



# Saint Joseph CATHOLIC CHURCH

**SUNDAY, MAY 15, 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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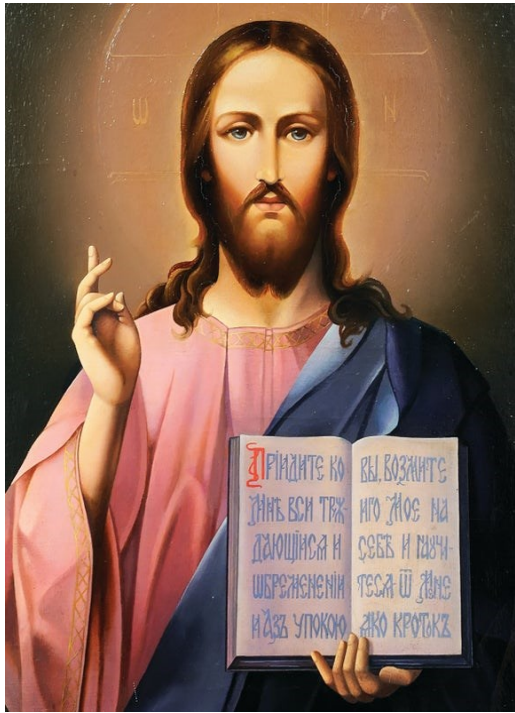
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## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another."  
- Jn 13:33a, 34a

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually **LOVING** each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again.

### 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 May 15th

**First Reading-** They called the church together and reported what God had done with them. (Acts 14:27)

**Psalm-** I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 146)

**Second Reading-** "He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain, for the old order has passed away." (Rev 21:4)

**Gospel-** I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (Jn 13:34)

## Mass Intentions & Schedules

**Saturday, May 14th @ 5:30 p.m.**  
Lawrence & Mary Schroeder+

**Sunday, May 15th @ 7:30 a.m.**  
Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Sunday, May 15th @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Grant Hess+

**Tuesday, May 17th @ No Mass**

**Wednesday, May 18th @ 6 p.m.**  
Sonny Foster+

**Thursday, May 19th @ 8 a.m.**  
James Veit+

**Friday, May 20th @ No Mass**

**Saturday, May 21st @ 5:30 p.m.**  
Don Krekemeyer+

**Sunday, May 22nd @ 7:30 a.m.**  
Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Sunday, May 22nd @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Dwayne Goodwin Sr. +



**REMEMBER**  
*in your prayers*

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

David Bradley	Monica Bross
Jerry Bunten	Joe Jones
Fran Joliffee	Dalton Gray
Nina Lain	Annette Clark
Greg Schutte	Meredith Illa
Wanda Madden	Rodney Gottman
Bobby Dodd	Kaitlyn Shivley
Julianne DeHaan	Donna Rupp
Zac Abell	Dee Gottman
Pat Foster	Don Mudd
Guido Merkel	Dan Gard
Jerry Hagan Jr.	Bill Andresen
Maxine Devlin Wavering	
Michelle Richardson	

### 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

If you would like someone on the prayer list please contact Cathy at the office. When someone goes into the hospital, the family must contact parish staff and let us know about the situation so that we can help your family member.

**Parish Nurse: 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)

## 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.

## Prayers for Vocations

Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for Vocations to the priesthood and religious life?

- Pray for the priests who have ministered to you throughout your life, both living and dead.
- Encourage your children, grandchildren, or other young people to consider a Vocation as a priest or religious brother or sister.
- Pray a rosary for more young men and women in our diocese to respond to God's call.

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL FOR VOCATIONS



For the mothers of priests, that God richly bless them for the great gift they have given the Church.

That young people in our parish will not be afraid to make vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience if the Lord calls them.

For those who are having difficulty discerning their Vocations, that the Holy Spirit give them wisdom and peace.

That Christian parents will happily encourage their children to remain open to the priesthood or consecrated life.

For deceased priests and religious from our parish and diocese, that the Good Shepherd will welcome them with open arms.

## Birthdays at St. Joseph

**May 14th**  
Ernie Boulware

**May 15th**  
Rita Smith, Tammy Wolfmeyer

**May 16th**  
Leo Powell, Jackson Clayton

**May 18th**  
August Joseph Kendrick

**May 20th**  
Don Fessenden

## Parish Upcoming events

**Friday, May 13th**  
Men's Grateful living group after the 8 a.m. Mass to 9 a.m. at Farischon Hall

**Sunday, May 15th**  
Altar Society Ladies' Spring banquet Breakfast @ 8:45 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 17th**  
Parish Council @ 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 20th**  
Men's Grateful living group after the 8 a.m. Mass to 9 a.m. at Farischon Hall

**Sunday, May 22nd**  
Class of 2022 Senior Breakfast from 9:15 a.m.-10 a.m.  
High School youth group 5:30-8 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 25th**  
Women's Social Group 7 p.m.-?

**Friday, May 27th**  
Men's Grateful living group after the 8 a.m. Mass to 9 a.m. at Farischon Hall  
Cookies needed for Maple Lawn Nursing Home

**Saturday, May 28th**  
Spanish Mass in Palmyra @ 8 a.m.

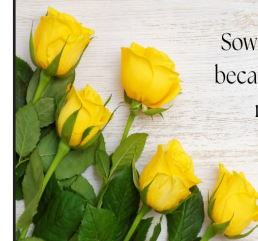
**Monday, May 30th**  
Office Closed for Memorial Day

## Stewardship

"Act in a way that all those who come in contact with you will go away joyful. Sow happiness about you because you have received much from God."

