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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday evening at 4:00 pm & 6:30 pm at Tiff
Sunday morning at 8:00 am & 10:00 am
WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:
8:00 am – Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri.
8:15 am – Tuesday - Perpetual Help Devotions
& Rosary at 7:45 am
CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 3:00-3:45 pm or
by appointment.
HOLY DAY SCHEDULE: Please check the
Bulletin inside for Mass times.
FOOD DRIVE of non-perishable foods for the
St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry on the
1st Sunday of each month. Please bring your items
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Meeting is the last Monday of the month. THANK YOU!
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FOUTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3, 2020

Dear Padre May 3, 2020

**How will it happen that Jesus will come again
and lead us "through the gates"?**

We have it from the best of authorities that the date of the world's end is hidden. Jesus said, "But of that day and hour no one knows...but the Father alone" (Matthew 24:36). In spite of Christ's admonition that the day of his Second Coming is known but to God, there have been countless false prophets who have confidently but incorrectly predicted a date for the end of the world. Most of these foolish forecasters based their claims on misinterpretations of the Book of Revelation.

The main purpose of the Book of Revelation is to assure us that God's power will prevail. In the on-going struggle between good and evil, there are times when evil seems to have the upper hand. No matter. Evil will be conquered and God's rule will extend over all creation.

The world might end tomorrow, or next year, or in five billion years. Jesus tells us we can't know for sure. We are sure, however, that this world will pass away. And for each one of us the world will end at the moment of death. What matters is that we should always be ready to meet Christ.

And we shall be ready if we follow Christ, our Shepherd, whom we meet in today's Gospel. Jesus leads us safely through this life by his teaching, his example, and his grace.

—Fr. Oscar Lukefahr, CM

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MISSION STATEMENT: We, the Parish Family of St. Joachim & St. Joseph, of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, are a people with a heritage of faith. Encouraged by the Tradition of Christian hospitality, caring, and love towards neighbor, we are committed to continue to support each other on our pilgrim journey to the Father. In response to God's Word, we strive through a sacramental life to bring all to a fuller understanding of God's love by praying, teaching, and by witnessing to Christ, in the service of one another.

Monday
MAY 4
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:1-18
Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday
MAY 5
Easter Weekday
Acts 11:19-26
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday
MAY 6
Easter Weekday
Acts 12:24-13:5a
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday
MAY 7
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:13-25
Jn 13:16-20

Friday
MAY 8
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:26-33
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday
MAY 9
Easter Weekday
Acts 13:44-52
Jn 14:7-14

Sunday
MAY 10
Fifth Sunday
of Easter
Acts 6:1-7
1 Pt 2:4-9
Jn 14:1-12



MASS INTENTIONS -ALL MASSES OFFERED FOR THE PEOPLE

Monday-
8:00 am –
Tuesday
8:15 am –
Wednesday –
8:00 am
Thursday –
8:00 am –
Friday-
8:00 am –
7:00 pm-
Saturday –
4:00 pm –
6:30 pm (TIFF) –
Sunday –
8:00 am –
10:00am –

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4:00 pm –
6:30 pm (Tiff) –
8:00 am –
10:00 am –
LECTORS:
4:00 pm –
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8:00 am –
10:00 am –

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8:00 am –
10:00 am-

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CONTRIBUTIONS FOR WEEKEND OF APRIL 26, 2020.

# of Contributors: St. Joachim-18	St. Joseph-3
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Loose: \$	Loose: \$
Adults:\$3,285.00	Adults: \$230.00
On-Line: \$	
Tuition: \$	
Online Tuition:\$	
Other(Church Donation):\$	
Easter: \$60.00	Easter:\$
TOTALS: \$3,345.00	TOTALS:\$230.00
<u>RESTRICTED FUNDS:</u>	
Rice Bowl: \$ 54.16	
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How often do we invest our time, talent, and treasure in creating an appearance that does not matter at all to God? We strive to impress with our clothing, home, career, possessions, car, and other marks of distinction. But none of these illusions of greatness will impress God. Instead, He will look into our hearts to see how much we loved Him, how much we loved others and how we showed that love by the way we used our time, talent, and treasure here on earth.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Brenda McGlothlin, George Pinson, Molli Catherine Cooley, Ashlynn Kamper, Christine Barton, Steve Politte, Jim Rundel, Leonard (Jigs) Thebeau, Theresa Wickerham, Paul Jr. & Bonnie Grimwood, Ron Pratt, Jr, Homeless People, Opal Johnston, Ronda DeGonia, Joel Reid, Ed Politte, Theresa Daugherty Smith, Leslie Setzer, Debbie Phipps, Bob Bone, Charlotte “Cookie” Aubuchon, Ron Miller, Judy Boyer, Annie Saunders, Brenda Boyer(Larry’s wife), Richard “Chopper” Boyer, Paul E. Boyer, Danny Rolens, Clyde Walker, Doris Lawson, Leslie Bone, Connie Warden, Mary Ann Pratt, Ann Pratt, Carroll Benoit, Mike Govro, Kristy Cook, Randy Politte, Linda Turntine, Wyatt Horne, Karen Politte-Corn, Kristie Stamm Family, Bill Politte, Dale Portell, Billy Joe Gibson, Cindy Politte Logan, Elizabeth Osia, JoAnn Turner, Annette Goff, Anna Beth Sleeth, Patricia Hedrick, Randy Eaton, Paula Thomson, Jim Sanders, Ron Fryman, Cindy Barron, Jean Anselman, Craig Hill, Tina Ripper, Jeff Newcomer, Kim Coleman and all who are sick & suffering. **(If there are any names that can be removed, please call the office. Thanks)**



May 3: Fourth Sunday of Easter – Abundance of Life-Dynamic Catholic, Alive!

