



SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

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Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 Tuesday: 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday: 8:00 a.m.
 Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Confession: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 7:00 am. & 10:00 a.m. or
 by appointment.

Office Hours- Monday, Wednesday
 and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 Tuesday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

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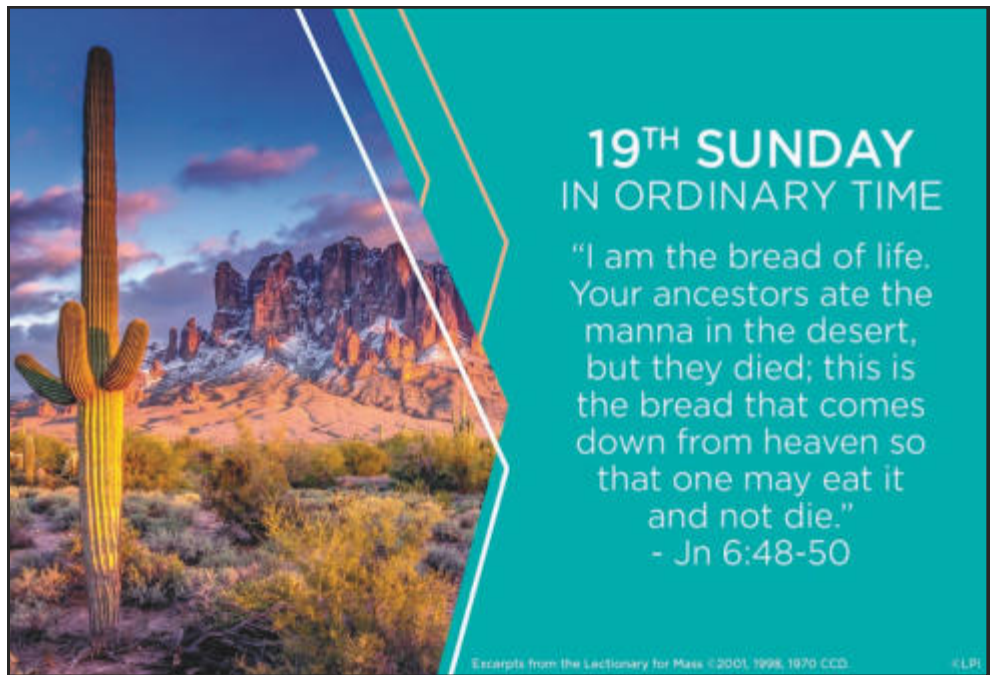
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Gospel Reflection:

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

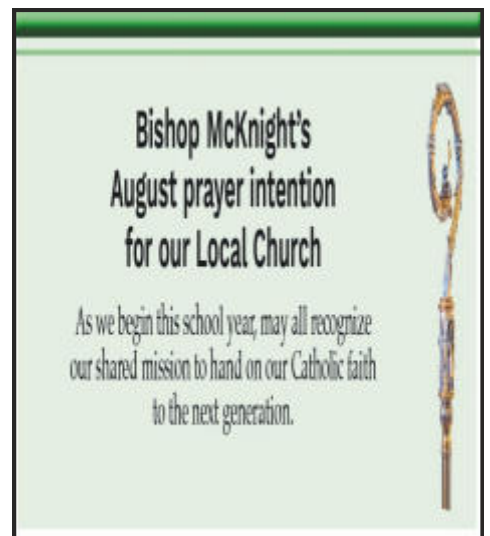
MISSION

St. Joseph Catholic Church is a faith community, guided by the scriptures and traditions of the church, whose mission is to share the Good News of Jesus Christ through celebration of the liturgy, sacraments, prayer, faith fellowship, and service to others.

SACRAMENT PREPERATION

Marriage: Contact Deacon Robert Leake or Deacon Luke Mahsman at least six months in advance to schedule a wedding.

Baptism: If you are expecting or need information about Baptism, please contact Deacon Robert Leake or Deacon Luke Mahsman for a meeting.



Parish Schedule

Tuesday, August 10th-Holy Hour starting at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction at 7:15 p.m.
Tuesday, August 10th- Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, August 17th- Parish Council Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, August 18th- Parish Leadership in Hannibal at Holy Family (Staff, Finance, Parish Council) @ 6:30 p.m.

