

# February 18th, 2018 First Sunday of Lent



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

Total pledged \$249,305.00  
Received as of 2/12/18 \$232,596.00



**REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS** In Today's Gospel, Jesus urges his listeners to do two things: to believe in the Good News and to repent. The steward is called to repent: to acquire an openness to begin anew, to change existing attitudes and habits, and to act with faith in the Gospel.

**QUESTION THIS WEEK** In this season of Lent, now is the time to ask ourselves whether or not we truly believe in the Gospel; and if we do, to what extent are we willing to change our prevailing habits and be more faithful to the Gospel?



February 18<sup>th</sup>-NO CCD/No Confirmation

February 18<sup>th</sup>-Rite of Sending for candidates and catechumens

February 19<sup>th</sup>-6:30 PM Mass

February 23<sup>rd</sup>-7 PM Stations of the Cross

February 24<sup>th</sup>-K of C Trivia Night



### Mass Intentions for week of February 19<sup>th</sup> thru February 25<sup>th</sup>

Mon	6:30 p.m.	Priest Intentions
Tue	8:00 a.m.	Wayne Pool
Wed	8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Ray
Fri	10:00 a.m.	Eilene Zeigler
Sat	5:30 p.m.	Thelma Gervais
Sun	7:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun	10:30 a.m.	Rocky Akright

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

**Parish Support Loose Cash \$114.86 Weekly Envelopes \$5082;  
Children's Collection \$7.16; Spanish Mass \$42**

**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.

Sunday, February 18<sup>th</sup>, we begin to celebrate the **Rite of Sending**, during 10:30 a.m. Mass 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

**Parish Council** will have its monthly meeting on **February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2018, at 6:30pm**. If you have any concerns, please contact one of the follow Council members by Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

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Election of officers will be held at this meeting and this list will be updated ASAP. This will be the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting of the New Year and will be welcoming new members of Parish Council, Monica Bross, Renee Goldinger, Tim Serbin, and Rose Hudson

We are pleased to announce that the new **ONLINE edition of The Catholic Missourian** ([catholicmissourianonline.com](http://catholicmissourianonline.com)), the official newspaper of the Diocese of Jefferson City, is up and running. You can access the online edition—without any sign-on necessary—using any web browser such as Explorer, Chrome and Safari, on your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Access will be free to all for a six-month introductory period (and possibly longer) as we evaluate a new subscription framework for print and online users.

Currently posted on the site are articles and numerous photos from Bishop McKnight's ordination and the events leading up to it. There are also more than 100 local articles and columns from print issue of The Catholic Missourian going back to Oct. 3.

The online edition remains a work in progress. Please excuse any "construction delays" as we reorganize the home page to make it more reader-friendly and continue to add more local, national and international content.

Note that in addition to using the long address name, you can also reach the online edition by using the shorthand address [cathmo.com](http://cathmo.com).

## **SAVE THE DATE —**

**Stations of the Cross will be on February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 PM and every Friday Night During Lent at 7 PM except Good Friday which will be at 12:05pm. This year Live Stations will be March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:pjones@mtbh.org). The Lenten study is available on Formed.org and is called A Lent to Remember

**ST. JOSEPH SCHOLARSHIP** Any senior interested in applying for the Saint Joseph Church Scholarship needs to pick up an application from the parish office, or visit the website at [stjoepalmyra.org](http://stjoepalmyra.org) and print off the pdf form. Deadline for returning the application to the church office is 3pm April 3.

**WILLIAM H. SIMON SCHOLARSHIP** Applications may be obtained from the parish office, or visit the website at [stjoepalmyra.org](http://stjoepalmyra.org) and print off the pdf form. Completed applications should be sent to Attn: Simon Scholarship, PO Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900 or Faxed to 573-635-0386. Applications must be postmarked or returned to the Chancery by March 31, 2018; all applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2018. If you have any questions regarding this scholarship or application, please contact Bernadette Adams, at 573-635-9127, ext. 236, or [badams@diojeffcity.org](mailto:badams@diojeffcity.org)



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION- CCD Pre-K/8<sup>th</sup> Grade- 9-10:15AM**

† Confirmation Class 8:45-10:15 AM

No Class on February 18<sup>th</sup>

Classes will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup>

**YOUTH MASS WILL BE AT 10:30 AM on February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Parent Meeting for 1<sup>st</sup> reconciliation and 1<sup>st</sup> communion on Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup>**

Confirmation Retreat -February 24<sup>th</sup> in Hannibal 8:30-3:30 PM

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

Adult Religious Class during CCD/Confirmation Classes Christie Mahsman leads this class during CCD from 9-10:15 AM



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP-Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> (Live Stations @ 7PM)  
 HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP- February 25<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM-7 PM  
 March 7<sup>th</sup>-Early Out Day 1:30 PM-4 PM Making Cookies for Nursing Home  
 Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> (Live Stations @7PM)  
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, 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:*

Lance Hudson . . . . February 17 \ Lauren Bunten . . . . February 18 \ Craig Illa . . . . . February 21  
 Kathy Tierney . . . . February 18 \ Mary Catherine Mahsman Feb 18 \ Aaron Hudson . . . . . February 23  
 Steve Bland . . . . . February 18 \ Kathryn Cox . . . . . February 19

**WHO NEEDS TO FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING FORM ?????** Anyone new to the parish; Any one who has a birthday or anniversary that does not appear in the bulletin; Anyone who has made a change in their family (divorce, marriage, new children); Anyone who has not received any of the recent mailings; Any one attending this church who does not receive envelopes. **Please complete the form - cut it out and drop it in next weeks collection - THANK YOU.**

**Parish Registration Forms** (For any one new to the parish or having changes in their families)

**Adult #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date** \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)  
Last First Middle (Nickname)

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code

**Work Phone:**(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:**(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:**(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adult #2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth date** \_\_\_\_\_ (MM/DD/YY)  
Last First Middle (Nickname)

**Work Phone:**(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Home Phone:**(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone:**(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **e-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Marriage:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Is the marriage Catholic** \_\_\_\_\_ **other denomination** \_\_\_\_\_ **Civil** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILDREN (Persons over 18 should complete their own registration form)** - Please use back of form if you need more room.

Name:	Last	First	Middle	Gender	Birthday	Grade	Baptism	1 <sup>st</sup> Com.	Reconciliation	Confirmation
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No