



# Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 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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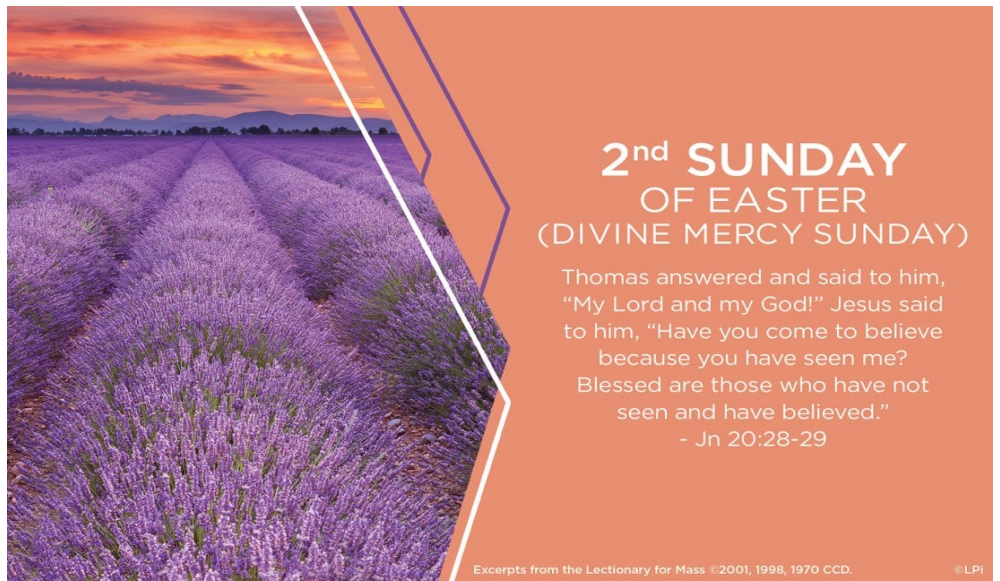
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## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)

Thomas answered and said to him,  
"My Lord and my God!" Jesus said  
to him, "Have you come to believe  
because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not  
seen and have believed."  
- Jn 20:28-29

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### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Life is about to get very interesting for the disciples. Finding themselves questioning what happened to Jesus and whether he actually was raised from the dead, they are afraid and uncertain. In the midst of this fear, questioning, and uncertainty, Jesus decides to surprise them with a visit! This visit, complete with the gift of peace, fills the disciples with great excitement and joy. But their detailed testimony is not enough to convince their absent friend Thomas. He wants to see for himself. We struggle with belief as well. It is hard for some to give themselves over to the testimony of another. We want to see the resurrected Christ in person. God, through the gift of eyes of faith, gives us the ability to do precisely that: when we witness the healing that comes from forgiveness, the beauty that flows from love, the wonder of creation, the new life that comes after we fall, and the unique soul that lives behind each person's life. Christ is risen. Life will get very interesting for us too, when we stop unbelieving and believe!

### 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, April 24th Divine Mercy Sunday

**First Reading-** Yet more than ever, believers in the Lord, great numbers of men and women, were added to them. (Acts 5:14)

**Psalm-** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting. (Ps 118)

**Second Reading-** "I am the first and the last, the one who lives. Once I was dead, but now I am alive forever and ever." (Rev 1:17-18)

**Gospel-** On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst. (Jn 20:19)



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## Mass Intentions & Schedules

**Saturday, April 23rd @ 5:30 p.m.**

Gary Million+

**Sunday, April 24th @ 7:30 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Sunday, April 24th @ 10:30 a.m.**

2nd Grade Children receiving 1st Communion

**Tuesday, April 26th @ No Mass**

**Wednesday, April 27th @ 6 p.m.**

Edward & Theresa Born+

**Thursday, April 28th @ 8 a.m.**

Merle & Jeanette Snavely+

**Friday, April 29th @ No Mass**

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

Evelyn Pool+

**Sunday, May 1st @ 7:30 a.m.**

Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Sunday, May 1st @ 10:30 a.m.**

Fritz & Wilda DeHaan

## Prayer Requests

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

David Bradley	Ted Hudson
Monica Bross	Jerry Bunten
Joe Jones	Fran Joliffie
Dalton Gray	Nina Lain
Annette Clark	Greg Schutte
Meredith Illa	Wanda Madden
Alex Pugh	Rodney Gottman
Bobby Dodd	Kaitlyn Shivley
Julianne DeHaan	Donna Rupp
Zac Abell	Dee Gottman
Pat Foster	Don Mudd
Guido Merkel	Dan Gard
Tim Schroeder	Michelle Richardson
Sue Dunker	Jerry Hagan Jr.
Bill Andresen	

**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
Marie Thorington

**Retreat** Pilgrimage & Spiritual Retreat to New Mexico with Fr. Matthew Flatley October 24 - 29, 2022

Visit; Loretto Chapel, Christ in the Desert Monastery, Georgia O'Keefe Home, Cathedral of St. Francis, Santuario de Guadalupe, San Miquel Mission, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and more. E-mail [mflatley@diojeffcity.org](mailto:mflatley@diojeffcity.org), call 573-202-3590 or visit <https://traveltymepilgrimages.com/pilgrimage-to-new-mexico-with-matthew-flatley> to learn more.

