SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 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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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.

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.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED
Question: What can I do to help our family practice our faith each day?
Answer: Some families practice their religion together as just another event on their schedule: go to church, observe Lent, help at the parish picnic, go to a meeting, volunteer time, make your confession, use your envelope... But the focus needs to be on who we are—God’s people, in relationship with him, loved, forgiven, and redeemed, and called to live and proclaim the Gospel. Our awareness of God’s presence and our sense of mission are supported by the daily rituals, celebrations, and traditions that help us stay focused. Sharing our faith strengthens us and clarifies the beliefs and values of Christian living.

Daily family practices include time for prayer—before meals, before bed, before important meetings and activities. Attend Sunday Mass together and discuss the homily afterward. Create family celebrations for holy days and holidays. Make religion a regular part of your discussions. Include others, especially the elderly and the less fortunate, in your activities and charitable efforts. By applying the virtues of faith, hope, and love to each day, faith becomes part of who your family is. It influences how you act towards others, what you value, and how mindful of God you are. Faith is the leaven of life that helps all of us rise to our calling and dignity as God’s people.
St. Joseph Catholic Church

Marion County Fair Week
August 1st-August 7th - Office Hours
Monday-Office Closed
Tuesday- 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday 8 a.m. to noon

Mass Intentions & Schedules

Saturday, July 31st @ 5:30 p.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, August 1st @ 7:30 a.m.
Don Krekemeyer+

Sunday, August 1st @ 10:30 a.m.
Dorothy Birch+

Tuesday, August 3rd @ 6 p.m.
David Miles+

Wednesday, August 4th @ 6 p.m.
James A. Drescher+

Thursday, August 5th @ 8 a.m.
Frank Joseph Shear+

Friday, August 6th @ 8 a.m.
Rod Alyceight+

Saturday, August 7th @ 5:30 p.m.
Virginia & Maurice Buckman+

Sunday, August 8th @ 7:30 a.m.
Dwayne Goodwin Sr.+

Sunday, August 8th @ 10:30 a.m.
Virginia & Maurice Buckman+

Saturday, July 31st  @ 5:30 p.m.
Rocky Akright+

Friday, August 6th @ 8 a.m.

Tuesday, August 3rd @ 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 4th @ 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 5th @ 8 a.m.

Friday, August 6th @ 8 a.m.

Saturday, August 7th @ 5:30 p.m.

Virginia & Maurice Buckman+

Sunday, August 8th @ 7:30 a.m.

Dwayne Goodwin Sr.+

Sunday, August 8th @ 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,
Linda Steffen, Grant Hess, Dee Gottman,
Pat Foster, Johnathon Bedrosian,
Henry Riedel, Wes Raney, Ernie Becker,
Pam Hess, Gloria Schwartz, Jane Church,
Florence Fohey, Ellen Goodwin,
Cheryl Hirner, Pam Hess, Mary Krekemeyer,
Evan Menzer, Sue Wagner, Arlene Veit,
Laktan Lehenbauer, Davia Brown,
Virginia Buckman, Cecelia Mayer,
Ginny Storey and for the family of
Mike Mayer (Rose Hudson) who passed
away this week.

Please pray for our church members
who are currently in nursing homes or
homebound: Elizabeth Roth, Janet
Schwartz, Mary Kempf, Mary Ann Miller,
Elizabeth King, Phyllis Kroeger,
Ferd Dames & Janet Barnes.

Retirement Fund for Religious

A second Collection will take place on the
weekend of August 15th. Give in gratitude.
A donor to the Retirement Fund for
Religious writes, “I still remember the
lessons the sisters gave us and how they
instilled in us the love of faith.” Show your
thanks for the prayerful service of elderly
Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious
order priests. Your gift to August 15th’s
second collection helps provide care,
medicine, and more. Please be generous.

Parish Finances July 25th

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Baptism @ St. Joseph

With joyful hearts we welcome
Emmett William Fahy, son of
Annseele and Brock Fahy of Palmyra.
Emmett was baptized at St. Joseph Church
on August 1st, 2021. Godparents are Jeff and Michelle Merkel.
Congratulations!

Birthdays

August 1st
Kent Rupp, Allen Pruett

August 5th
Wendell Quick, Steve Conoyer

August 6th
Rachel Coggeshalls

August 7th
Denise Dodd, Crystal Hudson

Virginia Buckman,
St. Joseph Parishioner
since 1946 is celebrating her 100th Birthday on August 10th.
Birthday cards can be sent to 205 S. Home St.,
Palmyra, Mo 63461.

