

OCTOBER 1st 2017 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SECURING OUR FUTURE – St. Joseph Capital Campaign

Total pledged \$247,705.00
Received as of 9/11/17 \$219,512.00



REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS: Isaiah 5:1–7 The Lord seeks a harvest of justice. Psalm 80 “The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.” Philippians 4:6–9 Dwell in thoughts of purity and justice and you will know peace. Matthew 21:33–43 “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” Today we hear another parable, this time about the landowner who plants a vineyard. Note the last verse, in which

Jesus declares that the kingdom of God “will be given to a people that will produce its fruit.” The task of building up that kingdom was given to us at our baptism. Let us resolve to produce its fruit in lives that bring about peace, harmony, and justice, even in everyday situations. If not, the kingdom will be given to others who will.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK If at times I’ve been the one who said no, what would my saying yes to God look like in my life this week?



Sunday, October 8th – SOUP DAY hosted by the Altar Society

Saturday, Oct 28th – 4 to 4:45pm TRUNK OR TREAT in the hall parking lot.

Saturday, October 28th – Parish Hayride & Weiner Roast – meet in the church lot immediately following the 5:30pm Mass

Parish Support Envelopes \$4433, Loose money \$349.81, Catholic Missourian \$34, Religious Retirement \$10, Spanish Mass \$116.

FROM THE DIOCESE: Since our special collection for the victims of Hurricane Harvey, we have seen Hurricanes Irma and Maria hit Florida, Puerto Rico, and other islands in the Caribbean. Another devastating earthquake occurred in Mexico. In all, hundreds are dead and thousands have lost their homes. If you would like to help, you can donate to Catholic Charities (catholiccharities.org), which is helping victims in the U.S., or Catholic Relief Services (www.crs.org), which is working with those Mexico and the Caribbean. You can also write a check to the parish for this purpose and we will send it on. Thank you and please keep in your prayers all of those suffering from these disasters.



Mass Intentions

Sat	5:30pm	Larry Bockhold +
Sun	7:30am	Sr. Helen O’Heren SSND +
Sun	10:30am	Obed & Juliette Wyse + The Parishioners +

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

There are no weekday Masses this week, Fr. Basil will be attending the Priest Institute



Altar Society Soup Day is *Sunday, October 8th*, and we are asking for donation of items that can be used for Raffle items. Such as gift baskets, large Mums, handmade wooden items, etc. All items need to be at the Hall by Soup Day.



Saint Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Information

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SERVER TRAINING We will have Server training at 9am on Oct. 1st. CCD kids should report to class and will be taken to the church by staff.

Any Knights of Columbus member who would like to bowl in the K of C Tournament on October 21 – 22 & 28 – 29 in Farmington, MO needs to contact Grand Night David Hastings 660-679-1276. Deadline is October 13th and cost is \$34 per bowler.

We will have Refreshments & fellowship in the Hall after the 6:30 Mass on Monday evenings starting October 9th.

“March for Life” in Washington, DC The dates for this pilgrimage are Wednesday, Jan. 17 through Saturday, Jan. 20, 2018. The diocese of Jefferson City, MO will take 5 buses (270 people) to join thousands of others in promoting the sanctity of every human life. If you are interested in more information please contact Cathy Fohey (573)769-3270 or youth@stjoepalmyra.org

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- † CCD Classes for Pre-k-8th grade will meet October 1st from 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. We will have our first CCD/youth mass on September 24th at the 10:30 mass. Children will sit in reserved seating with teachers.
- † Confirmation for Sophomore/Juniors in High School will meet on October 1st at 8:45 a.m. in the Rothweiler Room.
- † CCD Classes will also be October 1st, 15th, and 29th from 9 to 10:15 a.m. October 29th we will have youth mass at 10:30 a.m. Some breaks will be taken due to Soup Day-Oct 8th and No School Oct 22nd



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

October 1st – No Youth meetings

October 8th – Middle school at 4:30-5:45

October 8th – High School from 5:45-?

-- Kim Bunten will be here talking about Shoebox Missions. Over the past several years she puts together around 50 boxes to ship overseas to children with items in it that she receives or buys. She is donating everything, but wants the children to put the items together and get the boxes ready to ship. Kids can bring in items that are small to donate from their home. Items that are small like, small stuffed animals/small race cars/small jump ropes/small bouncy balls/small polly pockets, etc.

I need people to help that evening. we will have a wiener roast (weather permitting) I have all the supplies on hand and fellowship time after we put the boxes together. Please let contact Cathy Fohey if you are available to help.

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



Jean Harrison, Greg Harrison, Janet Schwartz, Florence Fohey, Cecelia Obert, Bob Wimer, Gabe Leonhard, Bonnie Slates, Ellen & Dwayne Goodwin, Dee Gottman, Tammy Reiff, Judy Kirby, Gary Frey, Jim Bross, John Weilandich, Shirley Koltoff, Sherry Cress, Marvin Wright, Brad Neeley Joyce McGruder, Ed Dray, Martha & Herman Hudson, Doris Feaster, Kathy Tierney, Pat Murphy, Rob Murphy, Joyce Wellman, Mary Lawson and Owen Goodman.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October 2017

- † That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.

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

Clinton ReevesOctober 4
Peggy MeyersOctober 4
Matt ThomasOctober 6

Alex KinselOctober 6
Phil MuddOctober 7
Wyatt LawrenceOctober 8

**Deadline for bulletin
announcements is
Wednesday at 3pm**