Mass Intentions & Schedules

Saturday, August 7th @ 5:30 p.m.
Virginia & Maurice Buckman+

Sunday, August 8th @ 7:30 a.m.
Dwayne Goodwin Sr.+

Sunday, August 8th @ 10:30 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph

Tuesday, August 10th @ 6 p.m.
Virginia Buckman

Wednesday, August 11th @ 6 p.m.
Don Krekemeyer+

Thursday, August 12th @ 8 a.m.
Sonny Foster+

Friday, August 13th @ 8 a.m.
S. Intention Gentry Thomanson+

Saturday, August 14th @ 5:30 p.m.
Gary Million+

Sunday, August 15th @ 7:30 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday, August 15th @ 10:30 a.m.
Bob & Lois Whiston+

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends:
Donna Rupp, Zac Abell, Richard Krekemeyer, Frank Schwartz, Grant Hess, Dee Gottman, Pat Foster, Johnathon Bedrosian, Wes Raney, Ernie Becker, Pam Hess, Gloria Schwartz, Jane Church, Florence Fohey, Ellen Goodwin, Cheryl Hirner, Pam Hess, Mary Krekemeyer, Evan Mencer, Sue Wagner, Lakian Lehenbauer, Davia Brown, Virginia Buckman, Cecelia Mayer, Ginny Storey, Marie Thorington, Sandi Campbell, Michelle Richardson and Mark Carpenter.

Please pray for our church members who are currently in nursing homes or homebound: Elizabeth Roth, Janet Schwartz, Mary Kempf, Mary Ann Miller, Elizabeth King, Phyllis Kroeger, Ferd Dames & Janet Barnes.

PARISH NURSE... Contact Beth Anderson if she can help you or a loved one.
Phone # 573-795-5828 or email nursebethhfsj@gmail.com

Birthdays

August 9th
Marie Frankenbach, Caitlyn Anderson

August 10th
Virginia Buckman, William Abell

August 12th
Jim Browning

August 13th Gilbert Hudson, Jr.

Parish Finances August 1st

Loose Cash	\$289.50
Weekly Envelopes	\$5,785.00
Peru & Latin	\$20.00
Cemetery Maintenance	\$25.00
Building Fund	\$10.00
Total	\$6,129.50

Thank you for your generous donations for the CSA Stewardship Appeal- 2021. St. Joseph met their goal for 2021 and received a rebate of \$1,698.19 back to our parish. Thanks for your support!

Retirement Fund for Religious

August 15th, St. Joseph will have a second collection. Give in gratitude.

A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes, "I still remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift to August 15th's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.



Arlene Veit, parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church passed away on

Wednesday, July 28th. Funeral Services were held on Saturday, July 31st at St. Joseph.

Arlene was a faithful parishioner that shared her time and talent for many years at St. Joseph. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Please continue to pray for her daughter LeAnn, son-in-law Craig and granddaughter Claire.

Ministries for Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for August
Steve & Joanne Conoyer & Tim Barnes

Lectors

August 7th Elizabeth Bradley
August 14th Ella Goldinger
August 21st Trish Frey
August 28th Judy Trower

Servers

August 7th R. Barnes & M. Jones
August 14th Mahsman's
August 21st R. Barnes & M. Jones
August 28th Krekemeyer's

Live Streaming & Technology

August 7th Andrea Barnes
August 14th Cindy Gervais
August 21st Herb Schwartz
August 28th Lisa Lake

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

August 7th Dale Gervais
August 14th Lisa Lake
August 21st Linda Reeves
August 28th Jerry Trower

Ministries for Sunday 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Mass

7:30 a.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for August
Mike Wolfmeyer, Karen & Derek O'Brien

Lectors:

August 8th Roth McElvain
August 15th Knights of Columbus
August 22nd Mary Lou Hawthorne
August 29th Karen Dames

Servers:

August 8th D. Dames, O'Briens
August 15th Knights of Columbus
August 22nd Mahsman's
August 29th O'Briens, D. Dames

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for

August 8th Ross Dames
August 15th Knights of Columbus
August 22nd Roth McElvain
August 29th Mary Lou Hawthorne

10:30 a.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for August
David & Tina Baxter

Lectors:

August 8th Denise Dodd
August 15th Monica Bross
August 22nd Audrey Summers
August 29th Kevin DeHaan

Servers:

August 8th W & J Summers, W. Jones
August 15th A. Wisheart, R. & W. Jones
August 22nd W. & J. Summers, Coggeshalls
August 29th A. Illa, R. & W. Jones

Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan

August 8th Marie Baker
August 15th Joe Jones
August 22nd Craig Illa
August 29th Diane DeHaan

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Contact the office if you want to receive parish news and updates.

RCIA NEWS

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS... Are you or someone you know interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? Everyone knows someone they can invite. Maybe it is your spouse, a neighbor, a co-worker or a child who has not yet received Confirmation. Prayerfully consider inviting those you know to begin the RCIA process. **Classes will begin in the Fall of 2021.** Please contact Deacon Bob Leake @ 573-248-7640/raleake@charter.net or Harla Friesz @ 573-248-7969 if you have any candidates interested in this program.



