



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

Founded in 1835

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 18, 2010
 Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

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 19

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 20

Saint Apollinaris

8:15 a.m. Alphonse and Elizabeth Bock

Wednesday, July 21

Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

8:15 a.m. Charles Miskulin

Scripture study immediately after Mass

6:15 p.m. Mass @ Saint Anthony, Folk

Thursday, July 22

Saint Mary Magdalene

7:50 a.m.—Rosary: Judy VanderFeltz and Betty Lou Heckman

8:15 a.m. Ted and Catherine Brendel

11:00 a.m. Rev. Msgr. Raphael Keys—at WRC

7:00 p.m. Rosary Group

Friday, July 23

Saint Bridget of Sweden

8:15 a.m. Living & deceased of Ed Stuckenschneider family

Saturday, July 24

5:00 p.m. Cornie and Margaret Westerman

6:30 p.m. Mass @ Saint Anthony, Folk

Sunday, July 25

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. St. Joseph & St. Anthony Parishes

9:00 a.m. Ray and Dorothy Maasen

Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers:

Bill Reichart, Kenny Eichholz, Loretta Schwartz, Carl (Muscles) Massman, Eric Orscheln, Alice Reimold, Amy Mace, Zita Holterman, Betty Plassmeyer, Wilfred Kempker, Marilyn Linnenbrink, Vickie Lueckenotte, Brent Gentges, Ty Daniel Brandt, Viola Hodges, 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 mild answer calms wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. (Proverbs 15:1)

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.

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 Septaquinquecentennial (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.

Parish Support Report 2010-2011

Projected Total Income: \$
 Projected Expenses: \$
 Projected Deficit (loss) \$

Actual Total Income YTD: \$ 39,765.74
Actual Expenses YTD: \$ 19,224.04
Deficit YTD (loss): \$+ 20,541.70

Last weekend (Offertory), we received: \$ 12,397.10

Total Offertory YTD: \$ 25,963.85
 Total Offertory last year: \$ 577,229.35

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

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Liturgy Assignments for July 24—25

Saturday, July 24, 5:00 p.m.

Rosary: Connie Reichart
Music: Chelsea and Alyssa Bax
Servers: Ty Maasen, Ross Dickneite and Austin Otto
Lector: Connie Reichart

Saturday, July 24, 5:00 p.m. (continued)

Offertory Gifts: Bryan Hemmel Family
Communion Ministers: Sharon Lehmen, Angie Schulte, and Angela Stuecken
Ushers: Paul and Evelyn Weber, Robert and Marilyn Weber

Sunday, July 25, 7:00 a.m.

Rosary: Patrick and Anne Steele
Music: Erin Boeckmann and Teresa Luebbert
Servers: Matthew Temmen, Kayla Kempker and Brian Kliethermes
Lector: Patsy Luebbert
Offertory Gifts: Kevin Berhorst Family
Communion Ministers: Alvin and Sandy Bexten and Richard Wieberg
Ushers: Chris and Tammy Massman, Jim and Darlene Massman

Sunday, July 25, 9:00 a.m.

Rosary: Betsy Bexten
Music: Janice Wieberg and Nora Bock
Servers: Adam Knaebel, Claire and Katrina Boessen
Lector: Dale Logan
Offertory Gifts: Curt Bax Family
Communion Ministers: Barbara Reichart, Arlene Samson and Gerhard Schmitz
Ushers: Craig Kampeter, Wilfred and Jean Kempker and Scott Kliethermes

Collection Counters: Barbara Reichart, Charlie and Margie Luebbert

Deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Monsignor Raphael P. Keyes, who had been serving as pastor of St. Anthony Parish in Camdenton and Our Lady of Snows Parish in Climax Springs. Prior to that Monsignor Keyes served for 35 years in the Peru Missions. Monsignor died on Thursday, July 15. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace.

Upcoming Meetings and Activities

The Westphalia Soccer Club will be having fall soccer sign-ups on July 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Melanie Bax at 573-680-1074.

Westphalia Historical Society meeting on Monday, July 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the museum.

Parish Finance meeting on Tuesday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. Parish Council meeting on Tuesday, July 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Church cleaning on Tuesday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m. The following people signed up to clean this month—Robin Schulte, Darlene Schanzmeyer, Anne Cavender, Karen Gentges and Janice Wieberg. Anyone else who wishes to help is welcome to do so.

The Bookmobile will be in Westphalia on Wednesday, July 21, at St. Joseph School from 3:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The next meeting Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary meeting will be on Monday, July 26, with the installation of officers.

There will be a school uniform sale at St. Francis Xavier School, Taos, on Saturday, July 31, from 8 a.m. to noon in Xavier Hall in the school. All items are .50 cents. All proceeds go to SFX Computer Lab.

