



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Founded in 1835

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 4, 2010
 Let the peace of Christ control your hearts; let the word of Christ dwell in you richly..

Mass Schedule

Saturdays 5:00 p.m., Sundays 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.
 Tuesdays through Fridays 8:15 a.m.

Folk: Wednesdays 6:15 p.m., Saturdays 6:30 p.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.

CONFESSIONS:

St. Joseph, Westphalia - Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.; Sunday: 6:30 a.m. - 6:50 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. or any time by appointment

St. Anthony of Padua, Folk - Wednesday: 5:45 p.m. - 6:05 p.m. or any time by appointment

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| Parish Council President | Debbie Kempker | 455-2678 |
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| Home and School President | Suzanne Massman | 455-9843 |
| Parish Secretary | Janice Plassmeyer | 455-2320 |
| St. Anne's Sewing Circle President | Mary Wilde | 455-2967 |
| Parish Cemetery | Glenn Bock | 455-2418 |
| K of C Grand Knight | Ron Berhorst | 455-9883 |
| K of C Ladies Aux Pres | Rita Luebbering | 455-2522 |
| Knights of Columbus Hall | | 455-2858 |

Mass Schedule for the Week

Monday, July 5 Saint Anthony Mary Zaccaria
NO MASS

Tuesday, July 6 Saint Maria Goretti
 8:15 a.m. Nancy Ann Verhoff

Wednesday, July 7
 8:15 a.m. Cornie Verhoff
Scripture study immediately after Mass
6:15 p.m. Mass @ Saint Anthony, Folk

Thursday, July 8
 7:50 a.m.—Rosary : Joe and Zita Holterman
 8:15 a.m. Living and deceased of Hugo and Loretta Nilges-Niekamp family
 7:00 p.m. Rosary Group

Friday, July 9 Saint Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
 8:15 a.m. Marie Koester

Saturday, July 10
 5:00 p.m. Herman Rothove
6:30 p.m. Mass @ Saint Anthony, Folk

Sunday, July 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:00 a.m. St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes
 9:00 a.m. Walter and Florence Feltrop

Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers:

Loretta Schwartz, Carl (Muscles) Massman, Eric Orscheln, Alice Reimold, Evan Brendel, Amy Mace, Zita Holterman, Betty Plassmeyer, Wilfred Kempker, Marilyn Linnenbrink, Vickie Lueckenotte, Sharon Allen, Brent Gentges, Ty Daniel Brandt, Viola Hodges, Jason Jaegers, Dawn Steele, Mike Knoll, Virginia Kramer, Kim Sharisin, Frederick Morfeld, Janet Buthod, Margaret Romph, Robert Conley, Shirley Lock, Christina Crider, Kim Kremer, L.S., Doug Even, Sarah Wickham, Ann Lackman, Evelyn Stuecken, Tiara Maasen, T. Thompson, and Emily Kramer.

Please pray for our military and a safe return of the following: Andrew Stephens, Brice McBride and Clayton Boessen.

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.

Words to the wise: A man must always be ready, for death comes when and where God wills it. (Saint John Neumann)

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.

New for the 2010 Picnic—A Pie Auction! If you are interested in making a pie to be auctioned off at the parish picnic, please contact Jenna Massman at 694-2840 for details.

Parish Support Report 2009-2010

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| Projected Total Income: | \$ 896,685.00 |
| Projected Expenses: | \$1,199,504.00 |
| Projected Deficit (loss) | \$ -302,819.00 |

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| Actual Total Income YTD: | \$ * |
| Actual Expenses YTD: | \$ * |
| Deficit YTD (loss): | \$ - * |

Last weekend (Offertory), we received: \$ 6,299.73

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| Total Offertory YTD: | \$ 522,225.35 |
| Total Offertory Last Year: | \$ 519,083.44 |

We need your 5% Tithing support to meet our goals.

Thank you for your generosity.

* Figures not available at this time.

CALL FOR ARTISTS, PHOTOGRAPHERS, AND ART ENTHUSIASTS: A special invitation is extended to all artists who were born, reside, work or go to school in Westphalia. Artists with ties to Westphalia, either by the subject of their art or by ancestry, are also invited to exhibit their work in the upcoming Septuagintaquingentennial (175th Anniversary) Celebration on September 25, 2010. We are also accepting art collections and old photos for display. For more information contact Doris Davis at ddbldavis@yahoo.com or call 573-455-2765.

