



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 p.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.

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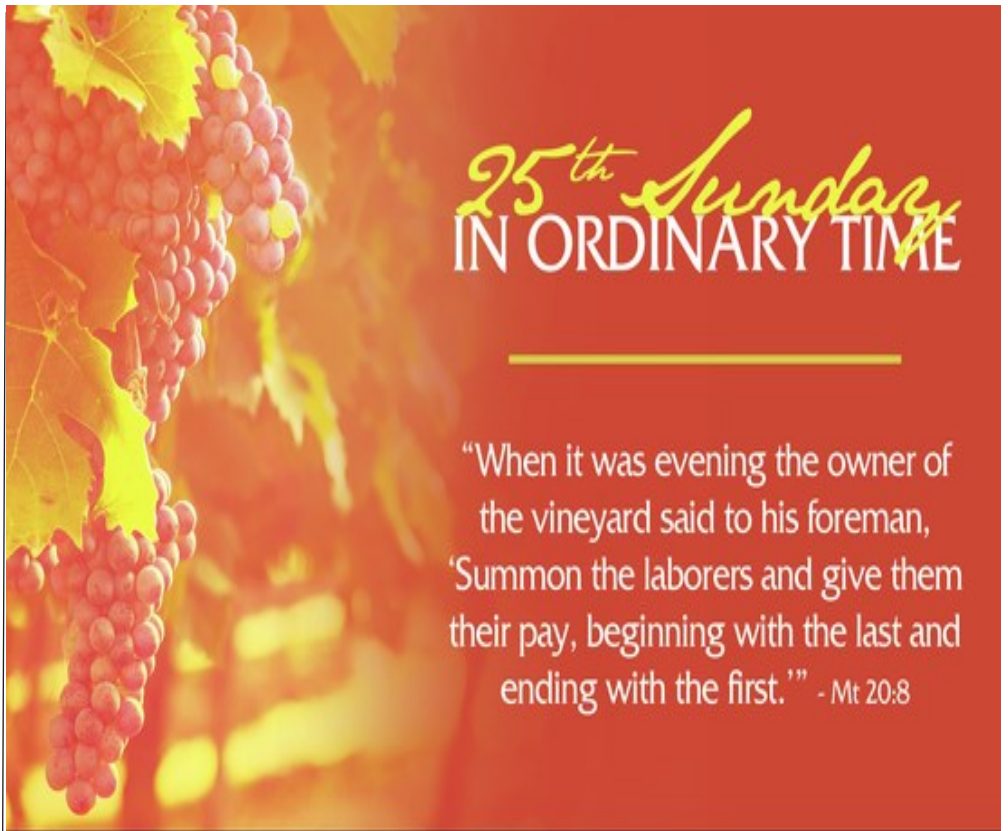
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25th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’” - Mt 20:8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 SEPTEMBER**

For children deprived of a safe and healthy home, that they experience the love of God through the care and concern shown by Catholics.

**HOLY FATHER’S INTENTION
SEPTEMBER**

We pray that the planet's resources will not be plundered, but shared in a just and respectful manner.

MASS INTENTIONS & MASS SCHEDULES

Tuesday, September 22nd @ 6 p.m.

Martin Gravitt+

Wednesday, September 23rd @ 6 p.m.

Rocky Alkright+

Thursday, September 24th @ 8 a.m.

Living & Deceased Marquaret families

Friday, September 25th @ 8 a.m.

Leo "Sonny" Foster

Saturday, September 26th @ 5:30 p.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, September 27th @ 7:30 a.m.

Dwayne Goodwin+

Sunday, September 27th @ 10:30 a.m.

Janet Kroeger+

*The person who offers a stipend (currently suggested to be \$10) is free to name whatever intention or intentions they decide (provided it is something ethical to pray for). There is no limit really. You might be thinking of how we are not (generally) supposed to combine intentions from two different people (with two different stipends attached) into one Mass. Fr. Matthew Flatley

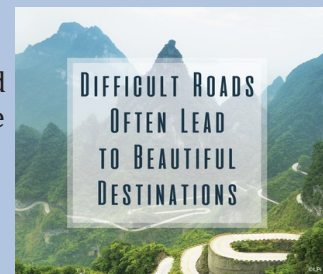


Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends: Jeanette Rupp, Donna Rupp, Michelle White, Joe Rothweiler, Robert Dodd, Richard Krekemeyer, Drake Hill, Rafe Jones, Craig Bent, Ferd Dames, Florence Fohey, Don Krekemeyer, Brenda Dodd, Zach Abell, Tom Lillard, Donna Braden, Roger Strauss, Alma Schwartz, Ruth Hettinger, Axel Brown, John Ragar, Dee Gottman, Linda Steffen, Marina Garcia, Annslee Fahy, Dan Kaltenbach and Grant Hess.

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 and Phyllis Kroeger.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

When we breathe our last, all that is of consequence is union with God. If my love for God is real, I am going to want to live the Gospel, abide by the commandments, practice my faith, forgive and love my neighbor, and care for the environment, regardless of how much time it takes or benefits me. We want God to think and behave as we do, and in doing so, we set ourselves up for disappointment. God has a totally different agenda and that's okay.



