



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mission Statement

St. Joseph Parish.... "is a vibrant faith community" committed to seeking a full Christian life, sharing an active Catholic faith, and servicing others with love, grace and dignity.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism: By Appointment
Reconciliation: Saturday 3pm
or By Appointment
Matrimony: Contact Pastor Six months prior

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

If you or someone you know is in need of our Homebound Ministry please contact the Church Office.

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ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

This Sunday's gospel contains some rather harsh words from Jesus for the pagan Canaanite woman. However we choose to rationalize those words comparing the woman to a "dog", it shows how easily we can dismiss Jesus' humanity and the imperfections that characterize his humanity as he silently struggles with his identity, mission and prejudices. We also can see how quickly he responds to faith when it confronts him so directly as when this woman shows the same persistence as the woman who pleads her case before the unjust judge- a proverb that Jesus himself shares elsewhere. Compare that to his relative powerlessness when his own Jewish neighbors see and hear him as merely the "carpenter's son."

Jesus, just as we humans must, had to learn the signs of the times in the scriptures, in prayer, in events and in people such as this woman who has two strikes against her being pagan as well as a woman. But due to her faith, there is no third strike against this Gentile, only Jesus' healing accolade, "great is your faith."

Not only Matthew's first-century Jewish community needs to examine its prejudices. It would do all of us well to see our own racism, sexism and cultural superiority that we see reflected in this gospel. As long as there are "dogs (under) the table"---people in misery, people on the margins of or excluded from the church---we are challenged to cross boundaries and offer them the crumbs of our compassion.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 26

Lector

Sandra Caudill,
Ted Godlaski

Extroinary Minister

Cathy Gatson,
Volunteer

Servers

Mae Abordo, Jim
Abordo, William
Abordo

Sunday, August 27

Lector

Linda Rector,
Lillian Hall

Extroinary Minister

John Hall,
Anna Hall

Servers

Josh McBride, Markell
Mattingly, Kelton
Mattingly

Birthday Blessings for August: Mikayla Draper-2, Kathy Wygant-2, Harry Fiefhaus-3, Cynthia Olson-3, Joyce Sloan-3, Suzanne Pica-4, Pat Poer-5, Rose Watt-5, Nancy Beck-6, Micheal Draper-8, Suzie Smith-10, Catherine Columbus-11, Chris Dodson-11, David McBride-11, Debbie Neil-11, Richard Dorsey-13, Mary Kelley Tucker-14, Pat Monohan-16, Jayd Raines-18, Bobby Timbrook-18, Josie Paredes-19, Pam Rice-21, Hadley Raines-22, David Blanco-24, Lisa Pohl-24, Ronald Allen-25, Amanda Mattingly-25, Willard Taulbee-25, Matthew Paredes-26, Linda Rector-26, Sandra Caudill-27, Joseph Golinski-27, Lunelle Matthews-27, Savannah Thomas-28, Margaret Howard-31, Sharon Schaffer-31 *Happy Birthday!!*

	Thru 8/13
Total	\$27,589
Budget	\$40,390
Excess/(Short)	(\$12,801)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,
August 22
12:00 pm
St. Joseph
(Chapel)

Wednesday
August 23
12:00 pm
St. Agatha Academy
(Chapel)

Thursday
August 24
12:00 pm
Souls in Purgatory
(Chapel)

Friday
August 25
8:30 am
Woestman Family
(Church)
9 am to 8 pm
Adoration in the Church

Saturday
August 26
4:00 pm
Joyce Beauchamp

Sunday
August 27
8:30 am
Robert Fiefhaus
1:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)

Our Mass intention book for 2023/24 is available.

Prayer List

Don and Mary Puckett, Clair Hunter, Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Betty Fetzer, Rhonda Estes, Mary Kicha, Ed Logdson, Greg and Cheryl Pena, Portwood Family, Jo Brennan, Gene Woestman, Joyce Sloan, Janice Winiger

Theo Leverenz, Allie Morla, Paul Rice, Brenda Hoffman, Marlene Meadows, Takashi Muraoka, Hung Walling, Katie Brand, Diann Durbin, Sr. Virginia Ann, Sr. Mary Ann, Mary Clemons, Gary Hammonds, Lyn Dorgan, Marilyn Holmes, Bradley Crowe, Chris Romer, Josey Evans, Appolin



**Join us for our Parish Picnic
Brunch after Mass on
September 10.**

Bring your outdoor yard games and a chair. The Knights will host our brunch. All are invited!!

The Knights of Columbus Keeneland Event will be October 22. Members of the Knights are free of charge. Guest tickets are \$100 each. Note that Keeneland has increased their ticket prices significantly. Limited quantity available of 70 tickets for the event, requests above that amount will go on a waiting list. To ensure that all tickets are going to be paid for and used, all payments must be submitted to John Hall by October 8. Once purchased, there will be no refunds. If any questions, contact Jim at 859-749-3460 or John Hall at 859-329-8201.

Adoration is in the Church on Fridays.

Rosary on Saturday evenings before Mass in the Parish Hall at 3:15 pm and Sunday immediately following mass in the Church. **All are invited!!!**

Mass Intentions are needed for the rest of the year. Please contact the office if you would like to schedule a Mass.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events
September: We will meet for the Walk for the Poor. Details TBA.

October 6: Social at Kathie Beauchamp's house. Bring a friend who has not attended.

November 11: Deep Clean the Church 9 am to noon. Bring your supplies.

December 1: Christmas White Elephant Social at Kathy Beauchamp's House at 6 pm.

Senior Outing: TBA

You are invited to a **Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall** on **October 2** at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

August 24: Youth Group 6pm
September 6: Parent Meeting for First Communion and Confirmation 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

SVDP Item of the Month: Laundry Detergent
SVDP: Don't forget to sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program** at www.kroger.com ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

St. Agatha Academy Registration for 2023-2024 Montessori Preschool - 8th Grade Classical Liberal Arts Education. Tuition Assistance Available. Call 859-744-6484 for a personal tour or visit saintagathaacademy.org

Please help us update our Database. If you have recently married, moved, have had children, notice your birthday is not in our birthday list, had a family member pass away or need to register as a member of the Church, contact the office or email us with your updated information.

"The Eucharist is a priceless treasure: by not only celebrating it but also praying before it outside of Mass we are able to make contact with the very wellspring of grace." -*St John Paul II*



Join us for Adoration every Friday, 9am-8pm in the Church.
Come spend some time with Jesus.

VOLUNTEER!!!

Have you thought about how you would like to be more involved with your parish? We are in need of you. Maybe you could be a Sacristan and prepare the church for Mass. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion aid all of us by offering us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus. Lectors proclaim God's word. They provide scripture for us to listen and learn from; maybe the only time we hear God's word spoken to us during our busy lives. Please prayerfully consider how God is answering your question of "how can I be more involved with my parish?"
Call the office 744-4917

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We have an Auto Withdrawal system for your Offertory Collections... Vanco Solutions manages the Donate button located on our website and is PCI Compliant. For assistance contact the office!

Journey of Hope Group/Course for Divorced Catholics is a 9-week course, led by Catholics who have experienced and found healing after divorce, **September 13**, from 7-9pm at the Catholic Center. Go to cdlex.org for info and to register. If you have any questions, email lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org.

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 **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
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Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month
September through May in St. Joseph Hall

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