



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2022

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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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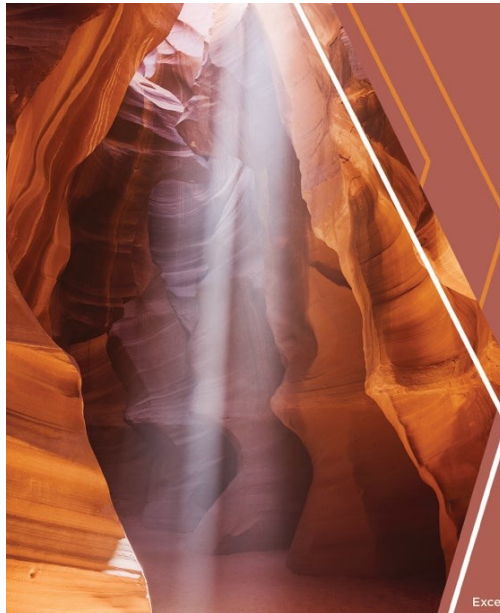
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4th SUNDAY OF LENT

"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'Let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

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Have you ever given thought to the fact that you are an "ambassador for Christ?" An ambassador is an accredited diplomat and official representative. We are asked to be ambassadors for Christ and his message of reconciliation. Within each one of us is a prodigal son who realizes the need to return home, an elder brother who struggles with entitlement and self-pity, and a forgiving father who simply wants to celebrate love. Realizing that all of these things are operative in our hearts, we can bring credibility to God's ministry of reconciliation. Genuine witnesses are those who not only recognize their need for wholeness, mercy, and forgiveness but also their tendency to be over self-focused and stubborn. Then, discovering freedom from all that binds them, they can then extend the love they have received to others. These ambassadors embody unity, mercy, and reconciliation and can look on others with deep compassion because they know what it is to walk in their shoes. Can God count on you to deliver this message?

SACRAMENT PREPARATION/ CELEBRATION

Marriage Prep-Contact the office 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 the office or Deacon Luke Mahsman for a meeting.

RCIA-Contact the church office for more information.

Ministry to the Sick-Notify the Church office if you are aware of someone who is homebound. If someone is in the hospital and would like to see a priest contact a parish staff member.

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.

READINGS FOR SUNDAY:

First Reading- While the Israelites were encamped at Gilgal on the plains of Jericho, they celebrated the Passover. (Jos 5:10)

Psalm- Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading- And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Cor 5:18)

Gospel- "But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found." (Luke 15:13)



Mass Intentions & Schedules

Saturday, March 26th @ 5:30 p.m.

Gary Million+

Sunday, March 27th @ 7:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, March 27th @ 10:30 a.m.

Sonny Foster+

Tuesday, March 29th @ 6:00 p.m.

Robert & Adine Cummings+

Wednesday, March 30th @ 6 p.m.

Arlene Veit+

(Adoration following Mass)

Thursday, March 31st @ 8 a.m.

Craig Bent+

Friday, April 1st @ 8 a.m.

Frank Joseph Shear+

Saturday, April 2nd @ 5:30 p.m.

Paul Hoehne+

Sunday, April 3rd @ 7:30 a.m.

Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, April 3rd @ 10:30 a.m.

Florence Fohey+

Adoration of the Eucharist will take place on Wednesday's during lent after the 6 p.m. Mass with Benediction starting at 7 p.m. with Deacon Luke Mahsman.



Friday, March 25th

Live Stations at 7 p.m.

Friday, April 1st @ 7 p.m.

Friday, April 8th @ 7 p.m.

Good Friday, April 15th @ 12:05 p.m.

Prayer Requests

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

David Bradley	Ted Hudson
Monica Bross	Jerry Bunten
Drake Hill	Joe Jones
Sherry Corcoan	Fran Joliffie
Dalton Gray	Nina Lain
Annette Clark	Greg Schutte
Meredith Illa	Wanda Madden
Alex Pugh	Gary James
Jacque Hess	Rodney Gottman
Suzy Harrison	Bobby Dodd
Kaitlyn Shively	Julianne DeHaan
Donna Rupp	Zac Abell
Dee Gottman	Pat Foster
Don Mudd	Guido Merkel
Sue Dunker	Dan Gard
Tim Schroeder	Troy Ragar
Michelle Richardson	Jerry Hagen Jr.

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

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

Palmyra Area Ministerial Alliance

Join us at Noon for Lenten Devotion.

Desserts and drinks will be provided.

March 30 at St Joseph Catholic Church

April 6 at Palmyra United Methodist Church

April 13 at Palmyra Presbyterian Church.



On Wednesday, March 30th our parish is hosting the Ministerial Alliance Lenten program. Father Kaimann will be the guest speaker at the program. We need volunteers and desserts. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of church if you can volunteer and/or donate a dessert. Contact Rose Hudson or the office if you have questions.

St. Joseph Cemetery Board

The St. Joseph Cemetery Board requests that fall & Christmas grave decorations be removed by early April. Thank you for your cooperation and help to keep the grounds looking nice.

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. Place envelope in the regular collection or bring to the church office. Donations will be accepted until Wednesday, April 6th.



Options for Women



Mark your calendar! Come out and celebrate LIFE with other women of faith in support of our Northeast Missouri Pregnancy Resource Center. High Tea Saturday * April 9, 2022 1:00 PM Calvary Baptist Church * Hannibal. Carpooling available



CSA Stewardship Appeal, St. Joseph

Thanks for your generous donations to CSA.

Date: 3-21-2022

St. Joseph Goal: \$15,810.00

Amount Committed: \$13,990.00

Amount Received: \$13,050.00

Birthdays at St. Joseph

Linda Corey	March 28
Chuck Wigle	March 28
Joe McElvain	March 29
Richard Jones	March 29
Nena Kaltenbach	March 29
Amanda White	March 29
Janet Barnes	March 30
Chris Hultz	March 30
Nathan Keppner	March 30
Jeff Massman	March 31

Parish Upcoming events

Friday, March 25th

Live Stations of the Cross @ 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 27th

No CCD/PSR or youth groups-Spring Break!
CHRP meeting 3-5 p.m. Farischoon Hall

Wednesday, March 30th

Lenten Study Group @ St. Joseph Noon

Guest Speaker-Father Kaimann

RCIA @ 6:30 p.m.

Adoration @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 31st

Grateful Living Small Group @ 1:30 p.m.

Friday, April 1st

Stations of the Cross @ 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 3rd

Altar Society meeting @ 8:30 a.m.

CCD/PSR 9-10:15 a.m.

White Elephant Bingo and Carry in dinner

after 10:30 a.m. Mass Farischoon Hall

M.S. youth group 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

H.S. youth group 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 6th

RCIA @ 6:30 p.m.

Adoration @ 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 7th

Grateful Living Small Group @ 1:30 p.m.

Friday, April 8th

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 4:30-?

Stations of the Cross @ 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 9th

Spanish Mass @ 8 a.m.

Parish Finances for March 20th

Loose Cash	\$246.50
Weekly Envelopes	\$5,620.00
Building Fund	\$83.00
Overseas Collection	\$100.00
Ukraine Collection	\$3431.00
Total	\$9,480.50

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sjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org



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



1. Donate online at: diojeffcity.org/donate.
AND/OR

2. Write a check to your parish, indicate "for Ukraine," and place it in the offertory basket.

Thank you for your generosity!



Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. But our efforts have been in vain.

Grant peace in Ukraine; guide our steps and give us the courage to say: "Never again war!" Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision, and perseverance to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division. To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time. May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being. Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded. Through Christ our Lord, Amen!

