

March 22, 2020

St. Joseph Parish

Church of the Resurrection

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St. Joseph Sunday Mass @ 9:00 am

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Sunday Confessions: 8:30—8:50 am

Weekday Masses: St. Joseph-1st & 3rd Tues.-5:30 pm; Fri-7:45 am; Resurrection—Wed-5:30 pm-Confession 5-5:20 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Mon Mar 23—  
 Tue Mar 24—  
 Wed Mar 25— NO Mass  
 Thu Mar 26—  
 Fri Mar 27—  
 Sat Mar 28—  
 Sun Mar 29—

**ON THE CALENDAR:**

Sun, Mar 22— Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 Mon, Mar 23—  
 Tue, Mar 24— Quilting 1 to 4 Jean Aulbur's Townhouse  
 Wed, Mar 25—  
 Thu, Mar 26— 10 am Rosary—COR  
 Fri, Mar 27—  
 Sat, Mar 28—  
 Sun, Mar 29—

**Please Keep in Your Prayers:**

Margie & Corky Wieberg, Joan Becker, Karen Brooks, Amanda Becker Keller, Joan Garufi, Debbie Horvath, Bud Oligschlaeger, Laura Oligschlaeger, Craig Fennewald, John Swaim, Penny Swaim, Marie Horvath, Betty Bowers, Deborah Noblitt, John Gray, Linda Welschmeyer, Kent Buckman, Irene Folta, Mark Welschmeyer, Carolyn Stuckenschneider, Sandy Nation, Mary Lou Dyer, Andy Ehret, Ed Borgmeyer, Willie Phillips, Ruby Hale

**Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary for Protection from the Coronavirus**

O Immaculate Heart of Mary, we entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.

At the foot of the Cross, you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith.

Patroness of the Diocese of Jefferson City, you know what we need.

We are certain of the power of your intercession, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will

and to do what Jesus tells us:

He who taught us to "love one another, as I have loved you" took our sufferings upon Himself and bore our sorrows

to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection.

Bring under your mantle of protection all who provide care for the sick and

minister to their needs, as your Son implores us to do for one another.

V. We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.

R. Do not despise our pleas and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.

**Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention for our Local Church**

For the gifts of wisdom, knowledge and understanding as our local church discerns a new pastoral plan.



**Next Parish School of Religion Classes is April 5th** in the St. Joseph School following Mass. For ages Kindergarten thru Twelfth Grade.

**PSR Schedule changed;** At this time we are changing the PSR schedule to not have classes on April 12 and April 26 due to conflicts with Easter and First Communion. PSR classes will be held April 5 and the 19th. For those preparing for Confirmation, the April 19 class will be at 7 pm to be practice for Confirmation. Sponsors are asked to attend the practice. Thank you, Sharon Welschmeyer

**Stations of the Cross**

Stations booklets are in the back of Church if you wish to individually pray the Pray the Stations of the Cross at the St. Joseph Church in Martinsburg

**Eucharistic**



**Adoration**

time to thank Jesus for all His love and blessings to us.

**Eucharistic Adoration is Wednesday, April 1**

will be held from 8:00 am and continues to Midnight. Welcome everyone, anytime to Eucharistic Adoration of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! A quiet and peaceful

**Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRS)**

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide struggling communities with relief and support and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## St Joseph School News

### Principal—Michelle Hombs

#### Teacher Opening

St. Joseph School currently has a full time teaching position available in the 7th and 8th grade homeroom for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. Please help spread the word and encourage those with a MO state teacher's certificate to apply online at [www.diojeffcity.org](http://www.diojeffcity.org) and also by sending a cover letter and resume to the school's address (401 E. Kellett St., Martinsburg) or email, [mhombms@stjosephmb.org](mailto:mhombs@stjosephmb.org). Thank you!

#### Needed...

...if you are doing some kitchen remodeling we are in need of a sink and a section of countertop and cabinets for the ELC. We would like to add this to one of the rooms to allow for handwashing and a changing station. Please contact me or Kirsten at the ELC (492-6398). Thank you!

#### Self-Study

**The Self-Study** Visiting Team arrived on Monday as planned and was able to do a compact version of their visit. They completed their evaluation and produced a final report that was shared with me, the Steering Committee Co-Chairs, Nicki Poindexter and Katie Swaim, and Jeffrey Schafer, School Advisory Board President. We have the report and a video recording of sharing the report that we will share. It has not yet been determined how that will take place. I will say that the Visiting Team was very impressed with our "small but mighty school." We identified our strengths and areas that we would like to improve and the Visiting Team was able to confirm. There are no surprises which is a big relief.

