



# Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18, 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 EASTER

“You are witnesses of these things.” - Lk 24:48

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### Bishop McKnight's April prayer intention for our Local Church

Let us pray for a renewed understanding of our baptismal dignity as sons and daughters of God the Father, and a commitment to living in peace with our sisters and brothers in Christ.



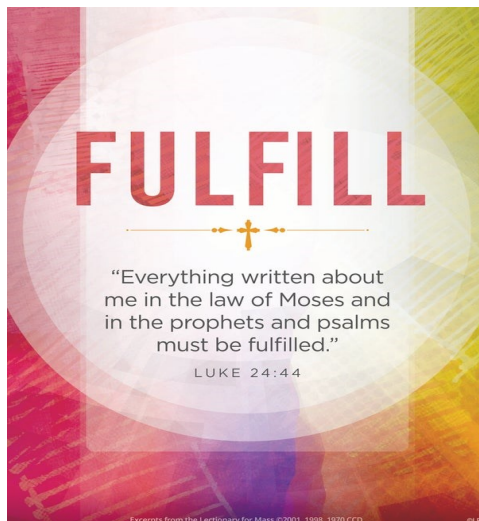
### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

**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.



### +The Holy Family and St Joseph Response to COVID 19:

Sisters and Brothers, our Bishop's Decree is still in place; All those who enter and exit the church are REQUIRED to wear a mask, as well as anytime you are moving about within the church. This means that you are required to wear a mask to receive Holy Communion. Once you are seated, and can maintain social distancing, you are invited to remove your mask if you choose.

On those occasions when social distancing is not possible, due to the number of parishioners in the church, the Bishop then instructs that you are OBLIGATED to wear your mask throughout the entire Mass.

Fr. Matt

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## St. Joseph Schedules

**Tuesday, April 20th**-Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

### Mass Intentions & Mass Schedules

**Saturday, April 17th @ 5:30 p.m.**

Robert Scannell+

**Sunday, April 18th @ 7:30 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Sunday, April 18th @ 10:30 a.m.**

Bob & Lois Whiston+

**Tuesday, April 20th @ 6 p.m.**

David Berti+

**Wednesday, April 21st @ 6 p.m.**

Carl R. Simmons+

**Thursday, April 22nd @ 8 a.m.**

Pat Murphy+

**Friday, April 23rd @ 8 a.m.**

Leroy Plocinski+

**Saturday, April 24th @ 5:30 p.m.**

Gary Million+

**Sunday, April 25th @ 7:30 a.m.**

Don Krekemeyer+

**Sunday, April 25th @ 10:30 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Joseph

### 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 Gottman, Pat Foster, John Johnsen, Kathy Tierney, Johnathon Bedrosian, Henry Riedel, Wes Raney, Greg Harris, Gerald Bunten, Diane Augspurg and Florence Fohey.



**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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Home Mission Appeal primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. The appeal also gives grants to other dioceses in the U.S. for particular projects, and to organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.

The primary focus of funding includes evangelization activities, ministry training for priests, deacons and religious sisters and brothers, and laypeople. It also provides support to poor parishes across the country to help in their pastoral needs.

Currently about 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are mission territories. In fact, the Diocese of Jefferson City is a mission diocese. Last year, our diocese received \$70,000 in a grant from the appeal to help support our Hispanic ministry office. The remaining funds were sent on to the national office to help support other rural dioceses.

Your support of this appeal makes a difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters right here in the United States. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the appeal this year. To learn more about the appeal and those who benefit from it, visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions). Thank you for strengthening the Church at home.

I am Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight  
Bishop of Jefferson City, Mo.



### Parish Finances for April 11th

Loose Cash	\$338.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$3,380.00
Infirm Priest	\$20.00
Cemetery	\$205.00
Rice Bowl	\$226.27
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,169.27</b>

## Birthdays

**April 17th** Gracie Bross

**April 18th** Linda Hoehne, Caitlyn Harris

**April 19th** Susie Wolfmeyer, Stacey Jones

**April 20th** Tim Barnes

**April 21st** Matt Gottman

**April 23rd** Derek O'Brien

## Ministries @ St. Joseph

### 5:30 p.m. Mass

#### Ministers of Hospitality for April

David Bradley & David Hastings

#### Lectors

**April 17th** Altar Society

**April 24th** Jon Wellman

#### Servers

**April 17th** Mahsman's

**April 24th** Timbrooks & R. Barnes

#### Live Streaming & Technology

**April 17th** Jacob Barnes

**April 24th** Herb Schwartz

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

**April 17th** Altar Society

**April 24th** Volunteer

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### 7:30 a.m. Mass

#### Ministers of Hospitality for April

Derek & Karen O'Brien

#### Lectors:

**April 18th** Knights of Columbus

**April 25th** Phil Mudd

#### Servers:

**April 18th** Knights of Columbus

**April 25th** Mahsman's & Mason Jones

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for

**April 18th** Knights of Columbus

**April 25th** Michael Wolfmeyer

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### 10:30 a.m. Mass

#### Ministers of Hospitality for April

David & Tina Baxter

#### Lectors:

**April 18th** Audrey Summers

**April 25th** Denise Dodd

#### Servers:

**April 18th** W. & J Summers, R. Jones

**April 25th** L. & J. Coggeshall, L. Pontius

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

**April 18th** Kevin DeHaan

**April 25th** Becky Goodwin

### Weekday Sacristans:

Tuesday @ 6 p.m. Carol & John Weilandich

Wednesday @ 6 p.m. Terry & Joe Barnes

Thursday @ 8 a.m. Rose Hudson

Friday @ 8 a.m. David Hastings

\*The ministry schedule for May will be published next week!

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St. Joseph website  
[stjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org](http://stjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org)



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

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

When the greeting "Peace be with you" is sincerely offered to a person, it can resonate very deep within, bringing comfort and reassurance. When someone possesses the power to bring peace, it brings us to a place of safety and fills us with joy. The resurrected Christ has this power. God can open our minds so that we can more fully understand the meaning of Sacred Scripture and God's compassionate, loving, tender, and untiring embrace constantly present and offered to people throughout history. Without the anchor of truth that only God can provide, we can easily become startled and terrified at the sight of what life brings us. Being open to God's offer of peace, we can turn away from old habits and short-sighted vision and experience the gladness and joy of God's gift. Only then can what is wounded and broken be mended and reconciliation achieved. We are the resurrection witnesses called to proclaim the Good News.



### Knights of Columbus News

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held on Monday, May 3rd from noon to 6 p.m. at Farischon Hall. The next Knights of Columbus meeting will be Tuesday, May 11th at 7:30 p.m.

### Religious Education News



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

**May 2nd-May Crowning** from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Children will be served donuts and drinks in their classrooms, take a group picture outside with staff (please have kids dress up) Children are asked to bring flowers to crown Mary in the grotto next to Farischon Hall with a short service for our children.



Thank you to our Religious Education Teachers for their dedication and service in 2020-2021 CCD/PSR program

**Pre K-Kindergarten**-Alexis Cunningham and Triston Jones

**1st Grade**-Kris Lowe and Rose Hudson

**2nd Grade**-Annie Jones

**3rd Grade**-Kaitlyn McElvain

**4th Grade**-Crystal and Aaron Hudson

**5th Grade**-Bethaney Wisheart and Janet Krekemeyer

**6th Grade**-Laura Keck

**7th Grade** - Phil Mudd and Kevin DeHaan

**8th Grade**- Jim Lowe and Paul Quinn

**9th-12th Grade**- Deacon Luke Mahsman

\* Special thanks to the parents that were called on to substitute this year at the last minute. Your help, support and dedication to St. Joseph is appreciated.



**Save the date:** Vacation Bible School for Pre-K-6th grade will be held on Sunday, July 18th thru Thursday, July 22nd from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**\*Enrollment forms will be sent out the first week of June!**

**Contact Cathy in the office if you would like to volunteer for VBS!**



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

M.S. youth group will meet on Sunday, April 18th & 25th from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. April 25th-will be our last middle school youth group event until June. More details to follow.

**Sunday-High School youth group 9th-12th grade**

will meet on Sunday, April 18th & 25th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**Wednesday-High School youth group 9th-12th grade**

will meet April 21st & 28th and May 5th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

\*Special thanks to the following for your help this past year with our St. Joseph youth group programs: Baily Abel, Cindy Gervais, Becky Goodwin, Bethaney Wisheart, Janet Krekemeyer, Renee Goldinger, Crystal Hudson, Hope Hudson, Gracie Bross, Amber Summers, Andrea Barnes and Deacon Luke Mahsman.

### St. Joseph News

#### 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 too 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.**

#### JOB OPENING

**The St. Joseph Cemetery Board is seeking a parishioner interested in taking over cemetery mowing and maintenance.**

Any parishioners interested in this position at St. Joseph Cemetery please call John Buckman at 573-769-2841.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Parish Council will hold it's monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m. Contact Randy Dodd, Parish Council President if you have any questions or concerns.



Congratulations to the 2nd graders from St. Joseph that received First Communion on April 11th.

Eddison Brown, Jackson Clayton, Myra DeBauch, Savannah Koch, Joshua Mahsman, Cole O'Brien, Jenna Richardson, Colt Swisher, Jackson Tatman, William Wigle and Trenton Wisheart.

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Congratulations to the following who were confirmed in Hannibal on Tuesday, April 13th.

Axel Brown, Jackson Coggeshall, Ava Fohey, Rafe Jones, Wesley Summers and Kadon Timbrook.



**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.**