



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 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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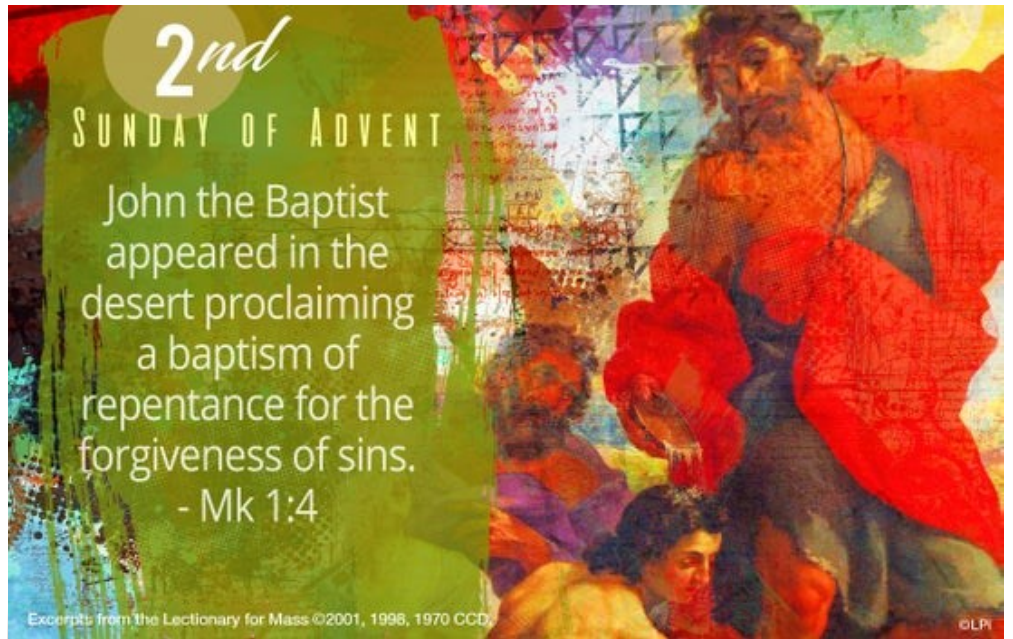
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December Intentions:

Bishop McKnight's: For the sons and daughters of the Church: that we may be the light of God's love for the world by our sacrificial gifts for those in need, especially the children of our world.

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 upcoming events

December 8th-Immaculate Conception
Mass @
7 a.m. and
6 p.m.
Office Closed



Mass Intentions & Mass Schedules

Saturday, December 5th @ 5:30 p.m.

Dwayne Goodwin Sr. +

Sunday, December 6th @ 7:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, December 6th @ 10:30 a.m.

Donna Gail+

Tuesday, December 8th @ 7 a.m.

Mary Whiston+

Tuesday, December 8th @ 6 p.m.

Bonnie Slates+

Wednesday, December 9th @ 6 p.m.

Robert Serbin+

Thursday, December 10th @ 8 a.m.

Rocky Akright+

Friday, December 11th @ 8 a.m.

Mary Quinn+

Saturday, December 12th @ 5:30 p.m.

Robert Scannell+

Sunday, December 13th @ 7:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, December 13th @ 10:30 a.m.

Bob & Lois Whiston+

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS



Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone. As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the Baptist in the course of human history, but our proclamation of the Gospel to another might be the gift that changes their history.

Birthdays

December 5th	Joelle Goodwin
December 6th	Bob Ravenscraft, Hope Hudson, Garrett Illa
December 7th	Mary Smith, Sylvia Gard
December 8th	John Fohey
December 9th	Alicia Bryan
December 10th	Jim Fohey
December 11th	Peter Dames
December 12th	Cole O'Brien

Parish Finances for November 23rd & 30th

Loose Cash	\$315.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$6,253.00
Building Fund	\$100.00
Website Giving(Donate)	\$1,090.00
Military Collection	\$80.00
Human Development	\$735.00
Immaculate Conception	\$25.00
All Saints	\$20.00
Sem. Ed. & Priest Ret.	\$25.00
Total	\$8,643.00

CSA Stewardship Appeal updates

Date: 11-24-2020

Parish: St. Joseph, Palmyra

Parish Goal: \$15, 500.00

Pledges: \$13,168.02

Cash Received: \$10,128.85

Ministries @ St. Joseph

5:30 p.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for December

David Bradley & Steve Conoyer

Lectors:

December 5th Jon Wellman

December 12th Knights of Columbus

December 19th Elizabeth Bradley

Servers:

December 5th R. Barnes, W. Summers and M. Jones

December 12th Knights of Columbus

December 19th Mahsman's

7:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for December

Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer

Lectors:

December 6th Roth McElvain

December 13th Altar Society

December 20th Trish Frey

Servers:

December 6th Krekemeyer's, T. Jones

December 13th Mahsman's, D. Dames

December 20th M. Jones, T. Jones, D. Dames

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for December

Tom Dodd & Randy & JT Dodd

Lectors:

December 6th Monica Bross

December 13th Kevin DeHaan

December 20th Linda Hoehne

Servers:

December 6th A, Illa, W. Jones,

December 13th W. Jones, W. Summers,

December 20th W. Jones, A. Illa

Prayer REQUESTS

Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends:

Jeanette Rupp, Donna Rupp, Michelle White, Joe Rothweiler, Don Krekemeyer, Zac Abell, Richard Krekemeyer, Ferd Dames, Alma Schwartz, John Ragar, Dee Gottman, Linda Steffen, Grant Hess, Linda Corey, David Miles, Meridith Illa, Pat Foster, John Johnsen, Cindy Gervais, Kathy Tierney, Sara Morthland and Bob Wolfmeyer.

