

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 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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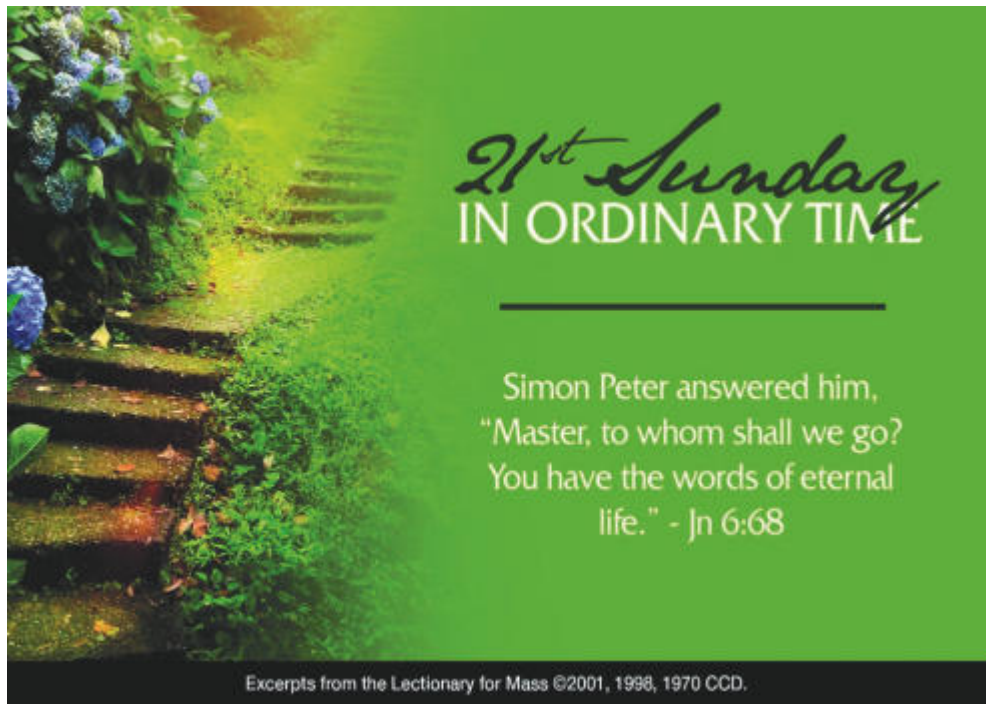
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LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Many people give their allegiance to something until it asks them to do something challenging or radical. Then, they find themselves rethinking whether they want to be associated with it. The same holds for God. Either we serve God, or we don't. There can be no lukewarm stance with regard to faith. If we are in, then faith in Jesus Christ asks us to do some difficult things: work in service of God's kingdom, love our enemies, offer no resistance to injury, and trust that the

Eucharist is in fact Jesus' very Body and Blood. For some, buying into these things may prove too difficult and a return to a life without them is preferred. But truth is truth and it can only be found in God. If we find it hard to accept it from the mouth of Christ, where else can we go to find it? The task before us is to commit to the truth even when it may be easier to pursue something else. Truth is always worth obtaining even when it is difficult. Jesus offers us the truth of life, a life that is found in his own flesh and blood and a life of discipleship.

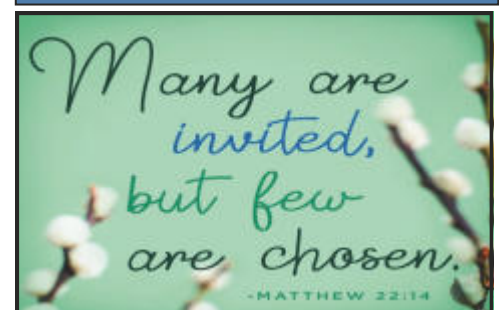
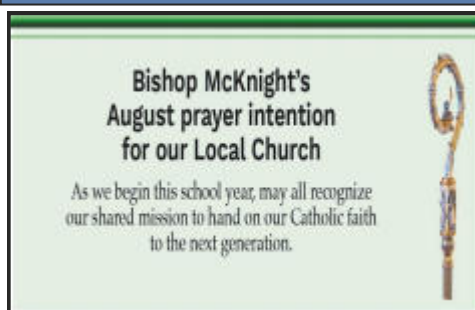
SACRAMENT PREPERATION

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.

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.



