

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 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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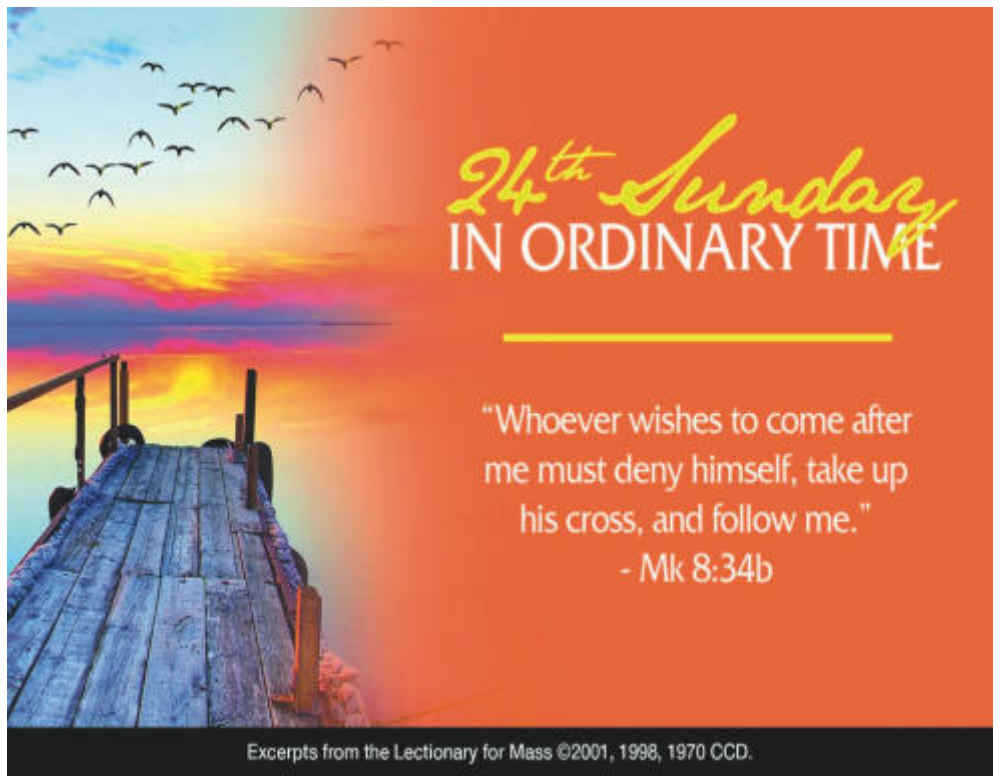
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**LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

Rest in the presence of God simply because God is God and you are you. This is all that is necessary. Out of this relationship will come inspiration, understanding, courage, constancy, truth, and virtues of all kind. We will find ourselves knowing the true meaning of things and developing a depth of insight that is not found following purely human venues. It is God who inspires and opens human hearts to see truth and beauty. In God, we understand all of our relationships with a richer appreciation and come to know who Jesus, who speaks of God's kingdom, really is. The trust that is fostered from resting with the Divine One allows us to see that God's ways are not our ways. There is something bigger going on in this picture of life. It is something mystical and magical that seeks to surprise us at every turn. It is not for us to cling to this world and its limitations. Our adventure is to dream bigger and brighter, realizing that it is even in suffering that the radiant light of the dawn will come. God's ways allow for our paths to be rocky, challenging, difficult, and even crippling at times. Purely human eyes cannot understand the 'why' of such experiences. The eyes and mind of God, however, reveal and detail a journey that ends in glorious resurrection joy. When we lose our axis and become too human in our thinking, Jesus rebukes us and gently reminds us how to see.

**SACRAMENT PREPERATION**

**Marriage:** Contact 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 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.

**Bishop McKnight's  
September prayer intention  
for our Local Church**

For a greater appreciation for the gift of friendship;  
that bonds of friendship may strengthen our resolve  
to be a people of communion in divisive times.



