

SEPTEMBER 3rd 2017

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

SECURING OUR FUTURE – St. Joseph Capital Campaign

Total pledged \$247,75.00
 Received as of 8/31/17 \$215,588.50



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?

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK Jesus bids me "deny myself" before "taking up the cross" and "following." What radical shift of values, reordering of priorities, refocusing of vision must take place in my heart as discipleship's non-negotiable Step Number 1?



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
- Saturday, September 23rd, Spanish Mass** here at our parish at 10:30am

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEK

5:30pm	10:30am
Ushers – Skip & Donna Wilson	Ushers – Kevin & Diane DeHaan
Greeters – Steve & JoAnn Conoyer	Greeters – Greg & Kathy Tierney
Servers – Tim & Ryan Barnes	Servers – A Goodwin, I Richardson
Euch Min.– J Bryan, S Baxter, J Wellman	Euch Min.– M Bross, M Baker, Cathy Fohey, Steve & Brenda Bland
Lector – Elizabeth Bradley	Lector – Denise Dodd
Gifts – Roger Foster family	Gifts – David & Tina Baxter
7:30am	
Ushers – E Boulware & S Lawrence	
Greeters – Tim & Connie Schroeder	
Servers – Volunteers	
Euch Min.– Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer Bud Hudson	
Lector – Phil Mudd	
Gifts – John & Mary Lou Hawthorne	



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

Mass Intentions			Confessions are heard Saturday at 5pm, Sunday at 7am and 10am or anytime by appointment	
	Mon	6:30pm		No Mass – Memorial Day
	Tue	8:00am		Michael Moylan +
	Wed	8:00am		Rocky Akright+
	Fri	10:00am		Michael Smith + at Maple Lawn
	Sat	5:30pm		Bob & Lois Whiston
	Sun	7:30am		Parishioners
	Sun	10:30am		Maurice Buckman +



Saint Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Information

P.O. Box 606, 400 S. Lane,
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Parish Support Envelopes \$4023.00, Loose money \$268.8, Religious Retirement \$70, children \$1

Daily Mass times will be changing in September

Monday Mass will be 6:30pm, (No Mass on Labor Day)
Tuesday & Wednesday Mass will be at 8am, no Mass on
Thursday, Friday Mass will be at 10am at Maple Lawn.

Statements for the Capital Campaign were mailed last week. *These Statements are dated as of June 30th, 2017, no payments you made in July or August* will be reflected here yet. We have switched to a new reporting program so please contact Cheryl at the office (769-3270) if this amount does not agree with your figures.



This month we are collecting:

- Bar Soap
- Deodorant

Please put your donations in the box provided in church



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.

Bishop John R. Gaydos has directed parishes throughout these 38 counties to take up a special collection for hurricane relief during the weekend of Sept. 9-10

“The devastation is horrific, and the needs are tremendous,” Bishop Gaydos noted. “We must step up and be a sacrificial answer to prayers, while continuing our own fervent intercession for all the people affected by this historic weather, its aftermath and the long recovery that will follow.”

Funds given to the collection will support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and will provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. If donations are made by check, please make it out to the parish with “Hurricane Relief” in the memo field.



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 12th from 6:30 to 8 pm!



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 thru 8th Grade** will start on September 10th, 2017 at 9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.
- † **Confirmation for Sophomore/Juniors** in High School please plan to attend a meeting with your parents on September 10th at 8:45 a.m.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Middle School Youth Group-Sunday, September 10th from 4:30 to 5:45 P.M. Dinner Provided-Pizza Night
High School Youth Group-Sunday, September 10th from 5:45 to 7:30 P.M. Dinner Provided-Pizza Night



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



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Jean Harrison, Greg Harrison, Arlene & Jim Veit, Janet Schwartz, Florence Fohey, Cecelia Obert, Janet Miller, 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 and Doug Hoerr.

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:

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| James Wilson September 4 | Dwayne Goodwin September 7 |
| Betty Bross September 5 | Greg Tierney September 7 |
| Megan Lake September 5 | Tim Serbin September 8 |
| Lisa Leake September 6 | Isabelle Goldinger September 9 |
| Diane DeHaan September 6 | Axel Brown September 9 |
| Rafe Jones September 6 | |

Deadline for announcements in the bulletin is Wednesday at 3pm