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14
I saw one like a Son of man
coming on the clouds of heaven.

RESPONSORIAL — PSALM 97
The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

SECOND READING — 2 PETER 1:16-19
Be attentive to the prophetic message,
as to a lamp shining in a dark place.

GOSPEL — MATTHEW 17:1-9
Jesus was transfigured,
and his clothes became white as light.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITIONS

As the Latin Mass evolved in the first six centuries, the central prayer, what the Greeks called the anaphora and what we call today the Eucharistic Prayer, became fairly standard almost everywhere in the West. What we now know as Eucharistic Prayer I, or the Roman Canon, took a complex shape, not at all like the fluid and spontaneous prayers of early Rome, but a real architectural construction.

The city of Rome was in a terrible condition by that time, and a series of political upheavals, plagues, and invasions swept through. Not much of Rome's former glory was left standing, except for the pope, who became a symbol of protection and hope for the troubled people. The structures of law and administration were swept away in the chaos, and the pope gradually assumed authority to restore and maintain order. Soon, the public liturgy of Rome became the city's only glory. The Romans wanted "good order" not only in their civic life, but in their liturgy. One prayer, increasingly enriched by music (although when the music tried to overtake the prayer the pope banned musical instruments entirely) was the new rule of the day. That one prayer, the Roman Canon, was solidly in place when the first liturgical book we have, the Leonine Sacramentary of 540, was compiled.

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O GOD, who in the glorious Transfiguration of your Only begotten Son confirmed the mysteries of faith by the witness of the Fathers and wonderfully prefigured our full adoption to sonship, grant, we pray, to your servants, that, listening to the voice of your beloved Son, we may merit to become co-heirs with him. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

He was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became white as light.

Matthew 17:2, ESV

EYEWITNESSES

Today, the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, is a day of eyewitness accounts. The first, a vision reported by the prophet Daniel, was well known to Jesus and his apostles. The vision account was written in quite mystical and figurative language. It is a vision of heaven, powerful and memorable. There are flames of fire, burning wheels, the Ancient One, and a Son of Man. Clearly, Daniel saw something. But was it a dream? Was it real? Was it merely a clever myth?

Peter wants no such confusion about his vision! We are told in Matthew's Gospel what he and his friends James and John saw when they went up on the mountain with Jesus one day. Jesus warned the three witnesses to tell no one until "the Son of Man has been raised from the dead" (Matthew 17:9). Lest readers of one of the Gospels discount the story or simply write it off as a pious myth, Peter gives his own account of the Transfiguration of Jesus in his second letter to the church. He writes with authority, as an eyewitness. He reports this message from God concerning Jesus: "This is my Son, my beloved, with whom I am well pleased," and he assures us that the message is "altogether reliable" (2 Peter 1:17, 19).

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WEEKLY EVENTS

SATURDAY,	**AUGUST 5**	
	No 8:00 AM Benediction & Mass	
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
5:00 PM	Mass	Louis, Jimmy & Rodney Alpe †
SUNDAY,	**AUGUST 6 The Transfiguration of the Lord**	
	Nursery is open in room 266.	
9:00 AM	Mass	Cuc Vu †
	No Coffee & Donuts	
11:30 AM	Mass	LCPL Richard Penny USMC †
1:00 PM	Legion of Mary Curia	Rm 152
1:30 PM	Mass in Spanish	José Mercedes Plácido Cabrera †
2:30 PM	Crecimientos-Spiritual Growth	Rm 225
5:00 PM	Mass	Fran Otten †
MONDAY,	**AUGUST 7 St. Sixtus II & Companions**	
6:45 AM	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel Center
TUESDAY,	**AUGUST 8 St. Dominc**	
8:15 AM	Mass	Lloyd Hendrix †
6:00 PM	Catechists Meeting (English)	Rm 254
7:00 PM	Gregorian Schola	Corry Hall
WEDNESDAY,	**AUGUST 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**	
12:00 PM	Canasta	Rm 225
5:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
6:00 PM	Mass	Mykka Estorninos †
6:00 PM	Catechists Meeting (Spanish)	Rm 254
6:30 PM	Adult Choir rehearsal	Rm 165
6:45 PM	Adoration Leadership	Rm 225
THURSDAY,	**AUGUST 10 St. Lawrence**	
6:45 AM	Liturgy of the Hours	Chapel Center
10:00 AM	Mah Jongg	Rm 225
4:00 PM	Meet the Teacher Night	Corry Hall
5:00 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
5:30 PM	New Parent Orientation	Rm 225
5:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Library
6:00 PM	Mass in Spanish	Daniel Medrano & Juan Resendiz (SI)
8:00 PM	Light of Life Choir Rehearsal	Rm 152
FRIDAY,	**AUGUST 11 St. Clare**	
8:15 AM	Mass	Shannon Steinert (SI)
6:00 PM	P/E Catechists Meeting	Rm 254
7:00 PM	Charismatic Group (Spanish)	Rm 266,225
SATURDAY,	**AUGUST 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal**	
10:00 AM	Catechists Meeting (Spanish)	TBA
3:30 PM	Reconciliation	Confessional
5:00 PM	MASS	Lewis & Alice Hansen †
SUNDAY,	**AUGUST 13 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	
	Nursery is open in room 266.	
9:00 AM	Mass	Ashley & Chris Menendez (SI)
	No Coffee & Donuts	
11:30 AM	Mass	All the People
1:30 PM	Mass in Spanish	Yessi Beatriz Rauda †
2:30 PM	Crecimientos-Spiritual Growth	Rm 225
5:00 PM	Youth Mass	Jana Kennedy †

Always in our Prayers Carol Canfield, Mary Cowan, Bill Goeddell, Phil Hafen, Jennifer Hall, Leslie Harris, Mary Johnson, Michael Mattison, Bryant Morales, Erika Nelson, Marty Schaffeld, Travis Steelman and Eugene Walsh.

Please pray for Leo Anhalt, Therese Appling, Ben Baldwin, Terry Butler, Jack R. Cleghorn, Lamar Cole, Jose Angel Gallardo, Joseph Gazzola, Fr. Greg Hart, Brandon Hernandez, Kelly McClendon Jackson, Royce Len & Keelie Nicole Johnson, Tony Kleese, Leya, Catalina de Jesús Linares, Shirley Lucas, John Mattson, Sharon Miller, Dan Nichols, Linda Nichols, Robert Obar, Colleen Pagnozzi, Rocio Ramiriz, Verna Robeke, Charley Rorbeck, Joan Scarbrough, Rachael Schopp, Joe Terminella, Daisy Vazquez, Gail Wehmeyer, the Family of Grace West, Jeffrey Wiggins, Katherine Wohlford, Christina Zajicek and all parishioners, friends and family enduring illness or suffering.

Please email Lydia at lworden@sjfay.com or call 442-0890 to add a name to the bulletin prayer list. Names in the "Please Pray for" section go off the list after eight Sundays. If you would like a name to remain longer, please just call.

Phone Prayer Tree

If you have an urgent prayer request, please call:

- Ann Covey at 575-9497
- Claudette Warren at 442-7965
- or Elisa Victorino (Spanish) at 935-7156.

AUGUST MASS CANCELATIONS

While Fr. Eliseo is out during August, it will be necessary to cancel three Masses. Please note that the Saturday Mass that is canceled is the morning Mass.

NO MASS	8:00 AM	Saturday,	August 5
LITURGY OF THE HOURS	6:30 AM	Monday,	August 7
LITURGY OF THE HOURS	6:30 AM	Monday,	August 14

SENIORS AND LAW ENFORCEMENT TOGETHER

S.A.L.T. (Seniors and Law Enforcement Together) will be holding a short meeting immediately after the 9:00 a.m. Mass next Sunday, August 13, in Room 225. The purpose of this meeting is to educate the public about scams that are being perpetrated primarily on seniors. If you would like to learn about the latest scams, how to avoid them, or discuss any scams that you may have experienced, please join Dr. Jim Stowe (S.A.L.T. committee member) and let's talk about some of the latest scams, other concerns and what to do about them. Though primarily for those 55 years and older, ALL are welcome.

MASS TIME	MASS COUNT 9-Jul	16-Jul	23-Jul	30-Jul
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	237	181	233	223
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	521	482	373	443
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	317	313	271	344
Sun. 1:30 p.m.	431	371	452	375
Sun. 5:00 p.m.	215	176	178	130
TOTALS	1721	1523	1507	1515

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

THE LEGION OF MARY meets every Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Room 229 except for the second Thursday when they meet in the Library.

CATHOLIC YOUNG PROFESSIONALS!

NWA CYP is an energetic Catholic young adults group that yields spiritual growth, social events, and service opportunities! Join us for Bible Study Mondays at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joe's in Tontitown. Join us for some food and fellowship on Tuesday, August 8, at Abuelo's in Rogers! For more information contact us through the following media.

facebook.com/groups/NWACYPro/ nwafrassati.com
facebook.com/NWACYP/ instagram.com/nwacyp/
NWACYPro@gmail.com

"ALONE BUT NOT LONELY: REFRESHING YOUR LIFE IN THE SPIRIT"

"Alone But Not Lonely: Refreshing Your Life in the Spirit," is the theme of the August 18-20 Women's Retreat at Coury House on the grounds of Subiaco Abbey with Fr. John Miranda. Fr. John is the pastor at Scranton, Prairie View and Morrison Bluff parishes in Arkansas.

Check-in begins at 3:00 p.m. The retreat starts with dinner on Friday night and continues through lunch on Sunday. In addition to conferences, retreatants will pray Vespers with the monks of Subiaco on Friday and have the opportunity for confession and adoration.

Cost is $150 per person in a shared room and $200 for a private room. This includes two nights' stay, the retreat and six meals. A commuter rate of $75 includes all conferences as well as the lunches and dinners. For more information or to register, please call 479-934-4411 by August 14.

OZARK CATHOLIC ACADEMY

Opening Fall 2018 in Northwest Arkansas!

Ozark Catholic Academy is narrowing in on the 365 day countdown until our doors open in Fall 2018!

As we prepare to open enrollment, we invite volunteers to join our admissions committee. We also invite those with marketing and communications background to join our communications committee. To get involved, please email John Rocha, Head of School, at

john.rocha@ozarkcatholic.org to get involved.

Be sure to follow our Facebook page and visit our website to stay up to date with announcements and school information!

http://www.facebook.com/OzarkCatholic/
http://ozarkcatholic.org

SUBSCRIBE TO THE PARISH GRAPEVINE

Email Lucy Morlet at
lmorlet@sjfay.com.

CRS LENTEN RICE BOWL THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in the CRS Rice Bowl program this Lent. Our parish community collected $2,747.40, which was sent to the Catholic Charities of Arkansas, where 25% of the amount will support projects for the poor within the state. The remaining 75% will be sent to Catholic Relief Services for relief and development work with the poor and hungry around the world.

CEO SPRING FOOD DRIVE THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our Cooperative Emergency Outreach (CEO) Spring Food Drive recently. We delivered 190 bags of food, diapers and toiletries to the CEO food pantry. The generosity of the St. Joseph community is much recognized and appreciated by everyone at CEO. Our next food drive will be in early November.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN THANK YOU

Thank you to all who contributed to the Loving Choices Baby Bottle Campaign in May and June. Your combined contributions totaled $5,245.55, which Loving Choices will use in their efforts to provide expectant mothers with the means necessary to sustain the lives of their children.

LITTLE ROCK THEOLOGY INSTITUTE

The Little Rock Theology Institute provides a unique opportunity to enrich your personal spiritual journey, grow in knowledge of the Catholic faith, and for those wishing to earn a degree in Theology. Classes meet one weekend a month from September to June. For more information call 501-664-0340 x359 or x323 or visit www.dolr.org. Please prayerfully consider joining us this year!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

August 5-6 ✦ St. Joseph School
August 12-13 ✦ Building Fund Land Appeal
August 19-20 ✦ Catholic Home Missions

A TASTE OF FAITH

"A Taste of Faith," a dinner to honor and support the Diocese of Little Rock seminarians is scheduled for Saturday, August 12. This event provides the opportunity to make a financial commitment to help pay the costs of seminarian education and acknowledge God's blessing on our Diocese. If you would like to host a table or to just attend, please contact Dianne Brady at 501-664-0340 x391 or dbrady@dolr.org.

