



March 3, 2019



8th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,' when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?" - Lk 6:42a

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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, visitors and McKendree students. 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.

Liturgical Ministers

Wednesday, March 6,
Distribution of Ashes, 9am
at Lebanon Care
Communion Service, 10am
at Cedar Ridge
 Deacon George, Mary Hogg &
 Paula Dawson

Ash Wednesday Mass, 7pm

Readers Ann Pier/Dan Nickerson
Presenters Jim & Brenda Pehle
Communion Vonderharr Team
Servers Tim Cobb

Sunday, March 10, 10:30am

Readers Bill Gagen & Natalie Ruth
Presenters Jim & Lisa Pier
Communion Fairlie Team
Servers Sebastian Fergus & Emily Nordmann

Daylights Savings Time begins
 next week!



Remember to turn your clocks
 forward 1 hour & change the
 batteries in your smoke detectors

Last Week's Offering & Mass Attendance:

February 24 - 105

General Fund:

Envelopes	\$4702.00
Loose	\$107.85
This week's total:	\$4809.85
January SHARE	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$90.00

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, Mar. 6 9am Distribution of Ashes, *Lebanon Care*
 10am Communion Service, *Cedar Ridge*
 7pm **Ash Wednesday Mass**, (Parish Family)
Friday, Mar. 8 8:30am Communion Service
Sunday, Mar. 10 10:30am **Mass**, (Archie & Betty D'Amico)

During Lent, we will have Mass on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:30am, with Fr. Margason presiding.



St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration

Sunday, March 17th

Celebrate Good St. Joseph & Our Family of Faith at 10:30am Mass a potluck feast follows in the hall. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Faith Formation

LENTEN JOURNEY Beginning Wednesday, March 13 join Fr. Jim for a talk on the topic of Lenten Practices and Holy Week tradition. These talks will take place March 13, 20, 27 & April 3; start at 6:30pm with a simple meal; and held in the Hall.

SMALL GROUP GATHERING During Lent, plan to join the scripture study, *Understanding the Sacraments: The Fabric of Our Catholic Lives*. The author invites us to become rooted in our belief and understanding of the seven sacraments within the world around us.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS The Church will be open on Fridays during Lent, from 2-6pm, for anyone wishing to pray the stations. A program will be available for use. An audio is also available through our website. With your smartphone you may listen to the stations and follow along with the program, or choose to pray them quietly to yourself.



Pat Carver	Cynthia Davis
Anthony Fairlie	Christina Fairlie
Rich Garcia	Fr. Steve Humphrey
Johnnie Jones	Sierra Lewis
Connor Martin-Little	Mary Strang

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, Christian Collins, Jackson Collins, Matthew D'Amico, Aliyah Hicks and Michelle Prather; and all deployed military personnel and DOD civilians.

HELP NEEDED!! We are in need of several parishioners to volunteer cook pots of non-meat soups for our Ash Wednesday meal. If you can help, please sign-up in the vestibule, or call the Parish Office.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION On March 13, 6-7pm, at the elementary school the Lebanon School District is registering children for Kindergarten. The child must be 5 years of age before September 1, 2019. Please call the school to let them know you are coming, 537-4553.

Ash Wednesday Soup Supper

Enjoy home-made soup and a sandwich before Mass

Wednesday, March 6
Serving from 6pm at the Parish Hall

Donations toward the meal will benefit
Lebanon Matthew 25:40 Ministries

We welcome help serving and cleaning up!



Drawdown 2019

Our 26th Annual Drawdown & Silent Auction will be at the Knights of Columbus Hall in O'Fallon on April 27. Contact Barry Copelin, 632-9316, or via email bcopelin@charter.net for a ticket (a ticket includes admission and catered dinner for two and a chance to win \$5,000). Tickets are \$100 each and only 150 will be sold. Tickets paid for by March 27 will be eligible for the early bird drawing.

If you have an item you would like to donate for the silent auction and/or prize package or would be able to help at the Drawdown, please contact Rita Christ, 537-2367, or Donna Weil, 973-1942.

Again this year, a beautiful quilt crafted by Terri Christ will be raffled at the Drawdown. Please also invite your friends and neighbors to take a chance on this one of a kind quilt.

Invite a friend or neighbor to come to the Drawdown Party. This is a great opportunity for everyone to support our Parish as well as have a good time . . . so be sure to mark your calendar!



St. Joseph Men's Club invites you to join them during Lent to work and to enjoy the **Fish Fry, every Friday, 5-7pm, at the Hall**. Please take note of the Friday you have been assigned to work, and arrange for a switch if you should have a conflict. Invite your family and friends to come too! The fish and fixins are delish!

8th Sunday in OT – Tough words just before Lent

“Projection” is the habit of assigning faults and behavior to others that are our own – perhaps even more than theirs. Jesus puts it this way today: seeing the splinter in another’s eye while not noticing the lumber in my own is hypocritical. Words and acts matter. Read on. Sirach says: One’s speech discloses the bent of the heart. Jesus says: From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks. Paul says: Be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord.

- ◆ Let me start a short list of what I want to attend to this Lent. The 40 Days will help me refine it.
- ◆ Let me party a little on Mardi Gras...
- ◆ ...so that I can be an ambassador for Christ all Lent.

2019 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

This weekend our parish, along with all other parishes in the diocese, will conduct our Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the in-pew envelopes that are available. Please be as generous as you are able.

Pro-Life Baby Bottle Drive

During the month of March, children from the PSR classes will provide baby bottles for donations. This year, the children are collecting for Pregnancy Care Center in Belleville. Please take a bottle to make a donation, or fill with your spare change over the coming weeks. Donations will be gladly accepted through April 7.

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