Liturgy Assignments for July 10—11

Saturday, July 10, 5:00 p.m.

Rosary: Theresa Woehr
Music: Suzanne Dickneite, Ginger Kloeppel, Sue Lauberth and Dennis Holterman
Servers: Alysha Weber, Megan Lackman and Clayton Kempker
Lector: Roger Kloeppel

Saturday, July 10, 5:00 p.m. (continued)

Offertory Gifts: Arthur Bock Family
Communion Ministers: Debbie Kempker, Wilfred and Jean Kempker
Ushers: Kenny Rehagen, Steve Schanzmeyer, Vernon Schmitz and Sam Massman

Sunday, July 11, 7:00 a.m.

Rosary: Barbara Reichart
Music: Lois Sandbothe and Joe Holterman
Servers: Cheyenne Fachtel, Andie Rehagen and Caleb Weber
Lector: Anne Steele
Offertory Gifts: Clarence Winkelman Family
Communion Ministers: Eleanor Kloeppel, Elmer and Rita Bax
Ushers: Robert and Dolores Holterman, Fritz Verhoff and Bruce Stuckenschneider

Sunday, July 11, 9:00 a.m.

Rosary: Vicky Patterson
Music: Children's Choir
Servers: Alex Dickneite, Drew Angerer and Paul Stratman
Lector: John Bax
Offertory Gifts: Mark Schenewerk Family
Communion Ministers: Melody Buersmeyer, Mary Corey, Sue Feltrop and Darlene Massman
Ushers: Ron Rehagen, Mark Schenewerk, Brad Schmitz and Josh Bax

Collection Counters: Larry Berhorst, Dennis and Anna Mae Holterman

Upcoming Meetings and Activities

There will be no Knight of Columbus meeting on Monday, July 5. The next meeting will be on Monday, July 26, with the installation of officers.

The Bookmobile will be in Westphalia on Wednesday, July 7, at St. Joseph School from 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Westphalia Lions Club Blood Drive for the Community Blood Center on Wednesday, July 7, from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Westphalia Lions Hall.

The Western Catholic Union will soon be doing a litter pickup near the Adopt-A-Highway sign on Highway 63. If you are interested in helping, contact Janice Boessen at 455-2651. Refreshments will be held afterward for all participants.

Vacation Bible School will be held in the evenings the week of July 19-23 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph School gym. The theme is **“High Seas Expedition – Exploring the Mighty Love of God”!** On the first night, Monday, July 19, arrive early as registration begins at 5:30. Distribution of t-shirts will be after all Masses the weekend of July 17 and 18. Volunteers - if you haven't filled out a volunteer sign up form, contact the committee to indicate days available and please try to check in early the first night to receive information on your assignments. Thanks to all who have or will contribute donation items from the Donation Tree located in the church vestibule. Your donations will be significant in helping to meet all expenses for this event. If you have questions about VBS, call Sarah Brendel 455-2811, Shelly Herzing 455-2251 or Susan Winkelman 455-2243.

Area Social Events

St. Peter Interparish School annual golf tournament will be held on July 9 at the Eagle Knoll Golf Course. For information, call 573—636-8922 or e-mail spsmc@socket.net. Proceeds will go to the Vogelweid Learning Center.

St. Martin Parish Picnic, St. Martins, on Sunday July 11. Serving from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Kiddie tractor pull sign up at 12:30 p.m. Quilt auction at 6:00 p.m.

St. Alexander Parish, Belle, annual summer dinner on Sunday July 11. Serving from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Cecilia Parish Picnic, Meta, on Sunday, July 11, at the Citizens' Civic League Park. Serving from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Quilt auction at 5 p.m.

Corn on the Cob Festival at Knights of Columbus Hall, Vienna, on Sunday, July 18. Serving from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Behold, I Create a New Heaven and a New Earth

The annual Diocesan Mission Collection is July 17-18. Your donation will help fund critical projects in pastoral support, health care and social assistance for the poor in our missions in Peru and Latin America. **Please be generous!**

For anyone who parks along the west edge of the parking lot (by the Hilda House): Please do not back into those parking spots as hot tailpipes and exhaust have been scorching the shrubs, especially the evergreens. Thanks for your attention and help. — Fr. Mark

SPIRITUAL RENEWAL OPPORTUNITIES

TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST - The next TEC will be #222, July 31 to August 2 in Marshall. This is a retreat for young adults ages 17-23. Adult observers are also welcome. For an application or more information, contact Sandy Bexten at 455-2840 or go to the website: www.midamericathec.com.