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.

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St. Joseph website
sjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org



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

Knights of Columbus

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be on Tuesday, December 8th @ 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph News

Dear fellow parishioner,
Holiday celebrations feel familiar and can lull us into a sense of security that encourages us to relax our COVID-19 precautions. To help us remain vigilant your Parish Council have adopted these precautions for all Masses

St. Joseph-Mass Schedules

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary-

Tuesday, December 8th @ 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. The 7 a. m. Mass will be livestreamed.

Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th

The Children's Mass will not be held this year. Mass times will be 3p.m., 5 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Livestreaming will take place at 3 p.m. Mass.

Christmas Eve in Palmyra guidelines and information.

Ushers will be seating parishioners and their families together during masses, please have families arrive together for our parish to maintain social distancing in pews.

Masks are mandatory on arriving and leaving the church and during communion. If the church is crowded, you may be asked to keep your mask on during Mass. Once the church is at capacity, ushers will seat families in Farischon hall for live-streaming of mass and communion will be distributed in the hall for parishioners. Bishop McKnight has extended the dispensation of our obligation to attend Mass in person.

Christmas Day, Friday, December 25th @ 9 a.m.

No overflow in hall, no live-streaming Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

New Year's Eve, Thursday, December 31st @ 6 p.m.

New Year's Day, Friday, January 1st @ 9 a.m

No overflow in hall, no live-streaming Mass



Memorials for Christmas flowers and decorations:

Monetary donations are now being accepted for Christmas flowers and decorations. Please place money in an envelope and list who you would like to memorialize on the outside of the envelopes. Donations will be accepted until December 20th.



St. Joseph has adopted 3 families for the Adopt-a-child program

in Palmyra. The giving tree is located in the back of church near the confessional. Please take a tag off the tree and return your present with the tag on it no later than December 16th. All gifts will be distributed to families on Tuesday, December 22nd. Please contact Cathy Fohey or Pam Hess if you have any questions.



Save the date: Decorating for Christmas will take place on Sunday, December 20th after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Religious Education & Youth Group News

High School 9th-12th grade will meet on Wednesday, December 9th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. & on Sunday, December 6th & 13th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Middle School 5th-8th grade will meet on Sunday, December 6th & 13th from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m.

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

Classes will be in session on Sunday, December 6th, 13th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

The Advent/Christmas play and lunch scheduled for Sunday, December 13th has been postponed at this time due to COVID19 restrictions.

No classes on December 20th, December 27th and January 3rd. Classes will resume on Sunday, January 10th.

St. Joseph Parish Council Minutes from November 17, 2020

*Opening prayer by Father Matt.

*Roll call was answered by the following present: Father Matt, Father Jerry, Deacon Luke, Deacon Bob, Renee Goldinger, Rose Hudson, Monica Bross, Tim Serbin, Dwayne Goodwin, O.F.S., Pam Hess, Roth McElvain, Adam Jones, Randy Dodd, Brenda Bland and Linda Hoehne

*Previous meeting minutes were read by Rose Hudson, no changes were made.

Reports

Worship and Spiritual Development

Commission - Rose Hudson, Tim Serbin,

Dwayne Goodwin, Susan Chambers and Pauline Jones

*Letters to be sent out with Mass schedules for the Thanksgiving, Holy Day and Christmas Masses.

*Solemnity of Mary on Dec. 8th will also have a morning Mass at 7 AM.

*Hall seating with live streaming allows for extra people during holidays

Christian Education Commission -

Randy Dodd (chairman), Andrea Barnes, Renee Goldinger and Kevin DeHaan

*Attendance for CCD and High School students is at about 50%.

*Possibility of after school meetings, fundraiser, restarting Youth Mass

*Social Concerns Commission - Pam Hess

(chairwoman), Linda Hoehne, Monica Bross,

Brenda Bland and Linda Reeves

*Reception for Shane and Lacey Timbrook when they joined the church

*Adopt a Family plans are going well. May extend deadline for applications since there were less families applying for help.

Better Together Diocesan and Parish

Pastoral Plan

*The letter from Bishop McKnight requesting a point of contact be appointed for the goals of our parish was discussed.

*Fr. Jones will visit our parish in the future to lead us in how our parish can become a stewardship parish. The goal is to include all parishioners and utilize the talents they offer. The Council can be involved as inspiration, guidance and participation.

*Nominations for Parish Council during the weekend of Nov. 21 and 22 with ballots handed out at the Masses, election to take place in December.

*Dwayne Goodwin spoke to someone in Hannibal about their Blessing Box. They discontinued it because of abuse. After discussion, the Council felt it was a worthy project and are moving forward by finding a suitable location, city codes and if permission is needed from the Diocese.

*Randy Dodd reported the committee was waiting for more information about r replacement of the front doors of the Church.

*There will be no Parish Council Meeting in December.

*Deacon Bob closed with prayer.

*Respectfully submitted,
Linda Hoehne, Parish Council Member



Food Pantry Needs

This month's needs for the Palmyra food pantry is Bar Soap.
The basket for the food pantry has been placed in the vestibule of the church.