



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 2021

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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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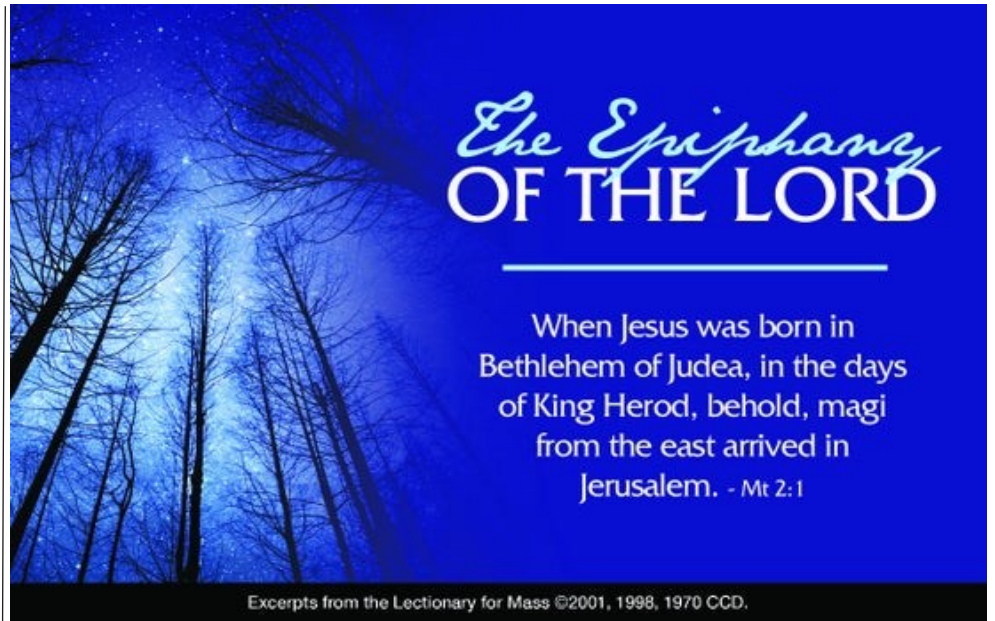
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The Epiphany OF THE LORD

When Jesus was born in
Bethlehem of Judea, in the days
of King Herod, behold, magi
from the east arrived in
Jerusalem. - Mt 2: 1

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

January Intentions:

Bishop McKnight's: For those seeking employment; that through the intercession of St. Joseph the Worker, they may find dignified work in supporting themselves and their family.

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.

Abiding by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommendations:

The use of face masks upon entering the church, during the celebration of Mass except when in place in the pew, during the procession, and upon leaving the church is required. If you choose to sing with the choir, your mask should also be worn during that time. If social distancing cannot be maintained in the pew, then the wearing of face masks is obligatory even in the pew. For more resources, visit <https://diojeffcity.org/public-health/>.

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 Events & Schedules

Monday, January 4th-Red Cross Bloodmobile from noon to 6 p.m.
Sunday, January 10th-CCD/PSR/ Youth Group Events resume.
Sunday, January 10th-Take down decorations after 10:30 a.m. Mass
Tuesday, January 12th-Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions & Mass Schedules

Saturday, January 2nd @ 5:30 p.m.
 Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Sunday, January 3rd @ 7:30 a.m.
 Bob & Lois Whiston+
Sunday, January 3rd @ 10:30 a.m.
 Robert "Bob" Powell+
Tuesday, January 5th @ 6 p.m.
 Mary Quinn+
Wednesday, January 6th @ 6 p.m.
 Rocky Akright+
Thursday, January 7th @ 8 a.m.
 Ruth Elaine Burnett +
Friday, January 8th @ 8 a.m.
 Beverly Buten+
Saturday, January 9th @ 5:30 p.m.
 Geradette Ann Mermonte+
Sunday, January 10th @ 7:30 a.m.
 Dwayne Goodwin+
Sunday, January 10th @ 10:30 a.m.
 Parishioners of St. Joseph

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends:
 Jeanette Rupp, Donna Rupp, Zac Abell, Ferd Dames, Richard Krekemeyer, Alma Schwartz, John Ragar, Dee Gottman, Linda Steffen, Grant Hess, Linda Corey, Meridith Illa, Pat Foster, John Johnsen, Cindy Gervais, Kathy Tierney, and Sara Morthland.
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.
Please pray for those that have lost loved ones due to Covid19 and those that are in quarantine or have the Covid virus. Pray for their family members and extended families.

Happy Anniversary

Grant & Joyce Hess
 January 9, 1952
Ryan & Honeylen Morris
 January 10, 2014
Tom & Cynthia Johnson
 January 16, 1976

Birthdays

January 2nd Alexis Hudson
January 3rd Annslee Fahy
January 4th Nancy Pryor
January 8th
 Janet Krekemeyer, Jared Pontius

Parish Finances for December 21st

Loose Cash	\$112.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$8,893.00
Building Fund	\$40.00
Immaculate Conception	\$60.00
Seminarian Collection	\$295.00
Cemetery Collection	\$50.00
Total	\$9,450.00

CSA Stewardship Appeal updates
Date: 12-21-2020
Parish: St. Joseph, Palmyra
Parish Goal: \$15,500.00
Pledges: \$14,393.02
Cash Received: \$10,824.68



Don Krekemeyer, parishioner of St. Joseph passed away on Saturday, December 19th. Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 26th @ St. Joseph, Palmyra. A private burial will be held at a later date. Please pray for his wife Mary, children, grandchildren and extended family.



