

# THE CARPENTER

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A QUARTELY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOSEPH PARISH - HAYS, KS.

FROM THE PASTOR  
Fr. Gilmary Tallman, O.F.M.Cap.



## MASSES & SACRAMENTS

- Saturday:** 6:30 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)  
Liturgy for little ones (Sept - May)  
LifeTeen Mass - 1st & 3rd Sat.
- Sunday:** 7:30 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
Choir Mass (Sept - May)  
Liturgy for Little Ones (Sept - May)
- Weekdays:** 6:30 a.m.  
First Fridays - 6:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
- Holy Days:** 6:30 a.m., 12:05 p.m., 5:30 p.m.  
(No Vigil Mass)  
Christmas - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil) Midnight,  
7:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m.  
New Years Day - 5:00 p.m. (Vigil)  
9:00 a.m.
- Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Saturdays at 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.  
Thurs. before first Fridays at 4:00 p.m.
- Sacrament of Baptism:**  
The third weekend of the month.  
Baptism Class generally first Monday  
of the month.
- Sacrament Marriage:**  
Please contact Parish office no later  
than six months prior.
- Sacrament of Anointing:**  
Please contact the parish office  
before entering hospital or for any  
emergency anointing.



Many of you remember the newsletter our parish had back in the 1970's and 80's, entitled *The Carpenter*. With this issue the newsletter is being revived. It will be published quarterly under the same name, *The Carpenter*, in honor of our patron, St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus. We dedicate this publication to the glory of God, to whom all glory belongs.

The Carpenter will be mailed to everyone registered in the parish. It happens that people sometimes fail to pick up a bulletin as they leave Church on Sunday. At times they are out of town on weekends or go to another parish. In all these cases they miss out on information they should have. We intend to include certain schedules in this publication, mainly Gift Bearers and Sunday Homebound Ministers. These ministries will no longer be mailed out to individuals.

There will be information of general interest, such as recent baptisms, marriages, deaths, and new families joining the parish, as well as children receiving First Communion and Confirmation. And there will be news of teen's events. Financial updates of course will be included.

We also want to feature certain persons whose lives and services to the parish should interest all of you. And special events schedule for the future will be included. (And who knows, we may be asking for volunteers occasionally.)

This issue is the Fall 2009 inaugural issue. Fall is not the beginning of the calendar year, but with the end of summer and a new school year beginning it serves as a beginning of a new cycle. So maybe with this issue of *The Carpenter* some of you will be inspired to make a greater commitment to the parish, even to volunteer for some ministry. We are always in

need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. And we want and need **MORE MASS SERVERS**. If you should want to become more involved, please let us know.

And, as always, if you know anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, or hoping to become Catholic, let me know. We are beginning the catechumen instructions September 20.

We are open to any suggestions you may have about topics you would like to see. Our purpose is to let all parishioners know what is going on in the parish. We hope this will unite us more closely as one family, supporting one another and helping each other to be better servants of God.



**RCIA Classes** will begin September 20 for those who want to become Catholic or those just interested in knowing more about the Church. As always, these instruction, will be open to anyone interested in learning or relearning the fundamentals of our faith, even if they are life-long Catholics.

Classes will probably be held on Sundays immediately after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. If that is not a time that works for them, we will probably go with some evening. These sessions will not last more than one hour and fifteen minutes. There is no charge or obligation and converts do not make any sort of commitment until Easter.

If you are unable to attend the first meeting, or if you have any questions about this journey please call the parish office, 625-7356.



## PAINTING OF THE CHURCH

### Symbols of St. Joseph

Fr. Gilmary Tallman, O.F.M.Cap

Symbols have always been part of Christianity. They are handy ways of expressing our Faith and honoring God and his saints. Perhaps the oldest Christian symbols are the *fish* and the Greek letters *X* and *P*, chi and rho, which are the first two letters in the Greek word for *Christ*.

While our church was being painted this summer, two symbols were added, one over the shrine of the Virgin Mary, and the other over the shrine of St. Joseph. Above Joseph three symbols have been combined that remind us of the life and calling of the one designated by God to be foster father of Jesus, husband of Mary, and head of the Holy Family.

