FATHER’S DAY

Congratulations to all our parishioners to whom God has given the privilege of being a FATHER. Congratulations to the many men that God did not give them their own children, but who give their best as stepfathers. Congratulations also, to those men who care for nephews and nieces as a real father, and who do their very best every day in the midst of their family life.

Father’s Day is a very special day in our life. It is a day to celebrate the gift of “fatherhood” and a great opportunity to express our gratitude to our own father and to all the very special men in our families that play the role of “father” through guidance, counseling, support, love, confidence and friendship.

Father’s Day it is a good opportunity to stop and reflect on the way that we are living the beautiful gift of “fatherhood.” It is an invitation to every father to renew their commitment with God and family members. The responsibility that every father faces each day should be accompanied by God’s grace. It is with God at our side that we will be able to fulfill our commitments and responsibilities in our society. Every father has been blessed by God with special gifts: love, tenderness, intelligence, understanding, patience, endurance, performance and joy. All these gifts that a “father” receives are granted by God in order to help him in his responsibilities toward his family. At the end of our lives we will give an account to God not only of our actions, but of the gift that He gave us for the common well being of the family and society.

May the Lord bless all of us during this special day. Please take time to express your gratitude to Dad on this special day.

Happy Fathers Day!

Fr. Daniel Robles-Carvajal
NEWS FROM OUR PARISH

JUNE 19th/20th – THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Liturgies This Week

Saturday 06/19 4:00 pm +Joan Lehar
+Fr. Richard White
Sunday 06/20 9:30 am +John Otradovec
+Fred Kroutil
12:30 pm +Cristóbal Robles
6:00 pm +Jose Guillen
Monday 06/21 8:00 am No Mass
Tuesday 06/22 8:00 am Intentions - CES
Wednesday 06/23 8:00 am Intentions - CES
Thursday 06/24 8:00 am Intentions - CES
Friday 06/25 8:00 am Intentions - CES
Saturday 06/26 4:00 pm +Joan Lehar
+Josephine Gregoroski
Sunday 06/27 9:30 am +Gregory R. Robinson
12:30 pm +Cristóbal Robles
6:00 pm +Jose Guillen

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 20
--Happy Father’s Day
MONDAY, JUNE 21
--Vacation Bible School at SEAS

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 26
--Second Collection – Peter's Pence
SUNDAY, JUNE 27
--Second Collection – Peter’s Pence
--Concert in the Park, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
MONDAY, JUNE 28
--Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 pm
MONDAY, JULY 5
--Office Closed – Happy 4th of July

OUR GIFT TO GOD
JUNE 12-13, 2010

Envelopes: $655.00 Plate: $291.22
Maintenance: $85.00 Other Gifts: $535.00
Capital Campaign: $55.00 Outreach: $103.00

MINISTERS SCHEDULE
JUNE 26th/27th

4:00 pm: Lector: M. Otradovec Ushers: Julie Sebek, Jay Sebek Server: A. Fearman
Eucharistic Ministers: A. Griesemer, M. Terry, L. Kellner, R. Kellner Mass Captain: Kellner
9:30 am: Lectors: S. Frey, L. Frey

TUITION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FACTS

If you will need tuition assistance this coming year for your child attending St. Joseph Academy you must already be signed up for FACTS Grant and Aid Assessment and you must be a registered parishioner of Sacred Heart for six (6) months before applying for tuition assistance. Please see Fr. Daniel or contact the office at 869-3646.

OUR NEW HISPANIC MINISTER

Sister Petra Salgado, C.M.C. has accepted the position of Hispanic Minister at Sacred Heart Church, and will be moving to Springfield later this summer. She is in need of kitchen appliances like a toaster, mixer, blender, etc., and linens such as towels and wash cloths, kitchen towels, sheet sets for a double bed and blankets. If you can help with any of these items, please call the parish office at 869-3646 and let them know what you have available. Ela and Marshal Hyde will coordinate all the items and get them in the house for Sister Petra.
THE ANNUAL DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT FUND

To date our parish has contributed $16,085 toward our goal of $20,627 or 78% of our goal. Thank you to the 71 families who have responded to the DDF. As of 06/10/10, 72 of the 86 parishes and missions have reported $1,572,115 from 6,564 donors toward the $2,170,000 goal (or 72%). DDF supports the work of the diocesan church across southern Missouri. Please add your gift of prayer and a pledge of financial support in union with those who have already given. Pledge cards are available in the Parish Office.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

