



# Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 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, Tuesday,  
Wednesday and Thursday  
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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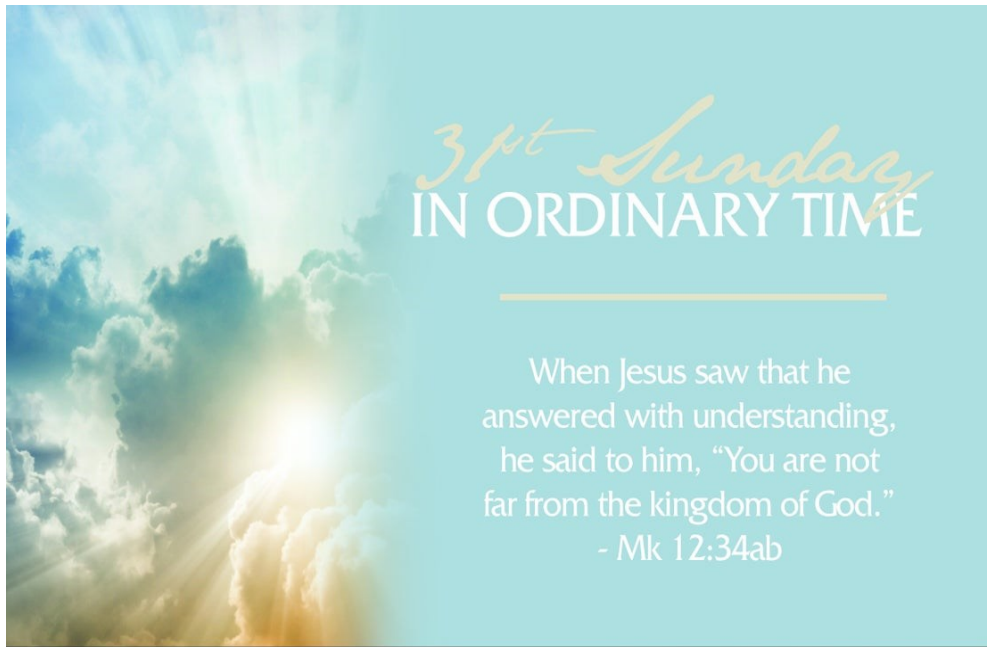
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When Jesus saw that he  
answered with understanding,  
he said to him, "You are not  
far from the kingdom of God."  
- Mk 12:34ab

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

### Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

**Answer:** The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallow's Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!

### SACRAMENT PREPARATION

**Marriage:** Contact 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 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.

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

For our local church of the Diocese of Jefferson City; that we may become a sign and instrument in the world of the presence of Christ through our communion in charity, faith, and the Eucharist.



## Mass Intentions & Schedules

**Saturday, October 30th @ 5:30 p.m.**

Evelyn Pool+

**Sunday, October 31st @ 7:30 a.m.**

Bob & Lois Whiston+

**Sunday, October 31st @ 10:30 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Monday, November 1st @ 6 p.m.**

Parishioners of St. Joseph+

**Tuesday, November 2nd @ 6 p.m.**

All Souls in purgatory+

**Wednesday, November 3rd @ 6 p.m.**

Joe Rothweiler+

**Thursday, November 4th @ 8 a.m.**

James A. Drescher+

**Friday, November 5th @ 8 a.m.**

Don Krekemeyer+

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

Geradette Ann Meremonte+

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

Parishioners of St. Joseph

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

Obed & Juliette Wyse+

## Prayer Requests

**Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends:**

Florence Fohey	Wadda Madden
Betty Tucker	Ellen Goodwin
Kaitlyn Shivley	Julianne DeHaan
Donna Rupp	Zac Abell
Dee Gottman	Pat Foster
Lakian Lehenbauer	Susan Berti
Don Mudd	John Gottman
Guido Merkel	Bill Gottman
Michelle Richardson	Tim Schroeder
Troy Rager	Marie Baker
Mary Cait VanDeWiele	
Sue Wagner	Dan Gard
Beverly Duncan	Jerry Hagan Jr.
The family of Keith Triplett	

**Please pray for our church members who are currently in nursing homes or homebound:**

Elizabeth Roth	Mary Ann Miller
Elizabeth King	Phyllis Kroeger
Ferd Dames	Janet Barnes
Virginia Buckman	Janet Schwartz
Richard Krekemeyer	Marie Thorington

**Please pray for the soul of Paul Hoehne,**  
Linda's husband who passed away on  
Monday, October 25th.

Beth Anderson is the parish nurse for Holy Family and St. Joseph. If she can help you or a loved one. Call: # 573-795-5828 or email [nursebethhfsj@gmail.com](mailto:nursebethhfsj@gmail.com)

## Parish Schedule & Events

**Saturday, October 30th and Sunday, October 31st**

5th Sunday Second Collection for Options for Women.