Pray for Priests: This week you are asked to pray for the following priests: Monday, Msgr. Jerome O. Sommerer; Tuesday, Rev. Sylvester W. Bauer; Wednesday, Rev. Thomas J. Duggan; Thursday, Rev. Leo T. Buhman; Friday, Rev. John F. Degnan; Saturday, Rev. Fred J. Barnett; and Sunday, Msgr. Louis W. McCorkle.

Tutoring Plus+: Academic tutoring with a focus on student's learning style; raising memory recall for tests, building organizational skills, positive attitude and a reservoir of confidence. Customized help for students diagnosed with ADD or ADHD and speed reading with faster comprehension program also available. Kay Lahr, Masters from Loyola University, Chicago, has studied brain research, nutrition and aromatherapy in relationship to learning. Will consult with teachers, counselors, and/or medical team. Reference available. Contact at (573) 634-7250 or lahrk@mchsi.com.

SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Parishioners,

Reminder: One-half of all sustaining fees for the 2010-2011 school year of \$200 per student was due in the school business office by July 1. If you have not submitted your payment, please do so. Be sure to deduct any SCRIP credit from your payment. Payments may be mailed to the school.

~ Deacon James E. Skahan, Principal

From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners,

I hope your celebrations of the 4th of July continue to be safe, wholesome, and re-creating. A break once in a while is certainly a good thing.

Speaking of breaks, I know that many families with small children sit in the back of church so that they can dash out quickly if their fellow parishioners need a "break" from the behavior of their children. The back pews in Westphalia are even labeled as such. I have no problem with this practice or thinking. I would like to propose another possibility for your consideration.

Some experienced parents and child-development types have noted that children frequently get bored when all they can see is the backs of heads – the view from the back of church. This boredom leads to fussiness and other kinds of acting-out – talking, yelling, crying, etc. These experts propose that families with young children consider sitting up front in church. That way the children have much more to see and experience (the statues, the movement of the ministers, etc.) and thus would be less likely to be bored and fussy. I would suggest that if you have a child that is fairly consistently fussy in church (and even if they are not fussy) consider sitting closer to the front.

I know some parents are going to think, "gosh, if I sit up front and my child acts up, it is that much farther to the doors." Well, yes, but not more than a few seconds farther and there is also the side door available to you. If your child is acting up to the point that you want to take them out, do not worry about distracting others while walking down the side aisle or across the front of church, because if the child is that loud – they are already distracting folks and a walk down the aisle is not going to cause further problems. Almost all of us have been in similar situations with children and understand your predicament. Dealing with the little ones is just part of parenting and part of being a vibrant community of faith. I just offer this alternative for your consideration, based on what I have heard and experienced. Maybe I am imagining it, but the children in the front seem to be less bored and fussy – your child may be different, of course. Use your best judgment. I hope this helps.

Take care, God bless, and see you next week,

Fr. Mark

St. Joseph Parish and the town of Westphalia 175th Anniversary Celebration

St. Joseph Parish and the town of Westphalia invite you to our 175th anniversary celebration on Saturday, September 25, 2010. Visit the Main Street Extravaganza to see live artisan demonstrations! Enjoy a variety of bands, a tableau about the history of Westphalia, old time games for the kids, and square dancing! You will also enjoy the quilt show, art show, car show, parade, historical museum, and fiddling contest. Vendors will be available with food and drinks. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 p.m. A fried chicken meal catered by Argyle Catering will be served starting at 5:00 p.m. Stay after the meal for music by Shiloh and fireworks at dark!

Tickets for the meal are available for purchase by emailing the 175th anniversary committee at stjoe175@yahoo.com. We will also be selling them after Masses. Tickets will be available after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on the following days: July 10, July 17, August 7, and August 14. Tickets will be available after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses on July 11, July 18, August 8, and August 15. The cost is \$9 for adults and children 12 and older, \$5 for children ages 6-11, and children age 5 and under are free.

175th Anniversary Celebration Parade Entry

Name: _____
Entry: _____

Please provide the following information if you are bringing a car or tractor:

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone Number _____

Email address _____

Please return this form to the collection basket or email your information to stjoe175@yahoo.com
Thank you!

Parade Committee

Janah Massman and Erin Oliver

This entry form can also be downloaded from the parish website: www.stjo1835.org. Click on "church," then on "events," then on "parade entry form" under the 175th anniversary celebration.