



St. Joseph Catholic Church
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Sacrament of Reconciliation: 15 minutes before Sunday Mass

Sacraments: 6-12 months' notice; Marriage, Baptism, RCIA, Eucharist, Confirmation contact Fr. Callistus.

Gifts to God and Parish

Thank you for your generous donations

April 7, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 880.00

Loose: \$ 187.00

\$1067.00

Religious Retirement: \$ 45.00

Improvement Fund: \$ 150.00

Masses \$ 200.00

Candle Money \$ 78.50

Easter Flowers \$ 10.00

Prayers for Parishioners

St. Joseph's prayers for this week is for the family of Wade & Darla Gaus. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Prayers for Those in the Service

We ask your prayers for our men and women in the armed forces: James Yarrington, Katherine Faoro, Nicole Faoro, Dr. Linda Coates, Josh Lee, Garrett Bader, Justin Kimur, Lucas Dietrich and Cole Goings.



Mass Intentions:

04/14- Joe Fellingner

04/19- Cindy & Steve Cameron

04/21- Mildred Whiston

Mass Schedule 04/15-04/21

Mon. 15th NO MASS

Tues. 16th NO MASS

Wed. 17th NO MASS

Thurs. 18th 8:30am Queen of Peace

Fri. 19th 8:30am St. Joseph

Sat. 20th 5:30pm Memphis

Sun. 21st 8:00am Queen of Peace

10:00am St. Patrick

12:00pm St. Joseph

Liturgical Assignments

April 21, 2024 Mass is at 12:00pm

Lector: Joe Liesen

Eucharistic Ministers:

Joe & Brenda Liesen

Greeter/Usher:

Margee Marsot & Bobbi Krueger

Rosary: Howard Kirchner

Money Counters: Carie Logsdon &

Margee Marsot

St. Joseph Prayer List

Jan Bringer, Mary Ellen Clark, Amy Coyle, Thelma Feldkamp, Tim Grunewald, Larry Hayes, Cole Hoewing, Carol Jaco, Joanne Jennings, Adele Johnson, Danna Jones, Clinton Kirchner, Janet Lillard, Gene Lindsey, Diann Logsdon, Jerry Logsdon, Julie Lubbert, Gina Manley & family, Jenny Mainza & family, Margee Marsot, Bill Martz, Ruth Moore, Todd Nunn, Mary Ann Otte, Mark Shuman, Jim Staub, Kiley Turnbaugh, Beth Weaver, Bridget Whiston, Jim White, Stefanie Collins, Nancy Mueller, Marie Althoff, Alice Smith & Barb Pearl

Mass Time Change

Fr. Callistus will be covering for

Fr. Rob April 20th & 21st. **St.**

Joseph's Mass will be at noon on the 21st.

Out of town

Fr. Callistus will be at the annual Priest's retreat April 22nd thru April 26th. There will be no weekday Masses that week.

Confirmation

Raymond Smith will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 28th in Hannibal. Keep him in your prayers as he prepares for this sacrament.

Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 17th beginning at 5:30pm.

Please let Jennifer know if you will be unavailable 573-288-3198.

Third Sunday of Easter

The readings for the 3rd Sunday in Easter encourage us to truly believe in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and to accept his love. In the gospel the risen Jesus appears to his disciples and helps them understand his



death and resurrection. The readings touch on several interconnected themes that are crucial to understanding the Easter season and its significance in Christian life. Here are the main themes:

Repentance and Forgiveness: This theme underscores God's mercy and willingness to forgive sins for those who turn to Him and acknowledge their wrongdoings.

The Fulfillment of Prophecy: This theme connects the events of the New Testament with the prophecies of the Old Testament, showing the continuity and fulfillment of God's salvation history.

Witnessing to the Resurrection: The disciples are called to share the news of Jesus' resurrection and the forgiveness of sins with all nations, emphasizing the role of Christians to bear witness to the truth of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection.

Jesus as Advocate and Atonement: This theme highlights the mediating role of Jesus between humanity and God, and the universal scope of Jesus' sacrifice, which is not limited to a single group but is extended to the whole world.

Obedience to God's Commands: This theme ties in with the idea of living according to God's will as a response to understanding and accepting Jesus' role as our savior and advocate.

The Physical Resurrection of Jesus: This emphasizes the physical reality of the resurrection, countering any notion that it was merely a spiritual or symbolic event.

These themes collectively reinforce the message of Easter as a time of renewal hope and spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ to the world.