



# Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 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.

### PARISH STAFF

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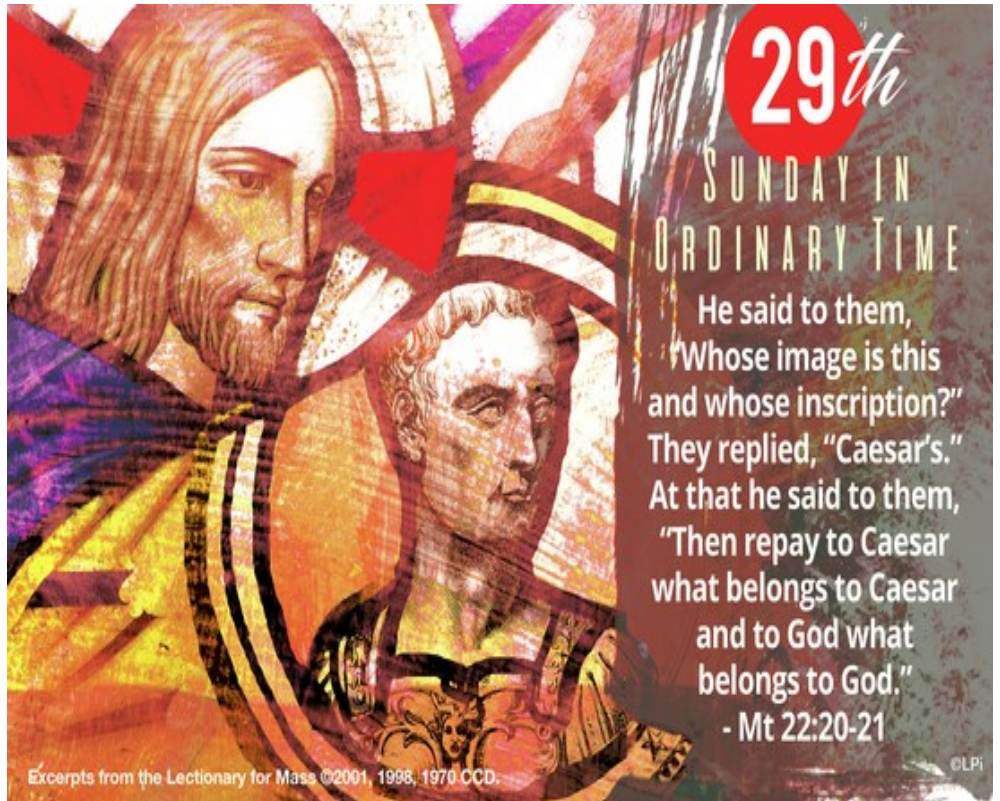
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### PRAYER FOR A COMMUNION OF DESIRE

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.

### October Intentions:

**Bishop McKnight's:** For all citizens in our country, that our participation in the upcoming elections may lead to a world which places a preeminence on the dignity of all human life.

**Holy Father's:** We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

### 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.

## Parish upcoming events

**October 17th**-Palmyra Recycle Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**October 17th**-Palmyra Holy Hour 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**October 20th**-Town Hall Meeting and Parish Council @ 6:30 p.m.

### Mass Intentions & Mass Schedules

**Saturday, October 17th @ 5:30 p.m.**

Cleo Dooley+

**Sunday, October 18th @ 7:30 a.m.**

Judy Quinn & Mary Quinn+

**Sunday, October 18th @10:30 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Tuesday, October 20th @ 6 p.m.**

Robert Serbin+

**Wednesday, October 21st @ 6 p.m.**

Beverly Bunten+

**Thursday, October 22nd @ 8 a.m.**

Rocky Akright+

**Friday, October 23rd @ 8 a.m.**

Rev. Glen Scobee+

**Saturday, October 24th @ 5:30 p.m.**

Lawrence & Mary Schroeder+

**Sunday, October 25th @ 7:30 a.m.**

Sonny Foster+

**Sunday, October 25th @ 10:30 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Joseph Church



**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, Ferd Dames, Florence Fohey, Don Krekemeyer, Zach Abell, Alma Schwartz, John Ragar, Dee Gottman, Linda Steffen, Marina Garcia, Annslee Fahy, Grant Hess, Linda Corey, David Miles, Meridith Illa and Pat Foster.

**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.

## Birthdays

**October 17th**

Becky Kroeger

**October 18th**

Brenda Swisher, Jason Wisehart

**October 20th**

Jon Wellman, Triston Jones

**October 21st**

Kim Bunten

**October 22nd**

Pam Hess

Christie Mahsman

**October 23rd**

Herb Schwartz, Mark Goldinger,

Elizabeth Illa, Connie Schroeder

### Parish Finances for October 12th

Weekly Envelopes	\$3,477.00
Loose Cash	\$126.00
Catholic Missourian	\$14.00
World Mission Sunday	\$60.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$270.00
Building Fund	\$80.00
St. Joseph Fund	\$760.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,787.00</b>

CSA Stewardship Appeal updates

Date: 10-11-2020

Parish: St. Joseph, Palmyra

Parish Goal: \$15,500.00

Pledges: \$776.02

Cash Received: \$776.02

For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope." JEREMIAH 29:11

I have watched our community grow stronger in faith even during these uncertain times we are experiencing. I ask that you continue to help me carry out the mission and work of the church by prayerfully considering supporting the annual Catholic Stewardship Appeal through a sacrificial gift.

