

ST. JOSEPH'S



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." - Lk 23:42-43

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Parish Office

Hours..... Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm
(Summer 9:00 am-2:00 pm)

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Sunday Mass Schedule

Lord's Day

Saturday 4:30 pm

Sunday..... 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Weekday..... flexible schedule—see bulletin

Holy Day..... flexible schedule—see bulletin

New Parishioners and Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all who are celebrating with us this weekend. If you are new to the parish, please contact the office so we may greet you properly. There are also Welcome Packets available in the Gathering Space.

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Always Thanksgiving

The liturgy of the eucharist refers to the part of the Mass that begins with the collection and the preparation of the altar and the gifts of bread and wine. What are we doing in these actions? Much of the answer lies in the word eucharist. Derived from a Greek word, it means “thanksgiving.”

The eucharistic prayer, beginning with “The Lord be with you. And with your spirit. Lift up your hearts...,” and ending with the Great Amen, is the central part of the Mass. It is proclaimed over bread and wine, the basic signs of life and death, food and drink from the tables of ordinary people. We praise God for creation. We give God thanks and praise for Jesus, and for Jesus’ saving deeds. We ask God that the abundance promised at this holy table may be shared with the whole world, with all who seek God, even with the dead.

The eucharistic prayer—although said aloud only by the priest—is not “the priest’s prayer.” The entire prayer requires every baptized person’s full, conscious and active participation. That does not mean that everyone reads the words aloud—that wouldn’t work! Rather, it means that we must join our hearts to the words sung or spoken by the priest, that we must assume an attentive posture, put aside the missalette and sing our parts with gusto and sincerity.

In the end, eucharist is what our life as Christians is all about. In suffering or in joy, in confusion or routine, our life is always to be praise, always to be thanksgiving, always to be a sharing of God’s abundance with those in need.

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Thanksgiving Day Mass on November 24 will be celebrated at 9:00 am. There will be NO Mass on Friday, November 25 at 8:00 am or Saturday, November 26 at 9:00 am.

God Bless!

Fr. Tim

Stewardship & Administration

Parish Finance Council

Ron Lind (Chair), George Anichini, Dan Lamar, Jon Lehmkuhler, Michelle Marietta, Ron Morelock, Jeff Newman, Michele Thomas

Financial Stewardship

Last Week Envelopes	\$6,361.00
Electronic Giving	2,285.00
Youth Envelopes	8.00
Last Week Loose.....	393.46
Total	\$9,047.46
Weekly Budget.....	\$9,900.00

YTD Weekly Collection Budget	\$445,500.00
YTD Weekly Collection Actual.....	\$448,319.02

Thanks for your good stewardship.



Stewardship of Our Youth

My good deed was....

“Raking leaves for mommy.” - *Molly & Maggie*

“Pick up clothes.” - *Maddox*

“Taking care of the dogs.” - *Makenzie & Mason*

Stewardship Prayer Corner

Today we celebrate Christ the King and are reminded that all was created through Him and for Him. Does my stewardship of the blessings entrusted to me give evidence that Christ is Lord of my life?

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD’s grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

Fruitful Harvest 2016

Thank you to all those who have returned their Fruitful Harvest pledge cards. To date your pledges total \$188,420.00. If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so by Wednesday, November 30, 2016 by mailing it to the Parish Office or placing it in the collection basket. Checks should be made payable to “Fruitful Harvest”. Your support means a great deal to our parish, diocese and universal church.

Mass Intentions

The retired priests of our diocese are in need of Mass intentions. If you have a special intention you would like offered at a Mass celebrated by a retired priest, please complete the “Mass Intention Offering Envelope” found in the gathering space of the church. Please include a stipend of \$10.00. You can place the envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the Parish Office.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. The Parish Office will reopen at 9:00 am on Monday, November 28.



