

June 24, 2018

Pastor—Fr. Joseph A. Abah

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St. Joseph Parish

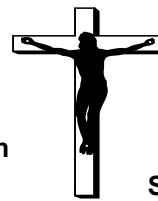
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Rectory—573-492-6595

School— 573-492-6283

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Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

Sunday Confessions: 8:30—8:50 am

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Please Keep in Your Prayers: Karen Brooks, Marie Horvath, Becky Schafer, Amanda Becker Keller, Margo Stuart, Luna Kanwischer, Charlie Jackson, Margie & Corky Wieberg, Lucy Deimeke, Therese Pursifull Appling, Greg Wieberg, Elaine Brookshire, Dave Horvath, Danielle Doerr, Robyn Schlemmer, Cary Carroz, Joe & Shirley Russell, Bob Pearl, Sarah Smith, George Sutter, John Beeley, Roger Gaston, Betz Becker, Carl Ahrens, Mary Dryden, Darla Shramek, Chris Bohr, Aiden Reichel, Linda Welschmeyer, Bob Bernicky, Douglas Catron, Nancy Aulbur, Brian Christopher, Rick Gannon, Bernice Swaim, Bill Fennewald, Dana Robnett, Joan Garufi, Kathleen Fennewald, Virginia Guibor, Ginny Behlmann, Allen Sommer, Kay Dubbert, Joan Becker, Randy DeTienne, Andrew Goggin, Jerry Wright, Ed Oligschlaeger, Courtnie Winkler, Lexus LaGessee, Lisa Brandt, Kevin Brown, Greg Fennewald, Ryken Wright, Gill Pursifull, Fr. Ed Doyle

Sunday, July 1, 2018-9:00 am

Servers

Aaron & Lane Carter

Lector

Michelle Hombs

Greeters

Leslie Carter Family

Offertory Gifts

Tim & Tricia Huddleston Family

Eucharistic Ministers

Kevin & Rhonda Kestler

Weekday Servers

Brant Cope—6/27

Ushers

David Schmeling, Joe Stuckenschneider

Richard Primus

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Happy Birthday & Anniversary to:

Jun 23-Bob & Caroline Nation (17).
Clarence Deimeke, John Becker

Jun 25-Dawn Miller

Jun 29-Bailey Miller

Jun 30-Joe & Marion DiSalvo, Vince Ebers



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Pat Arens has agreed to serve on Parish Council!
Thanks to Pat for volunteering and to Dana Robnett, who has served for two terms on the Council!

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May 2018	\$ 74,222.68	\$ 44,313.27	(\$29,909.41)
Fiscal Year—91.7%	\$610,242.65	\$627,786.20	\$17,543.55
Week:	Actual:	Goal:	Difference:
May Collection	\$ 22,214.00	\$26,000	(\$3,786.00)
June 3rd	\$ 9,151.00	\$6,500	\$2,651.00
June 10th	\$ 4,633.00	\$6,500	(\$1,867.00)
June 17th	\$ 5,436.00	\$6,500	(\$1,064.00)
Building Campaign	\$ 84,328.69	\$70,000	\$14,328.69
Catholic Missourian	\$ 1,145.00	\$2,450	(\$1,305.00)
Infirm Priest Collection	\$ 2,305.25	\$3,349	(\$1,043.75)
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You can continue to contribute to Resurrection

Parish via your current envelopes or thru automatic giving! Use your current envelope at any of the 3 parishes with Fr. Austin as Pastor and the funds will be transferred to Resurrection. Or to enroll in automatic giving! A form is available thru the St. Joseph parish office to complete to enroll. Giving can be set up on a monthly or weekly basis.

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Parish Vitality Prayer

Eternal God, Father most holy, whose Son established the Church, promising that the power of evil would never prevail against her, stir up our faith and bolster our perseverance, that our faith may vitalize our parishes and our perseverance maintain our outreach. You have taught us that dying to self and obedience to the Church are essential to holiness, peace and unity. Preserve our unity as one Diocesan Church, and may the spouse of the Holy Spirit, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, protect us with her mantle and intercede for us with her prayer. Through Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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Catholic Missourian	\$ 298.00	\$574	(\$276.00)

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