Parish of St. Joseph

Ministries for Saturday
5:30 p.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for August
Steve & Joanne Conoyer & Tim Barnes

Lectors
July 31st Jon Wellman
August 7th Elizabeth Bradley
August 14th Ella Goldinger
August 21st Trish Frey

Servers
July 31st R. Barnes, Krekemeyer's
August 7th R. Barnes & M. Jones
August 14th Mahsman's
August 21st R. Barnes & M. Jones

Live Streaming & Technology
July 31st Lisa Lake
August 7th Andrea Barnes
August 14th Cindy Gervais
August 21st Herb Schwartz

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan
July 31st Terry Barnes
August 7th Dale Gervais
August 14th Lisa Lake
August 21st Linda Reeves

Ministries for Sunday
7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass

7:30 a.m. Mass
Ministers of Hospitality for August
Mike Wollmeyer, Karen & Derek O'Brien

Lectors:
August 1st Phil Mudd
August 8th Roth McElvain
August 15th Knights of Columbus
August 22nd Mary Lou Hawthorne

Servers:
August 1st Mahsman’s, M. Jones
August 8th D. Dames, O’Briens
August 15th Knights of Columbus
August 22nd Mahsman’s

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan
for August 1st M. Hawthorne
August 8th Ross Dames
August 15th Knights of Columbus
August 22nd Roth McElvain

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

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS...** Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? Everyone knows someone they can invite. Maybe it is your spouse, a neighbor, a co-worker or a child who has not yet received Confirmation. Prayfully consider inviting those you know to begin the RCIA process. Classes will begin in the Fall of 2021. Please contact Deacon Bob Leake at 573-248-7640/raleake@charter.net or Harla Friesz @ 573-248-7969 if you have any candidates interested in this program.

**Holy Hour @ St. Joseph**

Our Monthly Holy Hour for August will be held on Tuesday, August 10th starting at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction at 7:15 p.m. and hosted by the Knights of Columbus. We want to continue to offer a special time alone with our Lord each month. We hope parishioners and families will take advantage of this very special grace and participate. Remember, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available. Therefore, we are inviting small faith groups ... adult and teen, to take turns hosting a Holy Hour. There is a very clear outline detailing all that needs to be done in order to plan this. It is very easy to follow and can be fun and creative.

**Will your small faith group or family consider taking a turn?**

Please contact Father Platley, Father Kaimann, Cathy Fohey, Deacon Luke Mahsman or Deacon Bob Leake to sign up today.

**Knights of Columbus**

The next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 10th at 7:30 p.m. The Knights will be Hosting Holy Hour at the church starting at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

**Virtus Information**

**An Important Message from the our Diocese About Virtus:** As of July 1, 2021, the State of Missouri no longer accepts the Child Abuse or Neglect Registry form that we have been using for background checks. Therefore a decision has been made ... those volunteers who DO NOT specifically work with minors do not have to furnish their social security numbers, nor will they undergo a Criminal Background Check. However, as has been previously stated, ALL volunteers must attend a Virtus training (Online or In Person) and sign the Pastoral Code of Conduct. Holy Family and St Joseph are working hard to make as many dates as is possible to offer in person Virtus classes, so that all volunteers are in compliance with Virtus. This wonderful, educational program, teaches everyone how they can best keep our parish children and vulnerable adults safe. May God bless our endeavors.

**Monroe City will offer an in person training on Tuesday, August 10th @ 7 p.m.**

**Registration must take place before attending.**

**Palmyra dates TBA. Contact Cathy Fohey if you need help registering for these classes.**

**Religious Education News**

**High School youth group 9th-12th grade** will not meet July 28th thru August 18th.

Our next gathering will take place on Saturday, August 21st from 5:30 p.m. (mass) to 11:30 p.m. for a fun night!

**Middle School youth group 5th-6th grade and 7th-8th grade** will begin meeting in September. Dates and Times TBA! Enjoy the rest of your summer!

**Save the Date:** Registration for middle/high school youth groups and PRE K-12th Grade CCD/PSR classes will take place the weekend of August 22nd and August 29th after the 7:30 a.m. mass until noon.

Parents must come to the office to register or make an appointment with Cathy Fohey/DRE at St Joseph to enroll their child. Contact Cathy ASAP if you are not available those dates. Classes will start on Sept. 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

**Teacher/Staff Meeting** will take place on Sunday, Sept. 12th 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

**Meeting Information**

A Building and Grounds meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 3rd at 7:00 p.m. Please contact Dale Gervais if you are not available to meet.

Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 17th @ 6:30 p.m. Contact Randy Dodd, Parish Council President, if you have any agenda items.

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This month’s Palmyra food pantry needs are back to school supplies, color crayons and pencils, glue, Kleenex boxes. A basket for these items are located in the vestibule of the church. Thanks for your continued support to the Palmyra food pantry.