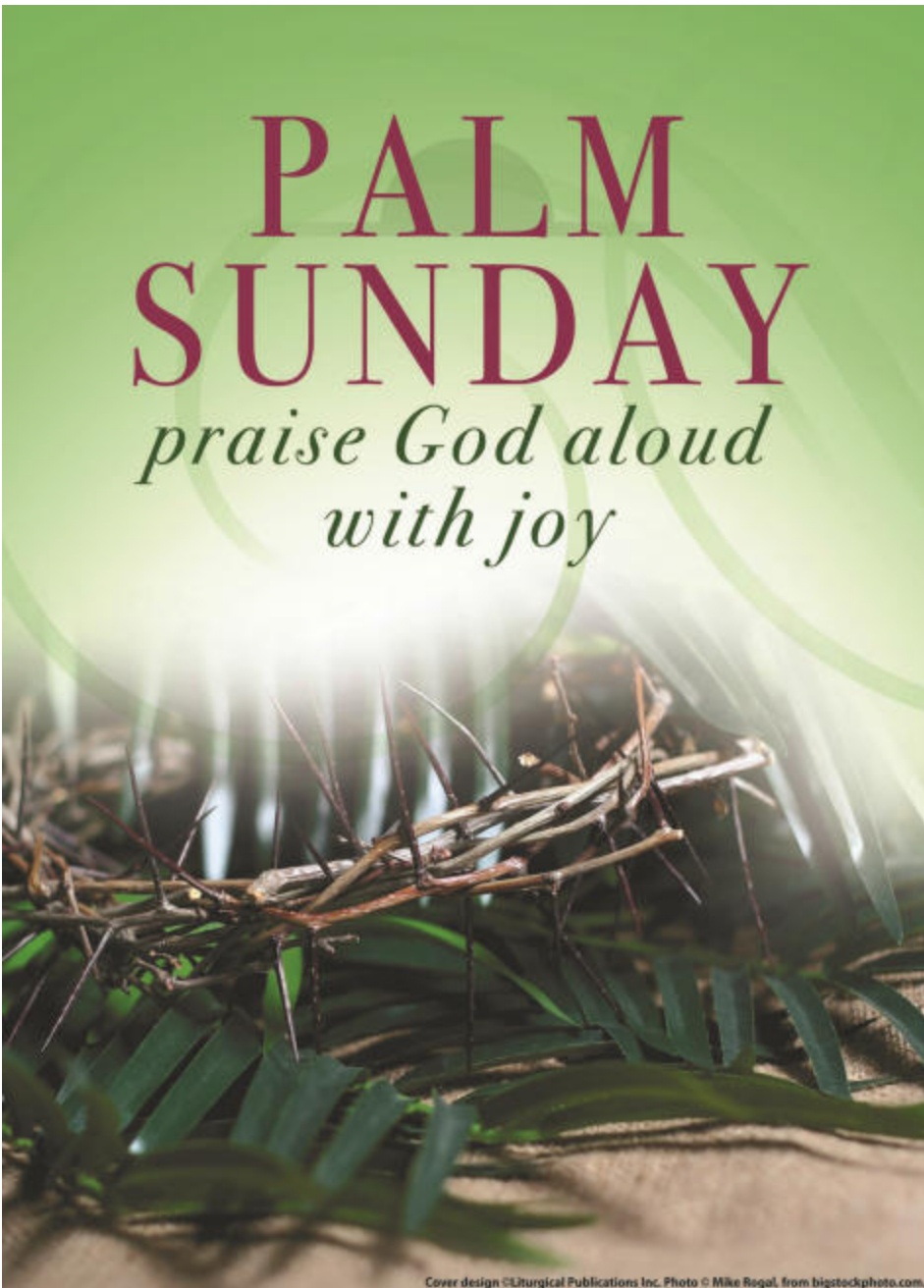




**April 14, 2019**

**PALM  
SUNDAY**  
*praise God aloud  
with joy*



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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, April 17**

**Communion Service  
at Cedar Ridge**

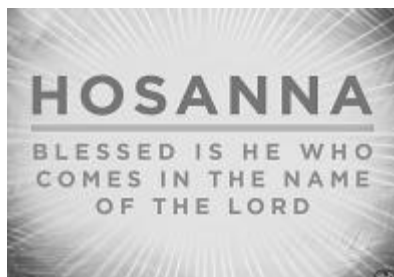
Deb Kuth, Mary Hogg & Paula Dawson

**Sunday, April 21, 10:30am**

**Readers** Natalie Ruth & Glenda Norris  
**Presenters** Jacob & Natalie Ruth Family  
**Communion** Vonderharr Team  
**Servers** Lynn Shirley & Grace Fergus

### CEMETERY GUIDELINES FOR FLOWERS

Please be mindful of approved canisters and grave decorations as the caretakers resume mowing and tending the Cemetery. Following these guidelines is appreciated.



