



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 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 a.m. & 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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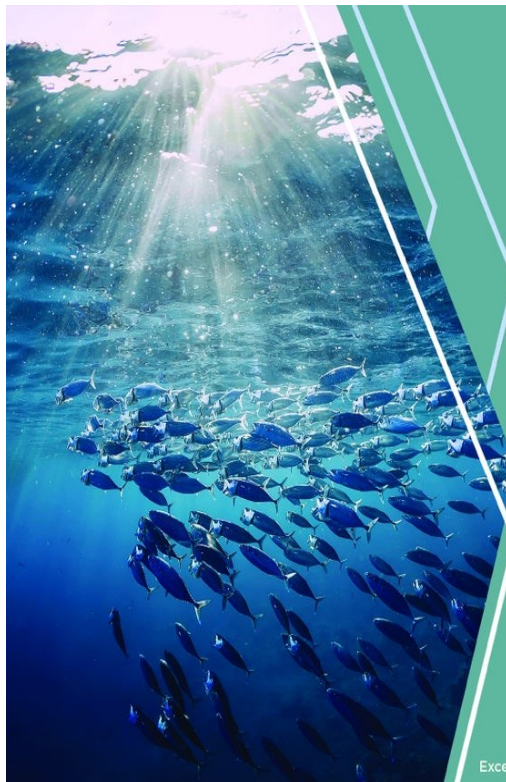
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4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God.
- Jn 3:20-21

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Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention for our Local Church

Through the example and intercession of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, may a gentle disposition rule our hearts and allow for charity, reconciliation, and mercy in our lives.



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.

Do you want to Fast this lent? In the words of Pope Francis



*Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
*Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

*Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
*Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
*Fast from worries and have trust in God.
*Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.
*Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
*Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.
*Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.
*Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

St. Joseph Schedules

Saturday, March 13th-Spanish Mass @ 8 a.m.
Tuesday, March 16th-Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 17th-Lenten Communal Penance Services @ 6:45 p.m.
Friday, March 19th-Stations of the Cross @ 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 20th-Holy Hour (Reconciliation, Adoration and Benediction) after 5:30 p.m. Mass

Mass Intentions & Mass Schedules

Saturday, March 13th @ 5:30 p.m.
Gilbert Hudson Sr.+
Sunday, March 14th @ 7:30 a.m.
Don Krekemeyer+
Sunday, March 14th @ 10:30 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph Church
Tuesday, March 16th @ 6 p.m.
Beverly Bunten+
Wednesday, March 17th @ 6 p.m.
Nancy Cummings Thomanson+
Thursday, March 18th @ 8 a.m.
Rocky Akright+
Friday, March 19th @ 8 a.m.
Robert Scannell+
Saturday, March 20th @ 5:30 p.m.
Gary Million+
Sunday, March 21st @ 7:30 a.m.
Gilbert Hudson Sr.+
Sunday, March 21st @ 10:30 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends:
 Donna Rupp, Zac Abell, Easton Keller, Richard Krekemeyer, Frank Schwartz, Alma Schwartz, Linda Steffen, Grant Hess, Linda Corey, Pat Foster, John Johnsen, Kathy Tierney, Johnathon Bedrosian, Henry Riedel, Wes Raney and Greg Harris.
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.
LeRoy Paul Plocinski, passed away on Thursday, March 4th. Services for Leroy were held on Tuesday, March 9th at St. Joseph with burial at St. Joseph Cemetery. Please keep the family of Leroy in your prayers.



Stations of the Cross will be held on Friday, March 19th & 26th @ 7 p.m.



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



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Lenten Communal Penance Services for St. Joseph and Holy Family.

Parishioners from both parishes are welcome at either service.

We will have four priests available for these beautiful, communal services on **Wednesday, March 17 @ 6:45 p.m. at St. Joseph in Palmyra and Wednesday, March 24 @ 6:45 p.m. at Holy Family in Hannibal.**

Please plan to join your faith family and avail yourselves of the extraordinary grace this healing sacrament offers.



Easter Memorials

Monetary donations are now being accepted for Easter flowers. Please place money in an envelope and list who you would like to memorialize on the outside of the envelope. Donations will be accepted until Sunday, March 28th.

Special Collection: Next weekend, (March 20th & 21st) our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. #JesusInDisguise

Parish Finances for March 8th

Loose Cash	\$125.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$6,487.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$30.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$100.00
Total	\$6,742.00

CSA Stewardship Appeal updates 3-08-21
Parish: St. Joseph, Palmyra
Parish Goal: \$15,500.00 FINAL
Pledges: \$16,618.02 WEEK FOR
Cash Received: \$13,796.34 COLLECTION

Birthdays

March 13th Silas Warner
March 14th Alma Schwartz, Linda Reeves, Katherine Foster, Justin Mahsman
March 15th Caroline Wolfmeyer
 Lisa Lake, Darin E. Goodwin
 Father Gerald Kaimann
March 17th Karen Dames
March 19th Edna Tuley

Ministries @ St. Joseph

5:30 p.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for March

John & Jacque Hess

Lectors:

March 13th Knights of Columbus

March 20th Jon Wellman

March 27th Linda Hoehne

Servers:

March 13th Knights of Columbus

March 20th R. Barnes, Timbrooks

March 27th R. Barnes & Krekemeyer's

Live Streaming & Technology

March 13th Herb Schwartz

March 20th Andrea Gervais

March 27th Lisa Lake

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for

March 13th & 20th @ 5:30 p.m. Mass

Linda Reeves

7:30 a.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for March

Darin Goodwin Family

Lectors:

March 14th Altar Society

March 21st Karen Dames

March 28th Mary Lou Hawthorne

Servers:

March 14th Krekemeyer's & T. Jones

March 21st T. Jones, M. Jones, D. Dames

March 28th Mahsman's

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for

March 14th & 21st at 7:30 a.m. Mass

Roth McElvain

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for March

Mackenzey Hess Family

Lectors:

March 14th Monica Bross

March 21st Marie Baker

March 28th Denise Dodd

Servers:

March 14th A. Illa, Jack Coggeshall, R. Jones

March 21st L. Pontius, A. Wiseshart, W. Jones

March 28th L. Pontius, A. Wiseshart, W. Jones

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for

March 14th & 21st @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

Audrey Summers, Dwayne & Becky Goodwin

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St. Joseph website
 stjoseph.diojeffcity.org



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



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

Parish Nurse Activities for January-February

- Followed up on hospitalizations, surgeries and other illnesses.
- Visited and or phoned to support parishioners of Holy Family and St. Joseph following the death of a family member.
- Provided assistance with health issues and advance directives.
- Made referrals to other resources for supportive services.
- Provided spiritual support through prayer, administering Communion and notifying a priest when needed.

How can I help you? If you have a health-related concern, please contact Beth Anderson @ 573-795-5828 or email nursebethhfsj@gmail.com



Knights of Columbus News

The next Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

will be held on Friday, March 26th at Farischon Hall
Time: 4:30 p.m.. (until they run out of food)



Menu: Fish, french fries, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, baked beans and corn bread.
Carry-Out only!

Altar Society News

Lots of cookies needed for the annual St. Patrick's Day distribution to Maple Lawn, Senior Nutrition Center and our homebound parishioners. Please have all cookies to the hall by Tuesday, March 16th at 6:30 pm (following Tuesday evening mass) and please stay to help with packaging of cookies. This will be the only distribution in March.



Religious Education News

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

classes will be in session on March 14th, 21st & 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

2nd Grade families-1st Communion will be on Sunday, April 11th @3 p.m.

(This Mass is for 2nd grade families)

1st Reconciliation will take place on Wednesday, March 17th starting at 6:45 p.m.

Confirmation for 7th Grade will take place in Hannibal on Tuesday, April 13th at 6:30 p.m. with Bishop Shawn McKnight and Holy Family Catholic Church. Practice for Confirmation will take place on Sunday, April 11th. Confirmation Candidates will meet at St. Joseph at 9 a.m. to attend Reconciliation, Mass and Confirmation practice in Hannibal and return to Farischon hall around 1:30 p.m.

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

M.S. youth group will meet on Sunday, March 21st and 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. *No youth group for M. S. on March 14th.

Sunday-High School youth group 9th-12th grade will meet on Sunday, March 14th, 21st and March 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday night H.S. youth group 9th-12th grade will meet March 17th from 6:30-8:00 p.m. and attend reconciliation services and fellowship after at the hall.

Local News



Cemetery Clean up!

The St. Joseph Cemetery Board asks that all old flowers and decorations be removed by April 4th.

When mowing starts, anything in the way of mowing & trimming will be removed. Thank you for your help and co-operation.

Cemetery board members:

John Buckman, David Lewis, David Hudson, Sarah Baxter, Rose Mudd, David Baxter and Herb Schwartz.

PUBLIC STATEMENT

Recent statements from some bishops of the Catholic Church and subsequent news stories on these statements have caused public confusion regarding the moral implications of Catholics using the Johnson and Johnson vaccine. I affirm what the Holy See, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Missouri province of Catholic bishops and my own moral analysis have concluded, primarily based on our obligation to serve the common good:

In the current situation of a pandemic, Catholics may in good conscience utilize any of the vaccines currently available, even those derived in an unethical manner, to protect themselves, as well as to avoid the serious risk to vulnerable persons and to society resulting from remaining unvaccinated. If a person concludes he or she cannot be vaccinated, whether for health reasons or if their own moral analysis is different from the Church, they are morally obliged they do everything they can to prevent transmission of the coronavirus and avoid any risk to the health of those who cannot be vaccinated.

As Pope Francis reminds us, in receiving these vaccines we are truly showing love for our neighbor and for God, which is the core teaching of our faith.

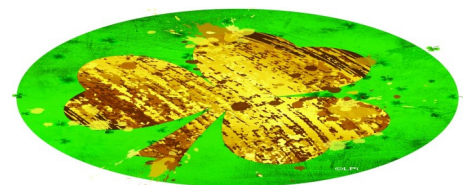
References:

[Holy See](#)

[US Conference of Catholic Bishops](#)

[Missouri Province](#)

Fr. Matthew



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.