IMPORTANT: The Parish Council Meeting has been changed to Monday, June 28, beginning at 6:30 pm.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH AND COMMUNITY

Rosemary Peters, Marie Mullican, Joetta Buck, Mildred Otradovec, Aristides Huertas, Fr. Richard White, Don Meyer, Jeff Bazyn, Joe & Joellyn Reuter, Maryann Jennings, Pauline Thomas, Mary Bridges, Mel Sinderman, Charles Turner, Joe & Marion Petersen, Joe & Martha Miller, Ruth Adams, Carmen Mares, Richard & Marian McNabb, and Elpidia Gonzalez. May they experience God’s grace and healing power.

PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Please pray for the following friends and family of Sacred Heart in the military: Chris Michael, Michael Kellner, Aaron Kellner, Aaron Belt, Carlo Lorge, Tessi Bowmaker, Will Hornback, Ken Austin, Jason Jennings, Jenna Murphy, Emilio Valdez, David Lukansky, Daniel Newsome, Donald Moor, Ben Grote, Heath Jennings and Thomas J. Peebles.

HEART TO HEART

The Heart to Heart Ladies Group will hold their next meeting on Saturday, June 26 at 8:30 am at the Springfield Nature Center. We will meet in the outside gathering area where we will have our meeting, and then will walk the Nature Center. Please bring your own breakfast and join us for a walk with nature. Remember all are invited. This is a date change from June 12.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU

Special thanks to all the parishioners who take such beautiful care of our church and church grounds. Thanks to Dorothy Prugger for donating the new flowers for the front of the church, and to Joe and Estera Enciu for all their hard work in planting the beautiful roses. We greatly appreciate everything that our parishioners do to make our grounds and church a beautiful place to worship.

Altar Supply Sponsor for the Month:

Elaine Pfeiffer
In Memory of Thelma Bergan

OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Independence Day, Monday, July 5. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday.
NEWS AROUND THE AREA

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC ACADEMY

St. Joseph Catholic Academy, formerly St. Joseph Catholic School, is now enrolling for 2010-2011 school year—Montessori Pre-school (ages 3, 4) and Kindergarten through 8th grade. Potential preschoolers must be at least 3 years old by August 1st. Potential Kindergarteners must be 5 years old by August 1st. Enrollment applications are available on the website at www.stjosephcatholicacademy.org or from the office. For more information or to schedule a visit please call 866-0667.

4TH OF JULY PARADE AND CELEBRATION

The Midtown 4th of July Parade and Celebration will be held on Sunday, July 4, beginning at 1:00 pm. We know this will interfere somewhat with the 12:30 pm Mass. Summit and Locust streets will be blocked off for the parade starting at around 12:30 pm. No parking will be allowed on Summit from Locust to Pacific and on Locust from Summit to Washington. Parishioners will be allowed to park on Summit south of Locust and north of Pacific and will have to go out the back exit of the parking lot after Mass and go north to Pacific because the parade will be reaching the park around 1:30 pm.

CONCERT IN THE PARK

The first Concert in the Park will be held in Washington Park on Sunday, June 27th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. The music will be provided by the Blue Plate Special. “Why Catholic” will be providing hot dogs. Please bring your lawn chairs and drinks and join your fellow parishioners and neighbors for an enjoyable evening in the park. Don’t forget to bring your mosquito repellent.

EVERY LITTLE BIT HELPS!

St. Joseph Academy raises funds for hands-on learning materials, field trips, and service projects by redeeming Box Tops coupons from General Mills products and Campbell's UPC codes. We also recycle aluminum cans, used ink cartridges, and old cell phones. Beginning with the new school year we will join the recycling efforts of a large group of environmentally responsible schools with the Terra Cycle organization http://www.terracycle.net. Much so-called “trash” can be turned into “treasure” when it is recycled or reused. Please help save our environment and, at the same time, raise funds for some great students. Save items throughout the summer and watch for collection day details!

GENERAL

MASS SCHEDULES AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET

Traveling this summer? Please take time to attend Mass. Locate Catholic churches and their mass schedules by calling Mass Times at (410)676-6000 or on the internet at www.masstimes.org. This is a free ministry for traveling Catholics.
Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Your generosity will support important Catholic media projects in our diocese and all over the world. To learn more about how your gift is making a difference, please visit their website at www.usccb.org/nationalcollections.