Formation

Religious Education

Preschool - 5th Grade

Sundays from 9:30 - 10:40 am

November 27 No Class Thanksgiving Break

First Sacrament Class

November 30 6:00 pm in Parish Hall

Middle School Youth Group

Sundays from 9:30-10:40 am in the St. Aloysius Room

November 27 No Class Thanksgiving Break

LIFE TEEN High School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry meets from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the St. Gregory Room

November 20 The "Whys" behind the Whats"

November 27 No Class Thanksgiving Break

Confirmation Session begins with 11:00 am Mass and will continue in the St. Gregory the Great Room from 12:00-2:00 pm

December 11 The Beginning and the End



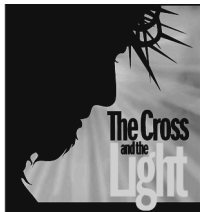
Adult Formation

Sundays from 9:30-10:45 am in the Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

Come and See" Inquiry into the Catholic Faith

What does it mean to be a disciple of Jesus Christ? How does the Catholic Church help people to follow Jesus in everyday life? Are you or someone you know thinking about joining our faith community...or would you just like to ask some questions? Then you are invited to "come and see" inquiry into the Catholic faith, which is held in the St. Aloysius Room on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. For more information, you may call the Parish Office (765-482-5558).

The Cross and the Light



The parishes of the Carmel Deanery are hosting a powerful, modern, musical performance of the Passion of Christ on March 10-12, 2017 at Carmel High School for five performances. Teens from St. Joseph's who wish to attend National Catholic Youth Conference will benefit from each ticket sold from our parish. Video clips are available by searching Cross and the Light.

Tickets are \$20 and \$25 per person and \$175

VIP tickets that include post-performance gathering with the cast at Agave restaurant and a framed print. Contact Norma in the Parish Office for more information.

Family Advent Wreath Making & Blessing

On Sunday, November 20, beginning at 9:00 am, families are invited to make an advent wreath for their home. Decorating supplies will be furnished, however, if you have a wreath from last year, please bring it to decorate.

Milkshakes on Monday

Teens in the parish will be discussing the Gospel over milkshakes on Monday, November 28. All high school and middle school teens are invited to come. Bring a friend. Lite conversation with a heavy dessert! Hope you can join us from 7:00-8:00 pm in the St. Gregory the Great Room. Enter through the Parish Office doors.

First Sacraments Parent Meeting

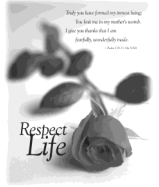
There will be a First Sacraments parent meeting on Monday, December 5 beginning at 6:00 pm while the students have class. This meeting will provide information regarding First Reconciliation which students will celebrate for the first time on Saturday, December 10.

Outreach

Pro-Life Corner

Please pray the following prayer every day for an end to abortion and for the unborn babies... "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

-Prayer of the late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen



Pro-Life Notes

"How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers." Saint Teresa of Calcutta

Post-Abortion Healing & Reconciliation

Project Rachael, a post-abortion healing ministry, offers confidential and skilled help. Call 1-877-522-3300.

Did You Know?

There are several people who go each Friday to abortion clinics to pray? If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please call the Parish Office.

Saint Vincent de Paul Food Distribution

Ordinary items for Ordinary Time - the item to be collected for the month of November is BOXED POTATOES AND STUFFING MIX and may be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. The next food distribution is Saturday, December 3.

During Advent and through the month of December, St. Vincent de Paul will begin collecting GLOVES, HATS AND BLANKETS. These items may also be placed in the collection box in the Gathering Space. Thank you to all those who make the food distributions possible.

Parish Life

Women's Club Advent Dinner

The annual St. Joseph's Women's Club Advent Dinner will be held on Wednesday, November 30, at 6:30 pm at Ulen Country Club. All women in the parish are invited. Please RSVP by Wednesday, November 23 by contacting Mary Lou at the Parish Office (765-482-5558) or email at stjoe@stjoeleb.org.

St. Nicholas Celebration

Come and celebrate the Feast of St. Nicholas on Tuesday, December 6 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in Mark and Becky Scheller's barn, 1255 W. 300 S., Lebanon. The evening will include a bon fire, hot dogs, chili, hot chocolate, crafts, a movie, and an appearance from St. Nicholas. Join us for a barn load of fun! Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Friday, December 2.