How comforting it is to know that Jesus came that we may have life more abundantly. The spring is a wonderful time to observe the beauty of life present in God’s creation. Plants are blooming, birds are singing, and people are more visible outdoors because of the warm weather. What does it mean to live more abundantly though? It means living as a person whom God has destined for greatness. It means that Jesus has justified us by His precious blood and called to be people of great sanctity to deposit the scent of holiness everywhere we go. The grace of justification transforms us to live more fully with hope, joy, and zealous charity for God and neighbor. Because of the life Christ gives us, we are a new creation destined for eternal glory in heaven with the Triune God.
archstl.org/dynamic

Please pray for all the Nursing Home residents.

Celeste Bone	Doris Ann Bequette
Norman & Imelda Wilson	
Theresa (Bill) Coleman	Benita Coleman
Monica Pashia	Myrtle Missey
Dorothy Boyer	Lucy Merseal

PLEASE NOTE , NEW !!!!!

AS OF MAY 4TH , THE PARISH OFFICE IS OPEN MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY 7AM-3PM, FRIDAY CLOSSES AT NOON . THE OUTSIDE DOOR WLL BE UNLOCKED BUT THE INSIDE OFFICE DOOR WILL BE LOCKED & WE ASK THAT YOU KNOCK & ONLY ONE PERSON AT A TIME COMES IN. THANK YOU !

ATTENTION !!

We now have a slot in the IWC door for you to drop your contributions or correspondence in. Thank you to Bill Portell, Jared Portell & Jerry Miller for installing it.

Please mail your contributions to the Parish Office, 10120 Crest Rd., Cadet, Mo. 63630 or you can make your contribution on line. Thank you to all those who have sent in your contributions. The parish still has bills to pay as you do.

J.M.J.

5/03/20

From the Pastor’s Desk for 4th Sunday of Easter
This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday. Jesus describes Himself as the Good Shepherd who takes care of us, the sheep of His flock.

When I was visiting Italy on a Pilgrimage in 1999, we went to southern Italy to the Gargano peninsula, the spur on the boot of Italy. There we saw a shepherd leading his flock of sheep. The sheep faithfully followed the shepherd, and when they heard his voice, they faithfully and loyally follow him. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, and we are his sheep. When He calls us, we hear His voice, and we are called to heed His voice. When He leads us, we are called to follow .

Jesus is calling us today to follow Him as His faithful disciples. He will take care of us and provide for all our needs. But we have to be attentive and listen to His voice and follow His commands. Sadly, sometimes, we have not listened to Jesus and have fallen into sin. Yet, Jesus the Good Shepherd calls us back to Himself and leads us to “verdant pastures and to waters of cool refreshment.” Psalm 23, the Good Shepherd Psalm and the Gospel today are similar.

They remind us that Jesus is our Shepherd. He is our Lord, our God, and our Savior.
Let us give Jesus praise and thanks for all the good things that He has done for us. I encourage you to **watch Mass on “YouTube” this Sunday. We will record 8:00a.m.** Mass and put it on the internet in the afternoon. There is light at the end of the tunnel. I received an e-mail from the Archdiocese of St. Louis saying that there will be private Masses through Friday, May 8, 2020. We hope to hear soon when we will be able to have public Mass. I hope that it is Mother’s Day weekend. We will keep you posted by bulletin, parish website, parish Facebook page, and parish app. If you have any questions, please call us 573-438-6181.

"Your Future Begins With Us"
News from St. Joachim School

Mission Statement

The mission of St. Joachim Catholic School is to assist the parents and parish community in the shared responsibility of providing an excellent religious and academic education that is Alive in Christ for the children of Washington County. Dear Parishioners,

In accordance with guidelines from Archbishop Carlson. St. Joachim students will be participating in "Distance Learning" for the next few weeks and will not physically be at school. Daily, families will work on studies at home, check in with their teacher, and the faculty and staff will be supporting them remotely. If during this time you need to contact Mr. Farr or his staff please email him at principalfarr@gmail.com. Thank you and God Bless!

REFLECTION

In a world where we are constantly bombarded with so many voices calling for our attention, many of us can feel overwhelmed by the myriad of options. Amid this clamor, we seek refuge just so that we can tune into the sound of our own voice once again. And yet, there's the voice of the Shepherd himself, which we don't immediately recognize because it's "just another voice in our head." Yet, that is the one voice that should draw our attention: how does the voice of Jesus sound to you?

