



September 30, 2018



26th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name
who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:39b

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Mission Statement

St. Joseph Catholic Church strives to be a living and growing community of prayer, support and service formed by the Gospel. In our lives we try to live out these Gospel values in our Catholic heritage and pass them onto the upcoming generations. In the spirit of Jesus we try to reach out to those among us who are in need of our support and care within our parish and beyond.

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Lebanon St. Joseph's Catholic Church

The St. Joseph Parish welcomes new residents and visitors. We are glad to celebrate Eucharist with you.
If you are new to the parish, please call the office to register.
When changing address, please notify the parish office.

Readings

Readings for the Week of September 30

Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 [3]/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab [24b]/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24

Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

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Liturgical Ministers

Wednesday, October 3 at Cedar Ridge

Deb Kuth, Paula Dawson &
Mary Hogg

Sunday, October 7, 10:30am

Readers Dan Nickerson/Rachel Pehle
Presenters John & Kathy Finley
Communion Vonderharr Team
Servers Lucia Knapp, Naomi Knapp &
Grace Ware

Last Week's Offering & Mass Attendance:

Sunday, September 23 - 100

General Fund:

Envelopes	\$1812.00
Loose	\$139.25
Candles	\$15.00
This week's total:	\$1966.25
Dioc. Retired Priests	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$35.00
Cemetery Fund	\$20.00

Parish's weekly income need is \$3,250 and is based on FY 17/18 expenses.

Liturgy Schedule

St. Joseph and Corpus Christi Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
Sunday	9:00am	Corpus Christi
Sunday	10:30am	St. Joseph
Sunday	6:00pm	Corpus Christi

(Mass Intention)

Wednesday, Oct. 3	10am Communion Service, <i>Lebanon Care</i>
Friday, Oct. 5	8:30am Communion Service
Sunday, Oct. 7	10:30am Outdoor Mass , (Edward Mueller) 6:00pm Mass at McKendree Bothwell Chapel

Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 7

- ~*Outdoor Mass*, 10:30am w/ Bless of Animals & Harvest
- ~*Ministry Fair*, following 10:30am Mass, Parish Hall
- ~*Coffee & Donuts*, following 10:30am Mass, Parish Hall
- ~*Chapel & Chow*, 6pm, McKendree Bothwell Chapel

Sunday, October 14

- ~*Parish Carnival*, 11:30am-2:30pm, Parish Hall

Monday, October 15

- ~*Finance Committee Meeting*, 6:30pm, Parish Hall
- ~*Pastoral Council Meeting*, 7pm, Parish Hall

Thursday, October 18

- ~*Sandwich Luncheon*, 11am-1pm, Parish Hall ~ All Welcome!!
*Hot Roast Beef * Chicken Salad * Homemade Desserts*

Faith Formation

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION Kindergarten through Grade 8, Sunday morning 9:15-10:15am, in the Parish Office.

RCIA If you know someone, or you are interested yourself, please contact Deb at the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Liturgy of the Word is offered during Sunday Mass. Children, ages 4 through 1st Grade, are invited to hear and engage in the readings in age appropriate activities. Fr. Jim will invite the children forward prior to the readings and they will return for the Eucharistic Prayers.



Jeff Greenstreet
Jenny Wallin

Ron Olson

Please keep in prayer all the sick, especially those living with chronic health issues, the homebound and those who cannot be with us today.

Please Pray For

Those serving in our military, especially Paige Buechele, Garrett Carson, Aliyah Hicks and Michelle Prather; and all deployed military personnel and DOD civilians.

MINISTRY FAIR Sunday, **October 7**, following 10:30am Mass, in the **Parish Hall**. "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord." 1 Cor 12:4-5 Please prayerfully consider making use of your gifts as a servant of the Lord. Commitments as little as once a month are possible. It is also time to fill some vacant slots within the Parish Council so we will be looking for nominations. Thank you!

DIOCESAN FALL HARVEST BLESSING OF THE FARM

Wednesday, October 10, at 1pm, at the Jansen Dairy Farm (5500 Fall Road, Damiansville, Illinois). You are invited to bring harvested grain, fruit/vegetables, in marked containers, along with animals and farm machinery to be blessed. *You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for the local food pantry.*

K OF C SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS For \$10, you get nine chances every week to win a cash prize from \$200 to \$20. The tickets are for 10 weeks of play beginning October 28. Ticket team codes are unique and random, so you don't have to know anything about football to play.

You can inquire online to see if you have won at ww.kc4239.org. Best of all, the K of C will donate \$3 per ticket back to St. Joseph. For tickets, contact Barry Copelin: bcopelin@charter.net, 632-9313 or 604-4219.


ST. PAUL UCC WURSTMARKT Mark your calendars for this all you can eat dinner, Sunday, October 21, 11am - 3pm. Cost: Adults/\$10; Children (age 5-10)/\$5; Children under 5/Free. Carryout & drive thru available.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHICKEN & PASTA BUFFET & RAFFLE Next week, Sunday, October 28, 3-7pm, in the Parish Center. Raffle prizes include \$500, a hand stitched quilt and lottery scratchers. Enjoy great food, good fun while supporting our partner parish!


**St. Joseph Parish
Fall Carnival & Raffle
Sunday, October 14th
11:30 am to 2:30 pm**



This year, the Big Raffle prizes are: \$500, handmade queen size quilt, 2 Echo Dots, \$100 Gas Card, \$100 Bike Surgeon Gift Card, \$50 Gas Card, and \$50 Schnucks Gift Card. Watch your mail box for tickets. Proceeds from the Carnival and Big Raffle go to the Parish's General Fund. What can you do to help? Donate an item for the tray/basket raffle, work a shift at the Carnival, help with set up, bring a dessert, sell Big Raffle tickets and come to the Carnival, take a chance on a tray/basket, play a game, enjoy great food and have fun with your neighbors and friends. This is a great opportunity for everyone to support our Parish as well as have a good time!



**Outdoor Mass
Blessing of Animals & Harvest,
Sunday, October 7, 10:30am**



Harvest is a special time of year for our parish as well as our farming community! Bring your garden tools or produce, and furry friends to church and we will give God praise and thanks for the beauty and bounty we have been gifted with! Lawn chairs and blankets welcome!

Ladies, save the date!

**Corpus Christi's 8th Annual
Ladies' Night Out
Monday, October 1**

Theme: A Jolly Holiday~ Create a table scape with a holiday theme of your choice. For more information or to sign-up, call CC Parish Office: 632-7614.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Not against us. Really!
We may be surprised at who speaks and acts in God's name. We should never be jealous of righteous acts and good words, regardless of who does them. It really makes no difference **who** does good things. It matters that good things are done. Because of God's grace and mercy, we are all in this together. Good acts bring joy to us all.

- ◆ What gives joy to my heart (Psalm 19)?
- ◆ What gets in my way of good behavior, of rights acts?
- ◆ Who can I support, affirm, and trust?

RESPECT LIFE CORNER
Killing the Pain, Not the Patient: Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide; *Read the full version at usccb.org/killing-the-pain.* Assisted suicide is in the news and on lawmakers' agendas. Supporters call it "aid in dying" & claim it's just another option for end-of-life care. But it's radically different from the practice of palliative care, the healing art of relieving pain and other distressing symptoms for patients who are seriously ill. Palliative care intends to comfort a patient, addressing physical, psychological, emotional, and spiritual needs. Assisted suicide, by contrast, directly intends the patient's death. It ignores any underlying problems, and instead abandons and eliminates the patient who has the problems. As a society and as individuals, we must dedicate ourselves to providing genuinely compassionate care that protects God's gift of life.

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