Perhaps the most common representation of Joseph is the white lily. In Christian art the lily represents purity, innocence, and holiness. The lily befits Joseph because of his virginal relationship with Mary, his true wife, who always remained a virgin. Joseph respected her holy vow and guarded it.

There is another reason for the lily. There was a story about Joseph that was very popular among some early Christians. It was not in the Bible, but appeared in a writing of the second century. In this story Joseph placed his staff in the Temple along with those of other young men interested in Mary. Joseph's staff miraculously blossomed, indicating he was designated by God to be Mary's husband. (This story was probably based on an Old Testament story of Aaron, whose staff blossomed to indicate he had a special calling from God. **Book of Numbers, 17:8.**)

The second symbol is the carpenter's square. The square, an instrument of two sides set at a 90-degree angle, was an indispensable tool of trade for carpenters. Joseph is called "the carpenter" repeatedly in the gospels. And Jesus himself is referred to as "the carpenter." He obviously took up the trade he was taught by Joseph and continued it into his

adult life. St. Joseph is the patron saints of workers and carpenters.

The third symbol is one rarely used for Joseph, but an important one. It is the Star of David. The Star of David has come to represent Jewish people and their culture, as well as the state of Israel. It appears on the Israeli flag. It looks like a six-pointed star. The name *Star of David*, however, although used universally now, is not the original or correct name for that symbol. It was originally called the *Shield of David*. It looks more like a star than a shield, so that name became the popular or common one.

Jesus was called "Son of David." It was a common title given to the Messiah. All Jews believed that the Messiah and Savior would be a descendent of David. Joseph was clearly believed to be a descendent of David, and is often called or referred to that way in the New Testament. Jesus was not a descendent of Joseph by blood, but by Jewish law he was the legal "son of Joseph," and therefore a descendent of King David.

These three symbols are combined in the painting above St. Joseph's Shrine. On top is the Star of David for Joseph's ancestry. In the middle are the lilies, showing the virginal relationship between Mary and Joseph. And the bottom of the design is the carpenter's square. Joseph's daily work supported the Holy Family.



### SCHEDULES GIFT BEARERS - HOMEBOUND

#### September 5 & 6

- 5:00 - GB: Jennifer Whitmer Family
- 7:30 - GB: Gib & Rosalyn Schippers  
HB: Barney Boos / LouAnn Geist
- 10:00 - GB: Gerald & Luetta Kaiser  
HB: Treva Benoit / Herb Deines

#### September 12 & 13

- 5:00 - GB: James & Mary Murphy
- 7:30 - GB: Ushers Choice  
HB: Alan Leiker / Irvin Leiker
- 10:00 - GB: Ed & Norene Peters  
HB: Dorothy Fross / Vicki Hawthorne

#### September 19 & 20

- 5:00 - GB: Ralph & Patty Wellbrock
- 7:30 - GB: Chuck & Fern Colton  
HB: Sub Needed / Ernie Tallman
- 10:00 - GB: Leon & Mary Wolf  
HB: Mike Gnad / Carolyn Herman

#### September 26 & 27

- 5:00 - GB: Cletus & Mildred Klaus
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Kathy Amrein / Lisa Vonfeldt
- 10:00 - GB: Michelle McRae Family  
HB: Mike/Peg Moore / Mary Morgan

#### October 3 & 4

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Barney Boos / LouAnn Geist
- 10:00 - GB: Barbara-Jean Ottley Family  
HB: Treva Benoit / Herb Deines

#### October 10 & 11

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
- 7:30 - GB: Gary & Ellie Gabel  
HB: Alan Leiker / Irvin Leiker
- 10:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Vickie Hawthorne / Lila Staab

#### October 17 & 18

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Sub Needed / Ernie Tallman
- 10:00 - GB: Florence Kuhn Family  
HB: Mike Gnad / Carolyn Herman

#### October 24 & 25

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
- 7:30 - GB: Virgil Staab Family  
HB: Kathy Amrein / Lisa Vonfeldt
- 10:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Mike/Peg Moore / Mary Morgan

