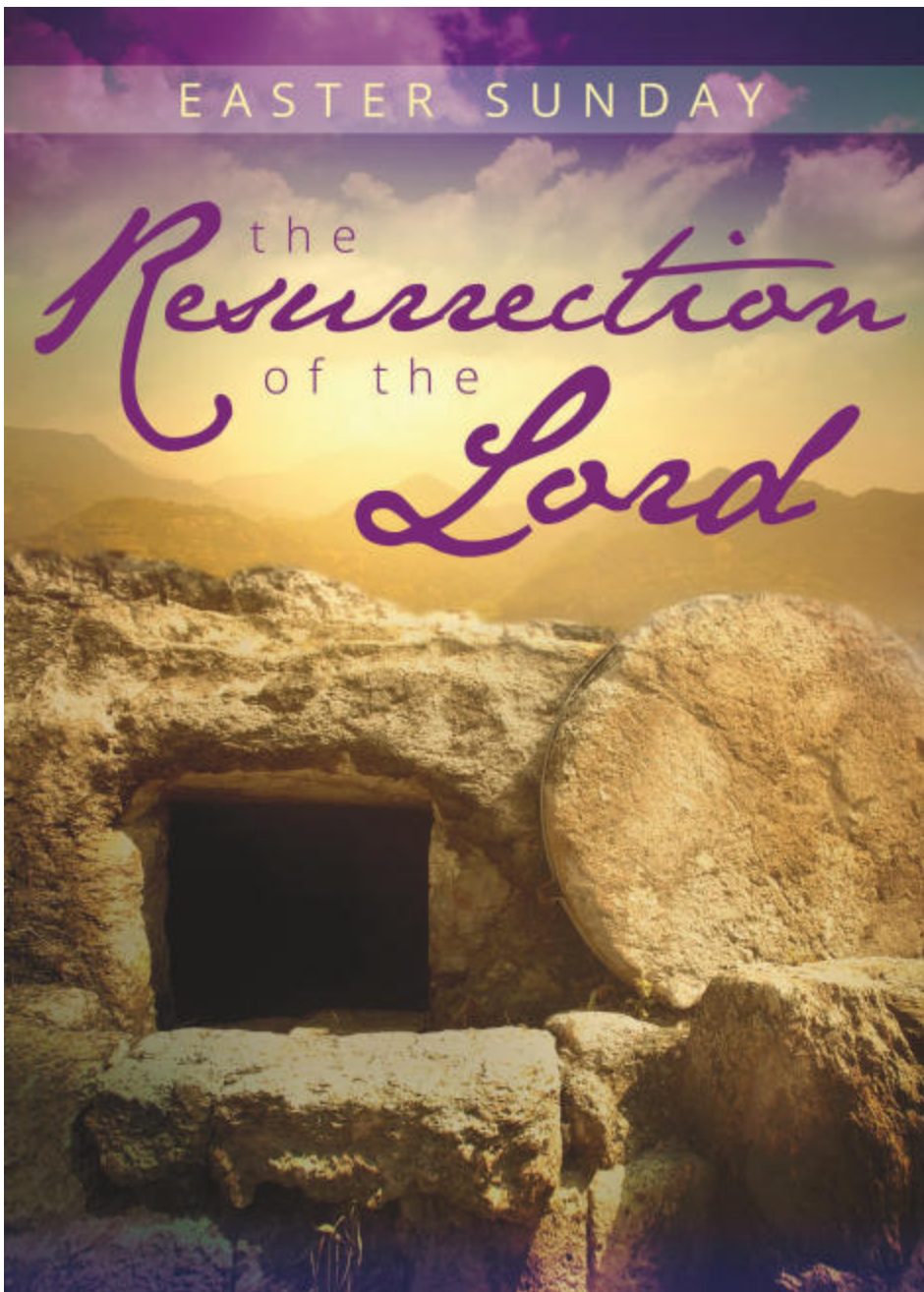




April 21, 2019



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.

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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 21

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 [24]/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22 [5b]/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [3b]/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118: 1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a [22]/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 [1]/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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*Happy
Easter*

Liturgical Ministers

Wednesday, April 24

**Communion Service
at Lebanon Care**

Dcn. George, Sue Cobb & Diane Prather

Sunday, April 28, 10:30am

Readers Diane Prather & Dan Nickerson

Presenters The Strang Family

Communion Fairlie Team

Servers Naomi Knapp & Xavier Knapp

Last Week's Offering & Mass Attendance:

April 14 - 113

General Fund:

Envelopes \$3141.00

Loose \$190.00

Easter \$25.00

This week's total: \$2856.00

Holy Land \$25.00

Home Missions \$25.00

Building Fund \$125.00

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, Apr. 24 10am Communion Service, *Lebanon Care*

Friday, Apr. 26 8:30am Communion Service

Sunday, Apr. 28 10:30am **Mass**, (Jason Martin)

Upcoming Events

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

Monday, April 29

~Matthew Ministries Meeting, 6:30pm, Hall

Faith Formation

PSR NO PSR next Sunday. May 5 is the last class of PSR for the school year.

Keep in your prayers....

*We will celebrate **First Holy Communion** next Sunday, **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!*



Pat Carver

Rich Garcia

Anthony Fairlie

Johnnie Jones

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.

EASTER EGGS AND CANDY Thank you from the Easter Bunny! We are grateful for the plastic eggs and candy donated for the Easter Egg Hunt!

THANK YOU To all who baked and prepared cookies for fellowship in the Hall. All are invited to the hall to watch the hunt and enjoy delicious cookies!

PRO-LIFE FUNDRAISER PSR Classes have been collecting donations over the last month for Pregnancy Care Center. To date, \$922.35 has been collected. Special thanks to the children and their catechists, for their efforts to participate in the cause of pro-life.

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!

PLASTIC CAPS Friends of McAllister Park are **no longer** collecting plastic caps. They collected over 600 lbs. of plastic and are grateful for our generous giving.

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.

QUARTER AUCTION Saturday, April 27, 1pm; doors open at noon, at Emerald Mound Grange. \$5/item paddle; \$20 for all in paddle. Food available for purchase.

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER Previous experience required: Quicken and Microsoft Office Suite proficiency required and familiarity with census program data entry and web-site management. Approximately 20 hours/week. Send resume with 2 references to St. Mary Parish; Attn: Fr. Joe Rascher, 215 W. Kentucky, Trenton, IL 62293 before April 29. Job description is on parish website at www.stmarytrenton.com.

HOLY LAND TRIP What would it be like to be out in the middle of the Sea of Galilee on a boat? Have you ever wanted to walk along the shore where Jesus walked? Or walk through the city of Jerusalem? McKendree Chaplain Tim Harrison is co-hosting a group to go to Israel from January 8-16 of 2020. If you think you may have any interest, let Chaplain Tim know by email, btharris@mckendree.edu or by phone 537-6962. You can pick up a brochure from Tim or in the parish office to get more info. There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, May 5th at 3:30 pm at Bothwell Chapel in the Circuit Riders Room to hear more about this trip.

Drawdown 2019

Our 26th 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.

CSMA APPEAL

Thank you to the 27 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 \$7080 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.

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.

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