

saint Joseph church

901 N. Alton St. • Lebanon, IL 62254

September 8, 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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Lebanon St. Joseph's Catholic Church



23rd Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:33b-34

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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

Sunday, September 15, 10:30am (at the Park)

Readers Ann Pier
Ushers Jim Becherer & Bill Prather
Communion: Vonderharr Team
Servers William Nordmann & Grace Ware

Wednesday, September 11, 10:00am
@ Lebanon Care
 Deb Kuth, Sue Cobb, Diane Prather

Liturgy Schedule

St. Joseph and Corpus Christi Mass Schedule

Saturday	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
Sunday	9:00am	Corpus Christi
Sunday	10:30am	St. Joseph
Sunday	6:00pm	Corpus Christi
Wednesday	8:30am	St. Joseph



Parish Council is hosting an Open Forum today after Mass at the Hall for all interested.

Please keep in prayer all the sick, those living with chronic health issues, the homebound and those who cannot be with us today. Especially consider:

Thurm & Pat Carver, Anthony Fairlie

Please Pray For

Those serving in our military, the loved ones of our parishioners; all deployed military personnel and DOD civilians, First Responders and all in harm's way.

Upcoming Events (Sept 8-Sept 15)

Sun, Sept 8th	11:30 AM	OPEN FORUM Parish Hall
Wed, Sept 11th	8:30 AM 10:00 AM	Mass (Midge Heise) Lebanon Care Center Deb Kuth, Sue Cobb, Diane Prather
Sun, Sept 15th	10:30 AM	Partnership Mass & Picnic in the Park!

Sign Up!

Volunteers will be preparing the side dishes for the Parish Partnership Mass & Picnic in the Park on Saturday Sept 14th @ Corpus Christi @ 9AM! Please feel free to join us!

Faith Formation

PSR - There will be NO PSR on Sunday, September 15 - Parish Partnership Mass & Picnic in the Park - Hope to see you there! All children K-8th are invited to participate.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children, ages 4 through 2nd grade are invited to hear and engage in the readings in age appropriate activities during Mass. Fr. Jim will invite the children forward prior to the readings and they will return for the Eucharistic Prayers.



RCIA - If you know someone, or you are interested yourself, in joining the Catholic community we are here to help.

Questions? Contact Deb at the Parish Office

Last Week's Offering & Mass Attendance:

Sept 1 ~ 90 In Attendance

General Fund:

Envelopes	\$1961.00
Loose	\$ 191.00
This week's total:	\$2158.00

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



**St. Joseph Parish Fall Festival and Raffle
Sunday, October 13**

This is a great opportunity for everyone to support our Parish as well as have a good time..... Be sure to mark your calendars! Contact member of Pastoral Council if you wish to volunteer! Stay tuned for more info



**Parish Partnership Mass &
Picnic in the Park**

**When: Sunday, September 15
Where: O'Fallon Community
Park
Time: 10:30am**

Be sure to RSVP so we can have an accurate count ~ cards can be found in the pews.

Please pray for the Cerneka and Thacker families as they mourn the loss of Jason, who died Aug 30.

Our prayers go with you all in this most difficult time.



Frank Almeter	Sept 10
Peter Cerneka	Sept 10
Sherry Christ	Sept 10
Terry Midgley	Sept 10
Stephen Mueller	Sept 10
Scott Ratermann	Sept 11
Taylor Schmitt	Sept 11
Timothy Christ	Sept 12
Alice McAllister	Sept 13
Tamara Wilkin	Sept 13
Karla Burger	Sept 15
Martha Lawler	Sept 15
Blake Zurliene	Sept 15

Happy Birthday All!



**2019 St. Joseph Church Golf Classic
4 Player Scramble**

**Saturday, September 14
at The Orchards
Tee Time: 8am**

Many Great Prizes - Including Flights - Longest drive - Closest hole - other surprises

\$75/person, \$300/team

includes range balls, green fees, carts and lunch

Student Rate for current McKendree students-\$40/person

**Early Sign-up Special:
\$65/person if paid
by September 1!**

To sign-up, be a sponsor of this event or donate a prize, contact Andy Fairlie at 537-4946

This Week's Readings

Readings for the week of September 8, 2019

- Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14-17 [1]/ Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
- Monday: Col 1:24-2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11
- Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13ab [9]/Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38
- Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 @ LPI



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