



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 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



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - Jn 4:10

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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 16th-Financial Peace Course
6:00 p.m. Rothweiler Room
March 18th-Ministerial Alliance
Lenten Devotional @ St. Joseph noon
March 18th-RCIA 6:00 p.m.
March 18th-Penance Service
St. Joseph 7:00 p.m.
March 19th-Lenten Study @ 6:00 p.m.
March 20th-Live Stations of the
Cross @ 7:00 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 17TH-MARCH 22ND

Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Time Change

Kasey Hess+

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Nancy Thomason+

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Clara Frey+

Friday 10:00 a.m. Maple Lawn

James Veit+

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Rev. James Offutter+

Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Bob & Lois Whiston+



Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends: Jeanette Rupp, Donna Rupp, Michelle White, Grant & Joyce Hess, Jackie Vaughn, Linda & Ron Steffen, Judy Kirby, Lenora Farabee, Joe Rothweiler, Griffen Pugh, David Meyers, Robert Dodd, Richard Dodd, Tim Hastings, John Rager, Richard Wolfmyer and Florence Fohey

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 & Ferd Dames.

GOSPEL MEDITATION- We can easily get confused and misunderstand, not only about who we are but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one Person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts — Jesus the Messiah. It is not the work of corporate America that will lead us to happiness or greatness but the work of the soul. We continue to resist acknowledging this and are happier in our world of misunderstanding and illusion. The life-giving water we truly need doesn't come from the source of a well but from the Source of Life. Only God can reveal the truth of our sinfulness, the superficiality of our pursuits, and the illusions we hold so dear. Only Jesus can save us from ourselves and give us what we really need. If only our heads can catch up with where our hearts know they need to be, then will we find real contentment and life!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

March 11-Timothy Whiston
March 12-Steve Lawrence, Judy Trower
March 13- Silas Warner
March 14-Alma Schwartz, Linda Reeves, Don Krekemeyer, Caroline Wolfmeyer, Justin Mahsman
March 15-Lisa Lake, Darin E. Goodwin
March 17-Karen Dames, Edna Tuley
March 19-David Kroeger
March 21- Marie Baker
March 22-Remington Todd

PARISH FINANCES 3-9-2020

Loose Cash	204.45
Weekly Envelopes	6125.60
Building Fund	15.00
Spanish Mass	61.00
Overseas Collection	75.00
St. Joseph Collection	75.00
Total	6556.05

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief

Rest in Peace- Earl Page made his final early response to God when he passed to his eternal reward on March 2nd. May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen



MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 21ST & 22ND

5:30 p.m. mass

Ushers Dale & Cindy Gervais
Greeters Greg & Kathy Tierney
Lector Elizabeth Bradley
Servers Jacob & Ryan Barnes, Wyatt Foster

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Bob Leake
Gifts John & Carol Weilandich

7:30 a.m. mass

Ushers Jeff & Amy Massman
Greeters Darin Goodwin family
Lector Trish Frey
Servers Tenley Jones, Case O'Brien, Isaac Krekemeyer

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Bob Leake
Gifts Justin Krekemeyer family

10:30 a.m. mass

Ushers Randy & Tom Dodd
Greeters John & Jean Buckman
Lector Linda Hoehne
Servers Rafe & Westin Jones, Andrew Illa

Eucharistic Ministers

Deacon Bob Leake
Gifts Emily Hess family

In consideration of the severity of the flu season, we are suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass. We also ask that people use a bow to greet one another in the Sign of Peace, instead of a handshake, and forego the holding of hands at the Lord's Prayer.



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

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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Better Together "So also faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead". James 2:15-17

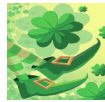
Only **YOU** can tell your parish council members *how do we keep our faith a living faith*. **HOW?** By joining a small discussion group. Please sign up in the vestibule to get started. An online small group is forming. Contact Andrea Barnes at abarnes@hannibal60.com or (573) 822-4446 for more information.

The Tuesday **noon** small group will start this Tuesday March 17th at the Rothweiler Room. All are welcome even if you have not signed up yet.

Parish Council members; Andrea Barnes, Linda Hoehne, Pam Hess, Roth McElvain, Randy Dodd, Adam Jones, Renee Goldinger, Brenda Bland, Monica Bross, Dwayne Goodwin OFS, Tim Serbin, Rose Hudson

ALTAR SOCIETY

St. Patrick Day Cookies are needed by Sunday, March 15th as they will be bagged that evening, 6 p.m. for distribution to the Nutrition Center, Maple Lawn, Bristol and Sutter's Home on Tuesday, March 17th.



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, contact David Hastings @ 573-501-1232 or email dhastings53@yahoo.com



Penance Services in our area. Several priest will be at each location to hear confessions.
March 17th, 7 p.m. at St. Clement
March 18th, 7 p.m. at Palmyra
March 23th, 7 p.m. at Hannibal
March 31th, 7 p.m. at Shelbina
March 31st, 7 p.m. Kahoka
April 1st, 7 p.m. at Monroe City

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD classes Pre-K thru 6th Grade and Confirmation classes 7th-12th Grade
No Classes on Sunday, March 22nd thru March 29th Spring Break
April 5th-Classes in session
April 12th-No class Easter weekend
April 19th-Classes in session

High School 9th-12th Grade will meet on March 20th for Live Stations of the cross @ 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Middle School 5th-8th Grade Youth group will meet on Tuesday, March 17th & 31st from 3:15 p.m. to 6:00p.m. Dinner Served
April 3rd Stations of the Cross 6:30p.m. to ?



2nd Grade-1st Communion
April 19th @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

May Crowning will be on Sunday, May 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Youth Mass @ 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation 7th-11th Grade
May 31st @ 2:00 p.m.

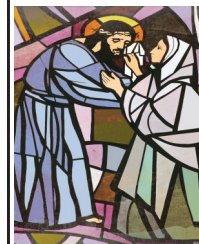
Vacation Bible School
Sunday, July 12th thru Thursday, July 16th.

St. Joseph News

Lenten Study: The next meeting will take place on Thursday, March 19th 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.

The Ministerial Alliance Lenten Devotional

meets this Wednesday , March 18th at Farischon Hall. Jim Lowe will be the guest speaker All are welcome to attend. Please bring your lunch, drinks are provided. Our parish provides desserts. If you can donate, please contact, Rose Hudson (573) 769-2585



Live Stations of the Cross will be on Friday, March 20th. At 7:00 p.m.

Memorials for Easter flowers: Monetary donations are now being accepted for Easter flowers. Please place money in an envelope and list who you would like to memorialize on the outside of the envelope. Donations will be accepted until April 5th.

The Parish website is under construction once again. You can always contact the office for updates or any parish staff member for information on any events at St. Joseph or follow us on Facebook. Staff members information is located on the front of every bulletin. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

CSA 2020: As of 3-10-2020 our parish has raised **\$14,841** of our parish goal of **\$15,500**.

Thank you for your generous donations!



This month's needs for the Palmyra food pantry is toothpaste.
Thanks for your generous donations and supporting your local food pantry.