



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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## MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil 4:30 pm at the Church  
 Sunday 8:30 am at the Church  
 Sunday 11:00 am at the Parish Activity Center  
 Daily Mass Schedule inside

## ADORATION:

Mon – Thurs: 6 am – 11 am and 6 pm – 9 pm  
 Fri: 6 am – 8 am, 9 am – 11 am and 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

**CONFESSIONS:** 3:30 pm Saturdays and by appointment

## WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS

**ARE YOU NEW TO SAINT JOSEPH PARISH?** We invite you to introduce yourself before or after Mass, or stop by the parish office to register, meet Father Trapp and become part of our parish family. Registration forms are available at the resource bulletin board at the Church, PAC and on the website.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:** Preparation is required for the reception of the sacrament. Parents are encouraged to contact the office for an appointment **prior** to the birth of their child.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY:** Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance of intended date. A marriage preparation program is required. Please contact Father Trapp.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Please call the office for emergencies and notify the office for calls to the sick or visits to the hospital. Email please media@stjosephpc.org to have a name added to the bulletin prayer list.

**EUCCHARIST FOR THE HOMEBOUND:** Please call the office to be added to the weekly Communion list.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? RCIA is a process that provides time for inquiry, instruction, prayer and discernment. Please contact the parish office for more information. We welcome you!

**OFFERTORY:** Your offertory gift can be made weekly or monthly. Visit our website stjosephpc.org and register with ONLINE GIVING.

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 670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

**MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, May 5**

ACTS 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; PS 98; 1 JN 4:7-10; JN 15:9-17  
**8:30 am\***: Paul & Helen Macklin (K. Wiegant)  
**10:30 am\***: For First Communion Class  
**11:00 am**: For the People of the Parish

**Monday, May 6**

ACTS 16:11-15; PS 149; JN 15:26—16:4A  
**No 5:30 pm Mass – May Crowning at 5:30 pm at the PAC**

**Tuesday, May 7**

ACTS 16:22-34; PS 138; JN 16:5-11  
**5:30 pm\***: Dr. Edwin Hissa

**Wednesday, May 8**

ACTS 17:15, 22—18:1; PS 148; JN 16:12-15  
**6:30 pm\***: Joanne McGuire (O. Fry)

**Thursday, May 9**

ACTS 18:1-8; PS 98; JN 16:16-20

**Friday, May 10**

ACTS 18:9-18; PS 47; JN 16:20-23  
**8:00 am\***: All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, May 11**

ACTS 18:23-28; PS 47; JN 16:23B-28  
**9:00 am\***: Deceased of St. Joseph Parish  
**4:30 pm\***: Ralph & Dora Sanese (J. Fritter)

**Sunday, May 12 - Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

ACTS 1:1-11; PS 47; EPH 1:17-23; MK 16:15-20  
**8:30 am\***: Tyler Smallwood (G. & F. Hamlin)  
**10:30 am**: Aviado Family (J. Santos)

*\*Denotes Mass at the Church. Please contact the office to offer a Mass for your special intention or the soul of a dearly departed family member or friend. Customary donation is \$10. Online requests can be made at: [stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions](http://stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions)*



**ST. JOSEPH MAY CROWNING  
 5:30pm May 6th at the PAC**

All are welcome to honor Mary and celebrate the end of the Religious Education year at May Crowning. Please bring a flower for Mary as part of the ceremony. Children who just received First Communion should come dressed in their special attire for a small party afterwards and bring their gifts to be blessed by Father Trapp.

*Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we Thy faithful people, who rejoice in the name and protection of the most holy Virgin Mary, may by her loving intercession be delivered from all evils here on earth, and be made worthy to reach eternal glory in the life to come. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**MAY 11 - 12**

**Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church**

Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman  
 Lector: Paula Carter  
 Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Fisher



**Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church**

Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwoppe  
 Lector: George Hamlin  
 Eucharistic Minister: Alan Wilson

**Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC**

Ushers: John Ciuca, Barb Seciliot  
 Lector: Erin Giddens  
 Eucharistic Minister: Cyndi High

**PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE  
 ILL AND HEALING**

Kelsey Chapman Karen Klump  
 Lou Ciminello Roberta Benner Scott  
 Oralía Duran Bob Timmons  
 Sharon Elias

*Almighty and merciful Father, by the power of your command, drive away from them all forms of sickness and disease. Amen*

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY**

CPT Denis R. Aurelius USAF  
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 PVT Daniel O'Neill; USA  
 GSEFA Edward Rice, USN  
 MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN  
 CDR Matt Wood, USN

*God Bless our troops & their families.*

*Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen*

**Sunday Mass Time Change Next Weekend, May 12**

With the completion of another successful Religious Education year, we are able to revert to an earlier Sunday Mass time for the summer at the PAC to 10:30 am beginning May 12, Mother's Day.



