



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2020

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30p.m.

Sunday: 7:30 a.m. and 10:30a.m.

Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Friday: 10:00 a.m. at Maple Lawn
Nursing Home

Confession: Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 7:00a.m. & 10:00a.m. or
by appointment

Office Hours- Monday-Thursday

8 :00 a.m. to noon

1:00 p.m. to 4 :00 p.m.

Friday 8 :00 a.m. to noon

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved
Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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ELP

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Marriage: Contact Father at least
six months in advance to
schedule an appointment.

Baptism: If you are expecting or
need information about Baptism,
classes will be offered only once
a quarter. Please contact Father
or office ASAP.

MISSION

St. Joseph Catholic Church is a
faith community, guided by the
scriptures and traditions of the
church, whose mission is to share
the Good News of Jesus Christ
through celebration of the liturgy,
sacraments, prayer, faith
fellowship, and service to others.

BISHOP MCKNIGHT'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For an increase in Christian unity, racial
harmony, and respect for the dignity
of all human life; that Christians
everywhere may work together to
promote peace in our homes and
communities throughout the world.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR JANUARY

We pray that Christians, followers
of other religions, and all people of
goodwill may promote peace and
justice in the world.

PARISH SCHEDULE

January 14th– K of C meeting at 7:30 p.m.

January 15th– RCIA @ 6:30 p.m.

January 18th– K of C Paws Buddy Pack Breakfast at Farischon Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 18TH & 19TH

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Jean Harrison+

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Living & Deceased of Altar Society

*No daily mass Monday, January 14th thru Friday, January 17th



Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends:

Rob & Paula Peter, Jan & Jonathon Bedrosian, Karen Schroeder, Jeanette Rupp, Alma Schwartz, Carson Smith, Michelle White, Carrie Haskins, Jackie Vaughn, Chuck Chambers, Sophie Foster, Zelie Gervais, Ron Steffen, Ava Fohey, Janette Rupp, Donna Rupp, Janice Cooper, Grant Hess, Frederick McElvain, Adrienne Harper, Bob Powell, Pauline Jones, Loleta Gard, Florence Fohey and the families of Kacey Hess and Sonny Foster.

Please pray for our church members who are currently in nursing homes or homebound:

Virginia Buckman, Elizabeth Roth, Janet Schwartz, Janet Barnes, Bonnie Slates, Gloria Baggett, Mary Kempf, Arlene & Jim Veit, Gerry Foust, Mary Ann Miller, Elizabeth King and Phyllis Kroeger.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

The Baptism of Jesus is similar in purpose to our own. As Jesus was distinguished as the beloved Son in whom God is well pleased, so, too, are we. We share that same special favor with God and are brought into an intimate relationship with Him. Does this reality change how we feel about ourselves? It certainly does. Baptism forever changes us and calls us to the ministries of mercy and humility. God has formed each of us in our mother's womb and asks us to be a light for all people. We carry this light humbly as we know who ultimately has a claim on us and to whom we belong. We then are called to live our lives in imitation of Christ and become incarnate vessels of mercy. Our world needs to be touched by compassion and only we can complete the task.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 13

Cathy Akright, Doug Hoerr

January 14

Gerald Bunten

January 16

Chris Wilt

January 17

Tammy Browning

PARISH FINANCES FOR 12-31-2019 AND 1-06-2020

Loose Cash	529.00
Weekly Envelopes	13747.00
Building Fund	555.00
Seminarian Collection	4156.00
Immaculate Conception	1493.00
Children's Collection	3.00
Total	20483.00

Rest in Peace Kacey M. Hess made her final early response to God when she passed to her eternal reward on Wednesday, December 25th. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



CSA 2020: As of 1-5-2020 our parish has raised **\$13,491** of our parish goal of **\$15,500**. Thank you to all who have donated!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 18TH & 19TH

5:30 p.m. Mass

Ushers:

David Hastings & David Bradley

Greeters:

Skip & Donna Wilson

Lector:

Linda Hoehne

Servers:

Jacob & Ryan Barnes

Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon Bob Leake, Clint & Linda Reeves

Gifts:

John & Jacque Hess

7:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers:

Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer

Greeters:

Tom & Tammy Schroeder

Lector:

Knights of Columbus

Servers:

Knights of Columbus
Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Bob Leake, **Knights of Columbus**

Gifts:

Knights of Columbus

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers:

Chuck Wigle family

Greeters:

Adam Coggeshall family

Lector:

Denise Dodd

Servers:

Andrew Illa, JT Dodd, Isaac Richardson

Eucharistic Ministers:

Deacon Bob Leake, Lisa Leake, Randy Dodd,

Jenn Bryan, Craig Illa

Gifts:

Shane Timbrook family

The deadline for bulletin announcements is 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and can be emailed to office@stjoepalmyra.org

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Mark your calendar: The K of C will be sponsoring a breakfast in the large hall on Saturday, January 18th for the Paws Buddy pack program for the Elementary School.

The next Knights meeting will be January 14th @ 7:30 p.m.



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Free Throw Contest for boys and girls 9 to 14 years old at **Palmyra Middle School on January 12th** from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Please pick up an entry form at the church office or back of church. Contact David Hastings at 573-501-1232 if you have questions.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The next meeting for Altar Society will be held on February 2nd @ 8:30 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus room. All women of the parish are welcome.

Breakfast for Buddy Pack Program. All proceeds to benefit the PAWS Buddy Pack Program at Palmyra Elementary School

When: Saturday, January 18, 2020

Where: Msgr. Farischon Hall

Time: 7:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Cost: Free Will Donation

Sponsored by: Knights of Columbus Council # 1937



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



CCD classes Pre-K thru 6th Grade and Confirmation classes 7th-12th Grade

Classes schedule for January 2020
January 12th, 19th and 26th
from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Youth mass will be on Sunday, January 12th @ 10:30 a.m. mass

Confirmation 7th thru 12th Grade

A parent meeting will be held on Sunday, January 26th from 8:40 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Please plan on attending with your child.



Middle School 5th-8th Grade
Middle school will meet Wednesday, January 15th and 29th from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Join us after school for games, snacks and fellowship. Transportation provided.
High School 9th-12th Grade will resume January 2020!
High school will meet on Sunday, January 12th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch provided.



This month's needs for the Palmyra food pantry are: toiletries (hand soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste and deodorant.) Thanks for your generous donations and supporting your local food pantry.

St. Joseph News



Sunday, January 12th after the 10:30 a.m. mass. Please join our church family in taking down the Christmas decorations. Many hands make light work.



We welcome into the One Holy Catholic Church by the Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Oren Edward Griesbaum, son of Jeremy & Amanda Griesbaum was baptized on Sunday, December 29, 2019. Godparents are, Greg & Karla Church.

Samuel David Abell, son of Zachary & Bailey Abell was baptized on Sunday, January 5, 2020. Godparents are David & Nicky Kemp.

Thank You!

I, Rev. Kelechi just want to thank everyone for their gifts that I received this Christmas season. I really appreciate everything and may Almighty God replenish them all. God Bless and best wishes for the New Year.

