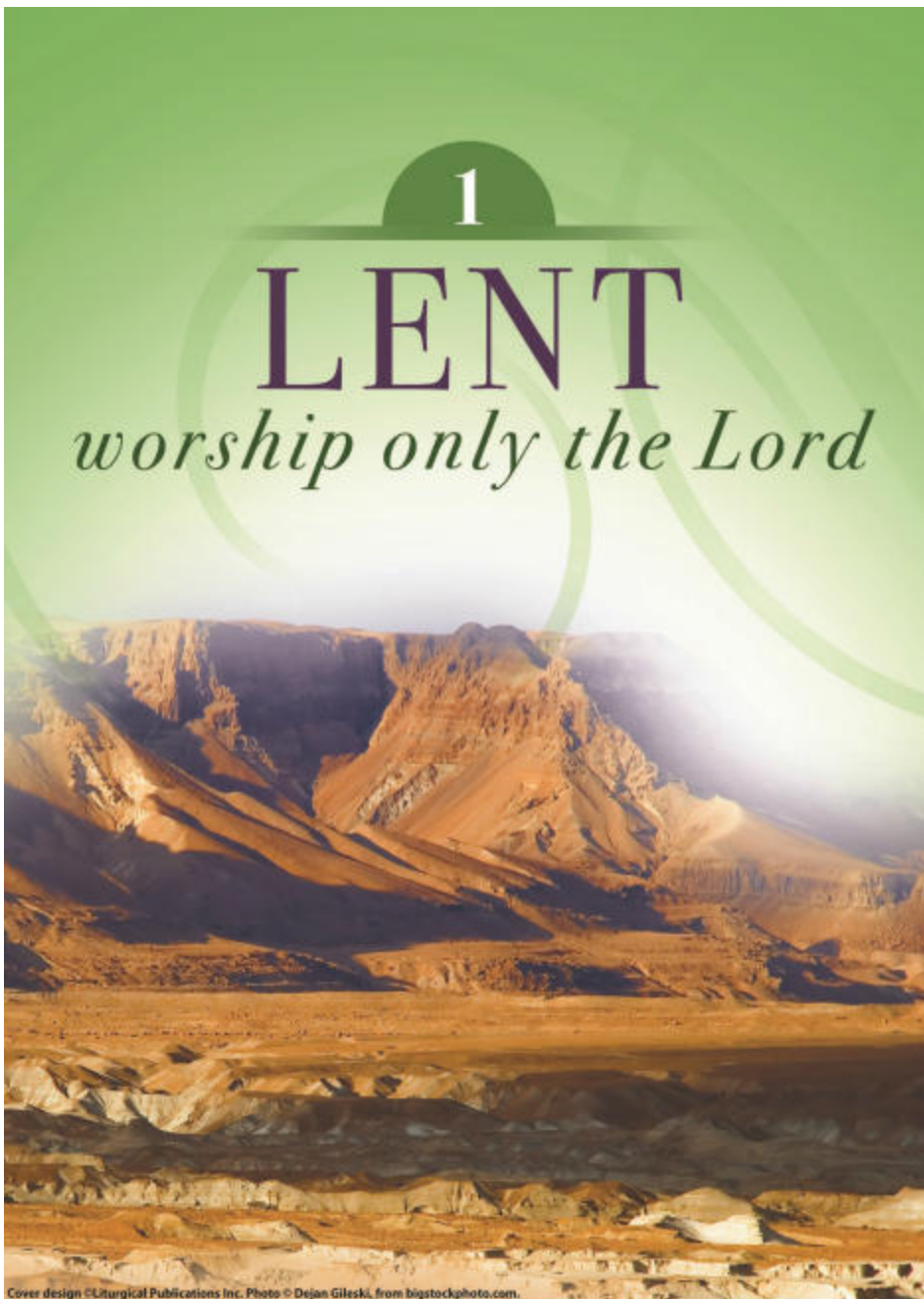




March 10, 2019



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.

Parish Information

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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.

St. Joseph Feast Day Celebration



**Sunday,
March 17**

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.



Liturgical Ministers

**Wednesday, March 13,
Communion Service
at Lebanon Care**

Deb Kuth, Sue Cobb & Diane Prather

Sunday, March 17, 10:30am

Readers Diane Prather/Jim Pehle
Presenters Bob & Margaret Rowan
Communion Fairlie Team
Servers Nathan Midgley & Lucia Knapp

Last Week's Offering & Mass Attendance:

March 3 - 45

General Fund:

Envelopes	\$1260.00
Loose	\$70.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$5.00
This week's total:	\$1335.00
January SHARE	\$20.00
Building Fund	\$45.00

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)

Monday, Mar. 11	8:30am Mass , (Don Christ)
Wednesday, Mar. 13	8:30am Mass , (Dolores Langan) 10am Communion Service, <i>Lebanon Care</i>
Friday, Mar. 15	8:30am Communion Service
Sunday, Mar. 17	10:30am Mass , (Vince Hogg)

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

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
Anthony Fairlie
Rich Garcia
Johnnie Jones
Sierra Lewis

Cynthia Davis
Christina Fairlie
Karen Greenstreet
Fr. Steve Humphrey

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.



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!

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.

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.

ALZHEIMER'S DAIRY QUEEN FUNDRAISER The 1st Dairy Queen fundraiser for 2019 to benefit the Alzheimer's Association was a success. We collected over \$330 for Alzheimer's. Corpus Christi wishes to thank all who participated.

2019 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal
Thank you to the parish households that have already pledged to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so.

Catholic Rice Bowl Encountering Lent

1st WEEK OF LENT ENCOUNTER NORMA

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit csrricebowl.org for more.

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!

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



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