CHURCHES OF ST. JOSEPH & ST. MAURUS

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Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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A warm and heartfelt welcome to ALL. If you are new to the parish, please consider becoming a registered member. To do so, simply call the parish office (573-788-2330). We look forward to making you feel welcome and at home, and invite you to enter fully into the spiritual and social life of your new parish.

<u>Parish Staff</u>

Pastor: Rev. Michael Benz 573-788-2604

Administrative Assistant: Sheryl Hotop 573-788-2330

Bookkeeper: Kelly Mansfield 573-788-2330

PSR Director: Ashly Richardet 573-768-0338

Youth Group Leader: Mia Pohlman

Office Mailing Address for both Parishes

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OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 8 A.M.- 4 P.M. Friday 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday, 10 A.M.

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass Schedule:

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday, 5:00 P.M.at St. Joseph Weekday Mass Schedule:

2nd & 4th Saturday, 5:00 P.M. at St. Maurus Tuesday & Thursday 8 A.M. at St. Joseph Wednesday & Friday 8 A.M. at St. Maurus (After weekday morning Masses, join us as we pray the rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet)

Sunday, 7:30 A.M. at St. Joseph Sunday, 9:30 A.M. at St. Maurus

Confessions

Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 P.M.

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday at St. Joseph 2nd & 4th Saturday at St. Maurus

Adoration Hours

Tuesdays: 8:30 A.M.to 6:30 P.M. at St. Joseph (6:30 P.M. closing Adoration and Benediction) Wednesdays: 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. at St. Maurus (6:30 P.M. closing Adoration and Benediction)

FORMED: signup.formed.org

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Parish App: Text **App** to 55321 to download our parish app. elect our Parish after opening the app.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 26 *8:00AM (St. Maurus) - Priest Intention 5:00PM (St. Maurus) - Edgar & Lucille Wibbenmeyer

Sunday, October 27 7:30AM (St. Joseph) - Pro Populi 9:30AM (St. Maurus) - Randy Clements

*Monday, October 28 5:30PM (St. Joseph) - Priest Intention

Tuesday, October 29 8:00AM (St. Joseph) - Daria Meyer

Wednesday, October 30 8:00AM (St. Maurus) - Melba Wilmarth

Thursday, October 31 8:00AM (St. Joseph) - Wilma Meyer 7:00PM Vigil (St. Maurus) - Elmer Laurentius

Friday, November 1 (All Saints) 8:00AM (St. Maurus) - Dennis & Marsha Lappe (in honor of 50th anniv)

7:00PM (St. Joseph) - Pro Populi

Saturday, November 2 (All Souls) 9:00AM (St. Joseph) - All Souls (Memorial Mass) 5:00PM (St. Joseph) - Linus & Mary Ann Rellergert

Sunday, November 3 7:30AM (St. Joseph) - Chad Hotop 9:30AM (St. Maurus) - Pro Populi

*Saturday morning and Monday evening Mass will not be held if there's a funeral, wedding or other special Mass the same day.

We remember in prayer the deceased members of our parishes and their families

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon them.



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Fr. Patrick Christopher, Kenny Buerck, Jason Taylor, Kathy Taylor, Sawyer Svehla (toddler), Wilma Bohnert, Stacy Mansfield, Don Brown, Brian Sutterer, Daniel Klobe, Rita Buchheit, Peggy Leible, Lori Light, Rita Wibbenmeyer, Mike Bassa, Mary Freeman, Connie Kaempfe, Paul Renner, Marcella Meyer, Stacy Glass, Sandy Lohman, Dorothy Lowery, Liz Benz, Margie Zahner, Melba Wilmarth, Mollie Favier, Raylen Yamnitz, Ed Balsmann, Bob Baer, Ginny Moll, Michael Loness, Edward Meyer, Rick Seabaugh, Michelle Clippard, Randy Zoellner, Bonnie Ehlers, Larry Lozier, Tammy Tarrillion, Chayton Kinder, Brayden Deckerd, and all those that continue to suffer with extended illnesses throughout our community.

