



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 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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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



So they brought the colt to
Jesus and put their cloaks
over it. And he sat on it.
Many people spread their
cloaks on the road, and
others spread leafy branches
that they had cut from the
fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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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.



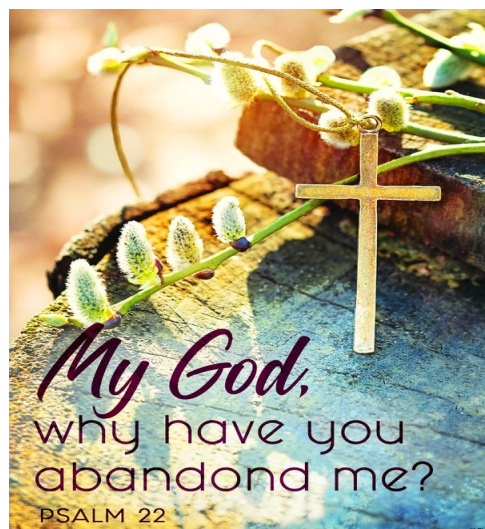
SACRAMENT PREPARATION

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.



PSALM 22



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday, March 27th
5 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.

Sunday, March 28th
7 a.m. to 7:15 a.m.
10 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 30th and
Wednesday, March 31st**

Confessions will be heard
before Mass from 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.
and after Mass 6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.

Holy Week Schedules

Reconciliation- Tuesday, March 30th and Wednesday, March 31st- Confessions will be heard before Mass from 5:15-6p.m. and 6:30-6:45 p.m. after Mass.

Thursday, April 1st-Holy Thursday Mass @ 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 2nd-Stations of the Cross @ 12:05 p.m.

Good Friday Services, April 2nd @ 7 p.m.

Easter Vigil Mass, April 3rd @ 8:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Mass, April 4th @ 7:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Monday, April 5th-Office Closed

Mass Intentions & Schedules

Saturday, March 27th @ 5:30 p.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, March 28th @ 7:30 a.m.

Living & Deceased Marquaret families+

Sunday, March 28th @ 10:30 a.m.

Robert "Bob" Powell+

Tuesday, March 30th @ 6 p.m.

Sonny Foster+

Wednesday, March 31st @ 6 p.m.

Robert Scannell+

Holy Thursday, April 1st @ 7 p.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Good Friday Services, April 2nd @ 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 3rd @ 8:30 p.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph & Robert Serbin+

Sunday, April 4th @ 7:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, April 4th @ 10:30 a.m.

Wallace, Christine & Donna Gail+

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, Dee Ann Gottman, Pat Foster, John Johnsen, Kathy Tierney, Johnathon Bedrosian, Henry Riedel, Wes Raney, Greg Harris and Gerald Bunten.

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 & Janet Barnes.



RCIA-Pray for Lindsey Kendrick who will be received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil Saturday, April 3rd. A basket

is located in the vestibule of the church if you would like to leave Lindsey a card.



Stations of the Cross will be held on Good Friday, April 2nd @12:05 p.m.



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.



On Sunday, March 28th and April 4th, Holy Eucharist will be available "as a drive-thru" at St. Joseph. For all

those 65 and over or those who live with chronic health issues, the Eucharist will be available in your car starting promptly at 9:30 a.m. Please drive in the west end off of Lane Street near the rectory. Eucharist will be handed out near the garage entrance of the rectory and staff will be there to direct traffic.



What would our parish look like if every single parishioner prayed every single day? Truth is, most people probably have tried to develop this incredible life-changing habit. But it's hard!

Matthew Kelly's new book *I Heard God Laugh* - half memoir, half how-to - is the best companion for our spiritual journeys! Donated by St. Joseph Catholic Church, The Knights of Columbus Council #1937 and the Altar Society, these books will be passed out at the Easter weekend masses!

Parish Finances for March 22nd

Loose Cash	\$158.25
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,837.00
Building Fund	\$54.00
Catholic Overseas	\$675.50
Total	\$4,724.75



Food for Thought-Currently the program is still providing food for students that need assistance in the middle school. The next distribution will be April 1st. Thank you to all that help with this important ministry. If you have questions please contact Roth McElvain. 573-248-6899

Birthdays

March 28th

Linda Corey, Chuck Wigle, Joe McElvain-

March 29th

Richard Jones, Nena Kaltenbach, Amanda White

March 30th

Janet Barnes, Chris Hultz

March 31st

Jeff Massman

April 2nd

Phyllis Kroeger, Case O'Brien

Ministries @ St. Joseph

5:30 p.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for March

John & Jacque Hess

Lectors:

March 27th Linda Hoehne

Servers:

