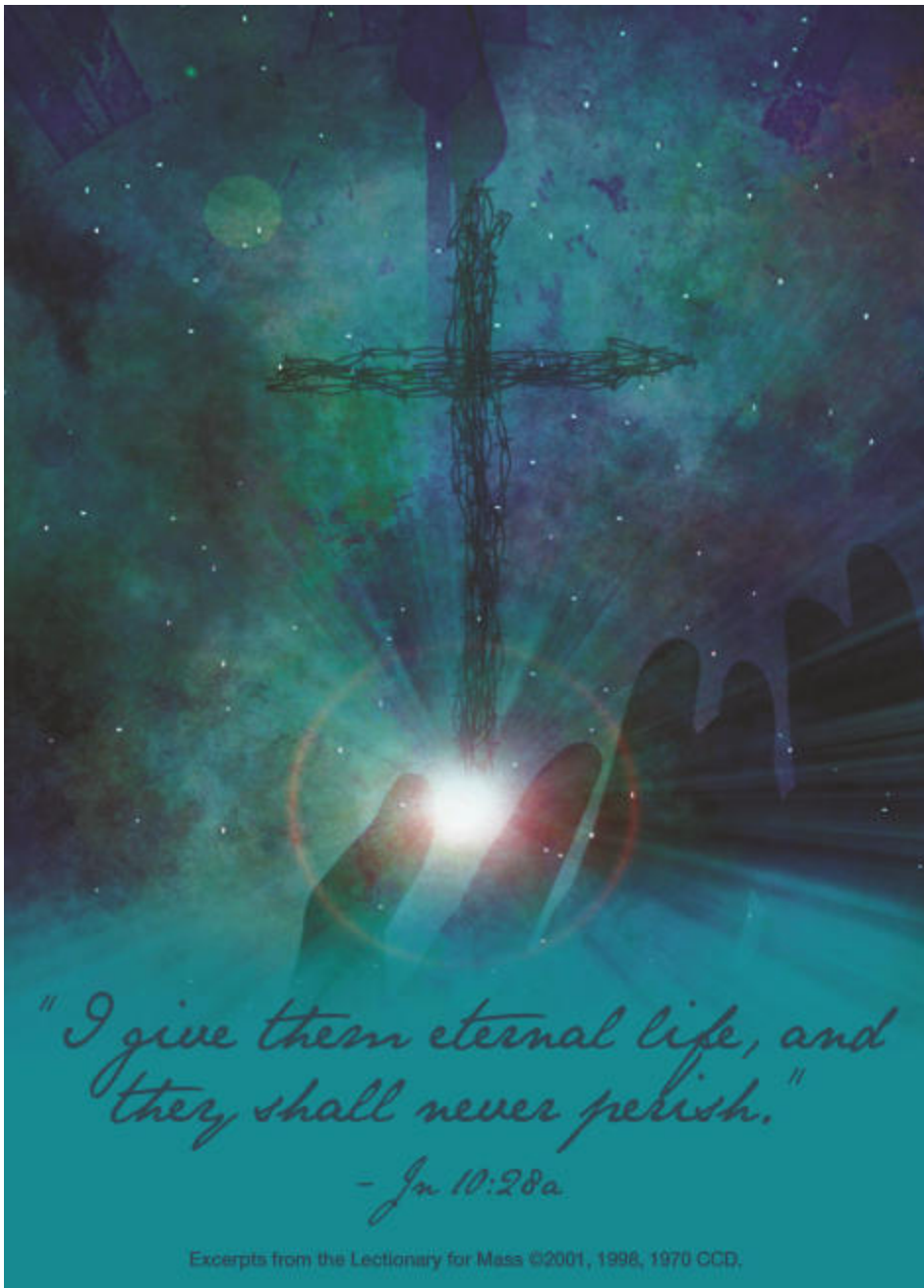




**May 12, 2019**



### **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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www.stjosephlebanon.org

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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 12

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30  
 Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/Jn 10:1-10  
 Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8]/Jn 15:9-17  
 Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/Jn 12:44-50  
 Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20  
 Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/Jn 14:1-6  
 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 14:7-14  
 Next Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 1]/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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## Liturgical Ministers

### Wednesday, May 15 Communion Service at Cedar Ridge

Deb Kuth, Mary Hogg & Diane Prather

### Sunday, May 19, 10:30am

**Readers** Dan Nickerson & Natalie Ruth  
**Presenters** Wayne Vonderharr & Jenny Wallin  
**Communion** Fairlie Team  
**Servers** Lynn Shirley & Grace Fergus

## Last Week's Offering & Mass Attendance:

May 5 - 116

### General Fund:

Envelopes \$2128.00  
 Loose \$157.00  
 This week's total: **\$2285.00**  
**Building Fund** \$60.00  
 Seminarian Education \$115.00

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 15** 8:30am **Mass**, (Don Christ)  
 10am Communion Service, Cedar Ridge  
**Friday, May 17** 8:30am Communion Service  
**Sunday, May 19** 10:30am **Mass**, (Walter Mueller)

## Upcoming Events

### 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

### Monday, May 20

~No Pastoral Council Meeting

### Monday, May 27

~Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery, 9am  
 (weather permitting) If it rains, Mass will be in the Church

## NEW PARISH DIRECTORY - SIGN UP TO GET YOUR PHOTO TAKEN ON JUN 3rd & 4th from 2:00pm - 9:00pm

Click on this link <https://booknow-lifetouch.appointment-plus.com/ypt7svt8> then follow instructions to pick a date/time to get your family's picture taken or sign up after Mass in the vestibule.

## 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	Anthony Fairlie
Rich Garcia	Johnnie Jones
Tamarian Robertson	John Wagner

*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 the loved ones of our parishioners; all deployed military personnel and DOD civilians.

**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, [btarris@mckendree.edu](mailto:btarris@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](mailto: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](http://www.ReflectRetreat.com).

**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](mailto: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.

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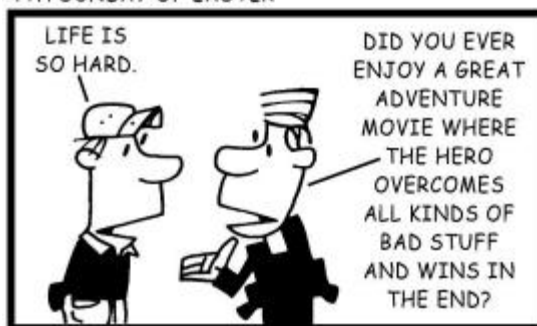
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