We support one another through our prayers. *If you would like your loved one remembered in this prayer list please call the Church Office, 788-2330 or email stjoeapc@gmail.com*

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Organizations and Committees:

Regular Meetings:

- Joint Parish Council: 3rd Thursday
- Joint Finance Council: 4th Thursday, 6 P.M. (September, November, January, March, May)
- R.C.I.A.: Candidates meet with the Pastor every Thursday at 6:30 P.M. at St. Maurus
- PSR: (K-8) (St. Maurus) 6:30 P.M. 7:45 P.M. (Wednesday)

Ladies of St. Joseph: (St. Joseph) 4th Thursday 7 P.M. (odd months)

St. Ann's Sodality: (St. Maurus) 2nd Thursday 7 P.M. (even months)

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

Men's Group: (St. Joseph) 4th Thursday, 7:00 P.M. (odd months)

The Community of Transcendent Men presents Men's Cross Training <u>www.catholicctm.org</u>

Society of St. Vincent de Paul help line 573-547-1797

Western Catholic Union: As scheduled

St. Joseph: Sunday, November 3, 2024 Barb Miller, Chance Neumann, Joanna Neumann

MONEY COUNTERS St. Maurus: Sunday, November 3, 2024 Kathy Cowan, Paul & Fran Sauer

St. Joseph Offerings for October 20, 2024

General Fund	.\$2733.00
All Souls	\$20.00
Building Repairs	\$150.00
Fall Dinner	
Hurricane Helene	\$60.00
Permanent Diaconate	\$10.00
Pork Processing	\$115.00
World Mission Sunday	\$295.00



St. Maurus Offerings for October 20, 2024

General Fund	\$2018.00
Breakfast Donations	\$260.00
Hurricane Helene	\$250.00
PSR Donation	\$200.00
World Mission Sunday	\$55.00



MINISTERS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

Note: If you are unable to serve at the assigned time, **please** call someone to fill your spot or call the church office. Thank you!

Monday, October 28, 5:30PM, St. Joseph Lector: TBD

Thursday, October 31, 7:00PM, St. Maurus (Vigil)Lector:Gerry KeeneMinisters:Tim Tarrillion, Jim & Sally LaurentiusServer:Max Asselmeier

Friday, November 1, 7:00PM, St. Joseph (All Saints)Lector:Fran SchollMinisters:Dot Hemmann, Barb Miller, Bonnie WelkerServer:Jacob Winschel

Saturday, November 2, 8:00AM, No Mass

Saturday, November 2, 5:00PM, St. Joseph Lector: Chandler Jansen Ministers: Caydence Jansen, Karen Kohlfeld,

- Jason Welker Server: Blake Winschel
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Sunday, November 3, 7:30AM, St. Joseph

Lector: Barb Miller Ministers: Barb Miller, Mia Pohlman, Bonnie Welker Server: Bryce Meyer

Sunday, November 3, 9:30AM, St. Maurus

Lector: Kathy Cowan Ministers: Megan Hotop, Dick & Margie Miget Server: Nathan Geringer

Church Cleaning



- APC Team 18 Larry & Karen Kohlfeld Larry & Donna Zoellner Randy & Mary Zoellner Glennon & Patricia Zoellner
- BHL Team 8 Jamie & Sheila Schilling Nathan & Casey Schilling Suzette Schilling Debbie Schnurbusch

Note: A member of each church cleaning list should call everyone on your team to let them know when you plan on cleaning church that week. The list of things to be done at St. Maurus is on the door behind the confessional. If your group cannot clean then please switch with another group. To clean St. Joseph Church after office hours, please contact Lawrence Buchheit (788-2588) or Margie Triller (517-1363). Thank you!

