



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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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6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors,
Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all
that you vow." - Mt 5:33

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

GLPN

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

*No daily mass February 18th thru February 21st.

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

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

February 26th- Ash Wednesday Services 6:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

February 28th -K of C Fish Fry

February 28th- Stations of the Cross @ 7:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY 22ND & 23RD

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Rev. James Offuttjr+

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Jim & Pat Drebenstedt+



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

Rob & Paula Peter, Jan & Jonathon Bedrosian, Karen Schroeder, Jeanette Rupp, Alma Schwartz, Michelle White, Carrie Haskins, Jackie Vaughn, Chuck & Susan Chambers, Donna Rupp Linda & Ron Steffen, Grant Hess, Frederick McElvain, Bob Powell, Leola Gard, Lenora Farabee, Judy Kirby, Joe Rothweiler, Griffen Pugh, David Meyers, Robert Dodd, Richard Dodd and Tim Hastings.

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, Phyllis Kroeger and Ferd Dames.

Please continue to pray for everyone that is in the RCIA program, sponsors and the RCIA team.



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

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

One of the greatest and most necessary gifts God gives us is free will. We always have the ability to choose. Life or death and good or evil are two of the core decisions every human being must make. We can choose to love and choose whether to pursue a relationship with God. True salvation comes when we make the choices that keep us focused on God and God's commandments. How we view others reveals what choices we have made. People are not property, and they are not dispensable. We cannot exchange them at will or use them for our own self-serving ends. For this reason, God holds high the commitment of marriage and the integrity of all of our relationships. This is the basis of God's teaching on forgiveness and reconciliation, and the reason adultery is prohibited.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 18

Kathy Tierney, Steve Bland
Mary Catherine Mahsman

February 19

Kathryn Cox

February 21

Craig Illa

PARISH FINANCES 2-10-2020

Loose Cash	168.00
Weekly Envelopes	5350.00
Building Fund	35.00
Cemetery Maintenance	50.00
Total	5603.00

Request for get well cards:

Tim Hastings-
Barnes Jewish Hospital
#1 Barnes Jewish Plaza
Tim Hastings-Room 7236
St. Louis, Mo 63110



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 22ND & 23RD

5:30 p.m. mass

Ushers

Joe & Terry Barnes

Greeters

John & Jacque Hess

Lector

Jon Wellman

Servers

Jacob & Ryan Barnes, Wesley Summers

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Luke Mahsman,
Clint & Linda Reeves

Gifts Andy Bryan family

7:30 a.m. mass

Ushers

Derek & Karen O'Brien

Greeters

Ernie Boulware

Lector

Roth McElvain

Servers

Augustine & Joseph Mahsman

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Luke Mahsman,
Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer

Gifts Richard Donelson family

10:30 a.m. mass

Ushers

Chuck & Jeanne Wigle

Greeters

Brad Wigle family

Lector

Harla Friesz

Servers

Sierra & Sydney Hudson, Rafe Jones

Eucharistic Ministers

Becky Goodwin, Sue Thomas,
Randy Dodd, Marie Baker,

Deacon Luke Mahsman

Gifts Aaron Hudson family

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stjoepalmyra.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be held on Friday, February 28th and April 3rd.

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



ALTAR SOCIETY



Save the Date: Altar Society's 45th Annual 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. Cost \$10 for Adults, \$5 for children 6-12, Free for children 0-5 and Family Rate \$30. Carry-outs available.

Cookies for Maple Lawn Nursing Home are needed for Friday, February 28th by 8 a.m.



Please pray for the following that are going through the confirmation classes and will be confirmed at St. Joseph on May 31, 2020 @ 2:00 p.m.

Jacob Barnes, Daniel Dames, Wyatt Foster, Brooklyn Hudson, Giana Mahsman, Issac Richardson, Zoey Schroeder, Ella Goldinger, Abbigail Hudson, Bernadette Mahsman, J.T. Dodd, Tanner Duppong, Adam Goodwin, Christian Johnson, Augustine Mahsman, Katy Rindom, Audrey Summers, Megan Lake, Jacob Webster, and Timothy Wellman.
Confirmation Teachers: Phil Mudd, Kevin DeHaan and Deacon Luke Mahsman.



Take control of your money with *Financial Peace University (FPU)*! This nine-lesson course uses biblical wisdom and common sense to help you tackle budgeting, pay off debt, and make your money work for you! FPU includes your member workbook and a year of free online resources through Financial Peace Membership.

This nine lesson course will start March 1st. All classes will be on Monday nights and babysitting will be available.
Contact Joe Jones at [573-231-1102] for more information.

St. Joseph News & Diocese of Jefferson City News



The Diocese of Jefferson City Women's Ministry is hosting a Women's Conference entitled "Walk in Her Sandals" on Saturday, March 7 from 9am-3pm at St. Joseph Cathedral in Jefferson City, Missouri. Mrs. Kelly Wahlquist, founder of WINE: Women in the New Evangelization and author of *Created to Relate*, is our featured speaker.

To register for the event please visit it www.diojeffcity.org/womens-ministry. For questions or concerns, please contact LeAnn Korsmeyer, (573) 635-9127 or email lkorsmeyer@diojeffcity.org.



St. Rose of Lima is hosting Assumptions Catholic Store on Saturday, February 22 from 10:00 am to Noon at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut St., Quincy. Will be selling many religious articles including Lenten Items, Sacramentals, Chapel Veils, Catholic Books, Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation gifts. Entrance from parking lot on north side. Handicap accessible. Call to request in-stock items at (309) 833-1979. Cash & Check only. No credit or debit cards accepted.

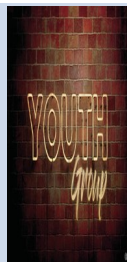


Holy Family School in Hannibal, Mo., an accredited elementary school (PreK-8) of 170 students, is seeking a Third Grade Teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. In addition, we are looking for a dynamic, faith-filled Principal with proven leadership skills for the 2020-2021 school year, effective July 1, 2020. Qualified candidates for this position must be a practicing Catholic with administrative certification or the ability to become certified, and must have teaching experience of a minimum of 5 years. Catholic school experience preferred. Applications for both positions are available at www.diojeffcity.org, scroll to bottom and select Schools Office, then click job opportunities.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Classes will be in session: February 16th & 23rd, March 1st, 8th & 15th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Save the Date: 2nd Grade families will meet on Wednesday, March 4th at to prepare for reconciliation and 1st communion. Time TBA



High School 9th-12th Grade

February 16th: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Served

Middle School 5th-8th Grade

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

The St. Joseph Scholarship for the Class of 2020 is now available at the church office. The Scholarship deadline is March 30th, 2020. Contact Cathy, if you have questions.



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.