



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 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.

PARISH STAFF

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KINGDOM



“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”

MATTHEW 16:19

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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 25th @ 6 p.m.

Trevor Gervais+

Wednesday, August 26th @ 6 p.m.

Dwayne Goodwin+

Thursday, August 27th @ 8 a.m.

Robert (Bob) Powell+

Friday, August 28th @ 8 a.m.

Judith Heimeran+

Saturday, August 29th @ 5:30 p.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Sunday, August 30th @ 7:30 a.m.

Bob & Lois Whiston+

Sunday, August 31st @ 10:30 a.m.

Robert Serbin+



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, Ferd Dames, Florence Fohey, 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.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same? The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose? - Tracy Earl Welliver

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 23rd- Brandi Pruet, John Thomas, Clair Ann Sherman
August 26th-Ellen Goodwin
August 27th-Beckie Fletcher, Carol Weilandich, Claire Swisher
August 28th-Mary Beth Lenzini

PARISH FINANCES

August 17th

Weekly Envelopes	\$5,243.00
Loose Cash	\$126.00
Building Fund	\$40.00
Spanish Mass	\$15.00
Priest Retirement	\$715.00
Assumption Collection	\$335.00
Total	\$6,474.00

Retirement Fund for Religious

Thanks for giving! "Support from the fund has been a tremendous blessing to our retired sisters."
Thank you for donation to last week's second collection.

MINISTRIES AT ST. JOSEPH

5:30 p.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for August

David Bradley & David Hastings

Lectors:

August 22nd Elizabeth Bradley

August 29th Ella Goldinger

Servers:

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 23rd Mary Lou Hawthorne

August 29th Karen Dames

Servers:

August 23rd Daniel Dames,

Isaac Krekemeyer

August 29th Mahsmans

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for August

Kevin DeHaan & Bradley Wigle

Lectors:

August 23rd Denise Dodd

August 29th Linda Hoehne

Servers:

August 23rd Coggeshalls,

Wesley Summers, Westin Jones

August 29th Andrew Illa,

Coggeshalls

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you want to receive
parish news and
updates.

Knights of Columbus

Local Knights of Columbus Council 1937 receives top award:

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus Council 1937 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities.

For more information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact local Membership Director: Jeff Massman at 217-779-1725 or jmass24@gmail.com

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on September 8th at St. Joseph.

St. Joseph Altar Society

The next meeting for Altar Society will be held on September 13th @ 8:30 a.m. in the Knights of Columbus room. All women of the parish are welcome.

Cookies for Maple Lawn Nursing Home are needed. Please have them to the church hall by Thursday, August 27th.

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

Sunday, August 23rd from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. to for Adoration and then meet in the large hall for youth group until 8:30 p.m.

High School youth group will meet on August 30th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Middle School Youth Group

join us for Adoration on Sunday, August 23rd from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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. to 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.

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@myholyfamily.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

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.



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.