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St. Maurus & St. Joseph

Thank you to all who participated and helped with the trunk or treat on Saturday. Your support is greatly appreciated!

PRS News:

Thank you to all that participated in our fundraiser. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Youth Group News:

Are you a high school student who is interested in learning more about how our faith applies to our day-to-day lives while growing in friendship and community with other people who want to know God more? If so, we hope you'll join us for youth group on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at the St. Maurus Picnic Garage. This year, we're learning about prayer and will follow the PSR schedule for the days that we meet. If you have any questions, email youth group leader Mia Pohlman at <u>mpohlman@rustmedia.com</u>. We hope to see you there!

Invitation for all women of St. Joseph & St. Maurus

Fall Women's Bible Study meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays following Mass at 5:30PM. The course will be an Ignatian Study of the Book of Psalms. The Psalms is the only book of the Bible that is read or sung at every Mass. Come experience JOY as we gather to grow in dialogue and personal relationship with the one true God through the Book of Psalms. If interested, please contact the Parish Office so a study book can be ordered for you. You are also invited to attend the Parish Symbolon Program on the 1st and 3rd Mondays.

St. Joseph News

Men & Ladies of St. Joseph:

• The Ladies continue to collect Best Choice Labels. You can put these in the basket or drop them off at the church office. If you have any labels to turn in to the Ladies, please do so as soon as possible. We need about a hundred more labels to complete this year's fundraiser.

Fall Dinner News: Sunday, November 3

- Please be working on items for the Country Store
- We will wash chicken and set up the hall at 1PM on Friday, November 1. All help is appreciated!
- We will once again have the outdoor Civil War Exhibit by the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. There will also be a ceremony following the Fall Dinner commemorating Anton Buchheit at his gravesite. Anton was the last Civil War soldier to die in Perry County. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony.

The Ladies of St. Joseph have apple butter for purchase. \$6 per pint and \$10 per quart. This will be available at the Fall Dinner on Nov. 3 or call Dolores (573-788-2309) or Shirley (573-450-99875) to purchase apple butter. The PSR program will be participating in <u>Box of Joy</u> A Box of Joy is a donated Christmas shoebox that is packed with toys, clothing, supplies and other treasured items by Catholics across the U.S. Each child who receives a Box of Joy also receives a rosary and The Story of Jesus coloring book. Box of Joy provides hope to children living in poverty in developing countries, and each gift represents Christ's love. There will be boxes and a list of items that can be donated in the back of both churches.

Box of Joy is through Cross Catholic Outreach. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Megan Best 573-517-8029

ST. JOSEPH THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for the Perryville Food Pantry. Items can be placed in the boxes at the entrance of church.

St. Maurus News

October Breakfast:

The October 20th breakfast served 750 adults and 37 children. Thanks to all of our workers in helping to make this breakfast another success. A special thanks to those who helped on Saturday morning and to all those who donated to the Country Store. The quilt winner was Kathy Berkbigler. Quilt sales were \$796 minus expenses of \$250 netted \$546. The 50/50 winner was Mick Jennings who won \$120.

St. Ann Sodality Upcoming Events:

- We will be arranging Thanksgiving baskets on Nov. 13 after the 8AM Mass. There will be a tree with leaves at the entrance of church that have suggestions of items to donate for this project. Please take a leaf and return the items by Nov. 13 morning into the boxes at the entry of the church. If you know of someone that is a shut-in or nursing home resident, etc. that you would like to receive a basket, please call Donna Seabaugh @ 573-768-4637
- Knights Breakfast with Santa on Dec. 1 we will be selling quilt tickets/items for the Country Store. We need workers for the Country Store.
- Church Christmas decorating on Dec. 15 after 9:30AM Mass (needing young men & women)
- Christmas Country Church Tour on Dec. 19 & 20 from 2-9PM. We need greeters in church for the tour (1 1/2 - 2 hour time slots) call 573-768-4637 to pick a slot or beginning Dec. 1 sign on the paper on the bulletin board at the entrance of church
- St. Ann Sodality Christmas Party on Dec. 12 at 6PM. Looking for new members or anyone interested to join in the fun. Main meal will be provided. You are asked to bring cookies to share. Call Donna at 573-768-4637 if attending.

