



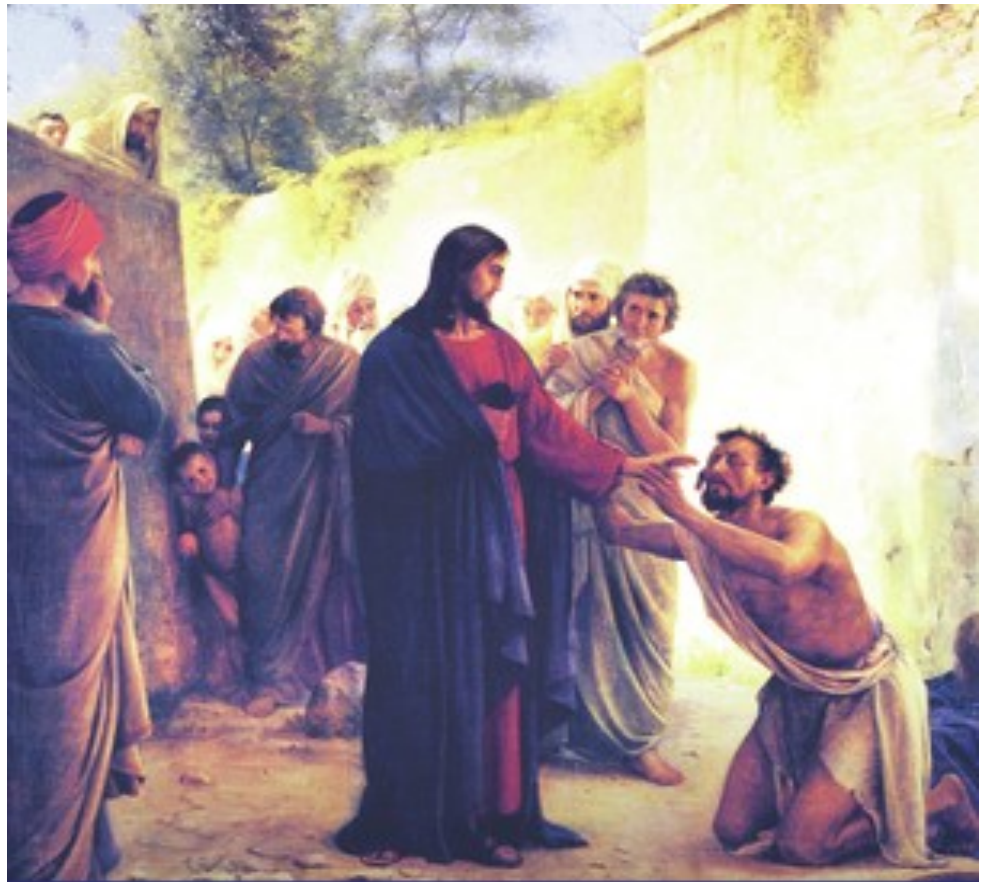
# Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 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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**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out,  
 he found him and said, "Do you believe in the  
 Son of Man?" - Jn 9:35

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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 23rd**-Financial Peace Course  
6:00 p.m. Rothweiler Room  
**March 24th**-Office will be closed,  
staff meeting in Jefferson City.  
**March 25th**-RCIA 6:00 p.m.  
**March 28th**-Knights of Columbus  
Trivia Night @ 7:00 p.m.

## MASS INTENTIONS MARCH 24TH-MARCH 29TH

**Tuesday 6:00 p.m.**  
Dick Moylan+  
**Wednesday 8:00 a.m.**  
Rocky Akright+  
**Thursday 7:30 a.m. Time Change**  
Mary Whiston+  
**Friday Mass cancelled at Maple Lawn**  
**Saturday 5:30 p.m.**  
Robert Scannell+  
**Sunday 7:30 a.m.**  
Parishioners of St. Joseph  
**Sunday 10:30 a.m.**  
Jean Moore+



**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, Florence Fohey and Elizabeth Bradley.

**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.

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

## Question of the Week

When have I judged someone unkindly without taking the time to look deeper? What can I do to remember to allow Christ to illuminate my way?



## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

**March 24th**- Robert Dodd  
**March 26th**- Bethaney Wisehart  
**March 28th**- Linda Corey, Chuck Wigle

## PARISH FINANCES 3-16-2020

Loose Cash
Weekly Envelopes
Building Fund
Spanish Mass
Overseas Collection
St. Joseph Collection

## Total

Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping Jesus in disguise. Your contributions make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late! Just visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) for more information on how to give.



CSA 2020: As of 3-15 2020 our parish has raised **\$15,500!** We met our goal because of your generosity. Thank you for supporting the Catholic Stewardship Appeal in our diocese.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 28TH & 29TH

### 5:30 p.m. mass

**Ushers** Dale & Cindy Gervais  
**Greeters**  
**Lector** Ellen Goodwin  
**Servers** Wesley Summers,  
Kadon & Kinley Timbrook

### Eucharistic Ministers

Joe & Terry Barnes

### Gifts

### 7:30 a.m. mass

**Ushers** Jeff & Amy Massman  
**Greeters** Darin Goodwin family  
**Lector** Roth McElvain  
**Servers** Daniel Dames,  
Augustine & Joseph Mahsman

### Eucharistic Ministers

Ross Dames

### Gifts

Ted & Susan Lantz

### 10:30 a.m. mass

**Ushers** Randy & Tom Dodd  
**Greeters**  
**Lector** Harla Friesz  
**Servers** Rafe Jones, Luke &  
Jack Coggeshall

### Eucharistic Ministers

Becky Goodwin

### Gifts

William Koch 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 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

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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 meet Tuesday, March 24th at the Rothweiler Room. All are welcome even if you have not signed up yet.

**The next Parish Council meeting will be March 31st @ 6:30 p.m. If you have questions or concerns contact any of the following parish council members.**

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

Altar Society Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 5th @ 8:30 a.m. to plan the Spring Banquet that will be held on Sunday, April 26th.

Church Cleaning for Holy Week will be Monday evening, April 6th, 6:00 p.m. Volunteers will be greatly appreciated.



## St. Joseph News

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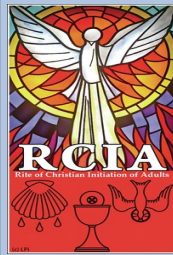
**All Masses, Stations of the Cross, Meetings, Hall Rentals, Religious Education is cancelled until further notice due to regulations put in place by the Diocese of Jefferson City, MO**



St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus 15th Annual Trivia Night on March 28, has been postponed.



The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry on Friday, April 3rd has been cancelled.



Please pray for the elect from our parish.

Hope Hudson  
Jared Pontius  
Leah Pontius  
Bill Tournear  
Amanda White

Please pray for J.C. Eli and Sarah Pontius as they continue to prepare for Baptism. J.C. and Eli will also be receiving their first communion.

## 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-Classses in session-Palm Sunday 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
April 12th-No class Easter weekend  
April 19th-Classses in session

### High School 9th-12th Grade

All high school students are parents will receive text with schedules in regards to High School events. Students have many responsibilities over the next few weeks and we will have impromptu gatherings. Thank you!

### Middle School 5th-8th Grade

Youth group will meet on Tuesday, March 31st from 3:15 p.m. to 6:00p.m.  
Dinner Served  
April 3rd Stations of the Cross 6:30p.m. to ?

# SAVE THE DATE

### 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.

**Class of 2020:** Senior Recognition Breakfast 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and 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.



### Palm Sunday-

Saturday, April 4th @ 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday-April 5th@7:30 a.m.&10:30a.m.

April 7th Mass @ 6:30 p.m.

April 8th Mass @ 8 a.m.

April 9th-Holy Thursday Mass @ 7 p.m.

April 10th-Good Friday  
Stations of the Cross @ 12:05 p.m.  
Good Friday Service @ 7:00 p.m.

April 11th-Easter Vigil  
will start @ 8:10 p.m.

April 12th-Easter Services  
7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



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