



Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 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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1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

Bishop McKnight's February prayer intention for our Local Church

For parents: may they have the spiritual and material resources they need to provide their children a home in which charity and mercy are practiced, and knowledge of our faith is shared.



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.

St. Joseph Schedules

Saturday, February 20th after 5:30 p.m.
Mass– HOLY HOUR -Adoration,
Reconciliation, Benediction until 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 21st- Server
Training after 10:30 a.m. Mass
Friday, February 26th–
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 4:30-?
Carry Out only.
Friday, February 26th– Stations of the
Cross @ 7 p.m.

Mass Intentions & Mass Schedules

Saturday, February 20th @ 5:30 p.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sunday, February 21st @ 7:30 a.m.
David Miles+
Sunday, February 21st @ 10:30 a.m.
Justin DeHaan+
Tuesday, February 23rd @ 6 p.m.
Gloria Baggett+
Wednesday, February 24th @ 6 p.m.
Living & Deceased of Marquaret families+
Thursday, February 25th @ 8 a.m.
Robert Scannell+
Friday, February 26th @ 8 a.m.
Dwayne Goodwin Sr. +
Saturday, February 27th @ 5:30 p.m.
Lawrence & Mary Schroeder+
Sunday, February 28th @ 7:30 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Sunday, February 28th @ 10:30 a.m.
Dorothy Birch+

Prayer Requests

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

Donna Rupp, Zac Abell, Florence Fohey,
Richard Krekemeyer, Ed Hess, Mary Miles,
Alma Schwartz, Linda Steffen, Grant Hess,
Linda Corey, Meridith Illa, Pat Foster,
John Johnsen, Kathy Tierney, Johnathon
Bedrosian and Paul Quinn.

Please pray for our church members who are currently in nursing homes or homebound: Virginia Buckman, Elizabeth Roth, Janet Schwartz, Mary Kempf, Arlene Veit, Mary Ann Miller, Elizabeth King Phyllis Kroeger, Ferd Dames and Janet Barnes.

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.

Does it matter what leg you kneel on when genuflecting?

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means “to bend the knee.” For many Catholics, it’s an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of “bending the knee” is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting, becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist. In our tradition, although many have been taught or prefer to genuflect by placing their right knee on the ground, there is no prescribed way to genuflect. This is especially important to keep in mind if physical limitations or age make certain movements difficult for us.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel we visit and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

Birthdays

February 19th
Kathryn Cox, Cathy Williams
February 21st
Craig Illa
February 23rd
Aaron Hudson
February 24th
Susan Chambers, Losson Wigle
February 26th
Allison Jones, Fabius Kroeger

Parish Finances for February 15, 2021

Not available at time of
publication

CSA Stewardship Appeal updates

Date: 2-09-2021
Parish: St. Joseph, Palmyra
Parish Goal: \$15,500.00
Pledges: \$16,618.02
Cash Received: \$13,555.51



Ministries @ St. Joseph

5:30 p.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for February 20th
Jackson Clayton family
Ministers of Hospitality for February 28th
Joanne & Steve Conoyer

Lectors:

February 20th Ella Goldinger
February 27th Ellen Goodwin

Servers:

February 20th Krekemeyer's
February 27th R. Barnes, Timbrooks

Live Streaming & Technology

February 20th Jacob Barnes
February 27th Lisa Lake

7:30 a.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for February
Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer

Lectors:

February 21st Phil Mudd
February 28th Ross Dames

Servers:

February 21st T. Jones, M. Jones, C. O'Brien
February 28th Mahsman's

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for February 21st
Jackson Tatman family
Ministers of Hospitality for February 28th
Craig Illa family

Lectors:.

February 21st Denise Dodd
February 28th Harla Friesz

Servers:

February 21st W. & R. Jones, W. Summers
February 28th W. Summers & Coggeshall

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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 News

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry will be held on Friday, February 26th at Farischon Hall
Time: 4:30 p.m.. (until they run out of food) **Cost:** Adults \$10, Children 4-12 \$5, under 3 Free
Carry Out Only.

Menu: Fish, macaroni & cheese, french fries, baked beans, coleslaw & cornbread. No desserts.
*Please wear mask and practice social distancing while in the hall. Thank you for your support.