#### October 31 & November 1

- 5:00 - GB: Usher Choice
- 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Barney Boos / LouAnn Geist
- 10:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
HB: Treva Benoit / Herb Deines

## SCHEDULES

### GIFT BEARERS - HOMEBOUND

#### November 7 & 8

5:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
 HB: Alan Leiker / Irvin Leiker  
 10:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
 HB: Dorothy Fross  
 Frank & Helga Stramel

#### November 14 & 15

5:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
 7:30 - GB: Tom & Therese Haas  
 HB: Sub Needed / Ernie Tallman  
 10:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
 HB: Mike Gnad / Carolyn Herman

#### November 21 & 22

5:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
 7:30 - GB: Usher Choice  
 HB: Kathy Amrein / Lisa Vonfeldt  
 10:00 - GB: Usher Choice  
 HB: Mary Morgan  
 Frank & Helga Stramel

#### November 26 - Thanksgiving

8:00 - GB: Usher Choice

#### Please Pray for Priests

Dear Lord,  
 we pray that the Blessed Mother  
 wrap her mantle around your priests  
 and through her intercession  
 strengthen them for their ministry.  
 We pray that Mary will guide your priests  
 to follow her own words,  
 "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5).  
 May your priests have the heart of St. Joseph,  
 Mary's most chaste spouse.  
 May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart  
 inspire them to embrace  
 all who suffer at the foot of the cross.  
 May your priests be holy,  
 filled with the fire of your love  
 seeking nothing but your greater glory  
 and the salvation of souls.  
 Amen.  
 Saint John Vianney, pray for us.

## CUP a JOE

The idea of **Cup a Joe** coffee house began as a place for your adult singles to come and hang out. However, it became clear that we needed to expand our view of its purpose. It is now a place for people of all ages to come and spend time enjoying fellowship and friendship.

Our hours have changed over the course of this first year. Our fall hours are Monday through Wednesday from 7:00 – 9:00 a.m. and Tuesday evening from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. We are also open the first Sunday of the month from 7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and free cinnamon rolls will be provided. Keep watching the bulletin for special events and changes.

In the past we have tried a variety of activities. On a spiritual level we have offered Stump the Priest, Meet the Bishop, Message from the Top, and Fr. Mike offered a class on St. Paul. We also offered a book discussion for a period of time. Other activities were movie nights and game nights. The Tuesday Prayer Group supports **Cup a Joe** by buying coffee and other beverages after their time of prayer. We are reviewing the success of all of these activities and will decide what to offer this coming year. A suggestion has been to have an evening featuring some of the talent of our young people in this parish.

The reason we chose the room on the top floor was that it was the only available space at this time. We hope to find finances to fund an elevator to help people get up to the third floor in order for those unable to climb stairs to be able to

experience this space. Once this happens **Cup a Joe** may be able to be used for meetings and other events. The elevator will also help the food pantry and the organizations that use the second floor.

This ministry will be guided by needs in our own parish. As the years progress, it will continue to grow and change to meet these needs.

#### Some of the items we offer:

- Espresso
- Coffee
- Cappuccino
- Latte (Flavored)
- Specialty Latte (Mocha, Snickers, Peppermint Mocha)
- Frozen Blended Drinks
- Glaciers & Shakes
- Teas
- Italian Soda
- Cow Drinks
- Sodas

#### Food Items Include:

- Individual Pizzas
- French Fries
- Cheese Fries
- Nachos
- Soft Pretzels
- Chips
- Combo Meal (Pizza, cheese or regular fries, and a can of soda)

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK



October 24 & 25, 2009  
 Following Mass

## CUP a JOE - Coupon

Receive \$.50 off any food or beverage at **Cup a Joe**

Not redeemable for cash.  
 Redemption value not to exceed \$.50

Expires September 30, 2009





## The Parish Pastoral Council

Barbara Beran, Parish Council Chairperson

The whole parish community actively shares the responsibility for carrying out the mission of the Church and to support the growth of faith in the parish along with the pastor. Since it is not practical for the entire parish community to meet regularly with the pastor, the parish pastoral council is formed to represent and provide contact with the total parish community. Thus the pastoral council along with Father Gilmary forms a leadership group for the parish. The council has five interdependent functions: spiritual formation; parish planning; policy development; communications; and collaboration with the Parish Finance Council.

