

saint **J**oseph church  
*The Year of St. Joseph Dec 2020 ~ Dec 2021*



*Fourth Sunday of Lent March 14, 2021*



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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# Mass Intentions

March 14 Margaret & Merrill Fohne  
For the Parish

March 21 Rita Fohne  
Helen Midgley



March 16 Tom Foley  
March 17 William Gaines  
March 17 Charlotte Ruth  
March 18 Terri Lampkin  
March 18 Joshua Ware  
March 21 Richard Henss



### March 7th—60 Attendees

Weekly Envelopes	\$2,296.00
Easter Flowers	65.00
Catholic Relief Services	50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	20.00
Building Fund	73.00
Palm Sunday	50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,554.00</b>

### Remember us, O Blessed Joseph

Remember us, O blessed Joseph  
And by your assisting prayers,  
Intercede on our behalf  
With your foster-Son.  
In a like manner,  
Render the Blessed Virgin,  
Your spouse, gracious to us,  
For she is the mother of Him,  
Who with the Father and Holy Spirit,  
Lives and reigns,  
Forever and ever.

Bernardine of Siena (1380-1444); tr: David Bennett

### Prayer Requests



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

### 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.

*Mass is available for 48 hours after live streaming!*  
Contact us if you need assistance  
537-2575

"We are all dispensed from attending Mass in person"

**Link to March 21  
Mass Reservations →**



### **Weekly Readings Week of March 14, 2021**

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4m 5, 6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41  
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b [2a]/Jn 4:43-54  
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [8]/Jn 5:1-16  
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18 [8a]/Jn 5:17-30  
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Jn 5:31-47  
Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12 [2a]/Jn 7:40-53



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St. Paul UCC—Lebanon  
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Dinner  
Sunday, March 21  
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1/2 Fried Chicken, Mashed  
Potatoes/gravy, green  
beans, corn, coleslaw,  
dessert!  
Carry Out Only



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

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

You do not have to abstain from Meat on his Feast Day Friday, March 19th! (but still enjoy our fish fry)

*Lent*

**Fourth Sunday of Lent – 14 March 2021**

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a. Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,

6. Ephesians 5:8-14. John 9:1-41.

**Year A readings**

**Seeing.** In Bethlehem, Samuel seeks out the chosen king and anoints the unlikely one. In Jerusalem, Jesus is sought by a blind man wanting to see for the first time. It is Christ who enlightens our mind and our lives. He gives us insight into right action.

- How will I live as a child of Light today?
  - Since I am pleasing to the Lord, do I believe it? What must I do?
- How can I help others see what God sees?

**Feast of St. Joseph**

This week is the feast of St. Joseph. “When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him.” (Matt 1:24) “It was grace that moved Joseph to embrace his vocation as the guardian of Israel’s Messiah. It’s the same grace that empowers us to accept God’s call and wisdom for our lives. Joseph’s yes in faith changed the world. God also has a plan for your life. You don’t know where your yes might lead and how God might use it. Ask Joseph to help. Then, like Joseph, go out in faith to be a “doer of the word” (James 1:2d2d).” (The Word Among Us)

**Communication Is Key—EVANGELUS**

In our never-ending quest to keep our parishioners informed in a timely manner, the Partnership of Corpus Christi & St Joseph (CCSTJ) joined Evangelus for email  
What to expect:

- Professionally styled emails
- Weekly updates along with your Mass invite
- Ability to reach whole partnership/separate groups

What not to expect:

- No advertising
- No spam email (just good stuff from us!)

Our goal: Better communication with you – our parishioners

Mater Dei News

**Mater Dei Fathers & Friends Palm Sunday Breakfast**

Mark your calendar and plan to treat your family to breakfast on Palm Sunday, March 28, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Mater Dei Fathers & Friends members will provide drive-thru service in the circle drive. The meals (\$10 each) will include eggs, sausage, pancakes, hash browns, and biscuits and gravy. (This year, meals are one size, and children’s meals are not available.)

**Registration for Mater Dei Class of 2025**

Registration for the Mater Dei Class of 2025 continues! Families of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students may contact Director of Enrollment Mrs. Maria Zurliene to schedule an individual appointment or to receive additional information (526-7216 or [mzurliene@materdeiknights.org](mailto:mzurliene@materdeiknights.org)).

**Catholic Relief Services Collection**

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

**The 2021 Catholic Service Ministry Appeal**

*Whoever believes in me will do the works that I do ...  
-John 14:12*

Thank you to the 10 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, \$1,210.00 has been pledged by our parish. Thank you for your support in this Appeal!

**Lenten Reconciliation**

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Holy Childhood Mascoutah—Saturday 4:00 pm

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