Parish Schedule

Sunday, August 22nd & 29th-
Registration for CCD/PSR Classes
8:30 a.m. to noon

Mass Intentions & Schedules

Saturday, August 21st @ 5:30 p.m.
Arlene Veit+
Sunday, August 22nd @ 7:30 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sunday, August 22nd @ 10:30 a.m.
Harlan Kitch+
Tuesday, August 24th @ 6 p.m.
Carl R. Simmons+
Wednesday, August 25th @ 6 p.m.
Dwayne Goodwin+
Thursday, August 26th @ 8 a.m.
James A. Drescher+
Friday, August 27th @ 8 a.m.
Rocky Akright+
Saturday, August 28th @ 5:30 p.m.
David Berti+
Sunday, August 29th @ 7:30 a.m.
Beverly Bunten+
Sunday, August 29th @ 10:30 a.m.
Parishioners of St. Joseph Church

Prayer Requests

Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends:
Donna Rupp Zac Abell
Grant Hess Richard Krekemeyer
Frank Schwartz Dee Gottman
Pat Foster Wes Raney
Ernie Becker Pam Hess
Jane Church Florence Fohey
Ellen Goodwin Cheryl Hirner
Mary Krekemeyer Evan Mencer
Sue Wagner Lakian Lehenbauer
Virginia Buckman Marie Thorington
Sandi Campbell Michelle Richardson
Mark Carpenter Susan Berti
Janet Schwartz Beth Jones Bigelow
Mary Cait VanDeWiele

Please pray for our church members who are currently in nursing homes or homebound:
Elizabeth Roth 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



Parish Finances August 15th

Loose Cash	\$266.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$4,067.00
Children's Collection	\$108.00
Building Fund	\$200.00
Assumption	\$540.00
Retirement Fund	\$2,393.00
Total	\$7,574.00

Retirement for Religious Fund:

Thank you for supporting last week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

RCIA Information

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 Harla Friesz @ 573-248-7969 if you have any candidates interested in this program.

Birthdays

August 21st
Amanda Griesbaum
August 23rd
John Thomas, Clairra Ann Sherman
August 26th Ellen Goodwin
August 27th
Beckie Fletcher, Carol Weilandich, Claire Swisher

Ministries for Saturday 5:30 p.m. Mass

Ministers of Hospitality for August
Steve & Joanne Conoyer & Tim Barnes
Lectors
August 21st Trish Frey
August 28th Judy Trower
Servers
August 21st R. Barnes & M. Jones
August 28th Krekemeyer's
Live Streaming & Technology
August 21st Herb Schwartz
August 28th Lisa Lake
Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan
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 22nd Mary Lou Hawthorne
August 29th Karen Dames
Servers:
August 22nd Mahsman's
August 29th O'Briens, D. Dames
Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for
August 22nd Roth McElvain
August 29th Mary Lou Hawthorne

10:30 a.m. Mass
Ministers of Hospitality for August
David & Tina Baxter
Lectors:
August 22nd Audrey Summers
August 29th Kevin DeHaan
Servers:
August 22nd W. & J. Summers, Coggeshalls
August 29th A. Illa, R. & W. Jones
Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan
August 22nd Craig Illa
August 29th Diane DeHaan



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

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

Altar Society News

Thank you for your generosity to the Sponsor a Station Campaign! The Stations of the Cross will be started in September by Autenrieb Memorials. The goal is to have them back by Ash Wednesday. We will keep you updated with any more information.



Regular and Diabetic cookies are needed for Maple Lawn Nursing Home on Friday, August 27th. Please have your cookies at Farischon Hall by Thursday, August 26th. Thanks for your generous donations!

Virtus Information

ALL volunteers of St. Joseph 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 have opportunities 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. Let's all do our part to protect our children and vulnerable adults.

We are Better Together!

Two opportunities for in person training will take place at Palmyra-Farischon Hall. Wednesday, September 1st at 9 a.m.

Wednesday, September 1st at 6:30 p.m. (Registration must take place before attending)
Contact Cathy Fohey to Register ASAP!

Religious Education News



High School youth group 9th-12th grade will take place on Sunday, August 22nd & 29th and September 12th & 19th from **5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Dinner Served**

Middle School youth group 5th-6th grade and 7th-8th grade will have their first meeting on Sunday, September 19th from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please join us for lunch, fellowship and fun.



Registration for CCD/PSR classes and youth group events will take place Sunday, **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.

Classes will start on Sept. 19th from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
Youth Mass @ 10:30 a.m. on Sept. 19th

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

St. Joseph News



With joyful hearts we welcome our newly baptized. Braxton Andrew Allen, Son of Zane and Alexis Allen of Columbia. Grandson of Denise Allen. Braxton was baptized after the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, August 14th. Deacon Bob Leake officiated. Congratulations!



Prayer for Students

Dear Jesus, Thank you for the gift of learning! I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school. In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world. Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write. In arts and music, help me to be creative. In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly. Help me to learn new skills in technology. Jesus, you are the perfect teacher. Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school. Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect. Thank you, Jesus, for school! Amen.



Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, August 24th at 6:30 p.m. in the Rothweiler room. Contact Randy Dodd, Parish Council President if you have any agenda items.

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LIFE IS
WORTH
LIVING



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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