Holy Hour @ St. Joseph

Our Monthly Holy Hour for August will be held on Tuesday, August 10th starting at 6:30 p.m. with Benediction at 7:15 p.m. and hosted by the Knights of Columbus. We want to continue to offer a special time alone with our Lord each month. We hope parishioners and families will take advantage of this very special grace and participate. Remember, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available. Therefore, we are inviting small faith groups ... adult and teen, to take turns hosting a Holy Hour. There is a very clear outline detailing all that what needs to be done in order to plan this. It is very easy to follow and can be fun and creative.

Will your small faith group or family consider taking a turn?

Please contact Father Flatley, Father Kaimann, Cathy Fohey, Deacon Luke Mahsman or Deacon Bob Leake to sign up today!



Knights of Columbus

The next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 10th @ 7:30 p.m. The Knights will be Hosting Holy Hour at the church starting at 6:30 p.m. Please join us!

Virtus Information

An Important Message from the our Diocese About Virtus: As of July 1, 2021, the State of Missouri no longer accepts the Child Abuse or Neglect Registry form that we have been using for background checks. Therefore a decision has been made ... those volunteers who DO NOT specifically work with minors do not have to furnish their social security numbers, nor will they undergo a Criminal Background Check. However, as has been previously stated, ALL volunteers must attend a Virtus training (Online or In Person) and sign the Pastoral Code of Conduct. Holy Family and St Joseph are working hard to make as many dates as is possible to offer in person Virtus classes, so that all volunteers are in compliance with Virtus. This wonderful, educational program, teaches everyone how they can best keep our parish children and vulnerable adults safe. May God bless our endeavors.

Monroe City will offer an in person training on Tuesday, August 10th @ 7 p.m.

Registration must take place before attending.

Palmyra dates TBA. Contact Cathy Fohey if you need help registering for these classes.

Religious Education News

High School youth group 9th-12th grade will not meet July 28th thru August 18th. Our next gathering will take place on Saturday, August 21st from 5:30 p.m. (mass) to 11:30 p.m. for a fun night!

Middle School youth group 5th-6th grade and 7th-8th grade will begin meeting in September. Dates and Times TBA! Enjoy the rest of your summer!



Save the Date: Registration for middle/high school youth groups and PRE K-12th Grade CCD/PSR classes will take place the weekend of August 22nd and August 29th after the 7:30 a.m. mass until noon. Parents must come to the office to register or make an appointment with Cathy Fohey/DRE at St. Joseph to enroll their child. Contact Cathy ASAP if you are not available those dates. Classes will start on Sept. 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Teacher/Staff Meeting will take place on Sunday, Sept. 12th 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.

Report on Church Doors

Sisters and Brothers, when I arrived (a year ago!) I was informed of the problem with our main front, church doors, chronically leaking, whenever we have significant rain. This must be corrected. At that time, there was a perception (accurate or not) that many of the parishioners had not been consulted as to how we were going to proceed with correcting this problem.

I asked the Building & Grounds Committee to take a break from it all ... to rest on their laurels ... and let a new Ad-hoc committee take this on. ... and then the endless delays and frustrations brought about by COVID and other challenges as well.

Well, I now want to give an update! But first, to thank our current Pastoral Council President, and member of the Ad-Hoc Committee, Randy Dodd who has worked tirelessly, trying (against considerable odds at times) to keep this project moving forward. Hopefully in the not too distant future, we will be able to set a date for another **Town Hall Meeting** to get this matter settled. At that meeting, Randy is working hard to make sure we have Brad Copeland (Director of Building & Grounds for the Diocese) and perhaps other professionals, present, and we will have a thorough presentation on our choices moving forward. At that meeting, **WE WILL VOTE ON HOW TO PROCEED.** Just as last time, I encourage all parishioners to plan to attend ... so as to speak now, or forever hold your peace. We will move forward with a majority vote carrying the day. Fr. Matt

Take courage!
Trust in God

Meeting Information

Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, August 17th @ 6:30 p.m. Contact Randy Dodd, Parish Council President, if you have any agenda items.

St. Joseph Cemetery News

St. Joseph Cemetery News: In the near future you will see that the 9 trees along the north cemetery border have been removed. We didn't know that they were on REC right of way and they are removing them and the stumps at no cost to the cemetery board.



This month's Palmyra food pantry needs are back to school supplies, color crayons and pencils, glue, Kleenex boxes. A basket for these items are located in the vestibule of the church. Thanks for your continued support to the Palmyra food pantry.

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