



Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27, 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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THE HOLY FAMILY

The child grew and became
strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God
was upon him.
- Lk 2:40

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCC. G.P.H.

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 Events & Schedules

**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.
Office Closed-Monday, December 28th
Office Closed-Thursday, December 31st
and Friday, January 1st.

Mass Intentions & Mass Schedules

Saturday, December 26th @ 5:30 p.m.
Christine Gail+
Sunday, December 27th @ 7:30 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sunday, December 27th @ 10:30 a.m.
Margaret Kitch+
Tuesday, December 29th @ 6 p.m.
Beverly Bunten+
Wednesday, December 30th @ 6 p.m.
Dwayne Goodwin Sr. +
Thursday, December 31st @ 6 p.m.
Randy DeHaan+
Friday, January 1st @ 9 a.m.
Edward Obert+
Saturday, January 2nd @ 5:30 p.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Sunday, January 3rd @ 7:30 a.m.
Bob & Lois Whiston+
Sunday, January 4th @ 10:30 a.m.
Robert "Bob" Powell+

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, 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.

Birthdays

December 26th
Rose Bradney, Kim Donelson
December 28th Donna Rupp
December 29th Jim Church
December 31st
Tony Lenzini, Ann Bross, Amy Bryan,
Kadon Timbrook

Parish Finances for December 14th

Loose Cash	\$16.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$5,206.00
Building Fund	\$30.00
Immaculate Conception	\$395.00
	\$5,647.00

CSA Stewardship Appeal updates

Date: 12-19-2020
Parish: St. Joseph, Palmyra
Parish Goal: \$15, 500.00
Pledges: \$14,393.02
Cash Received: \$10,824.68



David Miles, Parishioner of St. Joseph Church passed away Monday, December 14th. A private family Memorial service was held on Friday, December 18th at Lewis Brothers with burial at St. Joseph Cemetery.
Please continue to pray for his wife Mary, children, grandchildren and all family members.

Ministries @ St. Joseph

5:30 p.m. Mass

Ushers & Greeters for December
David Bradley & Steve Conoyer
Ushers & Greeters for January
Tim Barnes family

Lectors:

December 26th Ella Goldinger
January 2nd Elizabeth Bradley
January 9th Jon Wellman
January 16th Trish Frey

Servers:

December 26th Krekemeyer's, R. Barnes
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 December
Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer
Ushers & Greeters for January
Derek O'Brien family

Lectors:

December 27th Roth McElvain
January 3rd Mary Lou Hawthorne
January 10th Ross Dames
January 17th Ellen Goodwin

Servers:

December 27th Mahsman's
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 December
Tom Dodd & Randy & JT Dodd
Ushers & Greeters for January
The Coggeshall family & Craig Illa

Lectors:

December 27th Ellen Goodwin
January 3rd Harla Friesz
January 10th Monica Bross
January 17th Linda Hoehne

Servers:

December 27th A. Illa, W. Jones & W. Summers
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
stjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org



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parish news and
updates.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
 December 27, 2020 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Tragedy and disappointment are inevitable. What sees you through this? There will be challenges, changes, unexpected circumstances, interrupted plans, hurts, and injustices experienced by every human being at some point in their lives. We will be asked to adjust our plans, change course, and even encounter suffering and death. Where do we learn all of the lessons we need to live life well? Some of them we learn along the way but much of what we bring to life, positive and negative, comes from our early beginnings, our families. This is our early world and provides the blueprint for how we see the bigger, more inclusive world, which unfolds before us.

Our families of origin can be sources of grace, heartache or a combination of both. Families are intended to be pivotal in providing us with proper social structure and understanding, a support system, lessons about relationships and communication, and the unconditional acceptance and love we so desperately crave. They can also determine whether we have an accessible and healthy relationship with God. Many of life's challenges can literally bring us to our knees and require that we possess a strength of character that resides well beyond the superficialities of our world. At some point we will all need three coping gifts that can be given to us only by God: faith, hope, and love. Our families help us learn that we are not the ones responsible for their creation, but God!

Our experience of early family life colors all of our relationships and what we expect to achieve from life in general. Resolving conflicts, dealing with difficulty and suffering, celebrating accomplishments, prioritizing our needs, listening to God's call, understanding relationships, understanding disappointment, learning about the virtues and living a centered focused life are all lessons our families either succeed in teaching or do not. To succeed, as God has designed and ordered our world, is to discover his presence and then trust that Presence. The Holy Family can teach even the most dysfunctional family how to best use God's gifts of faith, hope, and love to find him and do his will. Their simple humble example is always before us, showing us the way. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us.

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



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.