



Saint Joseph
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Rev. Alexius Ekka, Canonical Administrator/Pastor
Robert Leake, Deacon
Julia Higgs, Youth Director
Cheryl Hirner, Secretary
Jeff Massman, Parish Council President

Confessions: Saturday at 5pm
Sunday at 7 and 10am
Marriage: Contact Father at least
six months in advance

FIRST SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 7, 2013

† MASS INTENTIONS †			COLLECTION 3/10/2013		PARISH CALENDAR
Tue	8:00am	Mary Hirner +	Cash	\$157.50	Sun (17 th)-7AM - K of C Breakfast - 9:15 - CCD - 6:30pm - HS Youth Group
Wed	8:00am	Leo Rothweiler +	Envelopes	\$3292.40	
Sat	5:30pm	Rev. James Fuemmeler+	Three-In-One Collection	\$1115.00	
Sun	7:30am	Karen Bradfield +			
Sun	10:30am	The Parishioners			Mon - 3PM - ASH for Middle School Youth Wed - 3PM - ASH for High School Youth Fri - 7pm - Stations of the Cross Sun (24 th)- 9:15 - CCD - 6:30pm - HS Youth Group

**PLEASE SUPPORT
THE KC BREAKFAST
THIS SUNDAY
AND SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Mass Times	5:30 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Ushers . . .	Tony & Mary Beth Lenzini	Jeff & Amy Massman	Craig Illa & Jim Fohey
Greeters. . .	John & Jacque Hess	Ross & Karen Dames	Ed & Pam Hess
Servers . . .	Volunteers	Volunteers	Jared DeHaan & Nick Mudd
Euch. Min	Elizabeth Bradley & Lisa Leake	Mike Wolfmeyer & Phil Mudd	Rick Jones, Joe Jones, Theresa Hudson & Roche Hudson
Lector	Judy Trower	Ernie Boulware	Marie Baker
Gifts	Roger & Tammy Foster	Rich & Susie Wolfmeyer	Chuck & Jeanne Wigle

**Please find a replacement if you are unable to perform your assigned duty.
Meet in the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass**

WEEKDAY MASSES

There will be no weekday Masses on Thursday or Friday this week, Fr. Alex will be in Jefferson City for the Chrism Mass.

HOLY WEEK HELPERS! SIGN-UP!

At the entrance of the church there is a sign-up sheet for Holy Week helpers, e.g. ushers, readers, servers, gift bearers, bearers of the holy oils, etc.

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

>>> **High School Youth Ministry (HSYM)** will meet Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:00 PM. This week we will have snacks at HSYM and talk about the Conclave.

>>> **Middle School Youth Ministry (MSYM)** will meet every first and third Wednesday of the month, so they will meet this week. The 5th and 6th graders will meet from 5:30-7:00 pm and the 7th to 8th graders will meet 6:30-8:00 pm. The groups will eat a meal together at 6:30 pm..

>>> **After School Hangouts(ASH)** will take place 3-5 pm on Mondays for Middle School and 3-5 pm on Wednesdays for High School. There will be a small snack served at ASH.

STEBENVILLE CHAPERONE NEEDED (MALE)

We need a male chaperone for our trip to Steubenville, your expenses will be paid, talk to Julia Higgs if you are interested.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross this Friday will be at 7pm. On Good Friday they will be at Noon.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Julia Higgs, the new Youth Director, would love to get to know everyone in the parish better. Therefore, she would LOVE to be invited to any activities you or your children are involved in and even just eat, drink, or be merry with you! If

you would like to invite her to anything, her phone number is (719)963-6773. She apologizes if she doesn't answer the phone-her signal is not always great, but she will get back to you if she doesn't answer at first!

DONATIONS FOR THE EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is March 31st, this year, so **please have your memorial donations in the office by Monday, March 25th**. Place the amount you would like to donate in an envelope - marking it Easter Flowers. Be sure to give us your name and the name (if any) of the person you are memorializing.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will be serving breakfast March 17 & April 21 to benefit St. Ann's Health Center in Lureg, India. Breakfasts will be served from 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM. For further information on the breakfast see Doug Baker. There will also be a 50/50 drawing & a raffle during March & April for information contact Lisa Leake 573-248-7649 or Kathi Moore 573-231-2858 for details. All proceeds will help fund a scooter the nurses (the nuns) will use to reach far away villiages in time to help expectant mothers in labor. Thank you in advance for your generous support.

PENANCE SERVICES IN THIS AREA

The last Penance Service in this area will be Wednesday, March 20th at 7pm in Canton.

>>>Remember confessions are heard anytime by appointment and are always heard 30 minutes prior to all weekend Masses.