With that in mind your Parish Council set six goals to work on this fiscal year. Many are already being addressed by one of our six parish Commissions.

1. Increase daily and Sunday Mass attendance—We will continue to invite inactive parishioners back to participation and encourage active parishioners to increase their participation. We encourage all parishioners to consider offering a ride to someone who does not have their own transportation. We also encourage those who need transportation or know of someone who needs transportation to let the parish staff know.

2. Increase rosaries said before Masses and within the family at home—We are continuing to recruit people to lead the rosary before the 5:00 Mass on Saturday as well as the 7:30 and 10:00 Masses on Sunday. Additionally, we are printing a family prayer in the bulletin each month.

3. Increase parish hospitality—We are working on improving and expanding the greeter program by having someone at each entrance to the church at every weekend Mass. We are working to increase awareness and use of Cup a Joe for coffee and donuts after Mass so that parishioners have an opportunity to meet and greet each other. We are also working to provide assistance from the parking lot behind the church to the handicap accessible entrance on the east side and to make sure all the sidewalks are cleared

before each Mass during the winter months.

4. Expand Liturgy for Little Ones to the 5:00 Mass on Saturdays—We want to share this very popular program with more of our young parishioners.

5. Continue to establish financial goals for capital projects—We work closely with the Finance Council to reach this goal.

Set a realistic goal for increase in offering and envelope giving—We plan to communicate our parish's financial needs and the allocation of money received in a way everyone can understand.

Members of the parish have elected the following representatives: Barbara Beran, Carol Brull, Tim Flax, Joyce Rupp, Cindy Hertel, Chris Walters, Jerry Laprade, Clarence Legleiter, Cody Marintzer, and Jean Ross. Our youth representative is Rebecca Whitmer. You will see us participate in parish activities in order to keep attuned to the feeling and concerns of parishioners. We will do our best to live up to our commitment of leadership to the parish community.

## DEDICATED PARISHIONERS STEWARDSHIP IN ACTION

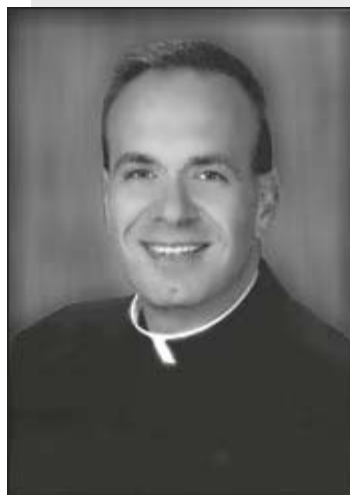


**Earl Brenner & Edward Pfeifer** have both spent a total of 45 plus years serving as ushers for the parish. They have recently started ushering at parish funerals, assisting those who are not familiar with our parish and answering their questions.

**Earl** ushers at the 7:30 a.m. Mass and **Edward** is head usher for the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday mornings. These men are both examples of Stewardship in Action.

## Fr. Jim Sichko

### Three Days of Ministry



#### Tuesday, October 13

- 7:00 p.m. Cantor Workshop in church

#### Wednesday, October 14

- 2:00 p.m. - "Catholics 101"
- 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Choir Workshop

#### Thursday, October 15

- 2:00 p.m. "Catholics 101"
- 7:00 p.m. - Mass for Liturgical Minister  
Followed by, "Parish Ministry -  
What's in it for me?"  
Social in the Kennedy Cafeteria

St. Joseph Church  
STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS  
Year ended June 30,

	2009	2008
<u>Receipts</u>		
Envelope & offertory collections	\$ 1,093,110.60	\$ 1,076,370.45
Income from Church properties:		
- Kennedy School	264,876.61	252,653.72
- Marian Hall	14,400.00	14,400.00
Bequests and donations:		
- Endowed	-	-
- Restricted use	79,178.08	87,500.00
- Unrestricted use	33,782.47	67,033.44
Interest and dividends earned	35,048.59	60,176.68
Cemetery lot sales, fees & funeral dinner proceeds	18,771.74	20,399.11
Diocesan collections taken in	19,808.89	28,122.03
Religious education program fees & other receipts	3,795.19	3,370.03
Youth program fees & other receipts	4,240.76	2,987.00
Parish activities	9,156.55	7,895.67
Other receipts	25,693.24	20,810.97
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>1,601,862.72</b>	<b>1,641,719.10</b>
<u>Disbursements</u>		
Direct church & parish service center operating expenses	231,718.72	231,680.70
Kennedy School property operating expenses & improvements	253,218.91	267,364.17
Heartland Ministries Fund	590,700.00	580,000.00
Church & parish service center major improvements	46,567.00	65,950.99
Church & parish service center utilities	48,620.24	51,450.49
Rectory operating expenses & major improvements	20,541.90	22,660.39
Religious education program operating expenses	47,605.56	55,280.04
Payroll taxes & employee benefits	34,226.98	35,838.47
Youth program operating expenses	11,813.23	9,914.76
Cemetery & funeral dinner operating costs & improvements	15,648.89	21,627.05
Diocesan collections paid out	19,861.79	24,941.03
Church property & other insurance	24,253.45	19,355.76
Ministry to the homebound	24,369.71	22,706.42
Diocesan assessment	12,712.00	11,795.00
Tithing to other ministries	11,300.00	13,271.43
Interest expense paid	508.12	2,230.35
Other expenses	30,035.92	22,651.34
<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>1,423,702.42</b>	<b>1,458,718.39</b>
<b>Net increase</b>	<b>178,160.30</b>	<b>183,000.71</b>
Operating cash balance - beginning of the year	310,984.88	239,706.22
Endowed & restricted investments, at cost, - beginning of the year	1,243,621.84	1,131,899.59
Operating cash balance - end of the year	<u>\$ 402,778.69</u>	<u>\$ 310,984.88</u>
Endowed & restricted investments, at cost, - end of the year	<u>\$ 1,329,988.33</u>	<u>\$ 1,243,621.84</u>
<b>Average envelope &amp; offertory collections per week</b>	<b>\$ 21,021.36</b>	<b>\$ 20,699.43</b>

**PARISH TIDBITS**

**September**

- 1 - 7:00 p.m. Family Life Commission
- 2 - 5:30 p.m. Education Commission  
6:00 p.m. Vocations Commission
- 3 - 5:30 p.m. Liturgy Commission
- 5 - 6:00 p.m. Exposition & Benediction
- 8 - 7:00 p.m. Baptism Class
- 16 - 7:00 a.m. Finance Council  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission

**October**

- 1 - 5:30 p.m. Liturgy Commission
- 4 - 8:30 a.m. Exposition & Benediction
- 5 - 7:00 p.m. Baptism Class
- 12 - 5:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
- 13 - 7:00 p.m. Cantor Worship
- 14 - 2:00 p.m. "Catholics 101 - Fr. Jim"  
7:30 p.m. Choir Workshop
- 15 - 2:00 p.m. "Catholics 101 - Fr. Jim"  
7:00 p.m. Mass - Liturgical Ministers  
Workshop/Reception
- 21 - 7:00 a.m. Finance Council
- 24 & 25 - Anointing of the Sick after  
All Masses

**November**

- 1 - 11:00 a.m. Exposition & Benediction  
12:00 p.m. St. Joseph Cemetery  
All Souls Service  
12:45 p.m. St. John's Cemetery  
All Souls Service
- 2 - 5:00 p.m. Education Commission  
7:00 p.m. Baptism Class
- 3 - 7:00 p.m. Family Life Commission
- 4 - 6:00 p.m. Vocations Commission
- 5 - 5:30 p.m. Liturgy Commission
- 9 - 3:30 p.m. Server Training
- 10 - 3:30 p.m. Server Training
- 11 - 3:30 p.m. Server Training
- 18 - 7:00 a.m. Finance Council  
7:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission
- 26 - 8:00 a.m. THANKSGIVING MASS



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## CAPUCHIN NEWS

### ~Vocations~

Provincial Fr. Charles Polifka, O.F.M.Cap.



