

December 10th, 2017 Second Sunday of Advent

SECURING OUR FUTURE – St. Joseph Capital Campaign

Total pledged \$247,705.00
Received as of 11/16/2017 \$226,626



REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS- Today's second reading is about Christ's coming again, "The day of the Lord," Peter calls it, but that day isn't December 25th. It's that other day, that second-coming-day about which Peter is concerned. He waits with great hope and anticipation for God to remake the earth

into a place of perfect justice and peace. And he sets some demanding goals for the Christian community as it awaits that final day of accounting and reconciliation: strive to be at peace, without spot or blemish. Christian stewards work for peace. As we await the coming of Christmas, what can we do to promote peace in our homes, workplaces, community and world?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK - In what ways do I feel parched, spiritually or emotionally? How can Jesus' presence satisfy my thirst? How can I prepare myself for Christ's presence?



Saint Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Information

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**For marriage preparation, contact
Father at least six months in advance**

**For Baptism preparation, if you are expecting or
need information about Baptism. Classes will be
offered only once a quarter. Please contact
Father or office ASAP**


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December 10th-Advent Party
December 9th-Spanish Mass @ 8 AM
December 10th-Penance Service @ 7 PM St. Joseph/Palmyra
December 12th-Knights of Columbus Christmas Party in Hall
December 12th-RCIA
December 13th-Finance Committee Meeting @ 7 PM

Mass Intentions			Confessions are heard Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 7am and 10am or anytime by appointment	
	Mon	6:30 p.m.		Larry Bockhold
	Tue	8:00 a.m.		Eilene Zeigler
	Wed	NO MASS		-----
	Friday	10:00 a.m..		Parishioners
	Sat	5:30 p.m.		Cleo Dooley
	Sun	7:30 a.m.		Priest Intentions
	Sun	10:30 a.m.		Bob Whiston

Outreach for Parishioners in Need-

If you have a need for assistance please contact the parish office or David Hastings (660)679-1276

If you would be willing to assist to help those in need, contact the parish office or David Hastings (660)679-1276

PENANCE SERVICES- St. Joseph Palmyra will have their Penance service at 7 PM on December 10th. Following is a list of other penance services in our area. December 14th Bowling Green @7PM; December 19th Hannibal @ 7 PM; December 20th Monroe City @ 7PM.

Save the Date -December 17th-Many Hands make light work. Please come and join our parish in decorating for Christmas after 10:30 a.m. Mass

Thank you for your support for Adopt-A-Family. Please wrap your gifts and place the ornament on the outside of the package and return to the back of church ASAP. Thank you for your supporting our community with your generous donations.

K of C Trivia Night will be on February 24th, 2018. SAVE THE DATE

December 23rd & 24th - 4th Sunday of Advent Mass Times will be 5:30 PM SAT, 7:30 & 10:30 AM SUN

December 24th - Christmas Eve Mass Children's mass @ 4 PM and 10 PM MASS

December 25th - Christmas Day Mass @ 7 AM



CS CSA 2018 So far, Saint Joseph Parish, Palmyra has raised \$9239 of your parish goal of \$15,000, with a total of 48 parishioners

participating. Thank you to all who have donated!

Parish Support Envelopes \$ 5859, Loose money \$289.00, Children's Collection \$2.50 Catholic Campaign for Human Development \$590, Immaculate Conception \$10, Priest Retirement \$10

Christmas Donations for Flowers/Poinsettias are now being accepted at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Please turn in donations in a sealed envelope with information about who you would like to memorialize. Deadline will be December 11th. If you need further information contact the office.

Children: music practice for children who are participating in the 4pm Mass on Christmas Eve practices will be held on December 10th, & 17th from 8:30a.m. to 9:15am before CCD classes

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



† CCD Pre K/8th Grade- December 10th Class

Youth Mass/Advent Party
December 17th-Class
December 24th/31st NO CLASS

Confirmation -December 10th-

Youth Mass/Advent Party
December 17th-Class
December 24th/31st NO CLASS

MIDDLE SCHOOL-Save the Date December 20th from 1:30-5 PM
(Movie Day and Delivering Adopt A Family Gifts)

HIGH SCHOOL-Save the Date December 21st-Time TBA Fun Night

Sunday, December 10th Please join us after 10:30 AM Youth Mass for our Advent Party along with a special Nativity Presentation by the Youth of our Parish. All are welcome!!! Please bring a main dish and a side dish or dessert to share in this celebration.



Janet Schwartz, Florence Fohey, Bonnie Slates, Ellen & Dwayne Goodwin, Dee Gottman, Martha & Herman Hudson, Beverly Bunten, Mary Kempf, Barb Merkel, David Miles, Bob Wolfmeyer, Special Intention, Troy Disselhorst, Luke & Michelle Richardson Family, Kathy Bent and Don McCain

Please pray for those with birthdays this week:

- Alicia BryanDecember 9
- Jim FoheyDecember 10
- Peter DamesDecember 11
- Cole O'BrienDecember 12
- Rebeka HawkinsDecember 13
- Herman HudsonDecember 14
- Joshua MahsmanDecember 14

Congratulations to the newest members of Parish Council: Rose Hudson, Monica Bross, Tim Serbin, & Renee Goldinger

Be a Soldier for the Corporal Works of Mercy



This month we are collecting:

- health and beauty aids (toothpaste, deodorant, body soap, bar soap, etc.?)

Please put your donations in the box provided in church

Remember the holidays - non perishable items for holiday meals would be appreciated. Also the Food Pantry accepts clothing (and toys) and this time of year could always take coats, gloves and boots for baby - adult.
