



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Founded in 1835

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Third Sunday of Easter—April 10, 2016

Cry out with joy to God all the earth; O sing to the glory of His name. O render Him glorious praise, alleluia.

Mass Schedule

Saturdays 5 p.m., Sundays 7 a.m. and 9 a.m.
 Tuesdays through Fridays 8:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Marriage

Catholic statewide policy requires six (6) months of preparation. To set your wedding date, you must contact the pastor first. No date secure without contacting the priest personally. Please call the parish office.

Holydays of Obligation for 2016

Jan. 1, Mary Mother of God
 Aug. 15, Assumption of Mary
 Nov. 1, All Saints' Day
 Dec. 8, Immaculate Conception
 Dec. 25, Nativity of the Lord

CONFESSIONS:

Saturdays: 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.; Sundays: 6:30 a.m. - 6:50 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. or any time by appointment.

St. Joseph School Principal	Tammy Ogden	455-2339
Parish Council President	Kevin Huber	455-2717
School Board President	Roger Kloepfel	897-2896
Home and School President	Nathan Muenks	291-3417
Parish Secretary	Colette Tellman	455-2320
Parish Nurse	Vicki Sallin	455-2339, ext. 127
Convent		455-2212
St. Anne's Sewing Circle	Barbara Reichart	455-2645
Parish Cemetery	Chris Massman	455-2221
K of C Grand Knight	Dale Wieberg	455-2539
K of C Ladies Aux Pres.	Darla Veltrop	291-0047
Knights of Columbus Hall Rental (Gary Berhorst)		455-2721
Prayer calling tree	Alice Reinkemeyer	455-2523
	or Dorothy Bock	455-2470

Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers:

Emma Mebruer, Bill Markway, Arianna Plassmeyer, Dorothy Viet, Cindy Wansing Karmack, Kristie (Holterman) Haller, Father Philip Kane, Rita Welschmeyer, Lori Luebbering, Leroy Woehr, Herb Verslues, Agnes Schellman, Frances Boessen, Betty Lou Heckman, Tony Peters, Dona Robben, Stevie Conner, Jr., Clyde Limestall, Dawn Scott, Julianna Luetkemeyer, Mildred Wieberg, Chris Fennewald, Aaron Fennewald, Leona Eichholz, Brad Sites, Marlene Kliethermes, Shirley Corey, Dave Wilde, Betty Luecke, Stephanie Eichholz, Mary Lou Heckman, Kellie (Nilges) Bertels, Rose Mary Bishop, Darlene Massman, Anton (Curly) Bure, Margaret Romph, Dionne Reinkemeyer, Glen Kloepfel, Elizabeth Bauer, and Courtney Eichholz.

If you wish to add/remove a name, need a prayer, hospital visit, support in grieving or a difficult pregnancy, call the rectory at 455-2320.

Pray for Priests - This week you are asked to pray for the following priests: Monday, Rev. Nicholas J. Reid; Tuesday, Rev. Colin P. Franklin; Wednesday, Rev. Stephen W. Jones; Thursday, Rev. Louis M. Nelen; Friday, Rev. Anthony J. Viviano; Saturday, Rev. Matthew J. Flatley; and Sunday, Rev. Jason Doke.

PRAYER CARDS FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES have been placed in the back of church at both St. Anthony and St. Joseph parishes. Please feel free to take a card and pray for our 31 Confirmation candidates during their journey to receive the Holy Spirit. Each week, several Confirmation candidates will be featured in the bulletin. Confirmation service is Tuesday, April 26.

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, April 11

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 a.m. Rose Huber

Wednesday, April 13

8:00 a.m. Marie Oldelehr

Scripture study immediately after Mass

Thursday, April 14

7:35 a.m. Rosary—Judy VanderFeltz

8:00 a.m. **Raymond Sharisin**

Friday, April 15

8:00 a.m. Donna Eileen Otto

Saturday, April 16

5:00 p.m. Living and deceased members of Westphalia High School Alumni

Sunday, April 17

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:00 a.m. Leonard Wieberg

9:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Saint Joseph Parish

Parish Support Report 2015-2016

Last weekend (Offertory), we received 11,037.50

Total Offertory YTD: \$ 505,298.16

Total Offertory FY14-15: \$ 647,831.24

Thank you for your generosity.