**RSVP and Info Needed from 2024 Seniors**

Graduating Seniors – Please send in a brief biography of your high school accomplishments and future plans along with a senior picture to be included in the May 19 Baccalaureate Mass Bulletin, due by May 9. Please email your info and Mass RSVP to [office@stjosephpc.org](mailto:office@stjosephpc.org). Please wear your cap and gown to Mass. *Thank you!*

UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY

- 5<sup>th</sup> First Communion Mass at the Church at 10:30am
- 6<sup>th</sup> May Crowning at the PAC at 5:30pm for all First through 8th grade Religious Education students, families and parishioners. Bring a stem flower(s)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day. Sunday Mass time changes to 10:30am due to completion of PSR year
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Pentecost Sunday** – Please wear red to Mass. Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30am at the PAC. Graduates please RSVP by May 9. Second Collection for Catholic Communications
- 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 at the Church

Support Our Seminarians – May 4 & 5

The Knights of Columbus collects donations to support seminarians. We collect donations at each of our Knights of Columbus meetings and twice a year from the parish. Your donations will help the seminarians with expenses while in the seminary. They don't have the opportunity to work to earn cash for things like car expenses, movies, or even just an occasional dinner out.



To increase our donations, we have added the following QR code which will allow everyone the ability to simply scan the code and make a quick and easy donation to the Knights that will 100% go to supporting seminarians.

Please consider donating to support this cause either by using this QR Code or after one of the masses on the weekend of May 4-5. After masses, we will collect both cash donations and donations via credit cards for those who choose to not carry cash.



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for April 21, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,380
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 451
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (226)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,605



Online Giving

To set-up your account for online giving please scan this QR code with your smart phone or text-to-give at 614-858-8850. You can also visit [stjosephpc.org/giving](http://stjosephpc.org/giving) for more information.

Weekly Bible Reflections

**“This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:12-13)**

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we would be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him. Does your giving seem mechanical out of obligation or do you share freely out of love?



Please pray for our Second Grade students as they receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 5.

Emerson Bise Stella Collier Hailey Dieringer Max Dobbelaere Nathan Fesko Elise Hein Bryce Horstman Austin Morel		Joshua Nestor Morgan O'Malley Delaney O'Rourke Cooper Peck Hudson Pierron Caleb Randolph Adeline Reed Elias Wentzel
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## Vacation Bible School this June 3–6 at St. Joseph

The summer is fast approaching and we are in the planning stages for Vacation Bible School for the week of June 3 – 6 from 9:00am to 12:00 Noon at the PAC. Our theme this year Cool Kingdom Rock – Where Kids Stand Strong for God! Register online at [stjosephpc.org/vbs](https://stjosephpc.org/vbs)



We are in need of adult and teen volunteers to plan and help during June 3 – 6. Please contact Maria Vonada if you can donate a few hours or many! This is a great opportunity for rising 8th graders and high schoolers to get a jump start on service hours. All adult volunteers must complete Protecting God's Children course, available in-person or online. Visit [Virtus.org](https://Virtus.org) for more information or to sign-up.

If you would like to volunteer but are unable to help during the day, we are in need of a decorations committee volunteers for VBS. You can help with painting from home as your schedule allows with decorations for the kingdom. Many hands make light work!

### Are You New to the Parish?

Welcome! We are glad you are here and happy to have you join our church family. To register as a parishioner at St. Joseph, please print and complete the fillable PDF registration form and return to the PAC during office hours. <https://stjosephpc.org/welcome>



### Join a Parish Committee

St. Joseph Parish is putting together three committees to help with events and needs surrounding the parish. Please join us at the meetings below if you are able to help.

Jesus Christ is God's greatest gift to us. Stewardship tells us to share a portion of our time, talent and treasure so that God's Gift, Jesus Christ, may be given to those who do not know Him. Many thanks to all those faithful and generous stewards who volunteer in our parish. Your time is worth everything to us!

