



**We extend a warm welcome to  
all who attend our church!**

## Parish Information

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### SECURING OUR FUTURE – St. Joseph Capital Campaign

Total pledged \$247,705.00  
Received as of 8/17/17 \$211,843.50



**REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS:** In today's first reading, the Lord speaks through the prophet Isaiah during a time of political dissolution and moral decline. The prophet had warned of God's judgment against people for the feelings of self-importance they found in their possessions, and condemned them for various forms of economic injustice such as exploiting the poor and immigrants. Good stewards know that Isaiah's message is as compelling today as it was in the time of the kingdom of Judah: Do the right thing. Offer justice and compassion toward others. Be honest in all your dealings. And remember to observe the day of the Lord.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK** How patient is my prayer, how undaunted my confidence in Jesus' personal love for me? How do I treat those who pester me for a share of my time, attention, love?

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 24 - Virtus Training** - 7 p.m. in Monroe City
- August 27 – CCD Meetings for Teachers and Parents** - 9 am for Parents and at 9:30 for Teachers
- August 27 – CCD Registration** – 8:30 to 10:30 am in the Hall
- Sept. 13 – First RCIA session**– 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Sept. 17 - Fun n' Faith Family Conference** Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia - more info at [www.diojeffcity.org/fff2017](http://www.diojeffcity.org/fff2017)


### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

<b>5:30pm</b>	
Ushers –	Tom Dodd & Jim Veit
Greeters –	John & Jacque Hess
Servers –	Volunteers
Euch Min.–	J & T Barnes, J Trower
Lector –	Judy Trower
Gifts –	Bruce & Carolyn Foster
<b>7:30am</b>	
Ushers –	Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer
Greeters –	Derick & Karen O'Brien
Servers –	Volunteers
Euch Min.–	Phil & Nick Mudd Steve Lawrence
Lector –	Karen Dames
Gifts –	Joe & Dotty McElvain



<b>10:30am</b>	
Ushers –	Greg & Kathy Tierney
Greeters –	John & Jean Buckman
Servers –	Rafe Jones & Adam Goodwin
Euch Min.–	L Leake, Kara Dames, R Jones Sue Thomas, Becky Goodwin
Lector –	Marie Baker
Gifts –	John Fohey family

**Please find a replacement if you are unable to perform your assigned duty.  
Meet in the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass**

	<b>Mass Intentions</b>		<b>Confessions are heard Saturday at 5pm, Sunday at 7am and 10am or anytime by appointment</b>	
	Tue	6:00 pm		Elizabeth Ray +
	Wed	8:00am		Rocky Akright+
	Thu	10:00am		Bob Whiston+
	Fri	8:00am		Ed Obert+
	Sat	5:30pm		Parishioners
	Sun	7:30am		Rev. Roy Bauer +
Sun	10:30am	Patti Ebers +		

**Parish Support** Envelopes \$4300.00, Loose money \$269, Assumption Collection \$30, Religious Retirement \$30, children \$2

**ATTENTION ALL COOKIE BAKERS!** Cookies are needed for Friday, August 25th delivery to Maple Lawn Nursing Home. Both regular and diabetic are needed. It takes about 12 to 13 dozen regular and 3 to 4 dozen diabetic for each month. Please deliver to the Hall by 4:00 pm on Thursday, August 24th. If you are unable to get to the Hall during office hours, cookies can be delivered to the home of Mary Miles, 522 S. Breckenridge by Thursday evening. Thank you for all contributions!





## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- ✍ **Parent Meeting** is at 9 a.m. on August 27<sup>th</sup> with Father Basil. Please plan to attend this meeting if you have a child in the CCD Program or Youth Program here at St. Joseph.
- ✍ **Registration** for 2017-18 will also take place on August 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 10:30. We are looking forward to having your children join us this year!
- ✍ **Teacher Meeting** with Father Basil and Cathy Fohey will be on August 27<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am. Please plan to attend if you are a teacher/assistant/volunteer for CCD/Youth Programs.
- ✍ **CCD Classes** will start September 10th. All teacher positions have been filled at St. Joseph Catholic Church, but we always need volunteers for youth programs and activities. Please contact Father Basil, Deacon Bob or Cathy Fohey if interested.
- ✍ **Virtus Training** will take place on August 24th, 2017, at 7 p.m. in Monroe City. Please contact Deacon Bob, Cathy Fohey or Lisa Leake for more information.

**God is Good! All the Time! All the Time! God is Good!**



**INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?** Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Do you come to church with your Catholic spouse/friend and feel a desire to belong too? Are you an adult who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, perhaps the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is for you or the person you have in mind. For more information, call the RCIA coordinator Jim Lowe at 573-231-3094 or Lisa Leake at 573-248-7649.  
**The "Come & See" RCIA Sessions will begin on Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8 pm!**

### **Monsignor Higley leads Fall Pilgrimage at Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine in Starkenburg.**

The Historic Shrine of Our Lady of Sorrows Shrine at Starkenburg will host its annual Fall Pilgrimage on Sunday, September 10, 2017.

The special day will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. The Pilgrims will then carry a statue of Seven Delores, an image that has been at the Shrine since 1895, in a rosary procession through the Shrine grounds, stopping at each of the outdoor Stations of the Cross.

A traditional German meal of fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, slaw and dessert will be served by members of the Church of the Risen Savior from 11:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. The meal will be served in Valentine Hall, which is handicapped accessible and air-conditioned. The public is welcome to attend the meal, even if not participating in the Pilgrimage.

"We look forward to welcoming pilgrims from all over Missouri to our Fall Pilgrimage and the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Apparitions Our Lady of Fatima" said Msgr. Higley. "All are invited to spend a refreshing, prayerful day in the pastoral environs of this beautiful shrine." Rev Msgr. Greg Higley, pastor of Church of the Risen Savior.



Jean Harrison, Greg Harrison, Arlene & Jim Veit, Jeff Merkel, Janet Schwartz, Debbie Malone, Mary Kempf, Florence Fohey, Cecelia Obert, Roger Masten, Lucy Liesen, John Lillard, Pat Murphy, Joyce Wellman, Mary Lawson, Janet Miller, Bob Wimer, Evan Mencer, Hayden Pegus, Johnathan Bedrosian, Jean Moore, Lula Little, Richelle Ahern, Gabe Leonhard, Special Intention, Tracy Drebes Graupman, Barb Ellis, Bonnie Slates, Ellen & Dwayne Goodwin, Dee Gottman, Tammy Reiff, Judy Kirby, Gary Frey, Jim Bross, Pat Foster, Herman & Martha Hudson, John Weilandich, Shirley Koltoff, Sherry Cress and Joelle Goodwin.

### **The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August 2017**

† That artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

### ***Please pray for those with birthdays this week:***

Brandi Pruett . . . . .August 23  
 John Thomas . . . . .August 23  
 Ellen Goodwin . . . . .August 26  
 Ken Baggett . . . . .August 27

Beckie Fletcher . . . . .August 27  
 Carol Weilandich . . . . .August 27  
 Claire Swisher . . . . .August 27

**Deadline for announcements in the bulletin is Wednesday at 3pm**