

February 11th, 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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
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SECURING OUR FUTURE – St. Joseph Capital Campaign

Total pledged \$249,305.00

Received as of 2/05/18 \$231,956.00



REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS The fate of a leper is a great tragedy at any time and place. In Jesus' time, lepers were considered condemned, part of the plagues God sent as punishment. They were cast out of society and abandoned. Saint Mark's Gospel reveals the unthinkable. Jesus reaches out and touches a leper. He risks catching the contagious disease and heals the man. As the Gospel story teaches, no one is abandoned by Christ. Are there those in our society or in our personal lives for whom we ascribe no hope, who we have abandoned, treated like lepers? Or as Christ's stewards of our sisters and brothers, do we risk reaching out and touching those who may seem to us to be "unclean" or not worthy of our time or attention?

QUESTION THIS WEEK How can our compassion lead us to break barriers and bring healing to others, thereby giving glory to God?



February 12th-6:30 PM Mass

February 13th- 8:00 AM Mass

February 13th- K of C Meeting at 7:30 PM

February 14th-Ash Wednesday 7 AM & 7PM Mass

IF YOU HAVE PALMS THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE BURNED FOR SERVICES ON ASH WEDNESDAY PLEASE BRING TO THE CHURCH OFFICE BEFORE NOON on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

February 15th- NO Mass

February 16th-Mass at 10:00 AM Nursing Home

February 16th- K of C Fish Fry Serving 5:30 PM - done at the Hall



Mass Intentions for week of February 18th

Sat	5:30 p.m.	Priest Intentions	Confessions are heard Saturday at 5pm; Sunday at 7am and 10am or anytime by appointment
Sun	7:30 a.m.	Gentry & Adine Cummings	
Sun	10:30 a.m.	Justin DeHaan	
Daily Mass	Mon thru Friday	Parishioners of St. Joseph	

Parish Support Loose Cash \$263.35; Weekly Envelopes \$7401;

Children's Collection \$6.11

CSA 2018 As of 1/26/18 St. Joseph Parish, Palmyra has raised \$13,121 of your parish goal of \$15,000, with a total of 66 parishioners participating. Thank you to all who have donated!

COOKIES NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY 23rd Maple Lawn cookie day. Regular cookies are especially needed. Please deliver to Farischon Hall by noon on Thursday, February 22nd. We appreciate your continued support of this ministry. In March, we will be delivering St. Patrick's Day cookies on Friday, March 16th. These are also delivered to Bristol Manor, Nutrition Center and all Parish shut-ins. Lots of regular and diabetic cookies will be needed. Please deliver to the Hall by Thursday, March 15th. There will not be a delivery on the last Friday of March.

Next Sunday, February 18th, during 10:30 a.m. Mass we begin to celebrate the Rite of Sending, formally asking the Diocese of Jefferson City to accept our candidates and catechumens. We then travel to Jefferson City for the Rite of Election with our newly appointed bishop, Bishop William Shawn McKnight. We ask that you pray for the following: Leslie Bemis, Andy Bryan, Jason Wisehart, Allen Pruett, and Matt Gottman as they continue the journey in their Christian Faith

Please look at the calendar reminders listed on this page. Daily Mass starts back up this week. If you have any questions please contact the office.

SAVE THE DATE –

**FEBRUARY 16TH-PALMYRA K OF C FISH FRY AT FARISCHON HALL
SERVING FROM 5 PM TIL WE RUN OUT OF FISH**

Saturday, February 17, Cursillo School February of Leaders, The Art of Discernment and Committee Work, 10:00am to 12:00pm, Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center, Jefferson City

Trivia Night- *Saturday Feb 24th at St. Joseph Palmyra- doors open at 6:00 PM and we will begin promptly at 7:00. Please contact Jeff Massman for Table reservations or silent auction donations. Please sign-up in Church to donate gift baskets for the Silent Auction.*

Queen of Peace-Ewing, MO -*Spaghetti Dinner & Raffle on Sunday, February 25th from 11 AM to 1 PM*

There will be a 4-week Lenten Study held in the hall beginning on Wednesday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m. There is no charge and study guides will be provided. For more information or if you would like to lead a small group, please contact Pauline Jones at 573-769-3576 or 573-248-7751 or email at pjones@mtbh.org. The Lenten study is available on Formed.org and is called A Lent to Remember.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- CCD Pre-K/8th Grade- 9-10:15AM

† Confirmation Class 8:45-10:15 AM

Classes above held on Feb 11th & 25th No Class on February 18th

YOUTH MASS WILL BE AT 10:30 AM on February 25th

Confirmation Retreat -February 24th in Hannibal 8:30-3:30 PM

Confirmation Vocation Day-March 4th Jefferson City, MO (Details to be announced ASAP)

Adult Religious Class during CCD/Confirmation Classes Christie Mahsman will be leading an adult class from 9-10:15 AM on Sunday Mornings. If you have any questions please contact Cathy Fohey at the church office. If you don't have children in religious education you are still welcome to participate. This would be a great way for young families to get involved and learn more about the Catholic Faith. All are welcome



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP-February 11th from 11:30-1 PM

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP- Look for Emails and Announcements on events in the month of February

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



† Janet Schwartz, Florence Fohey, Bonnie Slates, Joe Slates, Dwayne Goodwin, Dee Gottman, Martha & Herman Hudson, Beverly Bunten, Mary Kempf, Barb Merkel, David Miles, Cheryl Hirner, Jean Harrison, Troy Disselhorst, Don McCain, Jim and Arlene Veit, John Ragar, Robert Hirner, Louise & John Gottman, Rhonda Dodd, Special Intention, Jim Meyers, Gerry Foust, Hayden Pegas, Dale Carroll, Jason Lage, Judy Kirby, Tim Schutt (Brother-n-law of Steve Bland), Josh Edwards, Cameron DeGraff, Pat Murphy, Rob Murphy, Cole Shade, Amy Erwin, Randy & Deva Echternacht, Rose Kestner, and Mary Lawson

† The Holy Father's intention for February:
That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Please pray for those with birthdays this week:

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| Jane Church February 12 | Emma Hawkins February 13 | Paula Heimer February 15 |
| Judy Million February 12 | Howard Kroeger February 14 | Pat Thelen February 15 |
| Joe Thomas February 13 | DeeAnn Gottman . . . February 14 | Matthew Swisher . . . February 15 |
| Monica Bross February 13 | Brianne Caldwell . . . February 14 | Ellie Decker February 15 |