



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 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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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you.” - Mt 5:44

“Yo, en cambio, les digo: Amen a sus enemigos, hagan el bien a los que los odian y rueguen por los que los persiguen y calumnian”. - Mt 5, 44

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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 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 25TH-MARCH 1ST

Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Robert & Adine Cummings+
Ash Wednesday 6:30 a.m.
James Veit+
Ash Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thursday 8:00 a.m.
John Gentry & Carol Adine +
Friday 10 a.m. Maple Lawn
Catherine Wellman+
Saturday 5:30 p.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sunday 7:30 a.m.
Rev. James Offuftjr
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Henry & Dorothy Birch+



Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends: Karen Schroeder, Jeanette Rupp, Michelle White, Donna Rupp, Chuck & Susan Chambers, Jackie Vaughn, Linda & Ron Steffen, Grant Hess, Bob Powell, 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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Question: Is Ash Wednesday a holy day of obligation?

Answer: Despite the often packed churches, you may be surprised to hear that the answer is no! Holy days of obligation commemorate a particular event (such as the birth of Christ at Christmas) or celebrate particular people (such as Mary's Immaculate Conception or the feast of All Saints). Ash Wednesday is a day of penance, fasting, and abstinence to begin the season of Lent. In a sense, it focuses on a concept rather than something particular and concrete. Of course, repentance ought to be reflected in particular, concrete ways! That's one of the reasons that attending Mass on Ash Wednesday is a very good idea. It marks the beginning of a solemn season of penance. Despite all its comparisons to the desert, Lent can be very fruitful for our spiritual growth! Beginning this season with the celebration of Mass and the reception of ashes is a sign of our commitment to God and to spiritual growth.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 23
Aaron Hudson
February 24
Susan Chambers, Losson Wigle
February 26
Allison Jones, Fabius Kroeger
February 28
Pat Foster, Lisa Jones
February 29
Matthew Kroeger

PARISH FINANCES 2-18-2020

Loose Cash	286.50
Weekly Envelopes	5559.00
Building Fund	2.00
Cemetery Maintenance	30.00
Spanish Collection	13.00
Total	5890.50

CRS Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule of the church. Join our faith community and Catholic communities across the United States in a life-changing Lenten journey .

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY 29TH & MARCH 1ST

5:30 p.m. mass

Ushers Dale & Cindy Gervais
Greeters Greg & Kathy Tierney
Lector Judy Trower
Servers Wyatt Foster,
Augustine & Joseph Mahsman
Eucharistic Ministers
Deacon Luke Mahsman, Jerry Trower,
Joanne Conoyer
Gifts
Skip & Donna Wilson


7:30 a.m. mass

Ushers Jeff & Amy Massman
Greeters Darin Goodwin family
Lector Mary Lou Hawthorne
Servers Tenley Jones,
Case O'Brien, Isaac Krekemeyer
Eucharistic Ministers
Deacon Bob Leake, Phil & Nick Mudd
Gifts
Steven Jones family

10:30 a.m. mass

Ushers Randy & Tom Dodd
Greeters John & Jean Buckman
Lector Denise Dodd
Servers Sierra Hudson,
Jack & Luke Coggeshall
Eucharistic Ministers
Deacon Bob Leake, Lisa Leake,
Steve & Brenda Bland, Tim Serbin
Gifts
Allen Pruett 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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Check out our website at stjoepalmyra.org



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be held on Friday, February 28th from 4:30 p.m. to ?? (whenever they run out of food)

Adults \$10; Children 4-12 \$5; under 3 years old FREE

The women of St. Joseph parish please donate a pie or cake for dessert. Please have desserts at the hall by 4 p.m. on Friday

ALTAR SOCIETY

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

Altar Society Meeting March 1st @ 8:30 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus room.

Altar Society's 45th Annual Smorgasbord will be on Sunday, March 8th, 2020 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (See details below)

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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
Family Rate \$30
Carry-outs available

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 [573-231-1102] for more information.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

Classes will be in session:

February 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 23rd 5:00 p.m. to 7:30p.m.

Middle School 5th-8th Grade

will meet on Tuesday, February 25th, March 3rd, 10th and 17th from 3:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

and on Sunday, February 23rd from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Served

St. Joseph News

Lenten Study: There will be a 5 week Lenten Bible Study beginning on Monday, February 24th at 6:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room at the hall. The additional meetings will be on the four Thursdays in March. The study is titled, a Biblical Walk Through the Passion of Christ. There is no advanced registration required. Please join us for a historical and spiritual study that will help you deepen your understanding of Christ's passion and deepen your faith. For a additional information contact Pauline Jones at 573-248-7751 or email at pjones@mtbh.org.

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, February 25th @ 6:30 p.m. if you have any concerns, contact Rose Hudson, Parish Council President by Monday, February 24th.

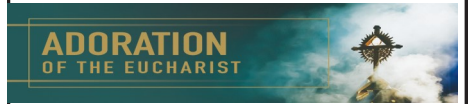
Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, February 25th @ 5:00 p.m.



Ash Wednesday Services will be Wednesday February 26th @ 6:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sign up sheets for ministries are located in the vestibule of church.



Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. Join us February 28th, stations will be led by St. Joseph youth groups.



Adoration-Sunday, March 1st from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sign up sheets are located in the vestibule of church. All are welcome.

K of C Men's Spiritual Reflection

Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 7th starting @ 8 a.m. at St. Stephens Indian Creek, Mo. Contact Dale Gervais @ 769-2693 for more information.



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.