**Sunday, October 31st**

CCD/PSR classes from 9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
No Middle/No High School youth groups

**Monday, November 1st**

Office Closed-All Saints Day  
Red Cross Bloodmobile noon to 6 p.m.  
All Saints Day Mass @ 6p.m.

**Tuesday, November 2nd**

All Souls Day Mass @ 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 3rd**

RCIA @ 6:30 p.m.

**Saturday, November 6th**

Spanish Mass @ 8 a.m.

**Sunday, November 7th**

Altar Society Meeting @ 8:30 a.m.  
No CCD/PSR classes  
No Middle/High School youth groups  
No K of C Smorgasbord  
Daylight savings time ends

**Tuesday, November 9th**

Adoration @ 6:30 p.m. with the Knights of Columbus  
Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 10th**

RCIA @ 6:30 p.m.  
Stewardship meeting in Hannibal @ 7 p.m.

**Saturday, November 13th & 20th**

**Sunday, November 14th & 21st**  
Parish Council nominations during all masses.

**Sunday, November 14th**

CCD/PSR classes from 9 a.m. -10:15 a.m.  
Youth Mass @ 10:30 a.m.  
High School youth group 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

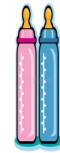
**Tuesday, November 16th**

Parish Council meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

## Parish Finances October 24th

Loose Cash	\$205.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$5,755.00
Children's Collection	\$1.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,061.00</b>

## Options for Women



**Baby Bottle Campaign for Options for Women**

Return bottles in the vestibule basket or to the office by

**October 31st.**

Thank you for your support!



**5th Sunday  
Second Collection  
at St. Joseph**

A second collection will take place on Sunday, October 30th/31st during Mass for Options for Women. Thank you for your amazing support to this program.

## PRAYER FOR A STEWARDSHIP PARISH

My parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is.

It will be friendly, **if I am.**

It will be holy, **if I am.**

Its pews will be filled, **if I help fill them.**

It will do great work, **if I work.**

It will be prayerful, **if I pray.**

It will make generous gifts to many causes, **if I am a generous giver.**

It will bring others into worship, **if I invite and bring them in.**

It will be a parish of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith,

of compassion, charity, and mercy,

**if I, who make it what it is, am filled with these same things.**

Therefore, with the help of God, I now dedicate myself to the task of being all things that I want my parish to be.

Amen.



## Catholic Stewardship Appeal

**St. Joseph Goal: \$15, 810**

**Amount Received:**

The Catholic Stewardship Appeal is well underway. A blessed thank you to everyone that has made a financial and prayerful commitment to our appeal. Our work is reliant on you as our faithful to help fund programs in our parishes, provide Catholic education and formation for our children, foster vocations, provide disaster relief through Catholic Charities, and many more vital programs in the diocese. Remember that no gift is too small and each and every person's gift is important.

Please like us and follow us on

Facebook.com/

StJosephCatholicChurchPalmyraMO/



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



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

## Knights of Columbus

**Knights of Columbus Smorgasbord-**  
Cancelled for Sunday, November 7th

**Next Knights of Columbus meeting**  
will be Tuesday, November 9th @ 7:30 p.m.

**Adoration with the Knights of Columbus**  
on Tuesday, November 9th  
starting at 6:30 p.m. The  
Knights will focus their  
prayer on Purity.  
Benediction will take place  
at 7 p.m. All are welcome to  
attend and pray.



## Altar Society

The next Altar Society meeting will be on  
Sunday, November 7th @ 8:30 a.m.

Lots of cookies are needed for Maple Lawn  
nursing home and the homebound. Please  
drop off your donations during office hours  
at St. Joseph. Thank you!  
The next delivery will be Friday, November  
26th.

## Religious Education News

### High School youth group 9th-12th grade

No youth group events  
October 31st or  
November 7th. Cathy will be out of town  
**Youth Group will meet on  
November 14th & 21st**  
from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



### Middle School youth group 5th-6th grade and 7th-8th grade

**Sunday, November 21st** from  
11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Please join us for  
lunch, fellowship and fun.

### Pre K-10th Grade Classes

will be in session on:  
October 31st.  
9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.



### No Classes on November 7th

Classes back in session on November 14th  
9 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.  
Youth Mass @ 10:30 a.m.



Sunday, October 31st-Donuts and milk will  
be served during religious education  
classes. All children can dress like a saint or  
like someone from the bible. No scary  
costumes or face masks at this event.

## November Anniversaries

Gary & Catherine Williams	11-2-2002
Howard & Paula Kroeger	11-3-1979
Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer	11-4-1972
Donald & Judy Fessenden	11-6-1981
James & Florence Fohey	11-7-1959
Brad & Nancy Speak	11-8-1996
Rick & Pauline Jones	11-10-1978
Randy & Susie Obert	11-10-2001
James & Jane Church	11-12-1960
Darrell & Nancy Neisen	11-14-1981
Brad & Cassidee Wigle	11-19-2011
Craig & Meredith Illa	11-24-2007
Adam & Stacey Jones	11-27-2010

## Birthdays

### October 31st

Cynthia Johnson, Jacob Bross  
Molly Hudson

### November 1st

Carson DeBauch

### November 2nd

Tiffany Higgins, Elizabeth Bradley

### November 3rd

Jane Illa

### November 4th

Karen O'Brien, William Koch

### November 5th

Amy Hoerr, Roth McElvain



Don't forget to set your  
clocks back at midnight  
on Saturday,  
November 6th!

### All Saints Day Mass Monday, November 1st @ 6 p.m.

#### Ministers of Hospitality:

Terry & Joe Barnes

Lector: Judy Trower

Servers: Mahsman's



### All Souls Day Mass Tuesday, November 2nd @ 6p.m.

Ministers of Hospitality: Weilandich's

Lector: Jane Illa

Servers: Krekemeyer's, R. Barnes

Eucharistic Minister/Sacristan:

David Hastings

## Ministries for Weekend Masses

### 5:30 p.m. Mass

#### Ministers of Hospitality for October

John & Carol Weilandich

#### Ministers of Hospitality for November

Tim & Andrea Barnes family

#### Lectors

Oct. 30th Judy Trower  
Nov. 6th Elizabeth Bradley  
Nov. 13th Knights of Columbus

#### Servers

Oct. 30th Timbrooks, & Summers  
Nov. 6th R. Barnes, Krekemeyer's  
Nov. 13th Knights of Columbus

#### Live Streaming & Technology

Oct. 30th Cindy Gervais  
Nov. 6th Jacob Barnes  
Nov. 13th Knights of Columbus

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

Oct. 30th Jerry Trower  
Nov. 6th Lisa Lake  
Nov. 13th Knights of Columbus

### 7:30 a.m. Mass

#### Ministers of Hospitality for October

Derek & Karen O'Brien, David Hastings

#### Ministers of Hospitality for November

Darin & Joelle Goodwin family

#### Lectors:

Oct. 31st Ross Dames  
Nov. 7th Phil Mudd  
Nov. 14th Altar Society

#### Servers:

Oct. 31st Mahsman's  
Nov. 7th D. Dames, T. Jones, M. Jones  
Nov. 14th Mahsman's

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for

Oct. 31st Michael Wolfmeyer  
Nov. 7th David Hastings  
Nov. 14th Altar Society

### 10:30 a.m. Mass

#### Ministers of Hospitality for October

Jim Lowe, Joe Jones, Rick Jones, Craig Illa

#### Ministers of Hospitality for November

Steve & Brenda Bland, Adam Coggeshall

#### Lectors:

Oct. 31st Harla Friesz  
Nov. 7th Audrey Summers  
Nov. 14th Youth Mass

#### Servers:

Oct. 31st L. Pontius, Coggeshall's  
Nov. 7th R. & W. Jones, A. Illa  
Nov. 14th Youth Mass

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

Oct. 31st Tim Serbin  
Nov. 7th Becky Goodwin  
Nov. 14th Randy Dodd

**\*Thank you to the Ministers of  
Hospitality for helping with the October  
count at St. Joseph.**



This month's Palmyra food pantry needs are canned fruit and canned vegetables. A basket for these items are located in the vestibule of the church. Thanks for your continued support to the Palmyra food pantry.