



*St. Joseph Neier*

Fr. Tom Wissler, Pastor  
September 21 - 22, 2019

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am  
Confessions:  
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:40 pm

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From Fr. Tom,

Did you know that almost HALF of Jesus' teachings, parables, and stories talk about money? Can you imagine if pastors talked about money in half of their homilies?! Just think about it, every two weeks you would hear a homily about money. In the Gospel today, Jesus talks about money and its proper use. I think it was John D. Rockefeller who said, "It is wrong to assume that people who are incredibly wealthy are always happy and satisfied." No kidding, Just look at the turmoil and tragedy in the lives of many celebrities. I guess the bottom line is to be good and charitable with the blessings God gives us and He will see to it that we always have enough. God bless you.

### **Protecting God's Children:**

-There will be a Protecting God's Children workshop held at St. Joseph Neier Church on Monday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm. This workshop will be held in the Parish Center, quilting room. Please arrive 15 to 20 minutes early to complete paperwork. LATE ENTRIES MAY NOT BE ADMITTED PAST 6:15PM. NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED. To register for the class please go to [archstl.org](http://archstl.org) and scroll down to the bottom of the page and select Protecting Gods Children, then click view workshops and then you can start the registration process. If you have any questions or need help signing up call Kristina Unerstall at 636-239-3222 Ext 101.

*Welcome Josh Hertel as he assumes the role of Maintenance here at St. Joseph! His cell is 636.584.9898.*

*We thank Rich Birke for his years of service and wish him well as he enjoys full retirement!*

- The final numbers are in for the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal and a BIG "THANK YOU" goes out to everyone that participated. Our Challenge of goal of \$16,865.00 was surpassed with a final donation total of \$17,250.00. There were 14 new donors and a number of donors increased their pledges from the previous year. These funds will help the Archdiocese to provide for others who cannot help themselves. The donations are used for a variety of programs and all needs are well screened before the funds are distributed. Thank you for sharing your gifts with the less fortunate.

Thank you,  
Jim and Jo Noelker

- Ladies Sodality Member Drive! Sunday, October 6, 2019 at 9a – 10a.

Have you ever wondered how Juanita bakes her rolls? How do all the gifts at Christmas time get organized? Who donates all the wonderful food at funeral luncheons? The Ladies Sodality at St. Joseph Neier is an amazing group of faith-filled women, always doing good deeds for others. We give out scholarships, donate to a deserving family a Holiday meal, organize parties and more. Please join us this October meeting and learn how you can get involved! NO obligations and NO membership fees. Share in the laughter and fun! We meet for 1 hour in between Masses, once a month, except summer. Feel free to invite friends! Teenagers welcome too.

- Neighborhood watch meeting being held in Parish Hall on Wednesday September 25th at 6:30 pm. Deputy O'Fallon will be attending. Please try and attend.

**Parish Prayer List:**     *Please review and call the office for any changes.*  
***Thank You!***

***The Sick of the Parish who need your prayers***

<i>Anna Marie Brueggemann</i>	<i>Ryan Elbert</i>	<i>Chris Arand</i>	<i>Olivia Jasper</i>
<i>Cynthia Faust</i>	<i>Karen Waters</i>		
<i>Zachery Gossage</i>	<i>Sheri Zambruski</i>	<i>Special Intention II</i>	<i>Henry Tobben</i>
<i>Shirley Beckman</i>	<i>Jacob McMullin</i>	<i>Christine Grus</i>	
<i>Julie Crump</i>	<i>Bill Feth</i>		
<i>Bill Greife</i>	<i>Regina Lause</i>	<i>Andrew Hellebusch</i>	
<i>Brandon Huels</i>	<i>Carol Hammer</i>	<i>Edward Henke</i>	
<i>Betty Bean</i>	<i>Jean Oldani</i>	<i>Ashley Shelton</i>	
<i>Marisa Shollenberger</i>	<i>Marge Hankins</i>	<i>KJ Frost</i>	