St. Joseph School is collecting Box Tops for Education, Labels for Education, Best Choice UPC labels, Tyson Chicken A+ for Education package codes, Coke and Powerade lids, Thriftway receipts dated from January 1 through April 30, Moser's receipts dated anytime of the year, and used ink and toner cartridges from printers and copiers. These items can be placed in a drawer in the cabinet in the church vestibule or in the frog in the school cafeteria. Thanks for supporting SJS. **Thriftway receipts are due by May 1. Moser receipts are due by May 1.**

Bulletin deadline - Items for bulletin must be received by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays (455-2320) prior to the weekend's bulletin. Items can also be emailed to bulletinemail@yahoo.com.

ORDINATION BANNES

Mr. Paul J. Clark, assigned to our parish last summer and currently a seminarian at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, will be ordained to the Transitional Diaconate in St. Joseph Church, Edina, on Saturday, May 21, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. by the Most Reverend John R. Gaydos, Bishop of Jefferson City.

Liturgy Assignments for April 16—17, 2016

Saturday, April 16, 5:00 p.m.

Rosary: Judy VanderFeltz
Music: Mary Rakestraw and Eichholz girls
Servers: Mallory Kloeppe, Elizabeth Plassmeyer, Brandon Dulle
Lector: Madelyn Kloeppe

Sunday, April 17, 7:00 a.m.

Rosary: Rita Bax
Music: Janice and Sarah Wieberg
Servers: Lindsie and Madison Conley, Caden Haslag
Lector: Dawn Haslag
Offertory Gifts: Robert Brugnone Family
Communion Ministers: Larry and Martha Kliethermes, Patsy and Jessica Luebbert, Karen Gentges
Ushers: Brian Flores, Larry Kliethermes, Sam Samson, Leo Schaefer

Saturday, April 16, 5:00 p.m. (continued)

Offertory Gifts: Scott Berhorst Family
Communion Ministers: Dennis Holterman, Kevin Huber, Debbie Kempker, Paula Berhorst, Ingrid Buthod
Ushers: Leon, Dylan and Shayne Berhorst, Bill Bure

Sunday, April 17, 9:00 a.m.

Rosary: Kathy Stuckenschneider
Music: Adult Choir
Servers: Elsie Bax, Reagen Kliethermes, AnnaBelle Massman
Lector: Keith Cavender
Offertory Gifts: Patrick Massman Family
Communion Ministers: Norbert and Eileen Plassmeyer, Darlene Massman, Janah Massman, Suzanne Massman, Kathy Stuckenschneider
Ushers: Roger Morfeld, Dale Logan, Curt Lehmen, Mark Wilde

Collection Counters: Ann Bexten, Reuben and Rita Luebbering

Happy birthday to Sabina Plassmeyer who celebrated her 100th birthday on April 3. May God bless you and keep you in His care.

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Vernita Woehr of our parish who died April 7. May she have eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon her forever. Amen. The Mass of Christian burial will be here on Tuesday, April 12, at 10 a.m.

Upcoming Meetings and Activities

The Rich Fountain Knights of Columbus are holding a Red Cross blood drive on Monday, April 11, in the Sacred Heart School cafeteria from 2 to 6 p.m.

St. Anne's Sewing Circle will be quilting on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the day in the school cafeteria. Anyone interested in learning to quilt can join other beginning quilters on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

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 Monday, April 11, 2016 at 6:30 pm at the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center (Chancery), Jefferson City. The class will be held in Room 306. 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. 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>.

Senior citizens meeting on Tuesday, April 12, at 12 noon at the Lions Den.

April 13: Religion class (freshmen and juniors). **Choir practice** for sophomores in St. Joseph Church.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meeting: Open, 12 & 12, AA meeting meets every Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Visitation Catholic Church in Vienna. We meet at the Parish Pastoral Center, 108 North Coffey Street, Vienna. All are welcome. Please call 573-202-3590 for more information.

The adult choir will have practices at 7 p.m. on the following dates: April 13 and 18. This is in preparation for singing at these Masses: April 17 at 9 a.m., and Confirmation on April 26. Please join us in singing any of these Masses if you are able.

Fatima Cheer Camp, April 23, for Grades K-5 (9 a.m. - 11 a.m.), and Grades 6-12 (1 p.m. - 4 p.m.), at Fatima High School gym. Cost of \$30 includes a tee-shirt. Registration forms have been forwarded to the local school offices. For more information and for registration forms, call or text 573-690-2879.

Area Social Events

The Vitae Foundation is hosting its annual pro-life event on Monday, April 18, and Tuesday, April 19, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. The featured speaker is Lou Holtz, legendary Notre Dame football coach, motivational speaker, and a champion for life. He will keynote both the dinner and breakfast events. The dinner event on April 18 begins at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$100 person (\$75 is tax deductible). The breakfast event on April 19 is from 7:30 to 9 a.m. (tickets are \$50 person (\$25 is tax deductible). Seating is limited to those with reservations, so make your reservations soon by calling 573-634-4316. Reservations may also be made online at www.vitaeoundation.org/events.