NEWS !!

Hopefully, we will be able to attend Mass soon. With that being said, we are needing ushers for Masses. We are asking for volunteers. If you could possibly help, we ask that you call the office, 438-6181, & let us know which Mass you would be able to attend. When you call, please give your name, phone number & which Mass you want to help with, to whomever you talk to in the office. You will have to attend a training session, because we are dealing with Covid-19, & will have to learn how to practice social distancing at Mass. You will be helping with that as well as passing the collection basket.

Religious Education News
Serve Him with Joy and Gladness

PSR News:

PSR classes are cancelled for the remainder of the year. However, students will continue their religious education studies at home. The Newsletter and Lesson Plans will be sent via email. Parents are expected to help their children with the lessons. If lessons are completed satisfactorily, class time will not have to be made up. Assessment: Parents will be required to drop off assignments and completed books at the parish office on or before May 13 for evaluation.

First Communion scheduled for May 3 is postponed and will be rescheduled. Date to be determined.

Confirmation News:

Confirmations scheduled before June 1 are postponed. Pastors have been given a one-time only permission to confirm at their parish church. Date to be determined.

RCIA News.

RCIA classes are cancelled until further notice. As of now, Baptisms are postponed until the Vigil of Pentecost, May 30. Please continue to pray for Catechumens: Melissa Tindall, Rebecca White, Lucas Bourbon, Rylee Hill, and Colton Roland and Candidates for Continuing Conversion: Keri Guenther, J Paul Tindall, and Michelle Roland. They have been called by God and elected to join the Catholic Church at the Pentecost.

A Diaper Drive sponsored by the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese and the Respect Life Office is in progress at St. Joachim/St. Joseph. Diapers may be dropped off at the parish office. Diapers collected will be delivered to Caring Hearts Resource Center of Washington County. Please be generous.

Diaper Drive. On April 25th, the Permanent Deacons of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, in conjunction with the Respect Life Office, will be collecting diapers for infants, toddlers, and adult incontinence products as part of our third annual diocesan-wide Pro-Life service project to assist families in need. Last year, we collected over 185,000 diapers for those in need and we'd like to exceed that total this year. You may drop them off at St. Joachim Church by the side door beginning March 21st. All diapers collected will be donated to assist families in our parish community and the Caring Hearts Pregnancy Resource Center. We ask that you pray for the success of this project and to please be generous.

Deacon Steve Politte

***Please drop off at the Parish Office, in a box just inside the door.**

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

The image of sheep dominates the readings today. The early church was just a fledgling flock when Peter's testimony inspired thousands to "repent and be baptized." Later, Peter commends the sheep for returning to the care of the shepherd after they had gone astray. In the Gospel, Jesus begins the story of the Good Shepherd. "The sheep hear his voice," he says, and follow him. Let us listen for his voice in today's readings.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How is the Good Shepherd calling me? For what do I need to seek forgiveness so I can be reunited with the flock?

May 3rd-Word of Life

"Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." USCCB Respect Life flyer quoting Pope Francis' "Day for Life Greeting" © 2013 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. *Used with permission. All rights reserved.*

The weekly bulletins are available each Friday on the Rectory Porch & on My Parish App, not on the church page nor the Facebook page.

Please pass this along this information to anyone would like to have one. Thank you.

We have a final report on the school auction. The total is \$53,652.33. Thank you all for your continued support of our school.

Mass can be viewed on antenna TV on channel 2.2 at 9 am on Sunday, on YouTube, on Satellite TV EWTN several times a day & daily Mass with Bishop Baron @ wordonfire.org/daily-mass. **Also, Fr. Fleming in Potosi is live streaming Mass every day.**

Confessions will be available by appointment only. Please call the Rectory to make an appointment 436-0580



UPCOMING MEETINGS AND IMPORTANT CALENDAR DATES:
ALL EVENTS HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS:
NEXT CHICKEN & BEEF DINNER IS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3RD. CANCELLED !

Serving is from 10:30 am- ? or until they run out! Your support is very much appreciated! Desserts & Workers are always needed & appreciated. Please help if you can!

ALL EVENTS ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FUTHER NOTICE

P PRAYER

O Lord, You have searched me and You know me.
You know when I sit and when I stand.
You understand my thoughts from afar.
With all my ways You are familiar.
Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord,
You know the whole of it.
Where can I go from Your spirit?
From Your presence where can I flee?
Truly You have formed my inmost being.
You knit me in my mother's womb.
I give You thanks that I am fearfully,
wonderfully made.
Wonderful are all your works.

In times of trial and uncertainty, Lord,
help me to place my trust in You and praise You.
When I cannot control what happens around me,
help me to know that all is in Your care.
May the celebration of the resurrection of your Son
show me that You bring new life out of the darkest of life's moments!
May I have faith in Your life-giving Presence,
hope in Your promise for a brighter tomorrow,
and love so that I can serve You and my sisters and brothers more fully.

Christ, the Good Shepherd, is risen. Amen.
Alleluia!