First Friday Breakfast

All are invited to the First Friday pitch-in breakfast after the 8:00 am Mass on Friday, December 2, in the Parish Hall.

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta

Come join us on December 12 to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the Parish Hall following Mass at 6:00 pm. We will have an authentic Mexican meal prepared by the families of the parish along with games for the children.



Worship

Readings for the Week of November 20, 2016

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43
 Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1-6/Lk 21:1-4
 Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10-13/Lk 21:5-11
 Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1-3, 7-9/Lk 21:12-19
 Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1-5/Lk 21:20-28
 Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11-21:2/Ps 84:3-6, 8/Lk 21:29-33
 Saturday: Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-7/Lk 21:34-36
 Next Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-9/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44



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This Week in the Parish

Monday, November 21 • The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
 6:00 pm Mass for †Joe Olsofka (B Olsofka)
 7:00 pm "Come & See" Inquiry in St. Aloysius Room
 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting in Parish Hall
 7:00 pm Young Adults in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

Tuesday, November 22 • Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 am Mass for Heather Keith (M & M Jackson)
 1:00 pm Legion of Mary Meeting in Sr. Mary Ignatia Room

Wednesday, November 23 • Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro, Priest and Martyr

9:00 am Rosary followed by Morning Prayer
 12:00 pm Mass for †Jack Iacobelli (C Iacobelli)
 Eucharistic Adoration following Mass until 3:00 pm
 Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass

Thursday, November 24 • Saint Andrew Dūg-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Thanksgiving Day
 Parish Office Closed

9:00 am Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

Friday, November 25 • Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

Parish Office Closed

8:00 am NO MASS

Saturday, November 26

7:30 am Cursillo in St. Aloysius Room
 9:00 am NO MASS
 4:00 pm Rosary
 4:30 pm Lord's Day Vigil Mass for Floyd and Betty Bruder's 60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, November 27 • First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Lord's Day Mass for †John & †Anna Doran (D & B Doran)
 9:15 am Children's Choir Rehearsal
 11:00 am Lord's Day Mass for St. Joseph Parishioners

Dismissal Catechist: Claire Baker

Worship

Pray For... Celeste Trippel, Ruth Diener, Ethel Haag, Kirk Beyers, Joe Klar, John & Rosa King, Thomas Quinn, Walt Mayfield, Bill Trimble, Martha Christine Trimble, Luke Rose, Taylor Neilson, Tom Mrozinski



...parishioners and their loved ones who are serving in the military, law enforcement & emergency personnel

If you have someone you would like the parish to pray for, please ask for their permission, and then contact the Parish Office or place a note in the collection basket. We will include their name in this box for a period of one month.

If a family member is sick or hospitalized, please call the Parish Office at 482-5558 to arrange for Communion to be brought to them. Thank you.

Conclusion of the Holy Year of Mercy

The Holy Year of Mercy concludes on Sunday, November 20, 2016, the Solemnity of Christ the King, when Pope Francis will close the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Although this Jubilee Year of Mercy has come to an end, may we all continue to be instruments of sharing God's mercy each and every day.



Altar Linen Ministry

The Altar Linen Ministry is looking for individual(s) who are able to assist in laundering, folding and ironing the linens used by the priest and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist during the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Training in the procedures for washing and ironing are provided. This is a perfect ministry of service for those who cannot attend regular meetings but wish to offer their service for the benefit of the liturgy. Those individual(s) who hold an understanding and appreciation for the importance of adhering to accepted practices in properly preparing the altar linens for use in our liturgies are welcome. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Judy Mrozinski.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God,

On this day of Thanksgiving, we ask your blessings on our family, our friends, our home, our health—and on the food we are about to eat.

We thank you for this time together and the many gifts that you have given us. Help us to remember in this time of bounty those less fortunate. And may your love consume us all that we might share in your glory.

Amen.

Legion of Mary Novena

The next Novena will begin on Friday, November 25. If you have a special intention that you would like to have included, please complete the following:

Name: _____

Intention(s) _____

You may turn in your intention at the office or place it in the collection basket before November 22.