



Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 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: Contact the office
or parish staff for appointments.

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 OF EASTER

Jesus raised his eyes to
heaven and said, "Father,
the hour has come. Give
glory to your son, so that
your son may glorify you."
- Jn 17:1

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PRAYER FOR A COMMUNION OF DESIRE

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, renew my heart now with the power of Your Spirit. I embrace You and unite myself wholly to You. Unite me more closely to Your Body, the Church and never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION

Marriage: Contact Father Kelechi, Deacon Robert Leake, or Deacon Luke Mahsman at least six months in advance to schedule a wedding.

Baptism: If you are expecting or need information about Baptism, please contact Father Kelechi, Deacon Robert Leake or Deacon Luke Mahsman for a meeting.

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 MAY

As we honor the Mother of our Lord as the "Queen of May," may there be a greater respect and appreciation for all women on earth who nourish us in mind, body and soul.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR MAY

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 24th
Mass will be live streamed at 10:30 a.m. only.
Mass Times for the week
Monday, May 25th- No Mass
Tuesday, May 26th-6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 27th-8:00 a.m.
Thursday, May 28th-8 :00 a.m.
Friday, May 29th-No Mass
Saturday, May 30th-5:30 p.m.
 Mass Pentecost Vigil
Sunday, May 31st-7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass
Sunday, May 31st-Confirmation Mass @ 2:00 p.m.
 *All the faithful are dispensed from the obligation of the Easter Duty and the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays through June 30th

MASS INTENTIONS MAY 23RD THRU MAY 31ST

All masses will be for the people of St. Joseph Catholic Church until further notice.



Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends: Jeanette Rupp, Donna Rupp, Michelle White, Jackie Vaughn, Joe Rothweiler, David Meyers, Robert Dodd, Rex Pslantz, Raine Herren, Monica Bross , Bob Powell, Greg Hastings and Joe Honaker (Angela Shannon's father).
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.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Being real people of faith comes with a price. Have you ever been seen as unpopular, out of sync or peculiar because of your faith? St. Peter tells us, "If you are insulted for the name of Christ, blessed are you." If being a Christian comes easy for us, then we ought to rethink how we approach our faith. Developing habits of prayer, living in accord with the Gospel, setting time aside each week for the practice of our faith, seeing our relationship with Christ as the center and focus of our families all come with sacrifice. We are going to look differently than other folks and we ought to. We are going to find ourselves doing less of the things we are "supposed to do" and more of the things we know we "ought to do or want to do." This often means resisting secular tides and putting our boats into different waters. If this is what helps us know the one true God, then so be it. It also brings us to eternal life.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 25th-Colt Swisher,
 Lauren Foster
May 28th-Andy Hudson
May 30th-Christopher Obert,
 Nathan Keppner

PARISH FINANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 5-18-2020

Loose Cash	\$131
Weekly Envelopes	\$4525
Catholic Home Missions	\$35
Rice Bowl	\$9.38
Total	\$4700.38

A special thank you to the following for helping with cleaning the church and Farischon Hall. Planting, buying and caring for the plants/flowers at the church and hall. Altar care, etc. Your time and talent is much appreciated.

Linda Reeves, Dale & Cindy Gervais, Adam Jones, Tim & Andrea Barnes, Jacob Barnes and Ryan Barnes. Susie Obert, Dwayne Goodwin Jr., John & Jean Buckman and Tammy Wolfmeyer.



**DIOCESE OF
Jefferson City**

Official Decree of Appointments from Bishop McKnight effective July 1st

Reverend Gerald J. Kaimann, from pastor of St. Bonaventure Parish in Marceline and Immaculate Conception Parish in Brookfield, to retirement with residence at St. Joseph Rectory in Palmyra. Father Kaimann will help out with Masses and Sacraments at St. Joseph.

Reverend Matthew J. Flatley, from pastor of Visitation Parish in Vienna, Holy Guardian Angels Parish in Brinktown and St. Aloysius Parish in Argyle, to pastor of Holy Family Parish in Hannibal and St. Joseph Parish in Palmyra and to continue as diocesan moderator of spiritual formation.

Reverend Kelechi M. Uzuegbu, from administrator of St. Joseph Parish in Palmyra, to administrator of St. Bonaventure Parish in Marceline with sacramental duties at Immaculate Conception Parish in Brookfield.

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

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St. Joseph website information coming soon!



WHY DO WE DO THAT?



Why are Catholics required to fast before Communion?

Answer:

How we prepare for an important event helps us with the intentionality of our actions and raises our awareness. We prepare our house for guests. We wash our car before an important trip. We create a nursery for a newborn child. All of these actions heighten our senses for what is about to come.

The fast required by canon law before holy Communion has its roots in Jewish spiritual practices. We fast for cleansing and to demonstrate our reliance on God. Catholics used to fast for much longer periods of time, but it was Pope Paul VI in 1964 who set the time at one hour in an attempt to encourage people to receive the holy Eucharist more frequently. That one-hour observance allows us to pause and reflect on what we will participate in in the very near future. We deny our bodies so that we can focus more clearly on the Body of Christ that we will consume.

St. Joseph News



Pentecost Sunday Vigil Mass will take place on Saturday, May 30th @ 5:30 p.m. During this Mass members of RCIA

will be received into the church. Please pray for the following; Jared Pontius, Leah Pontius, John Pontius, Elijah Pontius, Sarah Pontius and Hope Hudson.



Confirmation for St. Joseph will take place on Pentecost Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

This mass will be held for only the candidates, sponsors and parents due to social distance practices through the state of Missouri and directions from the Diocese of Jefferson City. Bishop McKnight has given orders for Father Greg Oligschlaerger and Father Kelechi Uzuegbu to confirm the candidates.

Please pray for the following who will be confirmed at St. Joseph.

- Jacob Barnes
- Daniel Dames
- James Thomas Dodd
- Tanner Duppong
- Wyatt Foster
- Adam Goodwin
- Ella Goldinger
- Abbi Hudson
- Brooklyn Hudson
- Christian Johnson
- Megan Lake
- Augustine Mahsman
- Bernadette Mahsman
- Giana Mahsman
- Isaac Richardson
- Katy Rindom
- Zoey Schroeder
- Audrey Summers
- Jacob Webster
- Timothy Wellman

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Vacation Bible School

Is scheduled for Sunday, July 12th thru Thursday, July 16th. This date could possibly change due to COVID-19, recommendations from the Diocese of Jefferson City and the State of Missouri. Schedules will be updated when information is released. Thanks for your patience and understanding. If you would like to volunteer your time and talent, contact Cathy Fohey in the office.



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