



**April 7, 2019**

**5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more." - Jn 8:11b

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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.

### **Parish Information**

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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.

## Readings

### Readings for the Week of April 7

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62  
or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/  
Jn 8:12-20  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18,  
19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30  
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn  
3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42  
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9  
[8a]/Jn 8:51-59  
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-  
6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42  
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-  
12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56  
Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps  
22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-  
11/Lk 22:14--23:56 or 23:1-49

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## Liturgical Ministers

### Wednesday, April 10

#### Communion Service at Lebanon Care

Deb Kuth, Sue Cobb & Paula Dawson

### Sunday, April 14, 10:30am

**Readers** Tim Brennan & Bill Gagen  
**Presenters** Jason & Marsha Shirley Family  
**Communion** Lampkin Team  
**Servers** William Nordmann &  
Grace Ware

## Last Week's Offering & Mass Attendance:

March 31 - 130

### General Fund:

Envelopes	\$1391.00
Loose	\$138.00
Easter	\$25.00
<b>This week's total:</b>	<b>\$1554.00</b>
Catholic Relief Srv.	\$25.00
Home Missions	\$25.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>

*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, April 8** 8:30am **Mass**, (Oliver & Amelia Christ)  
7pm Penance Service, *Corpus Christi*

**Wednesday, April 10** 8:30am **Mass**, (Midge Heise)  
10am Communion Service, *Lebanon Care*

**Friday, April 12** 8:30am Communion Service

**Sunday, April 14** 10:30am **Mass**, (Omar Rehberger)

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

## Upcoming Events

### Sunday, April 7

~*First Communion Retreat*, 11:30am-3pm, Hall

### Friday, April 12

~*Fish Fry*, 5-7pm, Hall

**Last one of the year!**

### Saturday, April 13

~*Spring Clean-Up Day*, 8am-Noon, Parish Grounds

### Monday, April 22

~*Pastoral Council Meeting*, 7-8:30pm, Hall

### Wednesday, April 24

~*SVdP Clothes Sort*, 9am, Parish Office Garage

## Faith Formation

**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

Rich Garcia

Margaret Rowan

Anthony Fairlie

Johnnie Jones

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 for their last **Fish Fry** of 2019. Enjoy great food, **Friday, 5-7pm**, at the **Hall**.



**EASTER FLOWERS** Parishioners are invited to make a donation toward Easter flowers in memory of a loved one. Lilies range \$15-\$25 each. Please include the name of the person/s you are remembering with your donation. Names of loved ones will be listed in the Easter bulletin.

**COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED** Please volunteer to bake a batch of your favorite Easter cookies for fellowship following Easter Sunday Mass. We will also appreciate help hosting the receptions. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule.

**EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS** Parishioners are asked to contribute plastic eggs and individually wrapped candy for the Sunday egg hunt. The basket is hidden behind the Drawdown Quilt. (shhhh!)

**PRO-LIFE BABY BOTTLE DRIVE** If you forgot to return the baby bottle you took for the PSR fundraiser, it is not too late to return it. Bring it to church next Sunday, or drop it off at the parish office during office hours. Thank you for your generous support of the Pregnancy Care Center.

**ST PAUL UCC CHICKEN DINNER** All you care to eat dining in Fellowship Hall, or drive thru, TODAY, from 11-3. Adults: \$11; Child (Age 10 & under) \$5; Under age 2: Free.

**THE GASLIGHT SQUARES** A traditional Jazz band will perform Saturday, April 13, 7pm, at the Looking Glass Playhouse. Tickets available from a Woman's Club member, the Foundry Café or Legendary Creations. Questions? Call 558-5174.

**5th SUNDAY OF LENT**



**St. Joseph Parish  
Triduum and Easter Schedule**

Lent ends quietly at sunset on Holy Thursday, when, according to ancient custom, the only Mass is the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. This Mass brings the parish community together at one time, in one place, to begin the Paschal Triduum. This tongue twisted phrase means "The Three Days of Passover." Adjust your schedule to enter fully into the Paschal Triduum, to gather with the parish family to pray, fast and keep watch. It is the Passover of the Lord!

**HOLY THURSDAY**

Soup & Salad Dinner, 5:30-6:30pm  
at *Corpus Christi*

**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7pm,**  
at *Corpus Christi*

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**Community Stations of the Cross, Noon,**  
*Uptown Square, Lebanon*

**Stations of the Cross, Noon**  
at *Corpus Christi*

**The Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross,**  
**3pm,**  
at *Corpus Christi*

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**Easter Vigil, 8pm**  
at *Corpus Christi*

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**Easter Mass, 10:30am**  
at *St. Joseph*

Easter Egg Hunt, after Mass, Hall

**Drawdown 2019**

Our 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Drawdown & Silent Auction will be held, April 27, 6pm at the KC Hall in O'Fallon. Tickets are \$100 each, and pays for a catered dinner for two, free drinks, and a chance to win \$5,000. Contact Barry Copelin, 632-9316, or via email bcopelin@charter.net for a ticket.

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