OPENING FOR DIRECTOR OF ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Beth McClinton has resigned, effective August 1, as Director of Adult Faith Formation in order to dedicate more time to her family. We are saddened at Beth's departure from our staff but understand how important it is for her to dedicate the necessary time to her family.

If you are interested in applying to be Director of Adult Faith Formation, please contact Father Tyler at jtyler@sjfay.com. The position is part-time and involves general oversight, scheduling, and coordination of the parish's adult faith formation programs, including Bible studies, RCIA, and other faith-sharing and faith-enhancing programs for adults.

"Let the little CHILDREN come to Me"

From the Office of
Faith Formation

It's Faith Formation, Penance/Eucharist Preparation & RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) Registration Time!!

Classes are set to begin on:
Sunday sessions, September 10, 2017
from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.
and from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday sessions, September 13, 2017
from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Fees:
Late Registration (After August 1st.) $45 per child

Summer Office Hours:
Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
or by appointment

Contact information:
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Johanna Castillo, Faith Formation Assistant
jcastillo@sjfay.com • Phone: 479-442-0890 x205

DIOCESAN DIRECTORY

The 2018 Diocese of Little Rock directory is coming soon. It is an invaluable resource to keep by your phone or in your car to find Mass times for another parish or to call or e-mail a parish, priest, deacon or religious in the diocese. It costs only $13. Send your check or money order to Directory, Arkansas Catholic, P.O. Box 7417, Little Rock, AR 72217. Directories will be shipped in late September.

SUBIACO ACADEMY

Subiaco Academy, Subiaco, Arkansas, a Catholic, college preparatory, boarding and day school in the Benedictine tradition for young men in grades 7-12, has a few openings for the 2017-2018 school year.

For information or to schedule a visit
please call 1-800-364-7824
or email admissions@subi.org

Please visit our website www.SubiacoAcademy.us
for the latest news about Subiaco Academy.

Headed out of town? ONLINE GIVING

Anyone who would like to make their contribution to the parish may enroll in Online Giving by going to the parish website: **www.sjfay.com** and clicking on the **Online Giving logo** in the bottom box on the right side of the page. Online Giving is a safe and convenient way to donate to the church. FMI call Paul **479-799-4997**

RETROUVAILLE

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

The next Retrouvaille weekend is: Brown Center at Ferncliff Conference Center, Little Rock, AR: September 15-17, 2017. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Call 501-834-1956 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT FOR DIOCESAN FINANCE OFFICE

The Diocese of Little Rock has an opening for a Senior Accountant. This is a full-time position for an experienced accountant. Compensation includes excellent benefits. For a copy of a detailed job description or to apply, please contact Paula Lattanzi, Human Resources Specialist, Diocese of Little Rock, 2500 N. Tyler Street, Little Rock AR 72207 or email plattanzi@dolr.org.

ST. RAPHAEL BREWTOBER CHILIFEST

Save Saturday, October 7, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for St. Raphael's fourth annual Brewtober Chilifest: A Celebration of Home Brewing, Homemade Chili, Brats, Silent Auction & Live Music with All You Can Eat/Drink for $25!!! To purchase tickets or to enter a home-brew or homemade chili, visit our web site: www.strahaelcc.org Tickets will be $30 at the gate. For more information email: brewtoberchilifest@gmail.com.

St. Scholastica Retreat Center

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Retreat in Daily Life

A 30-Week Retreat Based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola

October, 2017 - April, 2018

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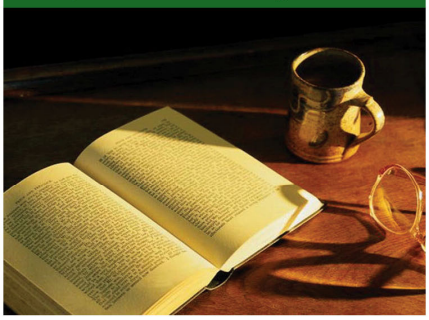

Retreat in Daily Life (RIDL) is the common designation of the 19th Annotation St. Ignatius of Loyola wrote into his Spiritual Exercises. These spiritual exercises evolved through St. Ignatius' own experience as he transformed from a soldier to a servant of our loving God. As you mirror his prayerful journey, following the life, teachings, death and resurrection of Jesus, you will prayerfully encounter a loving God and desire to become all you were created to be.