#### Parish Jubilee Committee

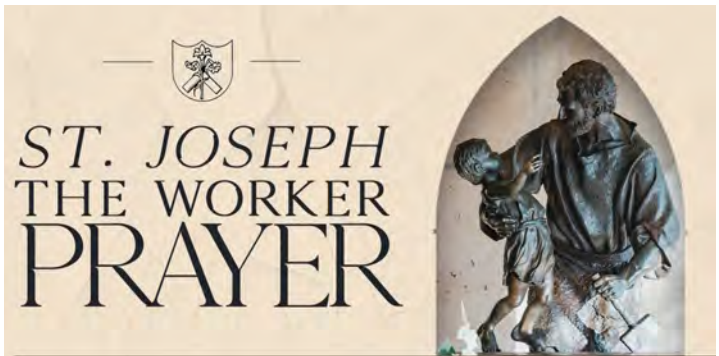
The committee is to help the parish celebrate the 125th anniversary of the dedication of our church. On August 28, 1900 the was Consecrated by the Bishop of Cincinnati and has served our parish since its beginning, and remaining strong even after being hit with a tornado losing part of the Bell Tower.

The focus of the committee's work to prepare for a year-long celebration and to make the community aware of Saint Joseph Catholic Church's presence within Plain City.

All event planning of this committee will lead to the liturgical celebration with Bishop Fernandes and inviting former pastors to the anniversary celebration.

Along with our Parish celebration, this committee will also help plan events for 2025 Holy Year.

First meeting on Tuesday ,May 14, at the PAC at 7:00 pm.



O Glorious Saint Joseph, model of all those who are devoted to labor, obtain for me the grace to work in a spirit of penance for the expiation of my many sins; to work conscientiously, putting the call of duty above my natural inclinations; to work with thankfulness and joy, considering it an honor to employ and develop by means of labor the gifts received from God; to work with order, peace, moderation, and patience, never shrinking from weariness and trials; to work above all with purity of intention and detachment from self, keeping unceasingly before my eyes death and the account that I must give of time lost, talents unused, good omitted, and vain complacency in success, so fatal to the work of God. All for Jesus, all through Mary, all after thy example, O Patriarch, Saint Joseph. Such shall be my motto in life and in death.

AMEN.

#### Parish Maintenance Committee

This committee will focus on maintaining the parish buildings and grounds. We are searching for volunteers to help do some of the repairs necessary for the maintenance of the buildings. Projects include:

- Painting the handrails at the Church
- Working on concrete and caulking around the PAC
- Replacing weatherstripping around the doors & windows
- Resetting the safety post in the parking lot
- Patching and painting work in the classrooms

All interested in helping will meet on Wednesday, May 15, at the PAC at 7:00 pm.

#### Parish Planning Committee

Plain City is rapidly growing! Many new homes are under construction and more to come to the community. It is expected by 2030 that they'll be an additional 10,000 people in the Plain City community. The parish needs to plan for the future growth and to look at the needs to better serve our own Catholic community here in Plain City.

The committee will work on making a strategic plan and to look at the future possibilities and the needs of a new church and development of the Parish grounds. All interested parishioners are welcome to be part of this discussion.

First meeting on Monday, May 20, at the PAC at 7:00 pm.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

Jubilee of the Sacred Heart Pilgrimage

Please join the pilgrimage to the shrines of France this September 2024, spiritually led by Father Michael Donovan O. de M. The Sacred Heart highlight is to Paray-Le-Monial where Jesus revealed His Sacred Heart to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque. This September, take the spiritual walk to the Shrines of France and be in the places where saints were sanctified, our Mother Mary appeared and Jesus exposed His Sacred Heart. We are all called to be saints. Let us walk where the saints have been and grow in spirit and love of God. Register at www.stcharlespilgrimages.com/donovan. For questions call Rebecca 740-248-9098.



Seminarian Collection Exceeded Its Goal!

Thank you to all who have responded to our Good and Growing Need by virtue of an increase of young men interested in the priesthood in the Diocese of Columbus. The second collection taken at the end of February exceeded its goal! Learn more about the campaign and how this support will help these young men discern their call to the priesthood on catholictimescolumbus.org.

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Reflection Questions for the Week

How can we show God's love to those who are different from us?

What are some ways we might be showing partiality in our own lives? How can we overcome this?

How does being a friend of Jesus, rather than just a servant, impact our relationship with Him and with others?



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