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us. St. Josaphat, patron of Ukraine, pray for us. Adapted from Pope Francis and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

UKRAINE COLLECTION... Thanks to everyone for your generous donations to our collection for Ukraine. Our current total was \$3,531.00. If you were unable to give or were gone when we took up the collections and want to give, please make your check payable to St. Joseph Church. We will submit one check to the Diocese who will make sure it goes to the USCCB's program for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The collection will help the Church in Ukraine bring the light of Christ to the faithful affected by the darkness of war, violence, and loss of families and homes and provide other essential funding in the region.

St. Joseph News

Carry in and White Elephant Bingo on April 3rd!!!!

The Social Concerns Committee is hosting a Carry-In dinner with White Elephant Bingo to follow on April 3rd, after the 10:30 mass! Bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share. Also bring a gently used item in good shape (home décor, toys, tools, housewares, etc) that you may no longer need or want to add to the Bingo prize table! We had so much fun playing Bingo recently, we wanted to get together, again! See you on April 3rd!

Dave Ramsey- Financial Peace University class. Steven and Triston Jones will be offering the Dave Ramsey Course at Farischon Hall. The cost to attend the class is \$100. Classes will be held on Thursdays starting at the end of March. Contact Steven or Triston if you are interested in this class or have any questions. sandtjones14@gmail.com



Ministries for Weekend Masses

5:30 p.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for March

Joe & Terry Barnes

Ministers of Hospitality for April

Dale & Cindy Gervais

Lectors

Mar. 26th Trish Frey

Apr. 2nd Judy Trower

Servers

Mar. 26th Timbrooks, R. Barnes

Apr. 2nd Krekemeyer's, R. Barnes

Live Streaming & Technology

Mar. 26 Lisa Lake

Apr. 2nd Jacob Barnes

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

Mar. 26th Linda Reeves

Apr 2nd JoAnne Conoyer

7:30 a.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for March

Darin & Joelle Goodwin

Ministers of Hospitality for April

Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer

Lectors:

Mar. 27th Justin Massman

Apr. 3rd Roth McElvain

Servers:

Mar. 27th T. Jones, M. Jones, O'Briens

Apr. 3rd M. Jones, O'Briens

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for

Mar. 27th Ellen Goodwin

Apr. 3rd David Hastings

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for March

Chuck & Jeanne Wigle

Ministers of Hospitality for April

Brad & Cassidee Wigle family

Lectors:

Mar. 27th Harla Friesz

Apr. 3rd Ella Goldinger

Servers:

Mar. 27th A. Wisheart, L. Pontius, R. Jones

Apr. 3rd A. Illa, Jack & Luke Coggeshall

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

Mar. 27th Becky Goodwin

Apr. 3rd Craig Illa

Religious Education News

CCD/PSR No Classes on Sunday, March 27th-Spring Break! Classes will resume Sunday, April 3rd!

End of the year schedule: Classes in session April 3rd & 10th. Easter Sunday, April 17th-No Classes.

April 24th-Classes in session, Divine Mercy Sunday, 1st Communion at 10:30 a.m. Mass for 2nd graders.

May Crowning, Sunday, May 1st 9-10:15 a.m. (end of the year celebration, breakfast with all children, teachers and parents!)



Save the Date: Vacation Bible School Sunday, July 17th thru Thursday, July 21st from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dinner Served and a lot of fun for kids entering Pre-K thru 6th Grade

High School youth group 9th-12th grade will meet Sunday, April 3rd and 10th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner served!

Middle School youth group 5th-6th grade and 7th-8th grade youth group will meet at the White Elephant Bingo Carry-In Dinner on Sunday, April 3rd from 11:30-1:30 p.m.

No youth groups on Sunday, March 27th-Spring Break

St. Joseph- His was the title of father of the Son of God, because he was the Spouse of Mary, ever Virgin. He was our Lord's father, because Jesus ever yielded to him the obedience of a son. He was our Lord's father, because to him were entrusted, and by him were faithfully fulfilled, the duties of a father, in protecting Him, giving Him a home, sustaining and rearing Him, and providing Him with a trade" *St. John Henry Newman*