March 27th R. Barnes & Krekemeyer's

Live Streaming & Technology

March 27th Lisa Lake

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for

March 27th @ 5:30 p.m. Mass

Steve & Joanne Conoyer

7:30 a.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for March

Darin Goodwin Family

Lectors:

March 28th Mary Lou Hawthorne

Servers:

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 28th Denise Dodd

Servers:

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

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for

March 28th @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

Audrey Summers, Dwayne & Becky Goodwin

***Ministries for April 11th-April 25th will be published in the Easter bulletin. Please make sure to check the St. Joseph website, Facebook or bulletin on Easter.**



If you can serve during Holy Week, please let us know ASAP, sign up sheets are in the vestibule of the church. Contact Cathy at the parish office 573-769-3270 if you have any questions. We thank all of our ministers for their service to the parish!

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St. Joseph website
sjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org



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

GOSPEL MEDITATION March 28, 2021 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Many struggle with Jesus. Some who consider themselves faithful hail him in their churches but still struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. The message is somehow more palatable when it echoes pious renderings and sentiments and involves singing hosannas during worship. It becomes a bit trickier when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct the business of our lives, becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor, and marginalized, and living as servants of our Loving Creator. Ultimately, it is a struggle between wanting to be God ourselves and letting God be God as God is. That is why it's so easy to become hypocritical. We, like those who hailed Christ as he arrived in Jerusalem and sent Christ to the cross to die, also talk out of both sides of our mouths. We entertain what suits us at the time and walk away from the rest.

Altar Society News



The Altar Society will meet at the church on Monday, March 29th @ 6 p.m. to clean and sanitize the church. Please bring your buckets, cleaning rags, etc. Many hands make light work!

The next Altar Society meeting will be held on Sunday, April 11th @ 8:30 a.m.



Bar Cookies, Regular Cookies and Cupcakes are needed for the White Benefit in Monroe City on Saturday, April 17th. Please have your donations at the hall by Thursday, April 15th. Thank you!

Knights of Columbus News



Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who attended and supported the Lenten fish fries at St. Joseph Church.

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 13th @ 7:30 p.m.

Religious Education News

CCD/PSR classes for Pre-K thru 12th grade classes will be in session on March 28th, April 11th, 18th, 25th & May 2nd from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

No Classes on Easter Sunday, April 4th

2nd Grade families-1st Communion will be on Sunday, April 11th @3 p.m. (This Mass is for 2nd grade families)

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. Lunch will be served.

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

M.S. youth group will meet on Sunday, March 28th and Sunday, April 18th & 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sunday-High School youth group 9th-12th grade will meet on Sunday, March 28th, April 18th & 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday night H.S. youth group 9th-12th grade will meet March 30th, April 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Full-Time Coordinator of Youth Ministry Holy Family Catholic Church, in Hannibal, Mo., is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry.

This key individual will organize and coordinate events and faith-building opportunities for students in grades K-12, heading up a wonderful group of volunteers already in place. Applicant should be a practicing Catholic and possess a love for and knowledge of the Catholic faith, as well as a strong commitment to the faith development of young people.

Direct Inquiries to Fr. Matthew Flatley @ mflatley@diojeffcity.com or 573-221-1078. (Holy Family Catholic Church 218 South Maple Hannibal MO 63401)

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.

Holy Family and St Joseph Policy on COVID 19 (March 2021)

Sisters and Brothers, the latest decree of our Bishop is still in place:

*All who enter and exit the church are REQUIRED to wear a mask, as well as anytime you are up and moving around. This includes the receiving of Communion.

*Social Distancing is encouraged and practiced as much as is possible.

Furthermore ... as a result of increasing numbers at our weekend liturgies, *Thanks Be To God!!!* at the Weekend Liturgies ONLY, the first 1/3 of the pews in our churches will continue to have the ropes up, so as to ensure that social distancing can be continued as has been the practice, and these seats will be available for all those who prefer that. The rest of the church pews (the back 2/3) the ropes will be taken down so as to allow everyone the opportunity to find a seat.

As the numbers of attendance at our weekend liturgies increases, and the social distancing is an increasing challenge, we now instruct everyone to wear their masks for the entire Mass. Fr. Matt



Psalm 46:
BE STILL AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD.

Is this His invitation for you to move your prayer life to a more profound level, to travel more deeply into your spiritual journey?

Centering Prayer is a simple practice which can open us to the intense intimacy and power of Divine Love and lead us to greater inner stability, peace, and joy. In the silence of our hearts and minds our God leads us to know His sweetness and beauty. If the idea of *Centering Prayer* appeals to you, please join us as Fr. Matt presents An Introduction to Centering Prayer at St Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, May 1st, 2021 from 9 a.m. to noon.

***This invitation is for all churches in our community. Invite your friends and family to attend.**



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.