

March 18th, 2018 Fifth 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 03/12/18 \$235,136.00



Reflections
on the
Readings

REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS One of the many lessons learned from this Gospel story is that of Martha's confession of faith in her friend: "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." Raising Lazarus from the dead was a miracle and a clear display of God's power. It was also an unmistakable sign that Jesus was the Christ. Good stewards of their faith see signs of Christ's presence all around them and are eager to respond in faith.

Question of the Week. Who or what will be the Lord of our lives? Will it be Christ Jesus? And if so, how will we respond to him? Are we willing to walk in his footsteps and follow his example?



March 18th-Commisiong of New Parish Council @ 10:30 AM Mass

March 20th-Penance Services Hannibal @ 7 PM

March 23rd-Fish Fry 5PM-7PM

March 23rd-Stations of the Cross 7 PM



Mass Intentions for week of March 19th
thru March 25th

Mon	6:30 p.m.	Priest Intentions
Tue	8:00 a.m.	Leonard Kiobassa
Wed	8:00 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri	10:00 a.m.	Eilene Zeigler
Sat	5:30 p.m.	Leo (Bud) Rothweiler
Sun	7:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Daggs
Sun	10:30 a.m.	Lois Whiston

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

Parish Support Loose Cash \$193; Weekly Envelopes \$4906; Children's Collection \$1; Spanish Mass \$44; Catholic Relief Services \$1247

CSA 2018 As of 2/23/18 St. Joseph Parish, Palmyra has raised \$13,536 of your parish goal of \$15,000, with a total of 68 parishioners participating. Thank you to all who have donated!

PENANCE SERVICE-Tuesday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m.-HOLY FAMILY-Hannibal

Donations for the Easter Flowers and decorations are now being accepted. Please have your memorial donations in the office by Monday, March 26th Place the amount of money you would like to donate in an envelope – marking it Easter Flowers. Be sure to give us your name and the name of the person(s) you are memorializing.

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR HOLY WEEK IN THE BACK OF CHURCH THIS WEEK

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR HOLY WEEK

HOLY THURSDAY MASS – Thursday, March 29th @ 7PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS-Friday, March 30th @ NOON (12:05 PM)

GOOD FRIDAY MASS -Friday, March 30th @ 7PM

EASTER VIGIL -Saturday, March 31st @8:30 PM

EASTER SUNDAY-APRIL 1st Mass @ 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Stations of the Cross-Friday Nights @ 7 PM on March 16th and March 23rd.



Knights of Columbus will host a Fish Fry Friday, March 23rd from 5 PM to ??? (whenever they run out of food) Adults \$10; Children 4 - 12 \$5; under 3yrs - free. Family price \$30.00 We are asking the women of the parish to donate a pie or cake for dessert. Please have it at the hall by 4PM FRIDAY

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

To all of those that supported the Altar Society Smorgasbord here at St. Joseph.
To the Hannibal Holy Family that came to St. Joseph and performed the LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
For everyone that generously gave to the Catholic Relief Services

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: Mar. 21-Christian Church

Assumptions (Catholic Store in Quincy at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall;715 Chestnut Street) April 14th will be selling gifts for First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Mother's Day from 10:00 AM-1 PM

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

† Confirmation Class 8:45-10:15 AM
Classes March 18th & March 25th



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP-March 25th from 5 PM-8 PM Snacks Provided
HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP- Friday, March 23rd-Stations of the Cross and High School Movie Night from 6 pm-10:30 pm Also Plan on helping serve at our Fish Fry on that evening from 5PM-til Stations of the Cross

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

High School Seniors-Breakfast and Senior Day with St. Joseph will be held on May20th Please save the date. Check out the scholarships online at www.stjoepalmyra.org or contact the office at (573)769-3270 for further information



Janet Schwartz, Florence Fohey, Bonnie Slates, Joe Slates, Dwayne Goodwin, Martha & Herman Hudson, Beverly Buntin, 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, Randy & Deva Echernacht, Rose Kestner, Mary Lawson, Jeanette Rupp, Ed Bebble, and Michelle Richardson

Please continue to pray for RCIA Candidates: Leslie Bemis, Matthew Gottman, Jason Wisehart, Allen Pruet, & Andy Bryan

Please keep John Stanley Fohey in your prayers as he prepares for a Mission Trip with FOCUS Ministries to Haiti March 22nd thru April 2nd

Please pray for Parish Council as they serve our Parish in 2018: Steve Bland, Monica Bross, Tammy Browning, Diane DeHaan, Renee Goldinger, David Hastings, Annie Jones, Tim Serbin, Rose Hudson, Derek O'Brien, Ed Hess & Amy Massman

Bishop McKnights intention for March:

"For the healing of all racial divisions in our communities."

Formation in Spiritual Discernment 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:

Justin LantzMarch 16
Mark HoerrMarch 16
Cad FoxMarch 17

Karen DamesMarch 17
Edna TuleyMarch 19
Allana HudsonMarch 20

David KroegerMarch 21
Marie BakerMarch 21
Justin MassmanMarch 21