## Mass Intentions & Schedules

**Saturday, September 11th @ 5:30 p.m.**  
Parishioners of St. Joseph  
**Sunday, September 12th @ 7:30 a.m.**  
Robert & Pauline Goodwin+  
**Sunday, September 12th @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Grant Hess+  
**Tuesday, September 14th @ 6 p.m.**  
Gilbert Hudson Sr.+  
**Wednesday, September 15th @ 6 p.m.**  
Mary Kempf+  
**Thursday, September 16th @ 8 a.m.**  
Grant Hess+  
**Friday, September 17th @ 8 a.m.**  
Arlene Veit+  
**Saturday, September 18th @ 5:30 p.m.**  
Wallace & Christine Gail+  
**Sunday, September 19th @ 7:30 a.m.**  
Alma Schwartz+  
**Sunday, September 19th @ 10:30 a.m.**  
Parishioners of St. Joseph

## Prayer Requests

### Please pray for our parishioners and our extended family and friends:

Donna Rupp	Zac Abell
Dee Gottman	Pat Foster
Wes Raney	Pam Hess
Jane Church	Ellen Goodwin
Cheryl Hirner	Mary Krekemyer
Evan Mencer	Lakian Lehenbauer
Sandi Campbell	Mark Carpenter
Susan Berti	Beth Jones Bigelow
Don Mudd	John Gottman
Bill Gottman	Michelle Richardson
Ken Schroeder	Troy Rager
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
Florence Fohey	Frank Schwartz
Virginia Buckman	Janet Schwartz
Richard Krekemyer	Marie Thorington



If you would like someone on the prayer list please contact Cathy at the office.

When someone goes into the Hospital, the family must contact us (the parish) and let us know about the situation so that we can help assist your family member.

Beth Anderson is the parish nurse for Holy Family and St. Joseph. If she can help you or a loved one. Call: # 573-795-5828 or email [nursebethhsj@gmail.com](mailto:nursebethhsj@gmail.com)

## Parish Schedule

**Saturday, September 11th**  
Benefit for Hess family @ Farischon Hall  
**Sunday, September 12th**  
Altar Society meeting @ 8:30 a.m.  
Religious Education Teacher/Staff meeting and breakfast 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
H.S. youth group 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
**Monday, September 13th**  
Red Cross Bloodmobile noon-6 p.m.  
**Tuesday, September 14th**  
Knights of Columbus meeting @ 7:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, September 15th**  
RCIA gathering for anyone interested in the RCIA program at 6:30 p.m.  
**Sunday, September 19th**  
CCD/PSR classes from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  
Youth Mass @ 10:30 a.m.  
M.S. youth group 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
H. S. youth group 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday, September 21st**  
Parish Council meeting 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, September 22nd**  
RCIA @ 6:30 p.m. Rothweiler Room  
Ladies meeting in Large Hall @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Saturday, September 25th**  
Knights of Columbus Barbecue at Farischon Hall 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Parish Finances for September 5th not available at time of publication.

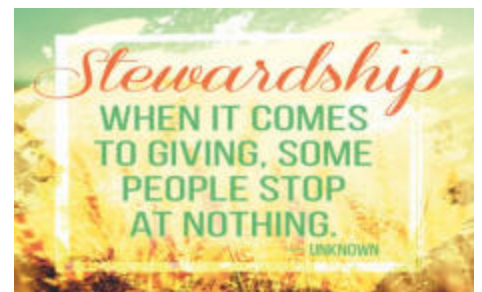


## Ministries for Weekend Masses

**5:30 p.m. Mass**  
**Ministers of Hospitality for September**  
Dale & Cindy Gervais  
**Lectors:**  
**Sept. 11th** Ella Goldinger  
**Sept. 18th** Knights of Columbus  
**Sept. 25th** Judy Trower  
**Servers:**  
**Sept. 11th** Barnes, Krekemeyers  
**Sept. 18th** Knights of Columbus  
**Sept. 25th** Barnes, Timbrooks  
**Live Streaming & Technology**  
**Sept. 11th** Jacob Barnes  
**Sept. 18th** Knights of Columbus  
**Sept. 25th** Andrea Barnes  
**Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan**  
**Sept. 11th** David Hastings  
**Sept. 18th** Knights of Columbus  
**Sept. 25th** Elizabeth Bradley

**7:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Ministers of Hospitality for September**  
Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer  
**Lectors:**  
**Sept. 12th** Mary Lou Hawthorne  
**Sept. 19th** Altar Society  
**Sept. 26th** Ross Dames  
**Servers:**  
**Sept. 12th** O'Briens, T. Jones  
**Sept. 19th** Mahsmans  
**Sept. 26th** Dames, T. Jones, M. Jones  
**Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan for**  
**Sept. 12th** Nick Mudd  
**Sept. 19th** Altar Society  
**Sept. 26th** Mary Lou Hawthorne