FIRST STEPS: If you are interested in RIDL, contact one of the facilitators listed to schedule an initial interview. Interviews will take place July 1 through August 31. The interview process is an opportunity for you to learn more about the retreat, to discern with a facilitator whether or not you are ready to make the retreat at this time, and to begin prayer practices that prepare a person for the retreat experience.

FORMAT: During the course of 30 weeks--from October through April--retreatants live their commitment to God, to themselves and to their fellow participants by following the steps of this prayer journey. Each retreatant commits to these three experiences:

- Daily private prayer, which includes Scripture, reflection, and journaling.
- Weekly small group meetings in which participants share their prayer experiences with each other. Groups are facilitated by a certified spiritual director.
- Twice monthly individual spiritual direction.

FEES: The fee for the retreat is $70.00 per month. The stipend for twice-monthly Spiritual Direction is $20.00 per session.

In keeping with the Rule of St. Benedict governing hospitality, those who have been blessed with more may wish to contribute more, and those who have less give less so that "all may be at peace in the house of God."

Individual 19th annotation retreat experiences will be considered upon request.

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Seven Sacred Pauses
September 22-24, 2017

presented by
Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB
& Velma Frye, M.Mus.Ed

Total Cost: $245.00. Deadline for registration is September 8, 2017.
A $50.00 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required at time of registration.
Lodging and meals are included.

Macrina and Velma will be back together again to lead you through one day of intentional silence. They will begin Friday evening by orientating you into the Great Silence and the Holy Darkness and close Sunday morning embracing the dawn. This retreat is an invitation to honor the soul's needs by moving through the hours mindfully. The mystical possibilities of every moment and revealed to us in our intentional pauses. In the sacred space of St. Scholastica Retreat Center you will be led into the contemplative practice of DEEP LISTENING. Throughout the retreat themes will be drawn from Macrina's book, *Seven Sacred Pauses: Living Mindfully* and Velma's accompanying CD, *Seven Sacred Pauses: Singing Mindfully*.

Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB is well known for her creative writing and retreat ministry. She is the author of eight popular books on prayer and spirituality, including *A Tree Full of Angels, Seven Sacred Pauses*, and *Abide: Keeping Vigil with the Word of God*. Her passion is to lead seekers in the contemplative way.

Velma Frye is a multi-instrumentalist and vocalist with a strong background in classical and popular styles. Her fourth CD, *Sacred Pauses*, puts Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB's poetry to music.

STEPPING STONES
Land Loan Repayment Progress

The Master's Plan PHASE III

Thank you to everyone supporting the Building Fund Phase III Land Appeal!

Your donations via direct deposit or the second monthly collection on second Sundays are making it possible for us to meet our Goal: Retire our loan for the land early and accelerate the date when construction of our free standing church can begin.

How can you help us continue to meet our goal?

1. **Sign up for online giving**—to sign up for automatic donations, visit our parish website sjfay.com and click on 'Support' then 'Online Giving'. Register, set up payment method(s) and select the fund(s) to which you wish to donate.
2. **Deposit your Phase III Building Fund Land Appeal Envelope or check with Building Fund Land Appeal noted on the memo line** before you leave on vacation or upon your return ANY week in collection basket. As long as it is marked for the building fund, it will go towards the loan repayment collection.

All donations are tax deductible.

Loan Repayment Progress

- **February payment:** $17,511.00—the first loan payment and six principal payments.
- **March payment:** $13,257.19—loan payment plus four principal payments.
- **April payment:** $15,753.45—loan payment plus five principal payments
- **May payment:** $18,395.73—loan payment plus six principal payments
- **June payment:** $16,303.12—loan payment plus five principal payments
- **July payment:** $16,565.63 - loan payment plus five principal payments

Monthly loan payments are $4,172.00. The original amount of the loan for the land purchase was $553,211.75. If the parish made only the minimum required payments, it would take over 13 years to repay the loan. If, however, we maintain our current rate of giving and thus our current pace of extra payments against principal, we will repay our loan in 3-4 years.

