

SEPTEMBER 17th 2017 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SECURING OUR FUTURE – St. Joseph Capital Campaign

Total pledged \$247,705.00
Received as of 9/11/17 \$217,823.00



Reflections on the Readings

REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS: Today's Gospel reading continues Jesus' instructions on being good stewards of others – the direction that if we love Jesus Christ, we must forgive an individual 77 times. The reading compels us to consider one of the most difficult practices of Christian discipleship. Forgiveness is the way of Jesus, the way of the cross. Vengeance, bitterness and hatred seem so much easier and certainly more desirable. Forgiveness is a hard road to travel, but it is the only road that leads to life in Christ. Consider this week who you need to forgive.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK Who needs my forgiveness? How might I start a "ripple of forgiveness" that could expand to a global tidal wave of unending forgiveness?



Sept. 17 - Fun n' Faith Family Conference Our Lady of Lourdes in Columbia - more info at www.diojeffcity.org/fff2017

Wednesday, September 20th – 6pm VIRTUS training in the Hall

Saturday, September 23rd, Spanish Mass here at our parish at 10:30am (this will count for the Sunday Mass requirement)

Sunday, September 24th – 10:30am YOUTH MASS

Tuesday, September 26 – 6:30pm Parish Council

Friday, September 29th – Family fun night after the football game

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

5:30pm	
Ushers –	Skip & Donna Wilson
Greeters –	Steve & JoAnn Conoyer
Servers –	Volunteers
Euch Min.–	JoAnn Conoyer, Paul Quinn Chuck Chambers
Lector –	Judy Trower
Gifts –	Herb & Alice Schwartz



7:30am	
Ushers –	E Boulware & S Lawrence
Greeters –	Tim & Connie Schroeder
Servers –	A Mahsman & D Dames
Euch Min.–	SAINT JOSEPH
Lector –	ALTAR
Gifts –	SOCIETY

10:30am	
Ushers –	Kevin & Diane DeHaan
Greeters –	Greg & Kathy Tierney
Servers –	YOUTH MASS
Euch Min.–	Lisa Leake, Craig Illa, Rick Jones Tim Serbin, Theresa Hays
Lector –	YOUTH MASS
Gifts –	YOUTH MASS

**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	Ed Obert +
Tue	8:00am	Elizabeth Ray+
Wed	8:00am	Helen McGonigle +
Fri	10:00am	Lois Whiston +
Sat	5:30pm	Cathy Bischel +
Sun	7:30am	Linda Hirner +
Sun	10:30am	The Parishioners +

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

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Parish Support Envelopes \$4116., Loose money \$263, Children \$1.70, Catholic Missourian \$209.

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.

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. 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 or the USCCB's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>.



Become
Part of
Our
Catholic
Faith

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 @ 573-231-3094 or Lisa Leake @ 573-

248-7649. **The "Come & See" RCIA Sessions are held on Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8 pm in the Hall!**

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.



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



Communion
to the sick

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

Unwanted Items Cathy has been cleaning and organizing again and as a result we have some items we no longer use/need/want on display in the Hall. Please feel free to come look. If you find something you want and would like to make a donation, please leave your money in the donation box.

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** September 17- CCD Classes for Pre-K-8th Grade will be on September 17th and September 24th 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 September 17 and September 24th at 8:45 a.m. In The Rothweiler Room.



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Middle School Youth Group-Sunday, September 24th from 4:30-5:45 P.M.- Dinner Provided

High School Youth Group- Sunday, September 24th from 4:30-5:45 P.M.- Dinner Provided

Mark your Calendars-September 29th (5th QUARTER Family Night) All are welcome to come to the hall after the Palmyra Panther football game for fun and activities. High School Kids bring a friend with you.

Big Daddy Weave is coming to Quincy. October 29th at 7 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and a group from St Joseph will be attending. Tickets are \$10 in advance. Deadline to order from Cathy will be September 29th

Parish Council will have its monthly meeting on **September 26th, at 6:30pm.** If you have any concerns, please contact one of the follow Council members by Wednesday:

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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, Doug Hoerr, Marvin Wright, Brad Neeley and Joyce McGruder.

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:

John Weilandich · · · September 18	Denise Dames · · · · · September 20
Susie Obert · · · · · September 18	Ryan DeHaan · · · · · September 20
Joseph Mahsman · · · September 18	Brice Caldwell · · · · · September 21
Tim Wright · · · · · September 19	Alice Schwartz · · · · · September 22
J· R· McNeil · · · · · September 19	Michael Rothweiler · · September 23
Richard Wolfmeyer September 20	Bennett Decker · · · September 24

Deadline for announcements in the bulletin is Wednesday at 3pm

September: A Recommitment to Stewardship



Summer's end brings with it nostalgia for carefree days, long nights, lazy weekend afternoons, reunions with families, and summer road trips.

But in our parishes, autumn brings a burst of new life that makes September feel almost like spring.

Why? For the Christian steward, fall brings a renewed sense of commitment. Literally, many of us make our commitment of time and resources to our parish during September or soon after. Stewardship and ministry fairs bring a sense of excitement to parish weekends, witness talks remind us of the good work to be done, renewed calls for sign-ups for Eucharistic Adoration are issued, and kids are everywhere – in our Catholic schools and in our faith formation programs – filling us with hope and enthusiasm for our young Church.

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“home” to that community.

This is the time when we reexamine and reconfirm our stewardship. If you found yourself away from your parish this summer – either through neglect or through travel and visits to other parishes – now is the time to get reacquainted. Our parish is our primary faith community, where we built relationships based on our shared values and sacramental life, and September is a wonderful way to come

Some things which will draw you closer to your faith community during September:

- Visit, or better yet help with, the ministry fair. Spend time with people you may not have seen due to summer travels, and “meet and greet” any newcomers you spot.
- Make sure you go to your parish school’s Back to School night if you have kids enrolled, or visit your child’s faith formation class and introduce yourself to the teacher.
- Consider a new ministry this year. Think of something that will reinvigorate you, provide the greatest service, bring out your best talents, and help you to meet more of your fellow parishioners.



- Maybe a new pastor or associate pastor has arrived over the summer. Now’s the time to introduce yourself and issue a dinner invitation.
- Find out what adult faith formation classes or presentations are offered for the fall, and commit to at least one.
- Take inventory of your financial giving. Did you sometimes neglect the parish offertory during the summer months? Find out if your parish has online giving, or automatic withdrawal, so that your year-round stewardship helps provide the parish with a stable income.
- Make Sunday Mass your top weekend priority, ahead of sports, school activities, or other temptations.