



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30p.m.
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday : 6:00 p.m.
Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Confession: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 7:00 am. & 10:00 a.m. or
by appointment.

Office Hours- Monday, Wednesday
and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4 :00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.



20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH STAFF

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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 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 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 AUGUST

For the education of our youth in the faith. May parents and teachers share their knowledge with gentleness and patience, and may students thirst for knowledge of the things of this world while always pursuing God's wisdom.

HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION AUGUST

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

PARISH SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 23rd-Adoration from 5:30p.m. to 6:30 p.m. for all families preparing to go back to school.

Wednesday, August 26th-Finance Meeting @ 5:15 p.m.
Parish Council @ 6:30 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS & MASS SCHEDULES

Tuesday, August 18th @ 6 p.m.

Leo "Sonny" Foster+

Wednesday, August 19th @ 6 p.m.

Bonnie Slates+

Thursday, August 20th @ 8 a.m.

Robbie Dodd+

Friday, August 21st @ 8 a.m.

Janet Zak Walli+

Saturday, August 22nd @ 5:30 p.m.

Lawrence & Mary Schroeder+

Sunday, August 23rd @ 7:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Sunday, August 23rd @ 10:30 a.m.

Harlan Kitch+



Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends: Haley Risley, Jeanette Rupp, Donna Rupp, Michelle White, Joe Rothweiler, Robert Dodd, Rex Pslantz, Greg Hastings, Pat Foster, Richard Krekemeyer, Drake Hill, Rafe Jones, Craig Bent, Don Krekemeyer, Brenda Dodd, Zach Abell, Tom Lillard, Donna Braden and Roger Strauss.

Please pray for our church members who are currently in nursing homes or homebound: Virginia Buckman, Elizabeth Roth, Janet Schwartz, Janet Barnes, Gloria Baggett, Mary Kempf, Arlene Veit, Gerry Foust, Mary Ann Miller, Elizabeth King, Phyllis Kroeger and Alma Schwartz.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 15th

Steven Jones, John Dodd

August 16th

Laura Keck, Bernadette Mahsman, Cooper Hudson, Teresa Hettinger

August 17th

Philip Bland

August 18th

Cammie Foster, Frederick McElvain

August 20th

Bob Rupp, Elizabeth King, Richard Donelson

August 21st

Amanda Griesbaum



PARISH FINANCES

August 10th

Weekly Envelopes	\$4,000.00
Loose Cash	\$152.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$50.00
World Mission	\$20.00
All Saints	\$25.00
Priest Retirement	\$50.00
Catholic Missourian	\$20.00
Total	\$4,347.00

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection August 15th & 16th.

Make a difference. "Every dollar makes a difference in covering our expenses," says a Trappist abbot. Hundreds of US religious communities struggle to provide for aging members because most senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little pay. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious helps these communities bridge the gap, offering support for medications, nursing care, and other necessities. Please be generous.

Ministries at St. Joseph

5:30 p.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for August

David Bradley & David Hastings

Lectors:

August 15th Knights of Columbus

August 22nd Elizabeth Bradley

August 29th Ella Goldinger

Servers:

August 15th Knights of Columbus

August 22nd Mason Jones &

Ryan Barnes

August 29th Timbrooks

7:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for August

Darren Goodwin & Derek O'Brien

Lectors:

August 16th Roth McElvain

August 23rd Mary Lou Hawthorne

August 29th Karen Dames

Servers:

August 16th Mahsmans

August 23rd Daniel Dames,

Isaac Krekemeyer

August 29th Mahsmans

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for August

Kevin DeHaan & Bradley Wigle

Lectors:

August 16th Monica Bross

August 23rd Denise Dodd

August 29th Linda Hoehne

Servers:

August 16th Andrew Illa,

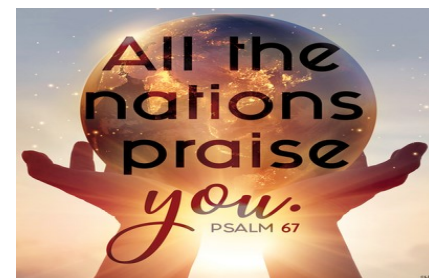
Wesley Summers, Westin Jones

August 23rd Coggeshalls,

Wesley Summers, Westin Jones

August 29th Andrew Illa,

Coggeshalls



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sjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org



Contact the office if
you want to receive
parish news and
updates.