5K Toucan Trek, April 30, Westphalia. \$25 registration guarantees a t-shirt if registered by April 17. \$30 registration the day of the event. Start time 8:00 a.m. The Costa Rican travel group is raising funds for our service project/tour in Costa Rica. Part of the service project is at a Costa Rican elementary school. We would like to bring items for these children. Contact Debbie Stegeman for a registration form stegemand@fatimacomets.org. Thank you for supporting the tour participants!

St. Francis Xavier Home and School Association, Taos, is sponsoring a Glow in the Park walk/run on Friday, April 29, at Taos Countryside Park, starting at 8 p.m. \$30 early bird adult registration fee until April 1; kids ages 6 to 18 \$20; kids ages 5 and under free. \$35 late adult registration fee after April 1. Registration forms may be obtained at www.sfxtaos.com.

Dear Parishioners,

Mrs. Kleffner and I had a great trip to San Diego for the NCEA conference. We were able to learn about several different topics to implement in school. We also got to talk with several different exhibitors to get samples of different book series to help us stay on top of the ever-changing learning habits and curriculum needs. Thank you for your prayers while we were gone. Even though it was a great trip, we were both ready to come back to our families both at home and school.

3rd Grade Spotlight - Mrs. Hays

The Third Grade has been working hard learning their multiplication facts this year! They have been practicing every day at school! They have worked so hard on passing their Mad Minute tests they get to celebrate their success with an ice cream sundae party on Friday!

Summer project planning is underway. Below is a list of projects that we will need assistance with. If you can help with any of them, feel free to contact me. Also watch school news in the bulletin for more definite dates.

- Clean up behind the playground to get ready for outdoor classroom – starting in April and May
- Finish taking the tile up in 2nd grade classroom so we can get hardwood floors redone – end of May and June
- Painting rooms in elementary building. We would like to put hallways and classrooms on a rotating basis to be painted. We would like to do 2 to 3 classrooms/hallways a summer —starting in June

This is our list for now, I'm sure things will be added as time goes on. Thank you for your time and talents.

God Bless,

~ Mrs. Tammy Ogden, Principal (togden@stjosephwestphalia.org)

Each week our Confirmation students from St. Anthony and St. Joseph parishes will introduce themselves to you. They will receive the sacrament of Confirmation on April 26.



Hi, I'm Raegan Valentine Streeter, daughter of Jim and Lacey Roark and Derek and Sarah Streeter. I am wanting to get confirmed so I can continue my Catholic faith.

My name is Jacob Rehagen. My hobbies are hunting, bow fishing, fishing and trapping. I love being out in the wild and seeing God's beautiful creations. I am the son of Travis and Brenda Rehagen. My siblings are Destiny, Dillon and Joshua Rehagen.

My name is Keaton Otto. I am the daughter of Kelly and Patti Otto. I have a brother names Austin and I am currently raising 2 sheep. I am looking forward to furthering my faith as an adult through Confirmation. Please continue to pray for me as I continue this journey.

Hi, my name is Josh Smith. I am the son of Doug Smith and Donna and Louis Null. I am involved with basketball and golf. I believe Confirmation will further my faith with the Lord.

Hi, my name is Raegan Huhn. I am the daughter of Keith and Sarah Huhn. I go to St. Anthony of Padua Parish. I enjoy music and watching new TV series on Netflix. I am ready to be confirmed to strengthen my relationship with God and grow as a Catholic.

Hi, my name is Logan Bexten. I am the son of Tim and Joyce Bexten. I have two siblings, Spencer and Taylor Bexten. My hobbies include playing sports with family and friends. I play on the Fatima baseball team and am a pitcher and a shortstop. I am ready to get confirmed so I can further my faith with God.

Hello, my name is Alyssa Bax. I am the daughter of John and Kerry of Westphalia. I have 2 older siblings, Joshua and Chelsea. I enjoy singing and playing many instruments, including piano, bass drum, tenor drums, xylophone, and multiple percussion instruments. I am a cheerleader and I run hurdles in varsity track and field. Please pray for me as I further my faith with God on my journey to Confirmation. Thank you very much.

My name is John Berhorst. Some of my hobbies are hunting and fishing and also being outdoors. I am the son of Mike and Donna Berhorst.

If anyone tried and was unable to contact me at the rectory by telephone this past week, I apologize for any inconvenience. The rectory phone was out of order and not restored until Thursday afternoon.

Fr. Mark Smith