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Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on Amendment 3 (Constitutional Right to Abortion)

We, the Catholic Bishops of Missouri, are committed to protecting the sanctity of human life in every circumstance and every stage of development. In Missouri, the dignity of life in its earliest stages is being threatened by Amendment 3, which will appear on Missouri's November 2024 ballot. This proposed amendment to our state constitution is an extreme proposal that would allow full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain.

The proposed amendment would effectively eliminate common-sense state regulations that have protected Missouri women for years. These include health and safety requirements for abortion clinics; the requirement that only a medical doctor be allowed to perform abortions in the state; and that parents of a minor be notified before she can have an abortion.

Amendment 3 would allow for unregulated abortions until viability–approximately six months into a pregnancy. After viability, the proposed amendment would create a broad mental health exception that a healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion in the 7th, 8th, or 9th months of pregnancy.

Amendment 3 would also prohibit any type of penalty for someone who assists a person in "exercising their right to reproductive freedom". This broad protection would prohibit women and families from suing an abortion provider who harms them.

The legalization and deregulation of abortion would represent a tragic step backward in our work to protect all human life at all stages. For these reasons, we urge Catholics and all persons of good will to oppose Amendment 3.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF MISSOURI

Most Reverend Mitcher, Rozanski General Chairman Archbishop of St. Louis

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Most Reverend Edward M. Rice Bishop of Springfield-Cape Girardeau

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WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)
	Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
	Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,
	13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30
	13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
	Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6
	1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday:	Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18,
·	20-21/Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30
Next Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)
	Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
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NOVEMBER 3rd

COMMUNITY EVENTS:

Heartland Social Club Fish Fry (Rte. "A" Uniontown) November 1. Serving from 4 -7pm. Fish, French fries, baked beans and slaw. For more info contact Stan @ 573-768-0497 or Bruce @ 573-768-2959

Immaculate Conception (Jackson) School Craft Fair November 2nd, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM in the School Gym Admission is \$2.00; 12 and under are free

Fall Dinner at St. Joseph - Apple Creek November 3. Serving from 11am to 2pm. Menu: Pork sausage, backbone & sauerkraut, chicken & dumplings with all the trimmings and homemade pie. Country Store. Cash & quilt raffle. Special attraction—Civil War exhibit.

St. Vincent de Paul Parish (Cape Girardeau) Christmas Bazaar November 16 from 8am to 3pm in the St. Vincent dePaul Center (Old Notre Dame High School). Admission is free. Fresh baked cinnamon rolls. Lunch served by Knights of Columbus Council 11205

Turkey & Ham Supper at Salem Lutheran School (Farrar) on November 10 from 1:30-6:30 p.m. Menu includes turkey, ham, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, gravy, cranberry sauce, and a dessert for \$12. Carry-Outs (Indoor seating available)



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and re-

new commitment. Below is our remaining 2024 experience.

Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

12/6/2024 - 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO



November 1, 2024 (This is a holy day of obligation)

7:00 P.M. Vigil Mass at St. Maurus (Oct. 31) 8:00 A.M. Mass at St. Maurus 7:00 P.M. Mass at St. Joseph

The Parish Office will be closed

MEMORIAL MASS 9:00 a.m. November 2 at St. Joseph Church

Special Events at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

November 2: *1:00 p.m. Award-winning, bestselling author and regular guest on EWTN, Susan Tassone, will talk about topics involving purgatory. *2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. All Saints Relic Display *5:00 p.m. Shrine Mass *6:00 p.m. Candlelight Vigil to the Grotto in remembrance of loved ones.

Questions? Call the Association of the Miraculous Medal at 1-800-264-MARY (6279) or go to www.amm.org for more information.

