



# Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 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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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come after me, and I will make you fishers  
of men.” - Mt 4:19

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### 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

\*No daily mass, January 28th thru January 31st.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND

**Saturday 5:30 p.m.**

Robert Scannell+

**Sunday 7:30 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**

Bob & Lois Whiston+



**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 & Susan Chambers, Sophie Foster, Zelig Gervais, Ron Steffen, Ava Fohey, Donna Rupp, Janice Cooper, Grant Hess, Frederick McElvain, Bob Powell, Pauline Jones, Leola Gard, Florence Fohey, Lenora Farabee, and the families of Kacey Hess.

**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 Veit, Gerry Foust, Mary Ann Miller, Elizabeth King and Phyllis Kroeger.

## LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do you feel overly oppressed or burdened by life's demands or feel unsettled and anxious about where you find yourself? Many walk through life carrying very heavy sacks on their shoulders and are weighed down by them. Moments of joy and light are far and few between, with darkness and disappointment being more the norm. God desires that we live in light and experience joy. Christ has revealed this to us. Often, we give the world and things we have created too much power over us. We lose our sense of playfulness and freedom and allow other people and things to define and influence us. We are asked to reclaim ourselves today and realize that we are being asked to spread the Gospel of joy. Are we able and willing to do this?

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**January 27**

Augustine Mahsman

**January 28**

Ruth Ann Wright

**January 30**

Sue Harris, Lindsey Bent

**February 1**

Harla Friesz, Tammy Foster,

Bill Hudson, Jennifer Bryan,

Kiptyn Jones

## PARISH FINANCES 1-21-2020

Loose Cash	202.10
Weekly Envelopes	3752.00
Building Fund	100.00
Cemetery Maintenance	68.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4122.10</b>

**Rest in Peace** James Veit made his final early response to God when he passed to his eternal reward on Thursday, January 16th, 2020. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.



CSA 2020: As of 1-14-2020 our parish has raised **\$14,441** of our parish goal of **\$15,500**. Thank you to all who have donated!

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 1ST & 2ND

**5:30 p.m. mass**

**Ushers**

Joe & Terry Barnes

**Greeters**

John & Jacque Hess

**Lector**

Ella Goldinger

**Servers**

JT Dodd, Augustine Mahsman,

Wyatt Foster

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Deacon Luke Mahsman,

Jon & Jane Wellman

**Gifts** High School Youth Group

**7:30 a.m. mass**

**Ushers**

Derek & Karen O'Brien

**Greeters**

Ernie Boulware & Bobby Dodd

**Lector**

Karen Dames

**Servers**

Tenley Jones, Isaac Krekemeyer,

Daniel Dames

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Deacon Luke Mahsman, Nick & Phil

Mudd

**Gifts** Jeff & Amy Massman

**10:30 a.m. mass**

**Ushers**

Chuck & Jeanne Wigle

**Greeters**

Brad Wigle family

**Lector**

Linda Hoehne

**Servers**

Rafe & Westin Jones, Jack Coggeshall

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Joe Jones, Rick Jones, Marie Baker,

Craig Illa, Deacon Luke Mahsman

**Gifts**

Jeff Merkel family

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

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus will host the 15th Annual Trivia Night on March 28, 2020 @ 7:00 p.m. To reserve a table for your group, please contact David Hastings @ 573-501-1232 or email dhastings53@yahoo.com

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday, February 11th @ 7:30 p.m.

## 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.

**Save the Date:** The Altar Society Smorgasbord will be on Sunday, March 8th, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Join us for Turkey, Ham, dressing and all the fixings along with a large variety of homemade fruit and vegetable salads, relish trays and scrumptious desserts.

**Kitchen Needs:** The Kitchen at Farischon hall is in need of new pot holders and tea towels to dry dishes. If you would like to donate any items, it would be appreciated.

Applications for Scholarships for the class of 2020 are now available.

Simon Scholarship and Warack Scholarship applications can be downloaded at [diojeffcity.org/scholarships](http://diojeffcity.org/scholarships).

The St. Joseph Scholarship is available at the church office or Palmyra High School. The deadline for scholarships to be returned are March 31, 2020. If you have any questions, contact Cathy Fohey .



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



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

Class will be in session on  
January 26th  
February 2nd & 9th & 16th  
from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Youth Mass will be on February 9th  
@ 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.



**High School 9th-12th Grade**  
will meet on Sunday, January 26th from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch provided.  
Save the Date: February 1st from 5:30 p.m. to midnight. Details TBA

**Middle School 5th-8th Grade**  
will meet on Sunday, January 26th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Dinner provided.  
**Middle School girls** will meet on Tuesday, January 28th from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**Middle School boys** will meet on Wednesday, January 29th from

## St. Joseph Calendar of Events Save the Date

**Adoration:** No Adoration for February 2nd. Adoration will resume on March 1st.

**Finance Committee Meeting:**  
February 25th @ 5:00 p.m.

**Parish Council Meeting:**  
February 25th @ 6:30 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday:** Services will be on February 26th @ 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Fish Fry:**  
Save the date for the Knights fish fry on February 28th @ Farischon Hall.

**Rite of Sending:** RCIA candidates and sponsors will be attending the rite of sending in Jefferson City, Mo on March 1st.

**Stations of the Cross** will be every Friday night during Lent @ 7:00 p.m. February 28th, March 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th.

**March 8th:** Altar Society Smorgasbord.

**March 28th:** Knights of Columbus Trivia Night.

**Palm Sunday:** April 5th

**Easter:** April 12th

**Divine Mercy Sunday:** April 19th  
1st Communion for 2nd Grade Class @ 10:30 a.m. mass

**May Crowning:** May 3rd for all CCD and Confirmation Classes from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

**Class of 2020:** Senior Breakfast for the graduating class of 2020, May 17th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Mass at 10:30 a.m. to celebrate the class of 2020.

**Confirmation:** May 31st @ 2:00 p.m. for 7th thru 12th grade candidates. Reception to follow.



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.