

# February 25th, 2018 Second 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  
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*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 2/20/18 \$233,911



**REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS** The Gospel story of the transfiguration of Jesus holds many lessons; the most prominent being the transformation of Jesus from simply being perceived as a wise and gifted prophet to the one who has fulfilled the sacred traditions of the Mosaic law and the hope of the prophets, the Messiah, the Christ. The Lord calls his stewards to participate in

His redemptive activity. Heeding this call requires transformation, being willing to renounce patterns of behavior that draw us away from God. In this coming week of Lent, let us pray for the grace to be transformed, so that by our goodness and generosity, we may walk more authentically in the footsteps of Jesus.

**QUESTION THIS WEEK** In the Gospel, God says, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him" (Mark 9:7). What is Jesus saying to me? What is Jesus asking me to do?



February 25<sup>th</sup> - CCD & Confirmation Classes in Session

February 27<sup>th</sup>-Parish Council @6:30 PM

March 1<sup>st</sup>-Lent Study from 5:30-8 PM

March 2<sup>nd</sup>-Stations of the Cross @ 7 PM

**March 5<sup>th</sup> – 5 to 8:30pm – required meeting for 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents**



Mass Intentions for week of February 26<sup>th</sup>  
thru March 4<sup>th</sup>

Mon	6:30 p.m.	Priest Intentions
Tue	8:00 a.m.	Gene & Clara Lochman +
Wed	8:00 a.m.	Michael Smith +
Fri	10:00 a.m.	Mark Baggett +
Sat	5:30 p.m.	Rev. Patrick Shortt +
Sun	7:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun	10:30 a.m.	Henry & Dorothy Birch +

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

**Parish Support Loose Cash \$ 186.15 ; Weekly Envelopes \$4384 ;  
Children's Envelopes \$ 2.50 ;**

**CSA 2018** As of 2/16/18 St. Joseph Parish, Palmyra has raised \$13,171 of your parish goal of \$15,000, with a total of 67 parishioners participating. Thank you to all who have donated!

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.

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 March 2nd 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>.**

**Adoration** Please sign up for the first Sunday Adoration on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM-5 PM in the back of the church.

**Altar Society Smorgasbord will be held on March 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 1pm, cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for 6 to 12 years, 5 and under. We encourage everyone to attend and please pass the word to family and friends**

**Diocesan World Day of Prayer Saturday, March 17 9am to 12:30pm at the Catholic Center in Jefferson City. More info next week**

**Stand Up For Life. Join the Show-Me Life Pro-life Action Day** On Tuesday, March 13th hundreds of pro-life people from around Missouri will come to the Missouri State Capitol to witness to the sanctity of life and ask their legislators to pass pro-life legislation. Please join us to Stand up for Life.

Missouri State Capitol, 1st Floor Rotunda  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm, arrive any time before 11:30am

Noon Rally, featuring President of National Right to Life, Carol Tobias, prayers from pastors from several denominations, and live music. For more info: [www.missourilife.org/assets/lobby\\_day\\_flyer2018.pdf](http://www.missourilife.org/assets/lobby_day_flyer2018.pdf)

**PAMA LENTEN STUDY** Every year the Ministerial Alliance sponsors an Lenten study on all the Wednesdays of Lent at 12:05pm. Everyone is invited to bring a sack lunch to the hosting church, drink and desert will be provided. The following is a list of the churches: Feb. 28-Zion Lutheran, Mar. 7 -Palmyra Methodist, Mar. 14- Park Chapel, Mar. 21-Christian Church

**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  
Classes will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup> & March 4<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> starting @ 5 PM-8:30 PM **THIS IS A REQUIRED MEETING WITH Father Basil/Cathy Fohey/Annie Jones. Emails and Reminders have been sent in advance. Please contact the office if you have any questions.**



Confirmation Vocation Day-March 4<sup>th</sup> in Jefferson City, MO. Please pray for Audrey Fohey, Jared DeHaan, Elizabeth Illa, Kaden Malone, Chase Goldinger, and Amy Bryan.

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, Martha & Herman Hudson, Beverly Bunten, Barb Merkel, Cheryl Hirner, Troy Disselhorst, Jim and Arlene Veit, John Ragar, Robert Hirner, Louise & John Gottman, Rhonda Dodd, 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.
- † The Holy Father's intention for March:  
That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

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

Susan Chambers ···· February 24	Pat Foster ···· February 28	Meredith Illa ···· March 1
Beverly Bunten···· February 25	Lisa Jones···· February 28	Cade Fox ···· March 1
Allison Jones ···· February 26	Matthew Kroeger·· February 29	Jane Wellman ···· March 2
	Colby Jones ···· February 29	