## Last Week's Offering & Mass Attendance:

April 7 - 130

### General Fund:

Envelopes	\$2037.00
Loose	\$186.00
Easter	\$185.00
<b>This week's total:</b>	<b>\$2408.00</b>
Holy Land	\$10.00
Home Missions	\$35.00
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$315.00</b>

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

### CSMA APPEAL

Thank you to the 26 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. So far \$7055 has been pledged. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, there are envelopes in the vestibule. No gift is too small or large, and every gift is appreciated.

## 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, Apr. 15** 8:30am **Mass**, (Jane Colgin)  
**Wednesday, Apr. 17** 8:30am **Mass**, (ABC Durkee Family)  
10am Communion Service, *Cedar Ridge*  
**Holy Thursday, Apr. 18** 7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper, *Corpus Christi*  
**Good Friday, Apr. 19** 12pm Stations of the Cross, *Corpus Christi*  
3pm Veneration of the Cross, *Corpus Christi*  
**Holy Saturday, Apr. 20** 8pm Easter Vigil, *Corpus Christi*  
**Easter Sunday, Apr. 21** 10:30am **Mass**, (Shelena Henss)

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

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, April 18

~*Monthly Sandwich Luncheon*, 11am-1pm, Hall  
~*Soup & Salad Dinner*, 5:30-6:30pm, Corpus Christi

### Friday, April 19

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

### Sunday, April 21

~*Easter Egg Hunt & Fellowship*, following 10:30am Mass, Hall

### Monday, April 22

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

### Saturday, April 27

~*Drawdown*, 6pm doors open, KC Hall, O'Fallon

### Sunday, April 28

~*First Communion Reception*, following 10:30am Mass  
~*Chicken Dinner*, 3-7pm, Corpus Christi



Pat Carver                      Andy Fairlie  
Anthony Fairlie                Rich Garcia  
Johnnie Jones                 Margaret Rowan

*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.

**Keep in your prayers....**

We will celebrate **First Holy Communion on April 28!** On that special day, **Tommy Fergus and Mason Shirley** will join us at the Table for the first time! Please keep the children, and their families, in your prayers!

**COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED** Volunteers needed to bake a batch of Easter cookies for fellowship following Easter Mass next Sunday. We are also looking for help hosting the reception. Sign up in the vestibule.

**EASTER EGG HUNT DONATIONS** We are still accepting candy or plastic eggs this week for the upcoming hunt next Sunday. If you would like to contribute, please drop items off at the Parish Office during business hours this week. Thank You!

**ATTENTION ALL GRADUATES** If you are graduating from high school, college, trade school or professional training school, we would love to know! Next month we would like to acknowledge our graduates. Please contact the parish office via phone or email, so your parish family can cheer on your accomplishments!

**CORPUS CHRISTI MEN'S GROUP** Invites the men of St. Joseph to attend an evening of conversation and friendship, Monday, April 22, 7-9pm, in the parish center. A parishioner and retired USAF pilot, Bill Krouse, will discuss how 'Black Boxes' are analyzed after aircraft mishaps.

**TRIVIA NIGHT** On Friday, April 26, 6pm, at The Biergarten at Anheuser-Busch Brewery. This fundraiser, sponsored by the McKendree University Men's and Women's Soccer teams. Some of the players attend Mass at St. Joseph, so your participation in Trivia is extremely appreciated. If you are interested in signing up a team or joining one, or for more info, contact Ariel at 671-2854.

### **Holy Thursday**

We follow Jesus this week on our Lenten journey as he enters into Jerusalem, a community he knew well. CRS Rice Bowl asks us, too, to prayerfully enter into our own communities, to find those who are hungry and thirsty, who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we encounter in our daily lives? The Rice Bowls will be collected Holy Thursday at the Mass of the Lord's Supper, which is at Corpus Christi this year. Please bring your Rice Bowls to church on Holy Thursday. The offering will be received after the washing of feet. The collection of non-perishable items and donations will also be taken up for the needy.

### **Good Friday Collection**

Support the faith communities and sacred places in the Holy Land especially aggravated in recent months by continuing hostilities. Let us promote dialogue through peace, prayer and sharing, assist refugees fleeing Syria and Iraq, and those tempted to flee the region dear to Christians, Jews and Muslims alike. Good Friday's offering will be accepted as you enter or leave church (at Corpus Christi) in the gathering space.

*Both of these collections may be brought any time during Holy Week to either partner parish, St. Joseph or Corpus Christi.*

## **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**

**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**

*(Remember to bring your Easter baskets  
for a blessing!)*

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.

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

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