May God bless you for your generosity and may Christ's peace be with you. I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Rev. W. Shawn McKnight  
Bishop of Jefferson City

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cunningham. Alexis Hudson and Clay Cunningham were united in marriage on Saturday, October 17th at St. Joseph. May they be blessed with many happy years together.



## Ministries @ St. Joseph

**5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Ushers & Greeters for October**

David Bradley & Steve Conoyer

**Lectors:**

October 17th Altar Society

October 24th Trish Frey

**Servers:**

October 17th Mahsman's

October 24th M. Jones & R. Barnes

**7:30 a.m. Mass**

**Ushers & Greeters for October**

David Hastings

**Lectors:**

October 18th Knights of Columbus

October 25th Phil Mudd

**Servers:**

October 18th Knights of Columbus

October 25th Krekemeyers

**10:30 a.m. Mass**

**Ushers & Greeters for October**

Craig Illa & Rick Jones

**Lectors:**

October 18th Kevin DeHaan

October 25th Linda Hoehne

**Servers:**

October 18th W.Summers, Coggeshalls

October 25th Mahsmans



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JEREMIAH 29:11

This weekend we begin our Catholic Stewardship Appeal at our parish. This annual appeal is the primary source of funding for sustaining ministry and assistance for the 104 Catholic churches in the 38 counties that make up the Diocese of Jefferson City. The CSA theme, "For I know well the plans I have in mind for you, plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope" (Jeremiah 29:11), encourages each of us to give back to God for what we have received. Please pray and give consideration on how you can help with this year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

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StJosephCatholicChurchPalmyraMO/



St. Joseph website  
stjoseph.diojeffcity.org



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

## Parish Council News

Save the Date for the next Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday, October 20th @ 6:30 p.m. All are welcomed to attend this meeting to discuss the front doors of the church. Please contact Rose Hudson, Parish Council President if you have any questions for parish council.

## 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](mailto:jmass24@gmail.com)

## St. Joseph Altar Society

Thank you to all that came out to support the Altar Society soup day. Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

The next Altar Society meeting will be at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 1st.

## 40 days for Life

**From Sept. 23 – Nov. 1**, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help with your on site time, talent or treasure, please contact Kathy Forck 573-821-5130 or visit [www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo).

## RCIA at St. Joseph

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS... Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? Everyone knows someone they can invite. Maybe it is your spouse, a neighbor, a co-worker or a child who has not yet received Confirmation. Prayerfully consider inviting those you know to begin the RCIA process.

**Classes will be on Wednesday evenings @ 6:30 p.m.**

**Please contact Deacon Bob Leake @ 573-248-7640/[raleake@charter.net](mailto:raleake@charter.net) or Harla Friesz @ 573-248-7969 if you have any candidates interested in the RCIA program.**

## Religious Education

**High School Youth Group for teens 9th thru 12th grade** will meet on Sunday, October 18th and 25th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**High School 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 5th grade** will meet on Sunday, October 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Middle School Youth Group for 6th-8th grade** will meet on Sunday, October 18th and 25th from 5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

**Adoration for youth groups and their families will be on Sunday, October 25th at 6:45 p.m. to 7:45 p.m.**

**CCD/PSR classes for Pre-K thru 12th grade**

classes will be in session Sunday, October 18th & 25th from 9:00a.m. to 10:15a.m.

## St. Joseph News

**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 or Matt F @ 573-202-3590 if you would like to know more. Join us!

**An Introduction to Centering Prayer**  
**Please join Fr. Matt and parishioners from Holy Family and St Joseph for 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](mailto: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.



**Holy Hour:** The parishes of St. Joseph in Palmyra and Holy Family in Hannibal will enjoy a monthly Holy Hour from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. This will include adoration, benediction and reconciliation. These special liturgies

will be held in Hannibal on Saturday, October 10th and in Palmyra on Saturday, October 17th.

Zac and Bailey Abell are parishioners at St. Joseph. They have two young boys, Will and Sam. Zac was in a farming accident that resulted in him being paralyzed. Our Church family has taken on the project of helping to make their home more handicap accessible. Construction has already begun on their home with the help of our parishioners, but we still need to raise more funds to help assist their family.

St. Joseph youth group is currently selling t-shirts and hats. The deadline to order is October 18th. A basket is in the vestibule of the church and also at the church office for you to place your order forms.

Thank you for all of your generous donations. Contact Cathy Fohey or Joe Jones if you have questions.



This month's needs for the Palmyra food pantry is canned fruit and canned vegetables.