We couldn't have received such a great report if it wasn't for the work of so many people. I would like to thank Nicki Poindexter and Katie Swaim for doing such a fine job being co-chairs of the Steering Committee. We appreciate the many hours of work they completed. I would also like to thank the parents for the hours they spent on the different committees and cleaning our school. The building looks great. Extra effort was once again applied by Jeff Fennwald on the hallway floors and removing floor wax from the bottom of the walls. Dan Gangloff also put in extra hours on this job. Also a thank you goes out to Carol Rohan for making sure the team's stay was pleasant and tasteful (it was stated that we know how to feed people). Former St. Joseph School students, Gavin Spoor and Gina (Stuckenschneider) Deimeke, provided parting gifts for the team members. We appreciate and thank them for sharing their talents and work with us and the team.

**Caroline submitted the directory materials to Lifetouch and is waiting for the proof copy. She hopes the finished directories will be here before Easter. If you ordered pictures, they will be mailed to you. If not, Caroline will give you your free 8 x 10 or any submitted photos when she gives out the directories. Thank you for your patience!**

**Pre-Cana -March 28:** Conference Room A-B-C (lower level) at SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital, 2505 Mission Drive, Jefferson City, 65109

Pre-Cana is one component of the marriage preparation options available to couples that are considering marriage within the Catholic Church. The conference itself consists of presentations by couples and individuals on topics that are of a practical as well as a spiritual nature. Pre-Cana is a one day experience to prepare engaged couples to begin their formal marriage preparation process. The class includes a series of talks and activities on topics such as: marriage as a sacrament, the vows, sexuality in the marriage, Natural Family Planning and more. For more information and registration go to: <https://diojeffcity.org/marriage-preparation/pre-cana-registration/>

### Happy Anniversary & Birthday to:

- Mar 23 — Isaiah ISgrig
- Mar 24— Jeff Arens
- Mar 27— Kadence Shramek, Heidi Beshears
- Mar 28— Brant Cope



### LITURGY AND ILLNESS

Please be aware the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. It is a sign of consideration for others that those with a fever or flu-like symptoms remain at home. In consideration of the severity of the flu season, we are suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood at Mass. We also ask that people use a bow to greet one another in the Sign of Peace, instead of a handshake, and forego the holding of hands at the Lord's Prayer.

We pray for the health and recovery of all who are ill and not with us today. We are implementing these measures out of care for everyone's well-being and not out of unkindness or a lack of piety. Those who are not able to join us are encouraged to join the community in a spiritual communion by praying the Sunday Scriptures, using the readings located at <http://usccb.org/bible/readings>, and perhaps praying the Rosary or the Divine Chaplet.

**Applications for the 2020-2021 [Simon Scholarship](#) and [Warack Scholarship](#) are being accepted through March 31, 2020. Applications can be acquired through the pastor or parish life collaborator or may be downloaded at [diojeffcity.org/scholarships](http://diojeffcity.org/scholarships).**

**Sixth Grade Vocation Day** Registration for the annual Sixth Grade Vocation Day, hosted at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City on Wednesday, May 6, is open. Promotional material, registration information and more is available at [www.diojeffcity.org/sixth-grade](http://www.diojeffcity.org/sixth-grade). **Registration deadline is April 3.** Please contact our Vocation Office with any questions at 573.635.9127 ext. 237 or email [followme@diojeffcity.org](mailto:followme@diojeffcity.org)

**There are online streams and videos of Mass available here:**  
<https://diojeffcity.org/blog/2020/03/14/online-masses-and-liturgical-resources/>

**There are several entities providing Mass on the internet. Check the websites regarding whether the Mass is live streamed or available on demand. Live-streamed Masses**

- EWTN
- Relevant Radio (audio only)
- Catholic Extension Society

#### CSA 2020 update

**We met our goals!!!! Thanks to all who gave to the CSA!!**

Location	Goal	\$ Received
Martinsburg	\$11,000	\$12,200
Wellsville	\$3,000	\$3,000

#### **COR Financial Report:**

	Income	Expense	Difference
<b>July to February 2020</b>	\$ 21,183.58	\$ 30,774.44	\$(9,590.86)

#### **Week:**

	<b>Actual:</b>	<b>Goal:</b>	<b>Difference:</b>
February Collection	\$ 2,610.05	\$ 2,700	(\$89.00)
March 1	\$ 853.00	\$ 500	\$353.00
March 8	\$ 385.00	\$ 500	(\$115.00)
March 15	\$ 307.00	\$ 500	(\$193.00)

#### **SJC Financial Report:**

	Income	Expense	Difference
<b>July to February 2020</b>	\$ 481,604.74	\$456,338.18	\$25,266.54

#### **Week:**

	<b>Actual:</b>	<b>Goal:</b>	<b>Difference:</b>
February Collection	\$ 48,803.72	\$ 32,500	\$16,303.72
March 1	\$ 8,969.08	\$ 7000	\$1,969.08
March 8	\$ 6,345.75	\$ 7000	(\$654.25)
March 15	\$ 5,535.75	\$ 7000	(\$1,464.25)
Building Fund	\$ 130.00		
CSA	\$ 2,200.00		