-St. Faustina

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## May

### Parish Finances for May 8th

Loose Cash	\$208.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$7,758.00
Communications & Education	\$75.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,041.00</b>

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



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

## Women's Welcome Retreat

There is more to life!

If you want to take the next step, come to the next Welcome experience for women!

**Save the date:** January 14th and 15th, 2023.

**Welcome.**  
There Is More to Life

## Religious Items

On Sunday, May 15th from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Farischon Hall there will be various religious items from the estate of Alma Schwartz at no cost. Thanks.

## Altar Society News



Cookies are needed for Maple Lawn Nursing Home on Friday, May 27th. Please have cookies at the hall by Thursday, May 26th. Thank you!

## Holy Family Enrollment for Pre-K-8th Grade

Dear Holy Family Parish and School Families & St. Joseph Families,

Holy Family School is currently enrolling for the 2022-2023 school year. If you are interested in hearing more about Holy Family School or enrolling your child/children, please contact Mrs. Sara Hooley at [hooley@myholyschool.com](mailto:hooley@myholyschool.com) or 573-221-0456.

We currently have openings in all our grades Pre-K - 8. Our pre-kindergarten program for the 2022-2023 school year only has two students currently enrolled. If you are interested in this program, please let us know as soon as possible. We are unable to hire a teacher or purchase resources for this program without knowing the numbers for our pre-kindergarten class.

We would be happy to answer any questions that you may have about Holy Family School.

We ask you to keep our school in your prayers and we will continue to pray for our two parish families as well.

Blessings, Sara Hooley, Principal  
Holy Family School – Hannibal



## Religious Education News



**Save the date for VBS** Sunday, July 17th thru Thursday, July 21st from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dinner Served and lots of fun for kids entering Pre-K thru 6th Grade. Sign up sheets for Volunteers and kids are available at the church office. Contact Cathy if you have questions.

**High School youth group 9th-12th grade** will meet Sunday, May 22nd from 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

## Blessing Box

**Blessing Box-**St. Joseph needs for the blessing box is currently needed. Please help fill the blessing box at St. Joseph. A donation box is located at the office and in the vestibule of the church. This month's needs are Chicken noodle soup or Chicken rice soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, small tubes of toothpaste and toothbrushes.

Thank you for your generous donations. If you would like to help with this ministry please contact Rose Hudson @ 573-719-0616.

## Stewardship

Being a disciple is not just something else to do, alongside many other things suitable for Christians;  
it is a total way of life and requires continuing conversion.

Stewardship: A Disciple's Response  
U.S. Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Stewardship

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## St. Joseph Class of 2022

Sunday, May 22nd starting at 9:15 a.m. St. Joseph will have a breakfast for the graduating seniors that attend St. Joseph and their immediate families. The seniors will be recognized at the 10:30 a.m. mass.

### **Congratulations:**

JT Dodd, Tanner Duppong, Adam Goodwin, Christian Johnson, Augustine Mahsman, Katy Rindom, Audrey Summers and Timothy Wellman.

Graduation will take place at Palmyra High School on Thursday, May 26th.

## Ministries for Weekend Masses

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

#### **Ministers of Hospitality for May**

Steve & Joanne Conoyer

#### **Lectors**

May 14th Knights of Columbus

May 21st Judy Trower

May 28th Jon Wellman

#### **Servers**

May 14th Knights of Columbus

May 21st Krekemeyer's, Timbrooks

May 28th R. Barnes, Krekemeyer's

#### **Live Streaming & Technology**

May 14th Knights of Columbus

May 21st Lisa Lake

May 28th Jacob Barnes

#### **Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan**

May 14th Knights of Columbus

May 21st Jerry Trower, Linda Reeves

May 28th Joe & Terry Barnes

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

#### **Ministers of Hospitality for May**

Paul Quinn, Jim Lowe

#### **Lectors:**

May 15th Phil Mudd

May 22nd Justin Massman

May 29th Mary Lou Hawthorne

#### **Servers:**

May 15th M. Jones, Krekemeyer's

May 22nd Mahsman's

May 29th Mahsman's

#### **Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for**

May 15th M. Woflmeyer, Ross Dames

May 22nd Karen & Ross Dames

May 29th David Hastings, Ellen Goodwin

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

#### **Ministers of Hospitality for May**

Randy Dodd, Tom Dodd

John & Sue Thomas

#### **Lectors:**

May 15th Audrey Summers

May 22nd Senior Class

May 29th Harla Friesz

#### **Servers:**

May 15th Jones, L. Pointius, A. Illa

May 22nd J. & W. Summers, L. Pontius

May 29th Coggeshalls, Jones

#### **Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan**

May 15th Kevin & Diane DeHaan

Dwayne & Becky Goodwin

May 22nd C. Fohey, C. Illa, DeHaans

May 29th C. Fohey, Blands, Goodwins



The focus in April is on Easter. Stewardship is not a program, it is a way of life. Jesus teaches this to his disciples while he was here on earth, by dying on the cross for us, his resurrection and ascension into heaven.