**Easter Flowers and decorations were donated by the following .**

**In loving memory of Shirley Bue, C.W. Lair and Nick and Stella Thomas**

Kent & Vaness Rupp

**In loving memory of Carl and Marie Rupp,**

**James and Minnie Dennison, Jean Chapman and Jeanette Rupp**

Bob & Donna Rupp, Kent & Vaness Rupp

**In memory of J.D. & Lucille Thomas, Carl B. & Mary Simmons**

John & Sue Thomas

**In loving memory of Leo & Mary Jane Rothweiler,**

**Tom & Elva Augspurg & Raymond Barnes**

By Joe Barnes family

**In memory of William Baxter**

Sarah Baxter and family



**Herman & Martha Hudson and sons George & Joe**

Elaine Widaman

**In memory of Bill & Betty Wolfmeyer**

By Robert & Doris Wolfmeyer and family

**In memory of Wallace, Christine & Donna Gail, Charlie & Genevieve Chambers**

By Chuck & Susan Chambers

**In memory of Grant Hess**

Joyce Hess & family

**In loving memory of Captain Jack & Ric Little , Grant Hess, Kasey Hess, Herman Little family, Russell Shouse family, Ed and Nellie Hess, Cleo Dooley, Joyce Kemp, Hazel Lombardo, Helen Klein, Stanley Gottman, Martha Boudreaux family, Robert & Phyllis Smith**

By John and Jacquelyn Hess

**In memory of Harold and Alma Schwartz and son, Paul Schwartz**

The children of Harold and Alma Schwartz



**The Easter candle for this year was dedicated in memory of Florence Fohey.**

The Fohey family

## Parish Finances for April 10th & 17th

Loose Cash	\$735.87
Weekly Envelopes	\$11,978.00
Building Fund	\$131.00
Cemetery Collection	\$770.00
Ukraine Collection	\$25.00
Infirm Priest	\$1700.00
Home Missions	\$70.00
Spanish Mass Collection	\$56.00
Rice Bowl Collection	\$101.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$15,567.40</b>



## Parish Upcoming events

**Sunday, April 24th**

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

1st Communion for 2nd graders @

10:30 a.m. Mass

CHRP meeting 3-5 p.m.

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

**Saturday, April 30th**

Cohort II meeting in Hannibal for staff,

finance committee, parish council, etc.

from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 1st**

CCD/PSR May Crowning, Breakfast for all

families of children in the CCD/PSR/Youth

group programs. Breakfast starting at

8:45 a.m.; May Crowning at 9:30 a.m.

Family Fun for all parishioners at Palmyra

Flower City Park from 3:30 p.m.-?

**Monday, May 2nd**

Red Cross Bloodmobile noon-6 p.m.

**Friday, May 6th**

Men's Grateful living group after the 8 a.m.

Mass until 9 a.m. at Farischon Hall

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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.



### Birthdays at St. Joseph

Rosemarie Hudson	April 24
Joyce Erwin	April 27
Carolyn Foster	April 27
Mary Kaye Caldwell	April 27
Vaness Rupp	April 28
Mary Lou Hawthorne	April 29



### Men's Grateful Living Group

Jim Lowe and Paul Quinn are having a grateful living study on Fridays after the 8 a.m. mass from 8:30 a.m.-9 a.m. at Farischon Hall. All men of the parish are invited to attend. This meeting will start on Friday, May 6th and will continue on Friday's thru June 10th. Please consider joining them for coffee and fellowship after Mass on Friday's.