Ministries @ St. Joseph

5:30 p.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for January
 Tim Barnes family

Lectors:

January 2nd Elizabeth Bradley
January 9th Jon Wellman
January 16th Trish Frey

Servers:

January 2nd R. Barnes, Timbrook's
January 9th Krekemeyer's, R. Barnes
January 16th R. Barnes, W. Summers

7:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for January
 Derek O'Brien family

Lectors:

January 3rd Mary Lou Hawthorne
January 10th Ross Dames
January 17th Ellen Goodwin

Servers:

January 3rd T. Jones, C. O'Brien, D. Dames
January 10th Mahsman's
January 17th M. Jones, T. Jones, O'Brien

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for January
 The Coggeshall family & Craig Illa

Lectors:

January 3rd Harla Friesz
January 10th Monica Bross
January 17th Linda Hoehne

Servers:

January 3rd A. Illa, Coggeshalls
January 10th W. Jones, A. Illa, W. Summers
January 17th A. Illa, Timbrooks



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

St. Joseph is currently looking for parishioners in helping with several ministries. All are welcome to help: Adults, widowed, single, married, families, teens, etc. Please contact Father Matthew Flatley, Deacon Luke, Deacon Bob or Cathy Fohey if interested.
Livestreaming Mass (running new equipment provided by St. Joseph)
Hospitality (Ushers, Greeters for Mass and special events that take place at St. Joseph)
Vocations Advocate (be an advocate for our parish and help with events)
Hispanic Advocate (attend Spanish Mass and work with local Hispanic families)

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St. Joseph website
 stjoseph.diojeffcity.org



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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

"Where is that thing?" mumbled Bob as he searched frantically on his dimly lit desk for the current electric bill. "I know I put it right on top of these papers this morning!" Growing in frustration and bordering on anger, he flies stuff around, moves books and opines why simple tasks need to be so hard. Enter his wife, who calmly says, "Maybe it would help if you put the light on, dear." The desk light goes on and lo and behold, there is the electric bill right where Bob left it earlier. All it took was a little light!

We stubbornly refuse to turn on the lights! Either we are distracted, determined, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Or perhaps, we fail to do the obvious. We would rather live our lives with the dimmest of lights or even in total darkness. Why are we afraid to do something so that we can actually see? It might help us to find quicker and better answers to problems, the meaning of life, relationships, happiness, and what is ultimate truth. Yet, we stumble along, moving things from one side to the other, getting angry, feeling cheated, being unsettled, resigning ourselves to the agony of defeat once again.

"And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was." The light has come into the world in the person of Jesus Christ! We no longer have to fumble in the darkness. We have been gifted with the illumination we need to see our way through things and find what we really are looking for. All these years later, however, so many are still reluctant to accept him. Perhaps they are unconvinced, disinterested, preoccupied, stubborn, apprehensive, or all of the above. Everyone has their own reason for not wanting to turn on the switch.

But there are so many answers to so many of our problems in this humble Child of Nazareth. A simple birth teaches us about God's tender wedded relationship with humanity. It speaks to the expanse of God's salvation across the globe, and the incarnate Divine wonders and blessings that are a part of our life moment to moment. It calls us to understand the design of world order God intended as found in the Beatitudes, the sacredness of every human life and all of creation and the meaning of things we struggle with most, like suffering and death. We have a lot of Good News to share, not just with a privileged few but with all the world. All races and creeds can receive God's healing word. God continues to manifest himself even now! Use the light to find what you are really looking for!

WALK WITH EASE

6-week virtual program Jan. 10 through Feb. 20

Register online by Monday, Jan. 4, 2021
at <https://bit.ly/36rUjEr>

or call Liz Harrison at 573-445-9792

Participants receive:

- walking guidebook (no cost, \$11.95 value)
- certified instructors
- walking activity log
- online resources
- education
- exercise



Participants will:

- walk at their own pace, 3 times per week for 6 weeks
- meet virtually once a week with a group to share successes and challenges, encourage one another, and get questions answered
 - Mondays, 12-1 pm
 - Tuesdays, 12-1 pm
 - Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 pm

Catholic Charities
of Central and Northern Missouri

RAG
Rheumatoid Arthritis
Centers

LU
Lutheran University

St. Louis
University

Columbia
University
Public Health & Human Services
Live Well
BY FAITH!

Extension
University of Missouri
an equal opportunity/ADA institution

St. Joseph News

New Members Welcome!

If you are new to town, we would enjoy meeting you and getting you "plugged in" to our community. Please drop by the parish office to say hello and pick up a hard copy of our registration forms. We can also email you or mail you a copy. We are excited to get to know you and help you grow in your faith.

The St. Joseph Parish Office is located in Farischon Hall across from the church and is open Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 8 a.m. - Noon and 1p.m. to 4 p.m. and on Tuesday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday by appointment only.

Email us at office@stjoepalmyra.org or call us at 573-769-3270.

We look forward to meeting you and hearing about your gifts and talents!



Centering Prayer Support

Group meets every Friday @ 11 am until Noon, at the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Center

in Hannibal, 218 S. Maple Ave. in the lower level conference room, beginning Friday, January 8, 2021. All are welcome! We share a brief check in, 20 minutes of silent, contemplative prayer in community, followed by a group/book study of Open Mind Open Heart by Trappist Monk, Fr. Thomas Keating.

Fr. Matt will be available immediately after the meeting for anyone who is new to Centering Prayer, who would like to learn about this simple and profound method of prayer.



CCD/PSR classes for Pre-K thru 12th grade, Middle School & High School Youth Groups will resume on January 10th.

January 10th-CCD/PSR 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.
MS youth group-5th-8th grade
4-5:30 p.m.

H. S. youth group 9th-12th grade
5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Thank you for your generous gifts to the Palmyra food pantry, PAMA adopt a child program and food for thought program.