



# Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, MARCH 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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## 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

### 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

**Sunday, March 7th**-Altar Society Meeting @ 8:30 a.m.

**Sunday, March 7th**-Drive thru Eucharist at St. Joseph starting at 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, March 9th**-Knights of Columbus Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 10th**-2nd Grade Family Night 5 p.m.– 8 p.m.

**Friday, March 12th**- Youth Stations of the Cross @ 7 p.m

**Saturday, March 13th**-Spanish Mass @ 8 a.m.

## Mass Intentions & Mass Schedules

**Saturday, March 6th @ 5:30 p.m.**

Parishioners of St. Joseph

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

Bob & Lois Whiston+

**Sunday, March 7th @ 10:30 a.m.**

David Miles+

**Tuesday, March 9th @ 6 p.m.**

Dwayne Goodwin Sr.+

**Wednesday, March 10th @ 6 p.m.**

James A. Drescher+

**Thursday, March 11th @ 8 a.m.**

Rocky Akright+

**Friday, March 12th @ 8 a.m.**

Bonnie Slates+

**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

## 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, Pat Foster, John Johnsen, Kathy Tierney, Johnathon Bedrosian, Paul Quinn, 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.

**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.



On Sunday, March 7th, 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.

## Birthdays

**March 5th** Joe Barnes

**March 6th** Matthew Richardson

**March 8th** Jay Conoyer

**March 9th** Jean Buckman, Gretchan Hudson, Alex Bross

**March 10th** Carolyn Foster, Trent Schroeder, Shannon DeHaan

**March 11th** Timothy Whiston

**March 12th** Steve Lawrence, Judy Trower

## Parish Finances for March 1st

Loose Cash	\$192.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$5,625.00
Building Fund	\$70.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,887.00</b>

## CSA Stewardship Appeal updates

Date: 3-01-2021

Parish: St. Joseph, Palmyra

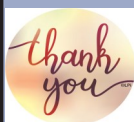
Parish Goal: \$15, 500.00

Pledges: \$16,618.02

Cash Received: \$13,796.34

## Memorials for Easter flowers:

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.



To our parish family. Words cannot express our gratitude for all your acts of generosity and kindness at the time of our Father's passing. Your words and actions were very consoling and reminded us of all the goodness in the world. God Bless.  
Sincerely, The Gilbert W. Hudson Sr. family

## Ministries @ St. Joseph

### 5:30 p.m. Mass

#### Ministers of Hospitality for March

John & Jacque Hess

#### Lectors:

<u>March 6th</u>	Elizabeth Bradley
<u>March 13th</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>March 20th</u>	Jon Wellman
<u>March 27th</u>	Linda Hoehne

#### Servers:

<u>March 6th</u>	Krekemeyer's, K. Timbrook
<u>March 13th</u>	Knights of Columbus
<u>March 20th</u>	R. Barnes, Timbrooks
<u>March 27th</u>	R. Barnes & Krekemeyer's

#### Live Streaming & Technology

<u>March 6th</u>	Dale Gervais
<u>March 13th</u>	Herb Schwartz
<u>March 20th</u>	Andrea Gervais
<u>March 27th</u>	Lisa Lake

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for March 13th & 20th @ 5:30 p.m. Mass

Clint & Linda Reeves

### 7:30 a.m. Mass

#### Ministers of Hospitality for March

Darin Goodwin Family

#### Lectors:

<u>March 14th</u>	Altar Society
<u>March 21st</u>	Karen Dames
<u>March 28th</u>	Mary Lou Hawthorne

#### Servers:

<u>February 28th</u>	Mahsman's
<u>March 7th</u>	C. O'Brien, T. Jones, M. Jones
<u>March 14th</u>	Krekemeyer's & T. Jones
<u>March 21st</u>	T. Jones, M. Jones, D. Dames
<u>March 28th</u>	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:

<u>March 7th</u>	Kevin DeHaan
<u>March 14th</u>	Monica Bross
<u>March 21st</u>	Marie Baker
<u>March 28th</u>	Denise Dodd