Men of Christ

Please join us for an hour on Tuesdays during the months of Sept through November as we learn more about our faith through video and live speaker presentations along with thought provoking and possible life changing discussions.

Fall 2024 Perry County MCT schedule:

November Topic: The Last 4 things.

- November 5th Video programs: The Way of Christ: The Four Last Things by St. Philip Institute & Homily 11/14/21: The Four Last Things by Fr. Mathias Thelen
- November 12 will now be Theology of the Body at the Perryville KC hall. Dinner at 6, speaker at 7
- November 19th Speaker, Father Larry Huber

We meet at the Laboure Center in the St Mary's of the Barrons Gift Shop at 6:30 for THE ROSARY and the presentation starts at 7:00 on the above listed dates. We adjourn promptly at 8 PM.

As Iron sharpens Iron, so one Man sharpens another – Proverbs 27:17

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
* This Mass will take place unless we have a funeral or wedding or other special Mass that day.					01 ALL SAINTS 8:00AM @ St. Maurus 7:00PM @ St. Joseph	02 ALL SOULS 9AM Memorial Mass @ St. Joseph 4:00-4:45PM Confessions 5PM Mass @ St. Joseph
03 St. Joseph Fall Dinner 11AM-2PM 7:30AM Mass @ St. Joseph 9:30AM Mass @ St. Maurus	04 *5:30PM Communion Service and Symbolon Program @ St. Joseph	05 8:00AM Com- munion Service 8:30AM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Joseph	06 8:00AM Com- munion Service 8:30AM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Maurus 6:30PM PSR & Youth Group	07 8:00AM Com- munion Service 8:30AM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Joseph	08 8:00AM Communion Service 8:30AM Ro- sary & Divine Mercy Chap- let @ St. Maurus	09 *8AM Com- munion Ser- vice @ St. Maurus 4:00-4:45PM Confessions 5PM Mass @ St. Maurus
10 7:30AM Mass @ St. Joseph 9:30AM Mass @ St. Maurus	11 *5:30PM Communion Service & Bible Study following @ St. Joseph	12 8:00AM Com- munion Service 8:30AM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Joseph	13 8:00AM Com- munion Service 8:30AM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Maurus 6:30PM PSR & Youth Group	14 8:00AM Com- munion Service 8:30AM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Joseph	15 8:00AM Communion Service 8:30AM Ro- sary & Divine Mercy Chap- let @ St. Maurus	16 *8AM Com- munion Service @ St. Maurus 4:00-4:45PM Confessions 5PM & 7PM Mass @ St. Joseph
17 7:30AM Mass @ St. Joseph 9:30AM Mass @ St. Maurus	18 *5:30PM Communion Service and Symbolon Program @ St. Joseph	19 8:00AM Com- munion Service 8:30AM Ro- sary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Joseph, 7:30PM K of C @ St. Joseph	20 8:00AM Com- munion Service 8:30AM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Maurus 6:30PM PSR & Youth Group	21 8:00AM Com- munion Service 8:30AM Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Joseph 7PM Men & Ladies of St. Joseph	22 Feast of St. Maurus 8:00AM Mass 8:30AM Ro- sary & Divine Mercy Chaplet @ St. Maurus	23 *8AM Mass @ St. Maurus 4:00-4:45PM Confessions 5PM Mass @ St. Maurus
24 7:30AM Mass @ St. Joseph 9:30AM Mass @ St. Maurus	25 *5:30PM Mass & Bible Study following @ St. Joseph	26 8:30AM @ St. Joseph Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet	27 8:30AM @ St. Maurus Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:30PM PSR & Youth Group	28 THANKSGIVING 9AM Mass @ St. Joseph Office is closed	29 8:30AM @ St. Maurus Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet	30 *8AM Mass @ St. Maurus 4:00-4:45PM Confessions 5PM Mass @ St. Joseph



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