### Ministries for Weekend Masses

#### 5:30 p.m. Mass

#### Ministers of Hospitality for April

Dale & Cindy Gervais

#### Ministers of Hospitality for May

Steve & Joanne Conoyer

#### Lectors

Apr. 23rd Elizabeth Bradley

Apr. 30th Trish Frey

#### Servers

Apr. 23rd Timbrooks, Krekemeyer's

Apr. 30th Mahsman's

#### Live Streaming & Technology

Apr. 24th \*Live-streaming will take place

during the 10:30 a.m. Mass-Jacob Barnes

Apr. 30th Lisa Lake

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

Apr. 23rd David Hastings

Apr. 30th Linda Reeves

#### 7:30 a.m. Mass

#### Ministers of Hospitality for April

Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer

#### Ministers of Hospitality for May

Paul Quinn, Jim Lowe

#### Lectors:

Apr. 24th Phil Mudd

May 1st Justin Massman

#### Servers:

Apr. 24th Mahsman's

May 1st D. Dames, M. Jones, T. Jones

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for

Apr. 24th Mary Lou Hawthorne

May 1st Ross Dames

#### 10:30 a.m. Mass

#### Ministers of Hospitality for April

Brad & Cassidee Wigle family

#### Ministers of Hospitality for May

Randy Dodd, Tom Dodd

John & Sue Thomas

#### Lectors:

Apr. 24th Kevin DeHaan

May 1st Denise Dodd

#### Servers:

Apr. 24th R. & W. Jones, J. & L. Cogeshalls

May 1st L. Pontius, A. Wisehart, A. Illa

#### Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

Apr. 24th Diane DeHaan

May 1st Becky Goodwin

### Community News

**Blessing Box**-St. Joseph needs for the blessing box are kid friendly items, crackers, fruit snacks, canned meat, etc. A donation box is located at the office and in the vestibule of the church.

**Food Pantry:** Needs for the food pantry; Shampoo, conditioner and deodorant. A donation box is located in the vestibule of the church and at Farischon Hall.

**Options for Women :** Options is a pregnancy resource center for those who are coping with an unplanned pregnancy. 8th annual walk and barbecue will be held on Saturday, May 7th at 10:30 am in Bowling Green. Call 573-213-5115 for more information.

**Palmyra Nutrition Center:** Looking to get involved in the community and volunteer. Contact the nutrition center for more information 573-769-3358.

### Religious Education News

**CCD/PSR:** Sunday, April 24th-Classes in session 9-10:15 a.m.

**Divine Mercy Sunday,** 1st Communion at 10:30 a.m. mass for the following 2nd graders.

Brayden Coggeshall, Caitlin Harris, Owen Hirner, Molly Hudson, Allison Jones,

Emmalynn Jones, Henry Keppner, Cruz Todd and Piper Winningham.

A very special Thank you to Annie Jones for preparing the kids for the sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist.



#### Sunday, May 1st May Crowning

(end of the school year celebration)

All families are invited to attend breakfast starting at

8:45 a.m.-9:15 a.m. (donuts, milk and juice served)

At 9:30 a.m. St. Joseph will have a small program and

prepare to crown Mary. Families are asked to bring

flowers for Mary or a small plant that we can use on

parish grounds. It's also a time to say Thank you to all who

helped with teaching this year.

Thank you to all of the Religious Education teachers for the 2021-2022 school year.

Triston Jones, Alexis Cunningham, Rose Hudson, Kara Dames, Annie Jones, Kaitlyn McElvain,

Aaron & Crystal Hudson, James & Kris Lowe, Janet Krekemeyer, Bethany Wisehart,

Laura Keck, Phil Mudd and Kevin DeHaan.

Thank you to those that helped substitute teach and share their faith at St. Joseph.

Your continued support is appreciated. Between CCD/PSR classes, Middle and High School youth group, St. Joseph has a total of 104 registered kids.

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

Sunday, April 24th from 5:30 p.m-7:30 p.m. Dinner served!

Sunday, May 1st from 3:30-? At Palmyra Flower City Park

**Sunday, May 1st** All families are invited to a fun afternoon at the Palmyra Flower City Park, Shelter # 1 near the tennis courts from 3:30 p.m.—?

Bring a snack to share. Families can come and play volleyball, on the playground, tennis, gaga ball and much more.

**This event is for all St. Joseph families!**



#### **Save the date for VBS**

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.

Sign up sheets for Volunteers and kids

attending will be available at May Crowning.

Please take time to sign up to help with VBS!

Contact Cathy if you have questions.

#### KEEPING OUR PROMISE

### TO PROTECT

Child and Youth Protection



Let's all do our part to create a safe environment for our church family.

Register at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org) and complete the training today!

**Contact the following if you have questions or need help registering.**

Father Matthew Flatley, Pastor

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Cathy Fohey, 573-231-6362 or

Deacon Luke Mahsman, 573-231-6856

“The Lord said to me, ‘The loss of each soul plunges Me into mortal sadness. You always console Me when you pray for sinners. The prayer most pleasing to Me is prayer for the conversion of sinners. Know, My daughter, that this prayer is always heard and answered.’” from *The Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska*