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**Mass times:**  
4:00 pm Saturday  
10:30 am Sunday  
9:00 am Wednesdays

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**Mass times:**  
12:30 pm Sunday  
9:00 am 2nd Mondays

## Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

*At our Eucharistic Celebrations  
this week we have been asked to  
remember and pray for:*

<i>St. Joseph's Saturday 4/18 4:00 pm</i>	Ed Hammond by the Fornabia family
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child Sunday 4/19 8:30 am</i>	John Carney by Louise & family
<i>St. Joseph's Sunday 4/19 10:30 am</i>	John Gerkman by Martina & Warren Vicha
<i>St. Paul's Sunday 4/19 12:30 pm</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>St. Joseph's Wednesday 4/22 9:00 am</i>	Our Parish Family
<i>Holy Mother &amp; Child Wednesday 4/22 Noon</i>	Our Parish Family

**Gospel Meditation -  
Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture**  
*3rd Sunday of Easter*  
*Luke 24:13-35*

When I first read Homer's Odyssey as a teenager, one scene captured my imagination: Odysseus finally returning home after 20 years, yet no one recognized him. Disguised as a beggar, he speaks with his wife, his son, and even his enemies. He is fully present, yet hidden. Only at the right moment does he reveal himself, and everyone realizes he has been with them all along. I was struck by the mystery that he could be so close to his loved ones, and yet they simply could not identify him.

A similar mystery is at the heart of today's Gospel. Two disciples walk the road to Emmaus with Jesus, but "their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." (Luke 24:16) He listens, teaches, and eats with them, yet they remain blind until he breaks the bread. Suddenly their eyes are opened — and at that very moment, he vanishes. His disappearance is not absence. Rather, it is revelation. The Risen Lord is now present in a new way, in the breaking of the bread and in the life of His Church.

Faith is this shift of vision. Instead of searching for a visible Jesus as if he were absent, we learn to recognize him unveiled in hidden ways — in Scripture proclaimed, in the Eucharist, in the sacraments, in the very life of the Church.

And what is true of him is true of us. Just as he disappears into the mission of his Body, we too are meant to be hidden in him. When we live hidden in Christ, we are seen for who we really are.

— Father John Muir  
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<b>This Week's Ministry Schedule</b>	<b>St. Joseph's 4/18 4:00 pm</b>	<b>St. Joseph's 4/19 10:30 am</b>	<b>St. Paul's 4/19 12:30 pm</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Peggy Cargiulo	Randy Miczek	Kathy Zanella, Hazel Mahar
<b>Readers</b>	Joanne McKeon	Sarah Miczek	Tracey Strobel
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Scott York, Mary Fornabia	Monica Berrios-McKeon, Sharon Avery, Tina Zakrzewski	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	TBD	~~~~~

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 The Respect Life Ministry advocates for all Life Issues,  
 especially the Right to Life from conception to natural death.  
 We promote the teachings of the Catholic Church on the Life  
 Issues, and invite all to embrace God's gift of Life.

**Spring Cleaning Help Needed!**  
 Many tasks in our parish are accomplished by volunteers. This certainly allows our monetary contributions to go further. The Buildings & Grounds Committee could use extra hands for our Spring Cleanups! Please bring a rake & blower if you have one. Coffee & donuts will be served



**Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 1 pm— St. Paul's**  
**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 am - 1 pm— St. Joseph's**

**SJ & SP CHRISTIAN OUTREACH**  
 Chairperson: Janet Singer 893-7342 j\_bsinger@hotmail.com  
**Greenfield Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Center**  
 Open Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:30 pm  
**ECHO Food Pantry at St. Paul's Church**  
 Open Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:30 am  
 Meal Train requests  
 Call the Parish Office for more info on any of the above.

**Small Backhoe Help Needed**

The gardeners are looking to rehabilitate the entrance gardens. They are looking for someone with a small backhoe to dig out the old garden. If you can help or know someone who can, please call Sue @518-603-1138 or Nancy @ 518-587-5546



**SJ & SP FAITH FORMATION**  
 Administrator: registrations, fees & sacramental records:  
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**Virtues, Explained! Temperance**

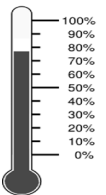
This cardinal virtue of temperance is shown in the person who is master of his passions and his attachment to the world. "It ensures the will's mastery over instincts and keeps desires within the limits of what is honorable," we read in the Catechism.



**Diocesan Appeal**

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**July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026**  
**Goal \$31,719**  
**Total raised as of 4/14**  
**\$24,874**

The total above includes \$3,390 in pledges still to be collected.



## St. Joseph's & St. Paul's

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<b>Readers</b>	Pauline Simon	Tina Zakrzewski	TB
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Pauline Simon, Regina York	Sue Horne, Debi Ficaretta, Dave Zon	~~~~~
<b>Counters</b>	~~~~~	TBD	~~~~~

### The Parish Partners of St. Joseph's & St. Paul's and Holy Mother & Child

We use Flocknote emails to keep our parishioners informed. Sign up online or through the parish office.

#### Parish Partners' Calendar

Sundays	7:00 pm	St. Paul's Rosary Prayer
Mondays	1:00 pm	Bethany Guild meets at HM&C
Tuesdays	9 - 11:30	Food Pantry at St. Paul's
Wednesdays	1:30-3:30	Food Pantry at Greenfield Community Ctr
Fri 4/17	11:30 am	Free Lunch at Holy Mother & Child
Sat 4/18	9 am-4pm	St. Mary's Confirmation retreat at SJ's
Sun 4/19	11:30 am	Confirmation Prep at St. Joseph's
Wed 4/22	9:00 am	Morning Mass at St. Joseph's
	10:30 am	Chair Yoga at Holy Mother & Child
	Noon	Mass at Holy Mother & Child
	12:30 pm	Pastoral Council meeting at HM&C
Sat 4/25	9 am pm	Spring Clean Up at St. Paul's
Sun 4/26	9:15 am	Faith Formation classes at St. Joseph's
	9:30 am	Faith Formation classes at HM&C
	9:30 am	Bake Sale at Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	Liturgy of the Word with Children @SJ's
Mon 4/27	6:00 pm	Buildings & Grounds meets at St. Joe's
	7:00 pm	Men's Group meets at St. Joseph's
Tue 4/28	1:30 pm	Bereavement Group meets at St. Joseph's
<b>Bishop Mark is happy to celebrate the following Masses:</b>		
Sunday, June 28	8:30 am	at Holy Mother & Child
	10:30 am	at St. Joseph's
	12:30 pm	at St. Paul's with a reception to follow

#### **ALL CHURCHES K-9th FAITH FORMATION**

St. Joseph & St. Paul: Cindy Sharpe bsharpe@nycap.rr.com  
 Holy Mother & Child: Maureen Tagliafierro fhmcc@rcda.org.



**Confirmation Prep**  
 Sunday April 19  
 11:30 at St. Joseph's

**Faith Formation K-9**  
 Sunday, April 26  
 9:15 at St. Joseph's  
 9:30 at Holy Mother & Child

**Holy Hour/Adoration**  
**Wednesday, May 5**  
**5-6pm**  
**at Holy Mother & Child**



#### Blessing for Spring

Dear Lord,

As this new season begins,  
 bring new life to our hearts as well.  
 Prune what has grown despondent,  
 brush back that which darkens and clouds.  
 As the flowers bud and bloom,  
 bless us with new wonder,  
 new hope,  
 new promise,  
 new joy. Amen.

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### Rice Bowls

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Rice Bowl Ministry. So far we have collected enough to purchase at least 7 household gardens from all churches' contributions.

### End of the World

#### Question:

What do Catholics believe about the end of the world?

#### Answer:

We hear the phrase "the end of the world" casually today. Often in film or media, it means the end of civil society or the threat of human annihilation by natural disasters. For the Christian, our perspective is distinctly Christ-centered. Numerous times through the Gospel, Jesus notes that he will come again, even after he has ascended into heaven. The Church typically refers to this as the Second Coming of Jesus or the Latin "Parousia," meaning "presence" or "arrival."

We believe that Christ will come again, and at his Second Coming, temporal time will end. Human history will end, at least as we know it. However, it doesn't mean that creation will be destroyed. The book of Revelation speaks of a renewal, indeed a "new heaven and a new earth" (Rev 21:1). Christ will come again in glory. Our souls will be reunited with our bodies. While our lives were judged individually at our deaths, which we call the particular judgment, something new will happen here. Theologians call it the general judgment or the last judgment, in which our deeds and the effects — for good or ill — will be known to all. For the early Christians, this second coming was hoped for! They knew it was the completion of God's work of redemption for the human race. We, too, should pray with them, "Come Lord Jesus!"

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### Everyday Stewardship -

#### Recognize God in Your Ordinary Moments

#### Mean What You Say

Missouri is known as the "Show Me" state. There seem to be differing points of view as to how this motto came into existence, but today it is said to speak of a people who operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick-talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: "Say what you mean and mean what you say."

If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I am pretty sure Jesus is not from Missouri, but I know he is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn't his disciples do the same?

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### Women's Brunch

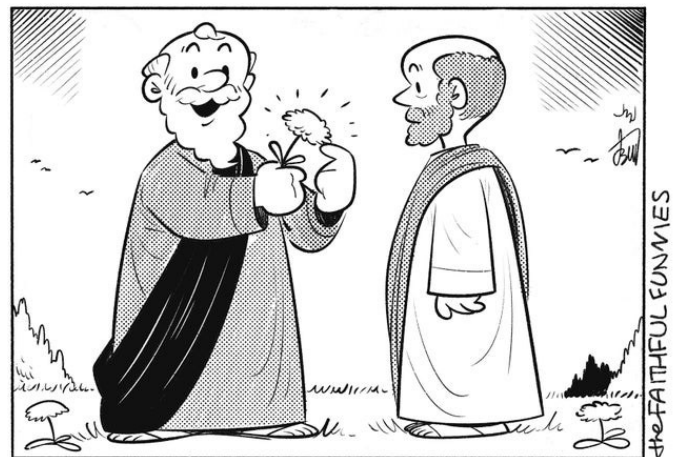
The Corinth Free Methodist WMI is sponsoring a brunch on **May 9th** from 10am-2pm at the Corinth Firehouse.

It will be catered by Vested Veteran's Grill. The cost is \$25. There will be a silent auction. The speaker will be Heidi Leach and music will be provided by rev. Bre-Anna Smith. Deadline is May 1st.

Call Anita Wester with questions 518-654-8603.



"What is St. Mark's favorite flower?"



"A dandelION."



In art, St. Mark is depicted with a winged lion, a reference to the beginning of his Gospel, with St. John the Baptist "calling out" in the wilderness.

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### Blessing for the Way

Dear Lord,

As we journey through life,  
journey with us.

As we wrestle with uncertainty,  
comfort us with your presence.

Through distances,  
walk alongside us.

Bless us with your companionship,  
your prayer,

your sacred presence in the Eucharist.  
Amen.

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