Altar Society News

The Altar Society Smorgasbord planned for March 7th has been cancelled.
The next meeting for Altar Society will be on Sunday, March 7th @ 8:30 a.m.
Cookies for Maple Lawn nursing home are needed for February 26th. Please have all cookie donations to the hall by Thursday, February 25th.

Rite of Sending & RCIA



Lindsey Kendrick is preparing to join the church at the Easter vigil on April 10th. On February 21st after the 10:30 a.m. Mass, Lindsey will be joining others at the Cathedral in Jefferson City. Pray for Lindsey and her family as she continues to prepare to join the Catholic Church. Her sponsor is Lacey Timbrook.

Religious Education News

CCD/PSR classes for Pre-K thru 12th grade classes will be in session on February 21st & 28th and March 7th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Make up day-due to Smorgasbord cancellation will be Sunday, March 7th!

Sunday-Middle School youth group-5th-8th grade

M.S. youth group will meet on Sunday, February 21st & 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday -Middle School youth group for 6th-8th grade will meet

February 24th and March 3rd from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Sunday-High School youth group 9th-12th grade High school youth group will meet on

Sunday, February 21st & 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday night H.S. youth group 9th-12th grade will be Wednesday,

February 24th and March 3rd from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Save the date: Middle School 5th-8th grade-Stations of the Cross led by the youth on Friday, March 12th at 7 p.m. and game night with your families at the hall until 9 p.m.

Save the date: High School 9th-12th grade Saturday, February 20th Mass at 5:30 p.m. with Holy Hour from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Game night at the hall from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.



The following children at St. Joseph are preparing for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion. Eddison Brown, Jackson Clayton, Myra DeBauch Savannah Koch, Joshua Mahsman, Cole O'Brien, Jenna Richardson, Colt Swisher, Jackson Tatman, William Wigle and Trenton Wisheart. Families will meet on Wednesday, March 10th for a fun evening with dinner, church and to prepare for these sacraments.



The following teens are preparing for Confirmation on Tuesday, April 11th at 6:30 p.m. in Hannibal. Axel Brown, Jack Coggeshall, Ava Fohey, Rafe Jones, Wesley Summers, Kadon Timbrook and Sandra Leon. Teens will be preparing Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 12th @ 7 p.m. Please continue to pray for each of them as they prepare for Confirmation.

St. Joseph News

St. Joseph is currently looking for parishioners in helping with several ministries. Training dates for these ministries are listed below. All are welcome to help: Adults, widowed, single, married, families, teens, etc. Prayerfully consider these ministries in our parish. **We are Better Together!**

Training for Servers will be on Sunday, February 21st after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Pizza for all after the training at the church hall. Training will be over by 2 p.m.

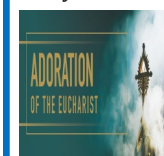
Sacristans and Ministers of Hospitality: Training for these wonderful ministries will take place after each mass the weekend of February 27th & 28th after each mass.

Marriage Preparation Facilitators:

Sisters and Brothers, our Diocese of Jefferson City is engaging a new system and policy for how we prepare those couples who wish to embrace the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony in our beautiful Church. Personally, I am thrilled, because we are planning to "form" lay ministers who are married, to play a key role in this preparation. The priest will continue the role of discussing the theology of the marriage sacrament, and help to plan the liturgy, etc., but now, we will have lay folks who live the marriage rite out, help to prepare couple to enter into this holy covenant. Do you think you might like to help with this ministry? If so, please call the parish office and we will add your names to the list. Thank you and God love ya. Fr. Matt



Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday night during lent starting on Friday, February 26th @ 7 p.m. Would you like to lead stations at St. Joseph? Please contact Cathy at the office.



Holy Hour-Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction will be held at St. Joseph on Saturday, February 20th after the 6:30 p.m. Mass



Lenten Season

Pick up a copy of the Word among us-Daily Meditations or a copy of The Catholic Devotional in the vestibule of church or office for your Lenten journey.

Holy Family in Hannibal Centering Prayer Friday 11:00 AM - Noon - upstairs in the Parish Center at Holy Family.



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