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 19th

Tim Wright, Tasha Winningham

September 20th

Richard Wolfmeyer, Denise Dames,

Connie Browning

September 21st

Brice Caldwell

September 22nd

Quinlynn Noel Riney, Alice Schwartz

September 23rd

Michael Rothweiler, Kazen Morris

September 25th

Teresa Hays, Justin Krekemeyer

Parish Finances for September 6th & 13th

Weekly Envelopes	\$8,670.00
Loose Cash	\$240.00
Building Fund	\$105.00
Catholic Missourian	\$363.00
Spanish Mass	\$31.00
Assumption	\$30.00
Total	\$9,439.00

Catholic Stewardship Appeal

2020/2021: Sisters and Brothers, the annual CSA will kick off the weekend of October 16-17, 2020. We all know we are living through historic and difficult times, but we will get through this together. The CSA campaign this year is inspired by a verse from Jeremiah 29:11: "For I know the plan I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." *Let us Trust in the Lord with all of our Hearts* and strive to be good stewards of all those tremendous gifts our generous God has given to us. Fr. Matt

MINISTRIES AT ST. JOSEPH

5:30 p.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for September

Dale & Cindy Gervais

Lectors:

September 19th Altar Society

September 26th Trish Frey

Servers:

September 19th Mahsmans

September 26th Timbrooks, R. Barnes

7:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for September

Derek O'Brien & Paul Quinn

Lectors:

September 20th Knights of Columbus

September 26th Roth McElvain

Servers:

September 20th D.Dames, C.O'Brien

September 27th M. Jones, T. Jones

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for September

Randy Dodd & Jim Lowe

Lectors:

September 20th Kevin DeHaan

September 27th Linda Hoehne

Servers:

September 20th A. Illa, W. Jones

September 27th Coggeshalls

The St. Joseph Catholic Church COVID response policy:

*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 at their seat and are able to socially distance, they may remove their mask.

*Please wash and or sanitize your hands often.

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St. Joseph website
stjoseph.diojeffcity.org



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

Knights of Columbus

Local Knights of Columbus: 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 K of C meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 13th. At 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Altar Society

Altar Society soup day will be October 10th and October 11th. Details will be in next weeks bulletin.

Cookie Day for Maple Lawn will be Friday, September 25th. Please have cookies at the hall by Thursday, September 24th. Thank you!

Hannibal Holy Family & Palmyra St. Joseph Information

11th Step Open AA Mediation Meeting: Join us every Thursday, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. at the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Center in Hannibal 218 S. Maple Ave. (*In the Lower Level Conference Room.*) Call Troy E @ 573-248-7948 of Matt F @ 573-202-3590 if you would like to know more. Join us!

Psalm 46: BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD. Is this His invitation to you to move your prayer life to a more profound level ... to travel more deeply into your spiritual journey? *Centering Prayer* is a simple practice which can open us to the intense intimacy and power of Divine Love and lead us to greater inner stability, peace, and joy. In the silence of our hearts our God leads us to know His sweetness and beauty. Please join Fr. Matt and parishioners from Holy Family and St Joseph for *An Introduction to Centering Prayer* on **Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Holy Family Church in Hannibal.** Registration will begin @ 8 am with hospitality. Light snacks and drinks will be available. Please contact Libby Cody @ 573-221-8084 or libbym62@yahoo.com if you would like to register. Space will be limited because of COVID and if necessary, we will schedule additional workshops to accommodate any and all who would like to learn about and experience this Christian treasure.

Religious Education

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

H.S. youth group will meet on Sunday, September 20th from 6:30-9:00 p.m. We will meet for Adoration in the Church from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and then have movie night at the hall. No school on Monday!

H.S. youth group will meet Wednesday nights in September from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided. Come early, come late...we would love to see you and help you during the week.

Middle School Youth Group for teens 6th-8th grade Sunday, September 20th & 27th **TIME CHANGE 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.** Snacks and drinks will be provided.

CCD/PSR classes for Pre-K thru 12th grade classes will be in session Sunday, September 20th & 27th and October 4th from 9:00a.m. to 10:15a.m. No classes on Sunday, October 11th-Soup Day!

Adoration-Please join the youth for adoration on Sunday, September 20th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. All parishioners are invited to attend.

St. Joseph News

A word about our church doors and water issues:

Sisters and Brothers, we need to make the immediate correction in replacing our church doors because at this point, they are now warped. **Of course, the water issues at our entrance are also crucial and must be solved as well.**

- We have formed an ad-hoc committee to seek current bids for new doors and to put some fresh eyes onto this project, whilst building on all the hard work and research that has already been done.

- We are striving to bring in the larger population of the parish to weigh in on these matters. Please keep in mind that as the new Pastor, who came into this mix with the pot already simmering on the stove, I am doing my best to take it all in ... and there is a sense that the larger parish population has not had the chance to weigh in. However, once we get through this current process, if those who do not speak now, want to speak up after the fact ... I will invite them "to be still." *I urge all those who wish to participate to attend the Town Hall Meetings.*

- Finally, and perhaps most important of all, I am not suggesting that we exclude the Building and Grounds Committee from any of this. Rather, we need them and their expertise more than ever. In the end, as Pastor, I will do my best to listen to the will of the Spirit (that is to say the larger will of the people of the parish) in all of this, but I hope to make the final decisions in unison with the Building and Grounds Committee.

Once we get the new doors in place, we will go from there to determine if we have corrected the water issues, and if not, the next phase of this discernment will commence.

May God bless our endeavors, our precious church, and our faith family.

I ask you all to hold these efforts in prayer. Pax Christi, Fr. Matt



This month's needs for the Palmyra food pantry is toiletries. The food pantry is also looking for volunteers on Tuesday afternoons. Contact the food pantry for more information.