



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 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 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother,
"Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise
of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34a

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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 FEBRUARY

For those discerning a vocation: May they have the grace to hear the voice of God in their hearts, and may they experience the encouragement of the Church to respond with grateful hearts.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

PARISH SCHEDULE

February 8th– Hispanic Mass
@ 8:00 a.m.

*No daily mass February 3rd thru
February 7th

*Youth office closed February 3rd
thru February 8th

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Don & Diane Lee+

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Jean Harrison & Mike Hirner+

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph



**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, Ron Steffen, Ava Fohey,
Donna Rupp, Janice Cooper, Grant
Hess, Frederick McElvain, Bob
Powell, Pauline Jones, Leola Gard,
Florence Fohey, Lenora Farabee,
Judy Kirby, Joe Rothweiler,
David Meyers, Robert Dodd,
Savannah Rose Killion 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

Today's celebration can be seen as another "epiphany" of sorts, whereby Jesus is recognized as the one who will fulfill the Jewish people's messianic expectations. Jesus is the one who comes to purify and refine humanity and provide us with proper direction and focus. Jesus also presents himself to each one of us. Will we accept him as he is or only as we want or need him to be?

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 2

Evelyn Browning, Brenda Dodd,
Susan Berti, Stacey Webster,
Abigail Hudson

February 4

Arlene Veit, Mary Miles, Frank Burch

February 5

Florence Fohey, Ted Hudson

February 6

Kirk Bross, Shane Timbrook

PARISH FINANCES 1-27-2020

Loose Cash	221.79
Weekly Envelopes	5185.00
Building Fund	90.00
Cemetery Maintenance	135.00
Total	5631.79

CSA 2020: As of 1-23-2020
our parish has raised **\$14,741** of our
parish goal of **\$15,500**.

Zélie Faustina Gervais, infant daughter of
Brandon and Cecelia "Celie" Long Gervais
of St. Peters, MO passed away on
Wednesday, January 22, 2020, at Mercy
Hospital in St. Louis, MO. A Mass of
Christian Burial was held on Friday,
January 31, 2020 at Holy Rosary Catholic
Church with Burial at the Holy Rosary
Cemetery in Monroe City, Mo.

Survivors include her parents, one
brother Holden Gervais of the home,
grandparents Mike and Therese Long of
Monroe City and Dale and Cindy Gervais
of Palmyra. Also surviving are numerous
aunts, uncles, great aunts, great uncles,
and cousins.

Please continue to pray for their
families from our parish.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 8TH & 9TH

5:30 p.m. mass

Ushers

Joe & Terry Barnes

Greeters

John & Jacque Hess

Lector

Elizabeth Bradley

Servers

David Hastings

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Bob Leake, Dale & Cindy Gervais

Gifts Skip & Donna Wilson

7:30 a.m. mass

Ushers

Derek & Karen O'Brien

Greeters

Ernie Boulware

Lector

Trish Frey

Servers

Augustine & Joseph Mahsman,
Case O'Brien

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Luke Mahsman,

Jeff & Amy Massman

Gifts Adam Jones family

10:30 a.m. mass

Ushers

Chuck & Jeanne Wigle

Greeters

Brad Wigle family

Lector

Youth Mass

Servers

Youth Mass

Eucharistic Ministers

Steve & Brenda Bland, Jenn Bryan, Tim
Serbin, Deacon Luke Mahsman

Gifts Youth Mass

*If you would like to help with any of
the ministries listed above, please
contact the office to have your
information updated.

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

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stjoepalmyra.org



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

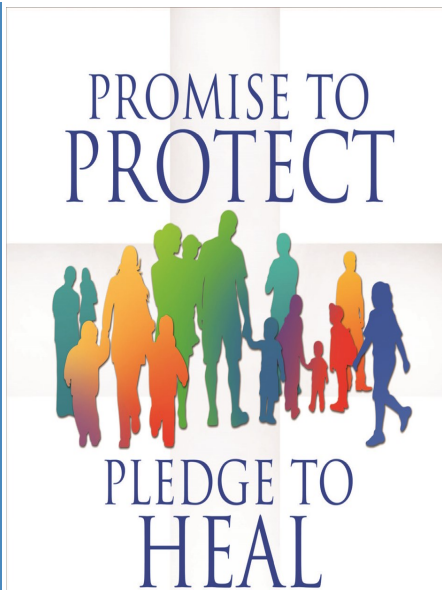
The next meeting for Altar Society will be held on February 2nd @ 8:30 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus room. All women of the parish are welcome.

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.

Breaking the Silence of Abuse

As a diocese, we are committed to breaking the silence of abuse. When someone is reporting abuse, we must acknowledge their pain and how difficult it is to talk about it. False allegations are very rare. Our initial response to someone who is disclosing abuse for the first time must be compassionate. For those who need to report abuse, encourage them to contact our Victim's Assistance Coordinator, Nancy Hoey, and to make use of the appropriate State of Missouri hotline or the Attorney General's clergy abuse online form. All of this information is also on our website, under the "report abuse" tab. For those who want information or want you to convey a message to Bishop McKnight, please encourage them to use the "reach us" form on our diocesan website, diojeffcity.org. Assure them every submission is read.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Class will be in session on February 2nd, 9th, 16th & 23rd. from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Youth Mass will be February 9th @10:30 a.m.



The St. Joseph Scholarship for the Class of 2020 is now available at the church office or Palmyra High School. The Simon and Warak Scholarships are available online at diojeffcity.org/scholarships. The Scholarship deadline is March 30th, 2020.



High School 9th-12th Grade

will meet on the following dates and times: February 1st : 5:30 p.m. (mass) to midnight. Dinner served. Games and Movie Night. February 16th: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Served

Middle School 5th-8th Grade

will meet on Tuesday, February 11th, 18th & 25th from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. February 23rd: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Served

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.