***Mass Intentions: 9/23 – 9/29/19***

Monday	6:30 am	NO MASS
Tuesday	6:30 am	Margaret & Norvil Pillen (P.H. Devotions after Mass)
Wednesday	6:30 am	Dolly McCarty
Thursday	6:30 am	Roman Schmidt
Friday	6:30 am	Margaret McCreary
Saturday	5:00 pm	Cleo Pedrotti
Sunday	8:00 am	<i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i>
	10:00 am	Ronald Salvino

<b><i>Collection for</i></b>	<b><i>9/15/19</i></b>	
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$2973.00	
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 70.00	
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3043.00</b>	<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>

- ***Mark your calendar...Fr. Tom's Installation Mass is Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. Fr. Michael Boehm, Vicar General to preside.***

<i>Commentators and Lectors:</i>	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
Saturday 5:00 pm	Anna Donner	Amber Gerlemann
Sunday 8:00 am	Vi Schroeder~Betty Fink	Jen Kissinger
10:00 am	Patti Greife	Volunteer

***Servers:***

Saturday 5:00 pm	Alex & Adam Bolzenius	Maddy Eckstein~Payton Goddard
Sunday 8:00 am	Alyson Fennessey~Allison Eckstein	Andrew Flagg~Emma Roberts
10:00 am	Owen Bolzenius~Connor Briggs	Peyton Adams~Troy Simons

### *Eucharistic Ministers:*

Saturday	5:00 pm	Theresa Straatmann Tina & Theresa Brueggemann	Kathy Feth~Joan Kloeppel Jim Noelker
Sunday	8:00 am	Dianne Wildhaber~Jane Struckhoff Jennifer Kissinger	Jane Stephens~Betty Fink Cathie Grus
	10:00 am	Tim & Denise Feth Volunteer	Christine & Jeff Baker Patti Greife

➤ **IMPORTANT...if you cannot be there at the appointed time, please get a sub! Thank you!**

### *RCIA*

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For anyone interested in becoming Catholic, receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation or Eucharist, or learning more about the Catholic Faith, inquiry meetings for the 2019-20 RCIA journey of faith begin in September. Our faith is in Jesus and membership in our faith is the greatest gift we can share with those we care about. You can share that gift by inviting someone you know to participate. Contact Fr. Tom or the parish office at 636.583.2806.

### Neighboring Events

➤ **IC Fall Festival, September 22<sup>nd</sup> , serving 11 am – 6 pm**

➤ **SAVE THE DATE – 2020 MARCH FOR LIFE**

The 47th Annual National March for Life, January 23-24-25, 2020

Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Missouri Life Caravan registration opens in early October.

Buses depart from several areas throughout St. Louis.

[www.easternregionmrl.org](http://www.easternregionmrl.org) / 314-434-4900 / [mrl.eastern@yahoo.com](mailto:mrl.eastern@yahoo.com)

➤ The Knights of Columbus, Council 1576, is having a Holiday Raffle. The raffle is for a firearm of your choice worth up to \$700.00 OR \$600.00 CASH. Only 250 tickets are being sold. Raffle proceeds will support the scholarship fund at Immaculate Conception School in Union. The drawing will be held on December 20, 2019 at 8:00p.m. at the KC hall.

See Jim Noelker or any

K of C member for a raffle ticket. Thank you for your support of Catholic education.

### St. Joseph Events

#### **2019 HOMECOMING**

Homecoming Meeting - Sunday, September 29, - 9 a.m.

As we close out the 2019 Homecoming and start to prepare for next year's event, we would love to hear your feedback. Cards are in back of church to be collected this weekend. There will be a meeting on Sunday, September 29th between Masses at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome and we look forward to seeing you there!

Lisa and Don

Bocklage, 2019 Chairpersons

Paige and Ben Hammer, 2020 Chairpersons

Theresa and James Briggs, 2020 Co-Chairpersons