After Brother Peter Rogers completed his visitation of the friars and ministries in our Mid-America Province, he asked me about the history of the Capuchins at St. Joseph's Parish in Hays. Not knowing too much about that history, I remarked that I personally was baptized there, received my first communion at St. Joseph's, was confirmed there, and was ordained by Capuchin Bishop Firmin Schmidt at St. Joseph's. From that answer, Brother Peter and I began to go through the names of other Capuchins whose histories are intertwined with St. Joseph's, including the present pastor!

Brother Peter, who hales from Ireland and who was an official representative of our Minister General in Rome, was impressed. St. Joseph's Parish has produced many Capuchins, not to mention Secular Franciscans and Sisters of St. Agnes who in their own way live the spirit of St. Francis. From Fr. Fidelis Meier (professed as a Capuchin in 1893) and Brother Wendelyn Wiesner (professed in 1896) to Frs. John Schmeidler (1990) and John Toepfer (1993), the parish has been a wonderful source of Capuchin vocations.

Why? I can think of a lot of reasons. Certainly the Capuchin presence over the years has inspired young people to listen for a calling. Men like Cypryan Gehrling and Alfred Carney and Tom Heywood and Owen Schellhase and Bertrand Brookman and others before and after them made the Capuchin life visible in Hays. Frs. Fidelis McManus and Paulinus Karlin vigorously promoted vocations with their vocation clubs. If you grew up in Hays it was hard to "not" think about a vocation to be a Capuchin. If one of the Capuchins didn't call you to think about it, then one of the Sisters of St. Agnes would make sure you were called. Parents, by and large, were open to having their child called. They encouraged their child to listen to the call.

The words of Jesus make so much sense to me in view of the fewer num-

bers that are entering the religious life and priesthood. Jesus said: "Many are called, but few are chosen." When fewer numbers are "called," it stands to reason that there is a smaller pool of people to be "chosen." All of us – Capuchins and other religious, Secular Franciscans, and lay people in our parishes – are the reason why fewer are called today. We're just not "calling."

The Capuchin Province of Mid-America has opened a full time Vocation Office. Our brother, Fr. John Lager, is not only "beating the bushes" and "calling" young men, but he is also working with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) to put our Capuchin way of life into the minds and thoughts of college-age men. His efforts are bearing fruit already. Five young men were accepted for postulancy this August. This is the largest number that we have ever accepted into one class since the beginning of our province in 1977. Coupled with the six we have in formation right now, this almost doubles our number of students. I've challenged Fr. John to double that number again for next year. It's a reasonable challenge, IF people who know the Capuchins and our way of life are also willing to give the call and put Fr. John in touch with those they call. Then we can once again identify the "many," so that the "few" may be chosen from the many.

Perhaps you noticed that 1993 was the year of the last Capuchin profession from St. Joseph's parish. It was exactly 100 years from the first Capuchin profession in 1893. Needless to say, we are grateful for all the Capuchin vocations that have come from this parish during those 100 years. I believe there are more to come. I know there are more to come. And I thank God ahead of time (as Solanus Casey would say) for future vocations from St. Joseph's.



### ALTAR SERVERS

Altar servers occupy a privileged place in the liturgical celebration.

Those who serve at Mass, present themselves to a community experiencing firsthand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgical act. These young people are actually servers of Jesus Christ, the eternal High Priest. What a privilege for our youth to be a part of this high calling – involved in the ministry of altar server!

St. Joseph's has been blessed with many wonderful, dedicated youth and adult altar servers over the years. When St. Joseph School was open, we had an abundance of altar servers and over the years we have seen a decline in the number of participating youth. At the present time, we have 41 youth involved in this ministry.

Each year we lose a number of servers at the high school level due to their involvement in other ministries or through graduation. If you have a son or daughter who is entering 4<sup>th</sup> grade this fall, they are eligible to become altar servers. November 9 – 11 there will be training sessions held in the church from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. each day.