WHITE WATER TRIP FOR ALTAR SERVERS

This year’s trip to White Water for the Altar servers will be on Friday, June 25th, leaving Holy Trinity Parking lot at 8:30 am and returning at 4:30 pm. The cost for travel and getting into the park will be paid by the Knights of Columbus. Pizza and drinks will be served at Holy Trinity when the group returns. If children would like any drinks, food, or other items while at the park, we ask that they bring their own money to purchase them. Those attending should bring a swimsuit to change into and a towel. Permission slips are available in the Parish Office. Please call 869-3646 to get a copy.

PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION

Next weekend our parish will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection. Your generosity in the collection helps the Holy Father work for justice and continue his pastoral care for the Church; share the gospel message throughout the world; and make a difference to those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous in next week’s Peter’s Pence Collection.

WEEKLY READINGs

Monday–2 Kings 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Psalm 60:3-5, 12-13; Matthew 7:1-5
Tuesday– 2 Kings 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Psalm 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11; Matthew 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday–2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Psalm 119:33-37, 40; Matthew 7:15-20
Friday–2 Kings 25:1-12; Psalm 137:1-6; Matthew 8:1-4
Saturday–Lamentations 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Psalm 74:ab-7, 20-21; Matthew 8:5-17

Please remember to turn off your cell phone when you come into the Church for Mass. Thank you!
**FATHER’S/GRANDFATHER’S JOB DESCRIPTION**

**POSITION:** Father, Dad, Daddy, Dada, Pa, Pop, Pop Pop, Poppy

**JOB DESCRIPTION:** Long term, team players needed for challenging permanent work in an often chaotic environment. Candidates must possess excellent communication and organizational skills and be willing to work variable hours, which will include evenings and weekends and frequent 24 hour shifts on call. Some overnight travel required, including trips to primitive camping sites on rainy weekends and endless sports tournaments in far away cities! Travel expenses not reimbursed. Extensive courier duties also required.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:** The rest of your life.

--Must be willing to be hated, at least temporarily, until someone needs $$$. Must be willing to repeatedly bite your tongue.

--Also, must possess the physical stamina of a pack mule and be able to go from 0 to 60 mph in 3 seconds flat in case, this time, the screams from the backyard are not someone just crying wolf.

--Must be willing to face stimulating technical challenges, such as small gadget repair, mysteriously sluggish toilets and stuck zippers.

--Must screen phone calls, maintain calendars and coordinate production of multiple homework projects.

--Must have the ability to plan and organize social gatherings for clients of all ages and mental outlooks.

--Must be willing to be indispensable one minute, an embarrassment the next.

--Must handle assembly and product safety testing of a half million cheap, plastic toys, and battery operated devices.

--Must always hope for the best but be prepared for the worst.

--Must assume final, complete accountability for the quality of the end product.

--Responsibilities also include floor maintenance and janitorial work throughout the facility.

**POSSIBILITY FOR ADVANCEMENT & PROMOTION:** None. Your job is to remain in the same position for years without complaining, constantly retraining and updating your skills, so that those in your charge can ultimately surpass you.

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE:** None required unfortunately. On-the-job training offered on a continually exhausting basis.

**WAGES & COMPENSATION:** Get this! You pay them, offering frequent raises and bonuses. A balloon payment is due when they turn 18 because of the assumption that college will help them become financially independent. When you die, you give them whatever is left. The oddest thing about this reverse-salary scheme is that you actually enjoy it and wish you could only do more.

**BENEFITS:** While no health or dental insurance, no pension, no reimbursement, no paid holidays and no stock options are offered; this job supplies limitless opportunities for personal growth, unconditional love and free hugs and kisses for life, if you play your cards right.

**What Makes a Dad?**

God took the strength of a mountain,  
The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun,  
The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature,  
The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages,  
The power of the eagle’s flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring,  
The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity,  
The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities,  
When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete,  
And so,  
He called it ... Dad  

~ Author Unknown ~

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**HAPPY FATHER’S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS - WE LOVE YOU**

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**MAKE A DAD**

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**I love you Dad**

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