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 this week from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph School gym. On the first night, Monday, July 19, please arrive early as registration begins at 5:30. Volunteers please try to check in early Monday night to receive information on your assignments. Thanks to all who have donated items. If you have questions about VBS, call Sarah Brendel 455-2811, Shelly Herzing 455-2251 or Susan Winkelman 455-2243.

Area Social Events

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

St. Stanislaus Parish Picnic, Wardsville, on Sunday July 18. Serving from 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Quilt auction at 5 p.m.

Rich Fountain Community Park Association Tractor Pull on Saturday, July 24, beginning at 3 p.m. Entries open to anyone.

St. Elizabeth Community Picnic on Sunday, July 25. Smorgasbord dinner served from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Quilt auction at 5 p.m.

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.

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 26, 2010, for the Sixth Annual Day of Reflection for Catholic Nurses at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This one-half-day event begins with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Undercroft followed by reflective and faith-sharing sessions from 12:30 to 2:45 p.m., closing with Mass at 3:00 p.m. The theme for the day will be "Presence," reflecting upon the meaning of your presence as nurse to those you serve. Sister Kathleen Wegman, SSND, Chancellor of the Diocese of Jefferson City, will be our keynote speaker and our celebrant for the Mass will be the Most Rev. John R. Gaydos, Bishop of Jefferson City. Come reaffirm nursing, reconnect with colleagues, and reflect upon the meaning of "your presence" in your work of nursing. The cost will be \$20 to cover the luncheon and conference materials. Put that date on your calendar. Registration details will be available in August. Watch your bulletins! If you have any questions, contact Alice F. Kuehn, 573-636-5674 or kuehna@socket.net. We hope to see you there.

Pray for Priests: This week you are asked to pray for the following priests: Monday, **Rev. Richard C. Cronin**; Tuesday, Rev. Mansueto (James) Calasara; Wednesday, Rev. Francis D. Stuart, OSB; Thursday, Rev. John Long; Friday, Rev. George J. Kramer; Saturday, Rev. Donald L. Wallace; and Sunday, Rev. Frederick J. Elskamp.

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.

Students, who will be participating in any school sponsored sports for the 2010-2011 school year, will need to have an annual sports physical. School sponsored sports include volleyball, cross country, basketball and track & field. Students must have a current physical prior to participation in the first practice of a sport.

St Joseph School wishes to thank Ms. Aleshia Renkemeyer, physical education/aide, and Mrs. Melissa Spainhour, 7th grade teacher, for their year of service to our school community as they move on to other positions.

~ Deacon James E. Skahan, Principal

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!! We are in need of volunteers for the St. Joseph School library program. You are not required to have children attending St. Joseph to volunteer. We welcome grandmothers/fathers or even those with children who will attend in the future. The library program is a great way to see a little of how our school works. There are two types of volunteers needed. Both types would be paired with a partner. **No experience is needed.** 1) Tuesday night helpers: These volunteers will meet Tuesday evening (anytime after 4:00 p.m.) to check in books and reshel them. Normally, this takes about two to three hours. Depending on the number of volunteers, Tuesday night helpers are scheduled about once per month. 2) Wednesday (library day) helpers: These volunteers will work the actual library day at school (usually 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) which will consist of checking out books to the students. Depending on the number of volunteers, Wednesday helpers are scheduled two consecutive weeks every other month. We would love to have your help to make our library a greater success!! Call Sue Schwartz at 455-2297 if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions.

From the Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners,

I hope the summer continues to find everyone well. While things have slowed down a bit in the rectory, I am trying my best to catch up on things that I set aside these past several months and am trying to be prepared for the coming academic year.

After consulting several people including involved parents and catechists, I have decided that we will try to implement my proposal for high school formation and education. The program will consist of regular catechesis for our freshman (similar to last year), the beginning of a two year confirmation program for our sophomores, a one year confirmation program for our juniors, and a specialized program for our confirmed seniors. The programs for our sophomores, juniors, and seniors will be a combined effort of both St. Anthony and St. Joseph parishes with most meetings held at St. Joseph. As a side note, all the feedback I received was generally positive.

In my confirmation interviews with our seniors, I promised them input and significant control over their program. I would like to schedule a meeting with all of them to figure out what they believe would be the best and most interesting program for them, in addition to giving them significant responsibility for the success of our CYO efforts. Thus, I would like to meet with all interested and available confirmed seniors next Sunday, July 25, after the 9 a.m. Mass in the St. Joe rectory dining room. Spread the word. It should be a relatively short meeting.

I wish to thank everyone that has been donating produce to me (and Chris). It has been delicious and really cuts the size of the rectory grocery bill. Blessings upon all you gardeners.

Take care and God bless,

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 17, August 7, and August 14. Tickets will be available after the 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Masses on 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.