



The Year of St. Joseph December 2020 ~ December 2021



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area. - Jn 2:13b-15a

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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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MASST INTENTIONS

March 7 Jason Martin
Justin Thacker & Gera Thacker

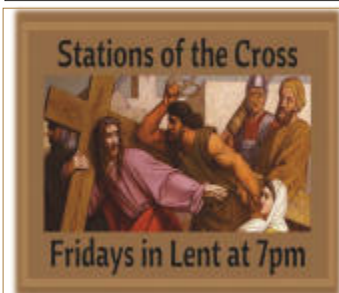
March 14 Margaret & Merril Fohne
For the Parish

TITHE

February 28, 2021 Attendees 40

Envelopes	\$1,441.00
Building Donation	\$ 110.00
First Offering	\$ 5.00

TOTAL \$1,556.00



Join us via Livestream only on Fridays at 7:00 PM
As we follow Jesus Along the way of the Cross, led by Deacon George.



Bart Bartholomew
Joan Christ
Jeffrey Faust
Theresa Keeper
Mary Lucas
Delores Schulte

Weekly Readings Week of March 7, 2021

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf 42:3]/Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20]/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Lk 11:14-23
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

MARCH

March 8	Rita Christ
March 9	Darla Cobb
March 9	Natalie Ruth
March 9	Nicholas Cobb
March 11	Ruth Wise
March 12	James Burger
March 13	Teresa Nickerson
March 14	Kaitlyn Joslin

THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Saint Joseph the Worker:

O God, Creator of all things,
Who laid down for the human race the law of work,
Graciously grant that by the example of St. Joseph under his patronage we may complete the works you set us to do and attain the rewards you promise.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

[Join us virtually every Sunday at 9:00 am](#)

You can watch Mass from Corpus Christi right from our YouTube Channel "Corpus Christi and St Joseph."
You can also use the links provided on our websites, Facebook pages along with a notification on the Partnership App.

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537-2575

"We are all dispensed from attending Mass in person"

**Link to March 14th
Mass Reservations →**



**FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2021
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Please stop by and support the Men's Club!



Celebrate The Year and Feast of St. Joseph with us!

Mass at NOON
March 19, 2021
St. Joseph—Lebanon
NO RESERVATIONS REQ

Please note since this is the Year of St. Joseph, you do not have to abstain from Meat on his Feast Day Friday, March 19th!



PSR News

First Reconciliation & First Communion via ZOOM
March 14, 2021 Child Protection Training 12:30 PM
March 14, 2021 Confirmation Meeting 1:00 PM



Food for Families Program

The Diocese is encouraging Parish's during Lent to participate in the Food for Families Program along with Catholic Urban Program.

Food items and money collected are distributed within the 28 counties of southern Illinois and help people of all faiths. *Please note that 50% of monies collected will remain in Lebanon and will benefit LMM.*

St. Joseph Lebanon has been designated a site within the diocese where food items may be delivered. We will have a container at the entrance to the Rectory for drop off items and monetary donations will be accepted at the Parish office.

Suggested Items

Dry Package Items

- Instant Mashed Potatoes
- Pancake Mix (complete)
- Bisquick/Baking Mix
- Breakfast Cereals
- Cornbread Mix
- Dried Beans (Navy, Pinto, etc.)
- Rice
- Macaroni
- Noodles/Pasta of any type
- Spaghetti
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Oatmeal, Cream of Wheat
- Graham Crackers
- Saltine Crackers
- Milk (powdered or canned)

Canned Vegetables

- Canned Meat
- Canned Fruit

Staples

- Sugar
- Flour
- Coffee (ground & Instant)

This week all parishes within the diocese will be participating in **The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal**. This annual collection supports the ministries and agencies in our diocese whose scope of service could not be duplicated by an individual parish. You will have an opportunity to make your pledge or gift today. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail (mail has been running late), we will have pledge cards available at church. If you are unable to attend Mass in person, please return your pledge card to the parish office. No gift is too great or too small. Please be as generous as you are able.



Respect Life Corner—"Take these out of here and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." In the holy Gospel according to John, 2:13-25, Jesus turns the temple area upside down to rid

it of farm animals for sale, as well as the moneychangers who set up shop. In a fallen nature, they chose riches over a relationship with the Lord. The temple also represents our lives and **our** relationship with Christ. A moral bankruptcy can begin to overshadow our hearts, when we make less time for prayer and the care for others and more time for worldly goals and desires. **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray**-This Lenten season, let's reevaluate our priorities individually and as families. Do we prayerfully consider how to spend Sunday, the Lord's day? We are reminded that Jesus came to purify our hearts that we may be a home for God. By going to confession to "dust off our hearts" and committing to the dignity of life for others, through supportive prayer and actions such as: tutoring a child in need of help, comforting someone who has experienced loss or volunteering in a shelter, we can love God with all our hearts, and our neighbor as ourself.

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