

# SEPTEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

## 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Total pledged \$247,75.00  
 Received as of 9/7/17 \$216,582.50



**REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS:** In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." At the end of the reading Jesus suggests there is great hope in the cross. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross and that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in

Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost is to themselves. Reflect this week on the cross you bear in order to reveal God's glory. How do you embrace that cross? How, at times, do you shirk that cross when it is not convenient?

**QUESTION OF THE WEEK** Who in my life do I need to "win over" for the Lord?

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 10 – Altar Society mtg – 8:30am
- September 10 – CCD Classes begin – 9am
- September 10 – Confirmation mtg – 9am – For students and parents
- September 11 – Red Cross whole blood drive – Noon to 6pm
- \* DATE CHANGE \* Sept. 12 – First RCIA session– 6:30 to 8:00 pm
- Sept. 17 - Fun n' Faith Family Conference Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia - more info at [www.diojeffcity.org/fff2017](http://www.diojeffcity.org/fff2017)
- Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, Spanish Mass here at our parish at 10:30am

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

<b>5:30pm</b>
Ushers – Skip & Donna Wilson
Greeters – Steve & JoAnn Conoyer
Servers – KNIGHTS
Euch Min.– OF
Lector –
Gifts – COLUMBUS
<b>7:30am</b>
Ushers – E Boulware & S Lawrence
Greeters – Tim & Connie Schroeder
Servers – Luke & Joseph Mahsman
Euch Min.– Jeff Merkel, Rose Hudson Mary Lou Hawthorne
Lector – Luke Mahsman
Gifts – Phil & Rose Mudd



<b>10:30am</b>
Ushers – Kevin & Diane DeHaan
Greeters – Greg & Kathy Tierney
Servers – Rafe Jones & Adam Goodwin
Euch Min.– E Goodwin, Kara Dames, Sue Thomas, B Goodwin, R Serbin
Lector – Marie Baker
Gifts – Craig Illa family

*Please find a replacement if you are unable to perform your assigned duty.  
 Meet in the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass*



### Mass Intentions

Mon	6:30pm	Don Lee +
Tue	8:00am	Special Intention
Wed	8:00am	Helen McGonigle +
Fri	10:00am	Lois Whiston +
Sat	5:30pm	Thelma Gervais +
Sun	7:30am	The Parishioners
Sun	10:30am	Len Kialbaesa +

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



Saint Joseph  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

### Parish Information

P.O. Box 606, 400 S. Lane,  
Palmyra, MO 63461

Our website: [www.stjoepalmyra.org](http://www.stjoepalmyra.org)

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Parish Support Envelopes \$6626.00, Loose money \$246, Children \$.35

**Daily Mass times have changed** Monday Mass will be 6:30pm, Tuesday & Wednesday Mass will be at 8am, there will be no Mass on Thursday, Friday Mass will be at 10am at Maple Lawn.

**HURRICANE RELIEF** The people of the Jefferson City diocese are being called upon to join Catholics throughout the United States in providing prayerful and monetary support to victims of Hurricane Harvey and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses. If you forgot your donation this week please bring it next week and put it in an envelope marked Hurricane Harvey collection.

Be sure and like the St. Joseph Facebook page to keep up to date with your parish family! <https://www.facebook.com/StJosephCatholicChurchPalmyraMO/>

**VIRTUS TRAINING** Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children class on **Wednesday, September 20, at 6 pm** The class will be held in Msgr. Farischon Hall. Participants are encouraged to register in advance at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending, but babysitting will be provided by Cathy Fohey.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a Protecting God's Children session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.** To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or the USCCB's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>.

**FIRST ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING OF THE YEAR** The Altar Society will have its first meeting of the year on Sunday, September 10th at 8:30 am in the Hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to join us! We welcome any and all new ideas!



**INTERESTED IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?** Do you know anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Do you come to church with your Catholic spouse/friend and feel a desire to belong too? Are you an adult who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, perhaps the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is for you or the person you have in mind. For more information, call the RCIA coordinator Jim Lowe at 573-231-3094 or Lisa Leake at 573-248-7649.

**The "Come & See" RCIA Sessions will begin on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 8 pm!**

**Be a Soldier for the Corporal Works of Mercy**



Food Pantry Needs

This month we are collecting:

- Bar Soap
- Deodorant

Please put your donations in the box provided in church



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- † Registration-for 2017-2018 is still on going. Please contact Cathy Fohey at 573-231-6362 or 573-769-3270 if you need further information.
- † CCD Classes for Pre-k-8th grade start on September 10th, 2017 at 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. Classes will also take place on September 17th/ September 24th. We will have our first ccd/youth mass on September 24th.
- † Confirmation for Sophomore/Juniors in High School please plan to attend a meeting with your parents on September 10th at 8:45 a.m.

### PARISH REGISTRATION, BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

If your birthday or anniversary has not appeared in the bulletin and you would like it to, or if you did not receive envelopes, please fill out the form on the back side of this page and return it in the collection next week.



### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Middle School Youth Group-Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 to 5:45 P.M.  
Dinner Provided-Pizza Night

High School Youth Group-Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:45 to 7:30 P.M.  
Dinner Provided-Pizza Night

Please plan to attend Youth Group on September 24<sup>th</sup> at the same times for Middle/High School Youth Group.

Mark Your Calendars-September 29<sup>th</sup> (5th Quarter Family Night) Plan on coming to the church hall after the Palmyra football game for activities and fun. All are welcome to attend.

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



**COMMUNION TO THE SICK** If you are going to be home bound and will be unable to attend church for a while, or if you know of a parishioner that is home bound, and would like to receive communion, please call the church office @769-3270 or David Hastings @ 660-679-1276



Jean Harrison, Greg Harrison, Arlene & Jim Veit, Janet Schwartz, Florence Fohey, Cecelia Obert, Bob Wimer, Evan Mencer, Hayden Pegus, Johnathan Bedrosian, Jean Moore, Lula Little, Richelle Ahern, Gabe Leonhard, Tracy Drebes Graupman, Barb Ellis, Bonnie Slates, Ellen & Dwayne Goodwin, Dee Gottman, Tammy Reiff, Judy Kirby, Gary Frey, Jim Bross, Pat Foster, Herman & Martha Hudson, John Weilandich, Shirley Koltoff, Sherry Cress, Joelle Goodwin, Doug Hoerr, Marvin Wright and Brad Neeley.



### The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for September 2017

† That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

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

Rose Marie Mudd .. September 11	Mason Jones . . . . . September 13
Jason Shafer . . . . . September 11	Paul Hoehne . . . . . September 14
Sierra Hudson . . . . . September 11	Matt Frankenbach .. September 14
Tammy Hudson . . . . . September 12	Brooklyn Hudson . . . September 14
David Wheeler . . . . . September 12	Joni Creger . . . . . September 15
Cameron Nutt . . . . . September 12	Bernard Hirner . . . . . September 17
David Hastings . . . . . September 13	Dotty McElvain . . . . . September 17

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