Together, great things can be accomplished.

All donations over and above the loan payoff will go toward a freestanding church. A higher level of participation and support will enable us to move more quickly in the final phase of our parish's Master Plan—construction of our new church.

The Core Team's focus is on repaying the land purchase loan as soon as possible while beginning preliminary work for freestanding church.

SERVING THIS WEEK

5:00 PM—SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Greeters Kathy Launder
(next week Sara & William Terrill)
Ushers Albert Baltz, Richard Maddan, Don Wise, Steven Worden
Servers NEXT WEEK Murphy Beck, Abby Bohannan
Lectors Frank Flurry, Nancy MacDonald
(next week Alicia Minden, Cindy Stophlet)
EMCs Joe Betz, Kathleen Blessing, Bob Kelly, Brandon Long, Michael MacDonald, Cindy Stophlet

EMCs TO THE SICK—SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Jean Dawson, Caroline DeBriyn, Lorraine Giczkowski, Catherine Koch, Regina Stowe

EMCs TO THE SICK— NEXT SUNDAY

Ruben/Marietta, Jesse Blakeman, Kathleen Steinert, Sara Swearingen, sub

9:00 AM—SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Greeters Jason Pohlmeier
(next week Ruben & Marietta Baltz)
Ushers Gary Anderson, Alan Bearden, Eric Heil, Frank James, Mark Scalise, Sandi Villinski
Servers NEXT WEEK Peter Welcher, Luke Welcher, Jayden Matthews, Sarah Welcher
Lectors Mark Scalise, Brady Delperdang
(next week Susan Warren, Will Rogers)
EMCs Marietta Baltz, Ruben Baltz, Martha Bearden, Virginia Hardgraves, Bill Hebert, Gerette Hebert

11:30 AM—SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Greeters Tony Sherman
(next week Linda Nichols)
Ushers John Davidson, Mark Draper, Joe Dushan, Gary Frala, Roddy Montemayor, Allen White
Servers NEXT WEEK Kenna Dunahoo, Nick Jaskolski, Nick Draper, Delaney Dunahoo
Lectors Mike Flynn, Kathy Matthews
(next week Paula Thiessen, Kathleen Cannon)
EMCs Laura Bednar, Joseph Beil, Amy Kay Booker, Terry Dushan

5:00 PM—SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Lectors Kate Upchurch
(next week Amber Kramer)
EMCs Sean Ferguson, Ron Novak, Patricia Waldroup, Brian Wood

GENERAL COLLECTION

	Goal	Actuals
MAY	89,176.48	88,202.33
JUNE	72,000.00	73,470.63
JULY 31	20,000.00	
JULY TO DATE		
YTD (JULY -PRESENT)		
2017-18 YTD Surplus/Shortage		
2016-17 Surplus		10,068.15

BUILDING FUND - LAND ACQUISITION

Original loan balance	553,210.75
Monthly minimum payment	4,172.33
July payment	16,565.53
Remaining balance	466,526.68

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD

In 1977, the United States launched twin space probes, Voyager I and Voyager II. For the past several years they have been traveling out into our solar system, gathering data and transmitting photographs of the outer planets and more. Recently, Voyagers I and II traversed the outer limits of our solar system and passed into the reaches of deep space where there exist a billion suns, each spinning with planets of its own.

Sometimes more knowledge only brings more questions, more mystery, and shadows that dim the light. In spite of all the new understanding bestowed by the Voyagers, I find myself trying to comprehend what "God" means in such a cosmic universe. Certainly God is not simply someone watching "from a distance," as the song suggests. And what does it mean to say that God has counted the hairs on my head, or knows my deepest needs, or is aware of my personal sins? The Voyagers have made me rethink what "God" means, and I have not found any easy answers. I live now in a cloud of greater mystery.

Whatever happened to Jesus atop Mount Tabor, one might wonder even more about what happened to Peter and James and John. A universe of light may have shone forth in Jesus, but the three gathered there with him found themselves in the shadow of a cloud. In the end they came out with new questions about what it means to rise from the dead. Sometimes an experience of the holy brings us to confusion and greater uncertainty, not less, and to greater darkness rather than to light. Sometimes the holy person knows less, not more. Perhaps learning to live peaceably with such mystery is the key to greater holiness.

Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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2:30 P.M. CRECIMIENTOS (ESPAÑOL)
5:00 P.M. MISA (INGLÉS)

LUNES 7 DE AGOSTO
RETIRO DE PERSONAL - OFICINA CERRADA
6:30 A.M. NO MISA (INGLÉS)

MARTES 8 DE AGOSTO
8:15 A.M. MISA (INGLÉS)
7:30 P.M. ENSAYO CORO CARISMÁTICO

MIÉRCOLES 9 DE AGOSTO
5:00 P.M. CONFESIONES
6:00 P.M. MISA (INGLES)

JUEVES 10 DE AGOSTO
6:45 A.M. LITURGIA DE LAS HORAS (INGLÉS)
5:00 P.M. CONFESIONES
6:00 P.M. MISA (ESPAÑOL)

VIERNES 11 DE AGOSTO
8:15 A.M. MISA (INGLÉS)
7:00 P.M. GRUPO CARISMÁTICO

SÁBADO 12 DE AGOSTO
3:30 P.M. CONFESIONES
5:00 P.M. MISA (INGLÉS)

DOMINGO 13 DE AGOSTO
9:00 A.M MISA (INGLES)
11:30 A.M. MISA (INGLÉS)
1:30 P.M. MISA (ESPAÑOL)
2:30 P.M. CRECIMIENTOS (ESPAÑOL)
5:00 P.M. MISA (INGLÉS)

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Llamar a la Iglesia con, **al menos, nueve meses** de anticipación.

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Si desea incluir el nombre de un familiar en nuestra lista de oración del boletín, favor de llamar a la parroquia. La lista de oración del boletín es para personas que necesitan de nuestra oración constante.
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Sábados & Domingos de 10:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.
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- Johanna Castillo, Asistente
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¿QUÉ ES EL V ENCUENTRO?

¿Sabían que la mitad de los católicos en Estados Unidos somos hispanos? En vista de esta realidad y la importancia del liderazgo hispano, los **obispos de Estados Unidos** han llamado a un **Quinto Encuentro de Pastoral Hispana**. El mismo se encuentra en desarrollo desde el 2015. En este año serán las reuniones de base Y **AQUÍ ES DONDE NECESITAMOS FELIGRESES INTERESADOS EN LA EVANGELIZACIÓN,** ya que en el 2018 tendrán lugar reuniones regionales y nacionales, y finalmente, el **EVENTO NACIONAL V ENCUENTRO** en Dallas, Texas, del 20 al 23 de septiembre, 2018. **El lema del V Encuentro es:** DISCIPULOS MISIONEROS, TESTIGOS DEL AMOR DE DIOS.

Los temas que se tratarán con los feligreses interesados en participar son pilares tomados de Evangelii Gaudium #24:Primerear, Involucrarse, Acompañar, Dar fruto y Festejar.

¿Quién trabaja en la coordinación del V Encuentro en nuestra parroquia? Verónica Razo. Si estás interesado, favor de llamarle al 387-1097 y para más información, la página oficial del V Encuentro es: Vencuentro.org

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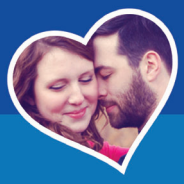

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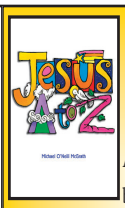
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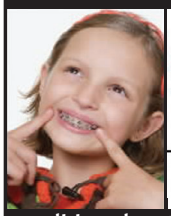
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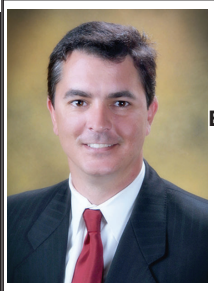
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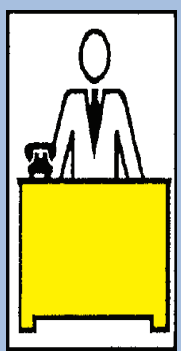
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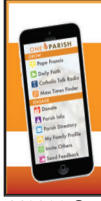
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