Sisters and Brothers: Greetings from your new Pastor, Fr. Matt. O, how I wish I could be meeting with all of you in person, shaking hands with the shakers, and hugging with the huggers ... but alas, it is not meant to be. We are living in the midst of a dreadful pandemic, but we must live with hope and with trust that our Good Lord will get it all sorted in His time, and in His way.

I write today concerning the problem with water coming into the front entrance of our beautiful old church, causing damage to the entrance floor and headaches for volunteers who must continually clean it up. First, I want you all to understand that because of the COVID 19 pandemic, and because I am your brand-new Pastor, I will not be making any decisions about how to respond too quickly. This is not to say that I will avoid making a decision, I'll just need a bit of time.

My sense is that the Building and Grounds Committee and some of the other parish leaders/groups have talked about this quite a bit, but I wonder if the parishioners have had ample opportunity to weigh in on the matter. Feel free to contact me at pastor@myhollyfamily.com or call 573-221-1078 if you would like to offer your opinion.

The bottom line is there is a problem, and something has to be done. The question is, "What is the best way to move forward?" Let us hold this all-in prayer and trust in the Lord with all our Hearts.

Pax Christi, Fr. Matt



Religious Education

Adoration for all students, families and parishioners. Adoration will be held at St. Joseph, Sunday, August 23rd starting @ 5:30 p.m. with Benediction at 6:30 p.m. Please join us for prayer the day before school starts.

High School Youth Group for teens 9th thru 12th grade

will meet on Sunday, August 23rd from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for Adoration and Youth Group. Next meeting will be August 30th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group

6th-8th Grade will meet Sunday, August 30th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

5th Grade will meet on Wednesday, September 2nd from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m..

CCD/PSR classes for Pre-K thru 12th grade will begin on Sunday, September 13th, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

CCD/PSR teachers meeting on Sunday, August 30th 9:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.

CCD/PSR Registration. All forms must be turned into Cathy's office by Sunday, August 23rd. Cathy will be in her office from 8:00 a.m. until noon and available by appointment.

*If you did not receive your registration form by email, please contact the office.

Volunteers: Contact Cathy if you would like to volunteer any of your time to the youth programs listed above.

Protection God's Children: The Catholic Church in the United States is committed to providing safe environments in all of our ministries and activities, especially those involving children and youth. One aspect of our commitment is that anyone who works with minors in our parishes and other organizations at St. Joseph receive training. Please contact Cathy Fohey to sign up for virtue today.

St. Joseph News:

From Rev. Matthew Flatley

The St Joseph Parish Response to COVID 19:

Everyone must wear a mask to enter/exit the church or parish hall. (There is no entry to parish property buildings without a mask.)

Everyone must wear a mask to receive communion.

Once the faithful are inside and are able to socially distance, they may remove their mask.

Please wash and or sanitize your hands often.

Home Visits:

Our Eucharistic Ministers may resume Home Visits to share the Eucharist, but all of the normal protocols for COVID must be followed (you must wear a mask, and keep as much distance as possible. You must bring sanitizer to sanitize your hands before and after you communicate the Eucharist.)

PLEASE be particularly conscientious about taking all of these precautions, most especially when you are visiting the elderly and or chronically ill.

Monthly Holy Hour:

We (the parishes of Holy Family and St Joseph) will enjoy a monthly Holy Hour from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and it will include Adoration, Benediction and Reconciliation. These special liturgies will be held on the second Thursday of every month and will switch from one parish to the other.

Our first Holy Hour at St. Joseph will be held on September 10th, 2020.

Confession:

Confessions are by appt. only during the week, and are held 15 minutes prior to all weekend Masses. Those seeking the sacrament of reconciliation must wear a mask, whether face to face or behind the screen.

New Office Hours at St. Joseph:

Monday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



This month's needs for the Palmyra food pantry is toilet paper, canned vegetables, and shampoo
Thanks for your generous donations and supporting your local food pantry.