#### Servers:

<u>March 7th</u>	Wesley & Jacob Summers, Luke Coggeshall
<u>March 14th</u>	A. Illa, Jack Coggeshall, R. Jones
<u>March 21st</u>	L. Pontius, A. Wisehart, W. Jones
<u>March 28th</u>	L. Pontius, A. Wisehart, W. Jones

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for March 14th & 21st @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

Audrey Summers, Dwayne & Becky Goodwin

**Bulletin: Do you have someone that you would like for the bulletin to be mailed to each week?** Contact Cathy at youth@stjoepalmyra.org or 573-769-3270. The bulletin is downloaded to our website each week for parishioners and we share the bulletin on our Facebook page.

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St. Joseph website  
sjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org



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

### GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Many prefer a "create as you go" approach to life where laws and protocols primarily exist to secure and protect liberties rather than dictate and outline proper and right behavior. There are no real benchmarks for acceptable ethical and moral behavior, with a "you can't tell me what to do" attitude prevailing. Parents are even limited in what they can request of their children, and dealing with threatening behaviors, especially from adults, are a challenge as well. Acceptable and expected conduct seems to amount to safeguarding each other's space rather than increasing awareness of necessary relationships that require a more refined and higher response.

We have lost our axis to the world of "anything goes" and no longer see the Ten Commandments as practical and wise guideposts to effective living. We live on "relativism island" where only a possible suggestion to "love and do not harm" may be the only standard able to be preached. While Jesus most certainly emphasized love above anything else, it was never about warm fuzzy feelings or halfhearted humanitarian efforts. The love of which Jesus spoke establishes an intimate connection with God, neighbor, self, and creation. Because this love, who is God Himself, is at the foundational core of our lives, it demands actions and attitudes that serve to build up, increase, and free up those relationships. Love requires proper conduct. Preserving and enhancing these love centered relationships is at the heart of the Ten Commandments (and the Beatitudes) and the reason for Jesus' display of anger in the temple.

The Ten Commandments can save the world from turmoil and conflict by instilling basic moral and relational principles within us. They also hold a healthy sense of sin in balance and always remind us of our relationship with God and the freedom God offers. Our faith preserves these jewels of truth that we often look beyond, dismiss altogether, or seek to remove from public view. Human beings can be so arrogant at times. Our Lenten journey, especially when embarked upon with sincerity and resolve, can restore all of our essential relationships. When we get absorbed in life's preoccupations and demands, things can quickly get distorted and we can find ourselves way off track. In short, we find ourselves in sin. Humanity is losing a sense of both grace and sin. We need both to understand what is real and true. Until we do, the oppressive systems and ideologies that hurt so many will never change. We will never change. We are grateful for those courageous souls who willingly embrace the conversion and hard work Lent demands and stand against antiquated systems and ideologies. They give us hope that all is not lost.



### Religious Education News

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

classes will be in session on March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

2nd Grade family night will be Wed., March 10th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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

M.S. youth group will meet on Sunday, March 7th, 21st and 28th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. \*No youth group for M. S. on March 14th.

**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 9:00 p.m. Meet at the hall at 6:30 p.m. to prepare for Stations.

**Sunday-High School youth group 9th-12th grade** will meet on Sunday, March 7th, 14th, 21st and March 28th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday night H.S. youth group 9th-12th grade

March 10th-Help with 2nd grade family night 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### 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)

The next **Knights of Columbus Meeting** will be Tuesday, March 9th @ 7:30 p.m.

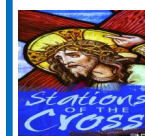
### Altar Society News

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.



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.



**Youth Stations of the Cross** will be held on Friday, March 12th @ 7 p.m.

Join us every Friday for Stations of the Cross @ 7 p.m.



#### 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.



**St. Joseph is currently looking for parishioners in helping with several ministries.** Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality Ministers .

All are welcome to help: Adults, widowed, single, married, families, teens, etc. Prayerfully consider these ministries in our parish.

Deacon Bob Leake will be available after each Mass on March 20th & 21st to train you for these ministries.

**We are Better Together!**



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.