**10:30 a.m. Mass**  
**Ministers of Hospitality for September**  
Chuck Wigle family & Brad Wigle family  
**Lectors:**  
**Sept. 12th** Audrey Summers  
**Sept. 19th** Denise Dodd  
**Sept. 26th** Kevin DeHaan  
**Servers:**  
**Sept. 12th** Summers, A. Illa  
**Sept. 19th** L. Pontius, A. Wisheart  
**Sept. 26th** Jones, Coggeshalls  
**Eucharistic Ministers/Sacristan**  
**Sept. 12th** Craig Illa  
**Sept. 19th** Kevin DeHaan  
**Sept. 26** Diane DeHaan



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[sjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org](http://sjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org)



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

## Knights of Columbus

### Save the Dates:

**Red Cross Bloodmobile:** Monday, September 13th from noon-6 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus meeting:** Tuesday, September 14th @ 7:30 p.m.

**Knights of Columbus Barbecue at Farischon Hall:** Saturday, September 25th Times TBA

## Altar Society News

Altar Society meeting will take place on Sunday, September 12th @ 8:30 a.m. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend these meeting. Contact Elizabeth Bradley, Altar Society President if you have any questions.

## Blessing Box News

**Blessing Box:** Take what you need, leave what you can. Please visit our mini-food pantry outside of Farischon Hall. The mini-food pantry purpose is to fill emergency food needs.

**September donation needs:** single serving boxes of cereal, individual packages of crackers with cheese or peanut butter and fruit cups.

Please Label **Blessing Box** and leave in the Hall or food pantry box in church.

**Volunteer Contact Information:** If you would like to volunteer your time to help stock the blessing box please call or text Rose Hudson (573)719-0616 who is organizing this St. Joseph community project. **We are Better Together!**

## Religious Education News



**High School youth group 9th-12th** will take place on September 12th & 19th from 5:30 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 1:30 p.m. Please join us for lunch, fellowship and fun.



Registration for CCD/PSR/ Middle & High school youth groups are by appointment only after September 1st.

Please contact Cathy if you would like to register your child at St. Joseph. Classes start Sept. 19th from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Youth Mass will take place at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**Teacher/Staff meeting** will take place on Sunday, Sept. 12th 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Breakfast will be served.

## RCIA Information



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults will meet on Wednesday, September 15th @ 6:30 p.m. If you are interested in the RCIA program or know of someone that is interested in the Catholic Church have them attend this meeting or contact Harla Friesz @\573-248-7969 or the church office.

## Birthday's

### September 11th

Rose Marie Mudd, Sierra Hudson

### September 13th

David Hastings, Mason Jones, Lacey Timbrook, Joselyn Lea Smith

### September 14th

Paul Hoehne, Brooklyn Hudson

### September 15th

Joni Greger

### September 16th

Brayden Coggeshall

### September 17th

Bernard Hirner, Luke Coggeshall

## From Father Matt Flatley



In accordance with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan, our diocese is placing a renewed emphasis on the need for all Catholics to live as active stewards and disciples who receive the gifts of God gratefully in their lives, cultivate them responsibly, and then share them out of love with God and others. Living a life of active stewardship begins in the family, supports, and builds up our parish communities, and flows out into the world.

Recently, Bishop McKnight and Father Stephen Jones, diocesan director of stewardship, filmed a short video describing how families with students enrolled in our parish schools are called to practice active stewardship in their local community. School families, partnering with the parish to raise their children in the Catholic faith, are expected to live as active stewards who:

- **Pray:** Attend Mass faithfully in the parish on weekends and holy days.
- **Participate:** Use their time and talent to strengthen the parish community.
- **Sacrificially Give:** Pledge and remain current on a tithe of financial first fruits to support the ministries of the parish. The goal is eight percent to the parish and two percent to other worthy charities.

This video is currently being used by parishes in the first and second cohort of communities transitioning to the stewardship model over this year. These cohorts include 32 parishes and 18 schools. The remainder of parishes in our diocese will begin the process of transitioning to this model in July 2023.

Any parish not formally enrolled in the first or second cohort can already begin actively forming parishioners in the spirituality of stewardship and the expectations which come with living a life as active stewards. Go online to our website [sjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org](http://sjpalmyra.diojeffcity.org) for more resources and information. Pax Christi, Fr. Matt

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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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