



# Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 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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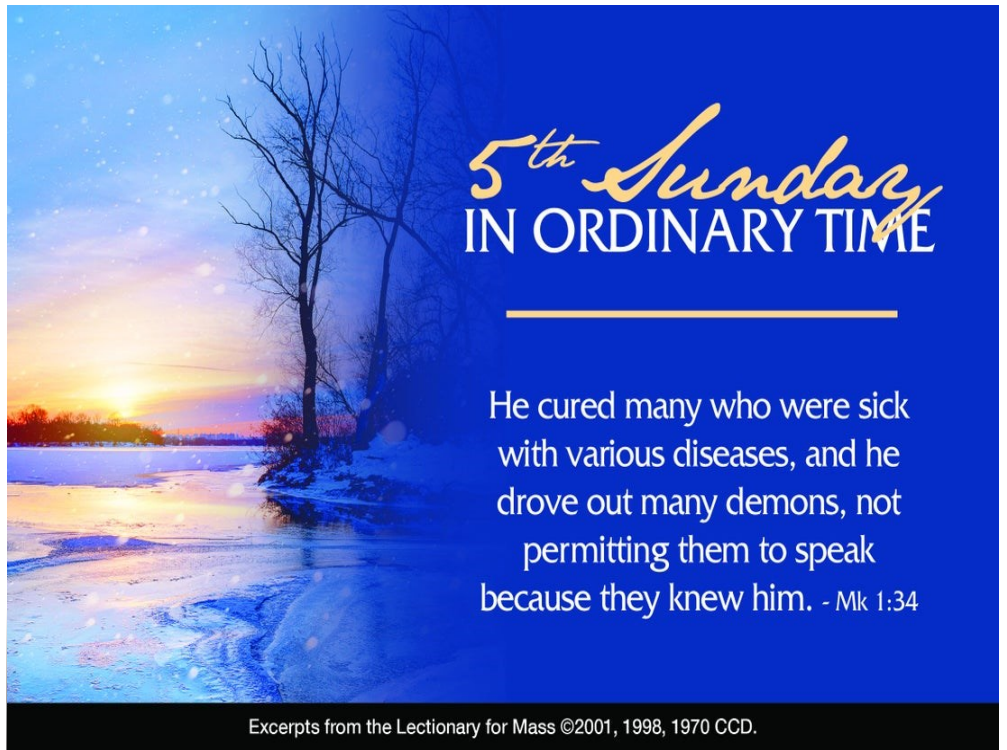
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## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He cured many who were sick  
with various diseases, and he  
drove out many demons, not  
permitting them to speak  
because they knew him. - Mk 1:34

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

### 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

**Tuesday, February 9th @ 7:30 p.m.**  
Knights of Columbus meeting  
**Tuesday, February 16th @ 6:30 p.m.**  
Parish Council meeting  
**Wednesday, February 17th**  
Ash Wednesday services @ 7 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
**Friday, February 19th @ 7 p.m.**  
Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday, February 20th after 5:30 p.m.**  
Mass- HOLY HOUR -Adoration,  
Reconciliation, Benediction until 7:30 p.m.

## Mass Intentions & Mass Schedules

**Saturday, February 6th @ 5:30 p.m.**  
Parishioners of St. Joseph  
**Sunday, February 7th @ 7:30 a.m.**  
Don Krekemeyer+  
**Sunday, February 7th @ 10:30 a.m.**  
David Miles+  
**Tuesday, February 9th @ 6 p.m.**  
Robert & Adene Cummings+  
**Wednesday, February 10th @ 6 p.m.**  
James A. Drescher+  
**Thursday, February 11th @ 8 a.m.**  
Robert Serbin+  
**Friday, February 12th @ 8 a.m.**  
Rocky Akright+  
**Saturday, February 13th @ 5:30 p.m.**  
Parishioners of St. Joseph  
**Sunday, February 14th @ 7:30 a.m.**  
Don Krekemeyer+  
**Sunday, February 14th @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Robert (Bob) Powell+

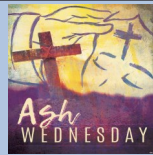
## Prayer Requests

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

Pat Murphy, Donna Rupp, Zac Abell, Florence Fohey, Richard Krekemeyer, Ed Hess, Alma Schwartz, Linda Steffen, Grant Hess, Linda Corey, Meridith Illa, Pat Foster, John Johnsen, Kathy Tierney, Henry Riedel 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.



As another Lenten journey of conversion begins with Ash Wednesday on Feb. 17 and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 2, Holy Mother Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church Nos. 1434 and 1969).

To foster a greater spirit of penance, of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and so guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, Holy Mother Church reminds us of the following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

### Ash Wednesday services will take place on February 17th @ 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday**  
During this time of pandemic, the Holy See has modified the method of distributing the ashes, as outlined in the following "Note": The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only once says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return". The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything. Notice there is to be no touching the forehead.