Our hope is that as altar servers the Lord might also call some of them to embrace the consecrated life to serve the Church as a Priest, Brother or Sister! Even for those who wish to marry, the service of altar servers teaches that a real union must always include readiness for reciprocal and free service. Please encourage and support your youth to become involved in this important, needed ministry!

As you can see -  
they have a  
tendency  
to grow up!



Shane Gottschalk



## HEART OF THE PARISH

The "HEART" of a parish encompasses a continues cycle of new members, baptisms, marriages, and deaths. In this newsletter we will list those who have been a part of this cycle of life in our parish for the past 8 months.

### NEW MEMBERS

Jeanette Barker  
 Michael & Erica Berges  
 Bernadette Bower  
 Mr & Mrs. Michael Brandel  
 Mike & Denise Brull  
 Mr. & Mrs. Chris Casper  
 Bill & Lavon Cooley  
 Amanda Cox  
 Brad Dechant & Shawnee Smith  
 Danielle Demoret  
 Mr. & Mrs. Bill DeWitt  
 Dolores D. Dietz  
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Dreiling  
 Brandon Geist  
 Aaron & Tara Gillespie  
 Darlene Heronema  
 Tim & Jackie Jones  
 Amber Kentz  
 Lynn & Vera Kinderknecht  
 Gregg A. Klaus  
 Dan & Tina Kohl  
 Mysti Murphy  
 Charles & Gloria Pfannenstiel  
 Nicole Reichert  
 Jill Schaeffer  
 Chandler & Jacqueline Schumacher  
 Verlyn Schumacher  
 Kayla Swob  
 Kerry & April Tiernan  
 Krisson Timken  
 Dirk Vapenik  
 Ralph & Patty Wellbrock  
 Tyler & Rhonda Windholz  
 Marc & Kathryn Zolnierz



### BAPTISMS

Malcolm Howard Murphy  
*Son of Timothy & Mysti Murphy*

Emery Harrison Spray  
*Son of Roy & Ann Spray*

Ethan Joshua Brozek  
*Son of Joshua & Michelle Brozek*

Cherie (St. Peter) Gottschalk  
*Daughter of Robert & Ellia St. Peter*

Merrek Lynn Markley  
*Son of Matthew & Erin Markley*

Sean Christian Cooley  
*Son of Bill & Lavon Cooley*

Timber Jean Lovewell  
*Daughter of Tom & Robin Gnad*

Michael Joseph Tiernan  
*Son of Kerry & April Tiernan*

Aiden Michael Lang  
*Son of Joshua Roemer & Jessica Lang*

Eleanor Kentz  
*Daughter of Lichen & Amber Kentz*

Maverick Kentz  
*Son of Lichen & Amber Kentz*

Oliver Curtis Smith  
*Son of Bradley Dechant & Shawnee Smith*

Crystal Rose Walters  
*Daughter of Craig & Cindy Walters*

Giana Maree Schumacher  
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*Son of Marc & Kathryn Zolnierz*

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*Daughter of Scott & Teresa Gross*



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#### **MONTHLY EXPOSITION AND BENEDICTION SERVICES**

- Saturday, September 5; following the 5:00 p.m. Mass
- Sunday, October 4; following the 7:30 a.m. Mass
- Sunday, November 1; following the 10:00 a.m. Mass



#### **ALL SOULS CEMETERY SERVICES**

- Our Lady Help of Christians (Antonino), Sunday, Nov. 1, Noon
- St. Anthony Cemetery (Schoenchen), Sunday, Nov. 1, 11:00 a.m.
- St. Catherine Cemetery, Sunday, Nov. 1, following 8:00 a.m. Mass
- St. Francis Cemetery (Munjor), Sunday, Nov. 1, 1:30 p.m. Church
- St. Joseph Cemetery, Sunday, Nov. 1, 12:00 noon
- St. John the Baptist, Hyacinth, Sunday, Nov.1, 12:45 p.m.
- St. Severin Cemetery, Sunday, Nov. 1, 10:00 a.m.