



May 5, 2019



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

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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 May 5

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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Liturgical Ministers

Wednesday, May 8

Communion Service

at Lebanon Care

Deb Kuth, Sue Cobb & Diane Prather

Sunday, May 12, 10:30am

Readers Jim Pehle & Ann Pier
Presenters Rich & Marilyn Trame
Communion Vonderharr Team
Servers Nathan Midgley & Lucia Knapp

Last Week's Offering & Mass Attendance:

April 28 - 137

General Fund:

Envelopes	\$1492.00
Loose	\$190.00
Candle Collection	\$10.00
Easter	\$170.00
This week's total:	\$1862.00
Building Fund	\$70.00
Holy Land	\$30.00
Home Missions	\$50.00
Seminarian Education	\$5.00

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, May 8 8:30am **Mass**, (Johanna Streif)
 10am Communion Service, *Lebanon Care*
Friday, May 10 8:30am Communion Service
Sunday, May 12 10:30am **Mass**, (Amelia Mueller)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 12

~*Mother's Day Roses*, accepting donations before and after Mass.

Monday, May 13

~*Finance Council Meeting*, 6:30pm, Parish Hall

Thursday, May 16

~*Sandwich Luncheon*, 11am-1pm, Parish Hall -- Pulled Pork, Chicken Salad, & Homemade Pies: Eat in or Carry out

DRAWDOWN

Congratulations to Greg Hogg, Norbert Hohrein, Scott & Stephanie Manning, Jacob & Natalie Ruth and Debbie Trame, the winners of this year's Drawdown! Congrats, also to Diane Smith, winner of the beautiful quilt. Thanks to all who contribute to the success of the Drawdown! Your participation in the dinner, drawing quilt raffle and auction are appreciated. St. Joseph Parish is always the grand prize winner because of your support!

SPECIAL THANKS TO ST. JOSEPH PARISH

On behalf of the agencies, ministries and departments that are supported through The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal and those they serve, please accept **our heartfelt gratitude** for accepting the challenge put forth by Our Holy Father Pope Francis to "share the blessings which God has provided us" and so generously supporting this year's Appeal. Also, **congratulations on exceeding your parish's CSMA financial goal!!** It is your Christian caring and generosity that gives help and hope to those in need. Thank you again so very much. God's richest blessings to each of you and your families.

Bishop Edward K. Braxton



Pat Carver
 Rich Garcia
 John Wagner
 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.

EVENING AT THE WEINGARTEN Wednesday, May 8, 6:30pm at the Weingarten in Belleville. Corpus Christi Ladies' Club invites all St. Joseph ladies to join them for food, drink and conversation. We will order off the menu.

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, bttharris@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 5 (TODAY) at 3:30 pm at Bothwell Chapel in the Circuit Riders Room to hear more about this trip.

PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS At Lebanon Elementary School, May 20 & 21, by advance appointment. Call 537-4553 to schedule. Free & available to all children not eligible to attend Kindergarten in the fall and will be 3 years old on or before September 1.

HOME BUILDERS NEEDED East Side Heart & Home Family Center is looking for volunteers to assist them in the construction of a home for a low income family. No experience necessary. If interested call 875-7295 or e-mail summit705@yahoo.com. So you don't know what end of a hammer to use? Perhaps you would consider providing a lunch for the workers on one of the "build" days.

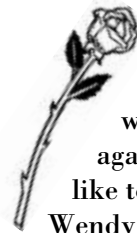
HISPANIC YOUTH DAY Saturday, June 29, 9:30-4:30pm at the Diocesan Pastoral Center, for Latino youth ages 10-17. For more info, call the Office of Hispanic Ministry 722-5050. If you would like to contribute a gift card or item (for youth) for raffle, call the parish office.

MID-LIFE SINGLES (mid-30s to 50s) Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing REFLECT Catholic retreat at King's House Retreat Center, May 31-June 2. Cost is \$195 for meals and a single room. For info, call (314)283-0044 or go to www.ReflectRetreat.com.

HALF PRICE SALE The Catholic cemeteries of Mount Carmel in Belleville and Holy Cross in Fairview Heights are offering pre-need graves and crypts for sale at half price during May and June. Affordable payment terms. available. For info, call 397-0181.

INVEST IN KIDS SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDIT Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School needs your help to provide scholarships to low income families. You can get a **75% IL TAX CREDIT** for your donation. We have a generous donor match of 3-to-1 until May 31. For info, contact Principal Dan Nickerson at 397-0316 or nickerson.bowman@gmail.com.

SERRA CLUB OF ST. CLAIR COUNTY Our purpose is to inform our community the need for vocations; Catholic men and women dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Serra meets every first and third Friday of the month, with is a Mass, lunch, speaker and brief meeting. All are welcome to join us. For more info contact: Mel at 531-4244.



Mother's Day Roses

Honor your mother - on Mother's Day we will make roses available for donation again, before and after Mass. If you would like to help offer them at Mass, please see Wendy or call the Parish Office.

Proceeds go to Fontebella. (Fontebella Maternity Home empowers homeless young women facing an unplanned pregnancy by providing them a safe place to live and the resources and support to become independent women and great moms.)

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

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