

# AUGUST 27<sup>th</sup> 2017 21<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saint Joseph**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## Parish Information

P.O. Box 606, 400 S. Lane,  
Palmyra, MO 63461

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

Total pledged \$247,75.00  
Received as of 8/17/17 \$212,173.50



**REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS:** Saint Paul reminds us in today's second reading that the ultimate origin of everything is God. Since everything comes from God, we are God's own. We can never put God in our debt. There is absolutely no negotiating with God. Every breath we take is a gift. Every good deed we perform is grace. Good stewards realize they are created and called to make the beauty, greatness, compassion and justice of God and his gifts known throughout the world. The stewardship question for us is whether we are willing to embrace this call, acknowledge our dependence on God and give our lives over to him completely for this purpose.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK** How does Peter's continuing presence in the Church through the ministry of Pope Francis impact my life of witness?

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**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 – Skip & Donna Wilson
Greeters – Steve & JoAnn Conoyer
Servers – A Summers & J Barnes
Euch Min.– C & L Reeves, Jane Wellman
Lector – Cindy Gervais
Gifts – Betsey Powell family
<b>7:30am</b>
Ushers – E Boulware & S Lawrence
Greeters – Tim & Connie Schroeder
Servers – Volunteers
Euch Min.– Karen Dames, Jeff Merkel David Hastings
Lector – Ross Dames
Gifts – E Boulware & S Lawrence



<b>10:30am</b>
Ushers – Kevin & Diane DeHaan
Greeters – Greg & Kathy Tierney
Servers – Jared DeHaan, Isaac Richardson
Euch Min.– D & J Goodwin, Randy Dodd Chuck Wigle, Tim Serbin
Lector – Ellen Goodwin
Gifts – Grant & Joyce Hess

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



### Mass Intentions

Tue	8:00am	Bill & Betty Wolfmeyer +
Wed	8:00am	Rocky Akright+
Thu	8:00am	Ilene Katherine Ravenscraft +
Fri	8:00am	Mark Baggett+
Fri	10:00am	Ieline Siegler + at Maple Lawn
Sat	5:30pm	Parishioners
Sun	7:30am	L & D of Marquart family +
Sun	10:30am	Albert J. Adams+

Confessions are heard Saturday at 5pm, Sunday at 7am and 10am or anytime by appointment

**Parish Support** Envelopes \$4269.00, Loose money \$138.49, Assumption Collection \$629, Religious Retirement \$1009.16, children \$2

**Daily Mass times will be changing in September** Monday Mass will be 6:30pm, Tuesday & Wednesday Mass will be at 8am, no Mass on Thursday, Friday Mass will be at 10am at Maple Lawn. On First Friday there will be an 8am Mass in Church and a 10am Mass at Maple Lawn.

**Mark your calendars** We will have a Hispanic Mass here at St. Joseph parish Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:30am.

**Statements for the Capital Campaign** were mailed this week. *These Statements are dated as of June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017, no payments you made in July or August* will be reflected here yet. We have switched to a new reporting program so please contact Cheryl at the office (769-3270) if this amount does not agree with your figures.

**First Friday of Adoration** is Friday, September 1. We will begin with Mass at 8am and end with Benediction at 5:15pm. There are still open slots so please sign-up as soon as possible.



### 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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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!**

**Assumptions Catholic Store in Quincy September 16!** Assumptions (Catholic Store) from Macomb will be selling Catholic sacramentals such as rosaries, scapulars and medals; small religious art; Bibles, and books from 10:00 am to noon in Quincy on Saturday, September 16. They will have tables set up in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall (located behind the church at 1009 N. 8<sup>th</sup> Street). Take advantage of this great opportunity to purchase a variety of Catholic items. You can call the store at least a week ahead if you have any special requests for them to bring from their in-stock items (309) 833-1979 (Tues-Sat from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.)



Jean Harrison, Greg Harrison, Arlene & Jim Veit, Janet Schwartz, Florence Fohey, Cecelia Obert, Janet Miller, Bob Wimer, Evan Mencer, Hayden Pegus, Johnathan Bedrosian, Jean Moore, Lula Little, Richelle Ahern, Gabe Leonhard, Tracy Drebes Graupman, Barb Ellis, Bonnie Slaters, Ellen & Dwayne Goodwin, Dee Gottman, Tammy Reiff, Judy Kirby, Gary Frey, Jim Bross, Pat Foster, Herman & Martha Hudson, John Weilandich, Shirley Koltoff, Sherry Cress, Joelle Goodwin and Doug Hoerr.

### 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.

† That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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

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| ~ Mary Beth Lenzini .. .. August 28 | ~ David Lewis .. . . . . September 1 |
| ~ Mackenzy Hess .. . . . August 29  | ~ Kaden Malone .. . . . September 1  |
| ~ Andrew Bryan .. . . . August 31   | ~ Roger Foster .. . . . September 2  |
| ~ Amy Massman .. . . . August 31    | ~ David Miles .. . . . September 3   |
| ~ Hillary Kinsel .. . . . August 31 | ~ Tenley Jones .. . . . September 3  |

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