



# Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 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

### PARISH STAFF

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## 1<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Then the devil took Jesus up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself and worship me." - Mt 4:8-9

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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 MARCH

For the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding as our local church discerns a new pastoral plan.

### HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MARCH

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

## PARISH SCHEDULE

**March 1st**-Adoration  
11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
**March 2nd**-Red Cross Bloodmobile  
noon to 6:00 p.m.  
**March 2nd**-Financial Peace University  
Course 6:00 p.m. Rothweiler Room  
**March 4th**-RCIA 6:00 p.m.  
**March 6th**-Stations of the Cross  
@ 7 p.m.  
**March 7th**-Spanish Mass @ 8:00 a.m.  
**March 8th**-Altar Society Smorgasbord  
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 3RD-MARCH 8TH

**Tuesday 6:00 p.m.**  
Rocky Akright+  
**Wednesday 8:00 a.m.**  
Dwayne Goodwin+  
**Thursday 8:00 a.m.**  
Beverly Bunten+  
**Friday 10:00 a.m. Maple Lawn**  
Robert & Pauline Crane+  
**Saturday 5:30 p.m.**  
Don & Diane Lee+  
**Sunday 7:30 a.m.**  
Parishioners of St. Joseph  
**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**  
Jean Harrison+

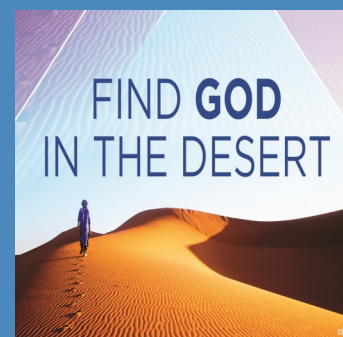


**Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends:** Karen Schroeder, Jeanette Rupp, Michelle White, Donna Rupp, Grant Hess, Florence Fohey, Chuck & Susan Chambers, Jackie Vaughn, Linda & Ron Steffen, Lenora Farabee, Judy Kirby, Joe Rothweiler, Griffen Pugh, David Meyers, Robert 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.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Life can easily spin us out of control. While there are so many wonderful opportunities before us, we can also get easily distracted and exhausted. There is always something to do, respond to, or check. The clutter of our lives can take us off course, and the best remedy for getting back on track is the experience of the desert. Here we can face our demons square on, resist them, and get back on course. We desperately need the season of Lent. This simple time of year forces us into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**March 1**  
Meredith Illa, Connor Jones  
**March 2**  
Jane Wellman, Hannah Hultz  
**March 4**  
Veronica Thomas, Jared Summers, Emily Hess  
**March 6**  
Joe Barnes, Matthew Richardson

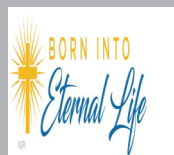
## PARISH FINANCES 2-25-2020

Loose Cash	197.00
Weekly Envelopes	3859.00
Building Fund	130.00
Children's Collection	2.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>4188.50</b>

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

Claire Ann Sherman, daughter of Austin & Marylyn Sherman was baptized on February 16th, 2020  
Godparents are,  
Brian & Kristin Bosiljevac.

Rest in Peace Lawrence Schroeder, father of Elizabeth Bradley made his final early response to God when he passed to his eternal reward on Monday, February 24th. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 7TH & 8TH

### 5:30 p.m. mass

**Ushers** Dale & Cindy Gervais  
**Greeters** Greg & Kathy Tierney  
**Lector** Jon Wellman  
**Servers** Wesley Summers,  
Jacob & Ryan Barnes  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Jane Wellman, Clint & Linda Reeves  
**Gifts**  
Tim & Andrea Barnes

### 7:30 a.m. mass

**Ushers** Jeff & Amy Massman  
**Greeters** Darin Goodwin family  
**Lector** Ross Dames  
**Servers** Daniel Dames,  
Augustine & Joseph Mahsman  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Deacon Luke Mahsman, Karen Dames,  
Michael Wolfmeyer  
**Gifts**  
Mahsman family

### 10:30 a.m. mass

**Ushers** Randy & Tom Dodd  
**Greeters** John & Jean Buckman  
**Lector** Linda Hoehne  
**Servers** Avery Wisehart,  
Andrew Illa, JT Dodd  
**Eucharistic Ministers**  
Deacon Luke Mahsman, Craig Illa,  
Rick Jones, Kevin & Diane DeHaan  
**Gifts**  
Jason Wisehart family



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## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Parish council met on February 25th and welcomed new members Brenda Bland, Andrea Barnes, Randy Dodd and Linda Hoehne and expressed gratitude for those leaving the council after serving our parish for three year. A special thanks to Tammy Browning, Diane DeHaan, Annie Jones and Derek O'Brien.

In February we began planning for our future partnership with our diocese and their Better Together Program. Your participation is very important as we discern our future here at St. Joseph.

Rose Hudson is the Pastoral Plan Coordinator for St. Joseph. Watch for updates in the bulletin on this important program.

## ALTAR SOCIETY

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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**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  
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:

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 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to prepare for reconciliation and 1st communion. Dinner will be served.

**High School 9th-12th Grade**

Sunday, March 8th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., parents are also invited to attend. We will be watching, The Passion.

**Middle School 5th-8th Grade**

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

## St. Joseph News



**Adoration-Sunday,** March 1st from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
All are welcome.

**Lenten Study:** The next meeting will take place on Thursday, March 5th at 6:00 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus room at the hall. 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](mailto:pjones@mtbh.org).

**Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. Join us March 6th Deacon Bob Leake will be leading the stations.

**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.

**Food for thought** continues to grow. In January our number of children receiving help doubled. We continue to send food packs home twice per month on long weekends. The children and parents are very appreciative of how the St. Joseph community support the middle school students. Thank you to all who donate their time and money to this important community program.

**LPI-Bulletin News-** Iris Mitchel with LPI is the new representative for our parish and will be at St. Joseph in Palmyra on March 2nd thru March 5th. Iris will be calling parishioners and businesses in the area to see if they would like to advertise in our weekly bulletin. If you would like to memorialize someone or advertise in our bulletin, please contact the office for an appointment with Iris. If you have any other concerns or questions contact the office.



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.