PAMA LENTEN STUDY

The last Ministerial Alliance Lenten study will be Wednesday, March 20th at Noon at the Assembly of God Church. Please remember to bring your sack lunch, the hosting church will provide drinks and dessert.

COOKIE DAY AT MAPLE LAWN

March 22nd is our day to take cookies to Maple Lawn. We are in need of both regular and diabetic homemade cookies (if the cookies could be decorated for St. Patrick’s Day that would be especially nice).

CHURCH CLEANING

We will be cleaning the Church in preparation for the Easter season on Monday, March 25th at 6pm. We need buckets, cleaning rags, elbow grease – and lots of volunteers.

RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM MEETING

The Relay for Life Team will meet on Wednesday, March 20th @ 6:30 pm in Msgr. Farischon Hall. The meetings are open to anyone who wants to participate in the Relay for Life and help raise funds for the ongoing fight against Cancer is welcome to join us.

“Go to Bat for Vocations” with All-Star line-up at NOVA

This year’s *Night Of Vocation Awareness* auction and dinner – *Go to Bat for Vocations* - celebrates the great sport of baseball. Join emcee Tom Henke, a Major League Baseball All-Star pitcher, at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, April 5, 2013 for great entertainment, laughter, food and fellowship. NOVA’s two-fold purpose is to:

- Raise awareness of our need to promote vocations, and
- Provide support to the *Discover the Priesthood* ad campaign; Conception Seminary College (where our seminarians study); theology studies for seminarians; and continuing education opportunities for priests and religious.

The evening will feature entertainment by talented parishioners from throughout the diocese. Back by popular demand is classical guitarist, Enrique Castro. Among the many live auction items is the ever-popular opportunity for ten guests to dine with Bishop John R. Gaydos at his home, and a Cardinal Baseball package including dinner and tickets for four to a game in St. Louis.

Our parish is responsible for 1 table which would seat 10

people. The cost is \$100 per person. If you are interested in making a reservation, please call Cheryl at the office 769-3270.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Strong words come from Saint Paul in today’s second reading. He reveals in no uncertain terms that life in Christ is our goal. Everything else, he maintains, is “rubbish.” Junk. Trash. Garbage. Is that true? Is everything else “*rubbish*” compared to deepening our relationship with the Lord? What about putting recreational activities ahead of attending Mass? Or preferring uninterrupted hours playing the latest video games or watching TV to spending time in a bible study group, choir practice or serving in a soup kitchen? Or keeping late hours at work over sharing the gospel with friends and neighbors? To what extent do we exercise stewardship over our relationship with Christ?

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Before this Lent ends, to whom can I offer pardon as unconditionally and graciously as Jesus offered it to the sinful woman, and as Jesus has extended forgiveness to me, over and over again?

TRIVIA NIGHT THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your support of the 2013 St. Joseph Relay For Life Trivia Night. Your support is really appreciated, whether you served as a member of the committee, helped with the event, participated by playing or purchasing a Silent Auction item, 50/50 tickets or food, made a Silent Auction or cash donation, or were just there to encourage us. We made over \$3,500. Mary Miles, Chairman

SMORGASBORD THANK YOU

On behalf of the Altar Society, thank you for everyone’s help with our recent Smorgasbord. All the proceeds from the Smorgasbord go back into meeting the church and various community needs. We could not have the success that we do if it wasn’t for everyone’s willingness to donate food, volunteer time in working or coming to the Hall to eat. Thank you

THANK YOU

Thanks to all the teens and parents that helped with the Teen Stations of the Cross and Pretzel Fundraiser!

PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

Please remember the following in prayer: Clarice Furari, Laura Dodd, Ann Geagan, Robert O’Conner, Arlene Veit, Jim Veit, Franklin Tuley, Ric Little, Lula Little, Richard Moore, Jean Moore, Johnathon Bedrosian, Mike Litteken, Kevin James, JC Breault, Fred Manning, Cecelia Moss, Delma Shannon, Max Schaefer, Jane Schaefer, Lucille Lowe, and Bob O’Connor.

(To renew the name listing, call the parish office after three weeks)

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To have Communion taken to someone who is home bound and unable to attend Church, please call the office

Pray for those with Birthdays this week:

Edna Tuley. March 19	Bryce Kraft March 20	Marie Baker... March 21
Allana Hudson.. . . . March 20	David Kroeger March 21	Justin Massman March 21

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH

General – That respect for nature may grow with the awareness that all creation is God’s work entrusted to human responsibility.

Mission – That bishops, priests, and deacons may be tireless messengers of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Office hours: Mon. – Thu., 8am - Noon and 1:00 - 4:00pm

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Bulletin deadline: Wednesday afternoon at 3 p.m. Items for the bulletin can be called in to the office (after hours please leave a message), faxed during office hours or e-mailed anytime.