## Birthdays

**February 6th**  
Kirk Bross, Shane Timbrook  
**February 7th** Helen Kroeger  
**February 9th**  
Kathy Buckman, Owen Hirner  
**February 10th** Gina Hastings  
**February 11th** Carl Bock  
**February 12th**  
Jane Church, Judy Million

## Parish Finances for February 1,2021

Loose Cash	\$25.10
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,676.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,701.10</b>

**CSA Stewardship Appeal updates**  
Date: 1-31-2021  
Parish: St. Joseph, Palmyra  
Parish Goal: \$15,500.00  
Pledges: \$16,093.02  
Cash Received: \$13,030.51



## Ministries @ St. Joseph

### 5:30 p.m. Mass

**Ministers of Hospitality for February 6th**  
Eddison Brown family

**Ministers of Hospitality for February 13th**  
Altar Society

**Ministers of Hospitality for February 20th**  
Jackson Clayton family

### Lectors:

February 6th Trish Frey  
February 13th Altar Society  
February 20th Ella Goldinger

### Servers:

February 6th Timbrook's, & R. Barnes  
February 13th Mahsman's  
February 20th Krekemeyer's

### Live Streaming & Technology

February 6th Herb Schwartz  
February 13th Cindy Gervais  
February 20th Jacob Barnes

### 7:30 a.m. Mass

**Ministers of Hospitality for February**  
Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer

### Lectors:

February 7th Mary Lou Hawthorne  
February 14th Knights of Columbus  
February 21st Phil Mudd

### Servers:

February 7th Krekemeyer's, C. O'Brien  
February 14th Knights of Columbus  
February 21st T. Jones, M. Jones, C. O'Brien

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

**Ministers of Hospitality for February 7th**  
Trenton Wisehart family

**Ministers of Hospitality for February 14th**  
William Wigle family

**Ministers of Hospitality for February 21st**  
Jackson Tatman family

### Lectors:

February 7th Monica Bross  
February 14th Marie Baker  
February 21st Denise Dodd

### Servers:

February 7th W. & R. Jones, W. Summers  
February 14th Coggeshall, K. Timbrook  
February 21st W. & R. Jones, W. Summers

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St. Joseph website  
stjoseph.diojeffcity.org



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



## St. Joseph News

St. Joseph is currently looking for parishioners in helping with several ministries. Training 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. Servers can be adults or children; men or women. Please join us for training and a pizza party after the training. If you have any questions please contact Deacon Luke, Deacon Bob, Father Matthew, Father Gerry or Cathy Fohey.

### **Sacristans and Ministers of Hospitality:**

Calling all Good and Faithful Stewards: Have you ever considered serving our faith family as a Minister of Hospitality? Perhaps you have not, but in this new year, maybe it is time to try! Ideally, we will have 2 serving in this vital role at every weekend Mass. This ministry includes, greeting and welcoming our parishioners and visitors, serving as an usher as needed, helping to collect the weekly offerings. This service opportunity is open to men and women and anyone who is 18 years of age or older. Please pray about it and let Cathy or Cheryl in the office know. Thank you!

**Training for these wonderful ministries will take place after each mass the weekend of February 27th & 28th.**

### **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



**Abstinence:** all persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

**Fasting:** everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. But please note: when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest. Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.

**Almsgiving:** The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish, support of charities, and their generous response to the diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

**Prayer:** In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged all the more to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of Penance.

## Knights of Columbus News

**The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry** will be held on Friday, February 26th at Farischoon 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 next Altar Society meeting will be held on Sunday, February 7th @ 8:30 a.m.**

## Centering Prayer Support Group & Open AA Meditation Meeting

**Centering Prayer Support Group** meets every Friday from 11 am until Noon, at the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Center (218 S. Maple Avenue, Hannibal, MO 63401) in the lower level conference room. There will be a brief check-in, 20 minutes of silent, contemplative prayer in community, followed by a group/book study of Open Mind, Open Heart by Fr. Thomas Keating. Fr. Matt will be available after the meeting for anyone who is new to Centering Prayer, who would like to learn about this method of Centering Prayer. Everyone is welcome!

**11th Step open AA Meditation Meeting.** Join us every Thursday, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Center (218 S. Maple Avenue, Hannibal, MO 63401) in the lower level conference room. Call Troy E. at 573-248-7948 or Matt F. at 573-202-3590 to learn more.

## Religious Education News

**CCD/PSR classes for Pre-K thru 12th grade :**  
classes will be in session on February 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

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

No meetings on Sunday February 7th(Super bowl) & February 14th(Valentine's day)  
M.S. youth group will meet on Sunday, February 21st & 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
**NEW EVENT Wednesday -Middle School youth group for 6th-8th grade** will meet February 10th, 17th & 24th. from 5:00-6:00 p.m.  
Ash Wednesday services will take place on February 17th at 6 p.m.

**Sunday-High School youth group 9th-12th grade** No meetings on Sunday, February 7th (Super bowl) & February 14th (Valentine's day)  
High school youth group will meet on Sunday, February 21st & 28th from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Wednesday night H.S. youth group 9th-12th grade** will be Wednesday, February 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Snack & Drinks are always provided at events.**



**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.**