



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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A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

"But who do you say that I am?" That grace-filled question from Jesus was meant not just for Simon Peter but for every one of his disciples, including you and me. And while *Petros* or Peter would be anointed as the rock, or *Petra*, on which Christ would build his church, we the modern day disciples of Christ will have to continue to discern whether we will accept the leadership passed on through the apostolic traditions of our church to each and every pope. Or we can selectively choose which traditions or teachings we accept or reject.

We are all familiar, at least to some degree, with Pope Francis' famous encyclical, *Laudato Si'*. We might also remember the resistance to his teaching and, in particular, his call to heed the warnings of climate change for not only our planet but all that lives and breathes on our planet. While scientists have for decades pronounced this as the sixth era of extinction, many prominent politicians, including Catholic politicians, criticized the Pope as having overstepped the limits of his papacy. As unstable as Peter's papacy might have been at its inception, we all must trust that it is God who ultimately preserves Jesus' Church working through or, in some cases, in spite of the humans anointed as Pope. And it is God, who works through frail humanity, to lead us to truth.

But scripture also bids us to heed "the signs of the times" just as we look for and accept the storm warnings people of Peter's time did, or of our own do. Floods, the end of polar ice, raging fires without end, thousand-year droughts, millions of species of life gone forever, countless refugees from the farthest ends of the earth. Is it Francis, or even God, who will convince us?
Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 2	Sunday, September 3
<u>Lector</u> Blair, Jeanne Haddad	<u>Lector</u> Sharon McDaniel, Joe Prekopa
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteers	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Dick Brantigan, Courtney Davis
<u>Servers</u> Ellie Draper, John Marquis, Kimbrell Abner	<u>Servers</u> Lauren Faulkner, Addison Horn, Lily Blythe

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 8/20
Total	\$33,352
Budget	\$46,160
Excess/(Short)	(\$12,808)

Mass Intentions

**Tuesday,
August 29**
12:00 pm
Jim Hayden
(Chapel)

**Wednesday
August 30**
12:00 pm
Kay Kohlbecker
(Chapel)

**Thursday
August 31**
12:00 pm
Dolores Tabor
(Chapel)

**Friday
September 1**
8:30 am
Andy and Lulu
Emanuele
(Church)
9 am to 8 pm
Adoration in the Church

**Saturday
September 2**
4:00 pm
Bachman Family

**Sunday
September 3**
8:30 am
Frank Brawner (L)
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 Fetzter, 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.

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 Kathy 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.

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.

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Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

August 31: Youth Group 6pm
September 6: Parent Meeting for First Communion and Confirmation 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

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.

"Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us." *St John Paul II* **Join us for Adoration every Friday, 9am-8pm in the Church. Come spend some time with Jesus.**



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

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

Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration For all couples having their 10, 25, 40, 50 or 50+ wedding anniversary in 2023, the Bishop will celebrate with you on the Christ the King on November 4 with Mass at 5pm with Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. presiding, followed by a catered reception in Hehman Hall. We are also looking for couples newly married in the past year to be hospitality ministers. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries in 2023 or if you are newly married and would like to serve as hospitality ministers, please register at cdlex.org/ family or contact Claudia Green at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 to by October 27. Please give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.

Journey of Hope Group/Course for Divorced Catholics a 9-week course, led by Catholics, **September 13**, from 7-9pm at the Catholic Center. Go to cdlex.org/joh for info and to register or email lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org.

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