



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 10:30 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

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)

Monday, May 13

ACTS 19:1-8; PS 68; JN 16:29-33

5:30 pm*: All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 14 – Feast of Saint Matthias

ACTS 1:15-17, 20-26; PS 113; JN 15:9-17

5:30 pm*: Matilda Crane

Wednesday, May 15

ACTS 20:28-38; PS 68; JN 17:11B-19

5:30 pm*: All the Sick

Thursday, May 16

ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11; PS 16; JN 17:20-26

Friday, May 17

ACTS 25:13B-21; PS 103; JN 21:15-19

8:00 am*: In Thanksgiving

Saturday, May 18

ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31; PS 11; JN 21:20-25

No 9:00 am Mass

4:30 pm*: Orlando Marino (F. DiVincenzo)

Sunday, May 19 – Pentecost Sunday

ACTS 2:1-11; PS 104; 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13; JN 20:19-23

8:30 am*: Barbara Sievers (R. Sievers)

10:30 am: Class of 2024 Graduates

**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*

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



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 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!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

MAY 18 - 19

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church

Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman

Lector: Ann Walter

Eucharistic Minister: Diana Rowley, Ken & Karen Fritz



Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church

Ushers: Bob Sievers, Sub Requested

Lector: Mike Balmert

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, Tricia Hemker, Rachel Ward

Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC

Ushers: Lisa Grywalski, John Ciuca, Barb Seciliot

Lector: Barb Seciliot

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Peck, Jodi Hanna, Wendy Brown

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

Kelsey Chapman Karen Klump
Lou Ciminello Roberta Benner Scott
Oralia 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
SGTFC, Justin Edwards, USA
CPT Buck "Indy" Horn, USAF
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



Celebrate Our 2024 Seniors

Please join us next Sunday at 10:30am Mass at the PAC to celebrate the graduating seniors of St. Joseph Parish.

St Joseph Youth Group Spring Schedule

May 12 - Transitions
May 19 - Summer send-off! (7-8:30)

UPCOMING EVENTS



MAY

- 12th Mother's Day. Sunday Mass time changes to 10:30am due to completion of PSR year
- 14th Parish Jubilee Committee meeting at the PAC at 7:00pm. See website for responsibilities
- 15th Parish Maintenance Committee meeting at the PAC at 7:00pm. See website for responsibilities
- 18th No 9:00am Life & Mercy Mass
- 19th **Pentecost Sunday** – Please wear red to Mass. Baccalaureate Mass at 10:30am at the PAC. Second Collection for Catholic Communications
- 20th Parish Planning Committee meeting at the PAC at 7:00pm. See website for responsibilities
- 27th Memorial Day Mass at 9:00 at the Church

JUNE

- 2nd Protecting God's Children class after 10:30am Mass at the PAC, required for all adults volunteering with children
- 3rd-6th Vacation Bible School from 9am – 12 Noon at the PAC. Register now at StJosephPC.org/VBS

Mother's Day Blessing

On this Mother's Day, we pray for blessings on all women who have loved and nurtured us throughout our lives. We give thanks for the mothers who have guided and protected us, who have taught and encouraged us.

We give thanks for mothers who have passed away, birth mothers, adoptive mothers, foster mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and for all women who take on a motherly role.

We ask your blessing, dear Lord, upon mothers who have lost children, that they may have your continuing strength and courage. We ask your blessing too, upon those who would like to be mothers. Pour your blessings upon all women here today. Give them the strength to live the faithful and loving lives you call them to live. Protect and guide them. Keep them in your care. Our Lady, a role model for all women, pray for us. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for April 28, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 1,545
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 416
Diocesan Tax (8%)	<u>\$ (157)</u>
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *1,804
April Online Giving	\$ 11,475



RESPOND TO HIS LOVE

The Appeal 2024 Parish Update

Parish Appeal Goal:	\$41,127.25
Total Pledged as of May 5:	\$0
% Towards Goal:	0%

The Appeal is a diocese-wide effort to support the essential ministries, formation, and outreach throughout our 23 counties. It is a powerful opportunity each year to unite as one Church and one Body of Christ to share in our call to be good stewards of our Church and its people.



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 for more information.

Weekly Bible Reflections

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.” (1 John 4:15)

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.





Congratulations to the 2024 St. Joseph Confirmation Class!

Thank you to Justin Ufferman, Gene Duran, John Cuica, and Josie Ufferman for teaching our Confirmation students. Thank you to Gloria Butler and Barb Seciliot for making cookies for the Confirmation reception at Sts Simon & Jude.

Let us remember with gratitude and joy our own mothers, grandmothers, those women who have been spiritual mothers to us, and those who pray to become mothers.

Ambrosina Marino | Maria DePetris
Frances Divincenzo

Mary Hamlin | Marie Kramer
Mary Kramer
George & Florine Hamlin

Mary Sievers | Barbara Sievers
Robert Sievers

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Tom & Julia Hemleben

Mary Lapinski | Helen Roszkowski
Richard & Maryann Bryant

Dora Sanese
Sandy Sanese

Happy Mother's Day!

"That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women. How grateful we must be to God for this wonderful gift that brings such joy to the whole world, women and men alike!"

– St. Teresa of Calcutta

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.



Catholic Communications Collection – May 18/19

The Catholic Communication Campaign helps the Church spread the Gospel message in the U.S. and in developing countries using modern media tools to inform, inspire, and enlighten. Half of all donations to the CCC collected in your diocese stay in your diocese to support your local communications needs, such as radio and television programming and diocesan publications.

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Please join us as we gather to remember and honor our veterans.

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In the Gospel, Jesus acknowledges that His followers are not of the world, even as He is not of it. However, He does not ask for them to be taken out of the world but to be protected from evil. This is a powerful reminder for us. While we are part of this world, we are also called to live by the values of God's kingdom—values that often contrast with worldly attitudes. Jesus sends us into the world just as the Father sent Him. This mission is not easy. It involves proclaiming the truth and living out our faith in a way that might not always be popular or accepted. But it is what we are called to do. Through His prayer, Jesus highlights the importance of unity and protection from evil. As we live in the world, we are not of the world. We are called to be distinct yet engaged, promoting the values of the Kingdom of God. As we move toward Pentecost, let's renew our commitment to live by the Spirit, to be unified in our faith, and to actively participate in the mission of Christ. Let us be inspired by Jesus' prayer and live out our faith boldly and with love.

Reflection Questions for the Week

How do you balance being in the world but not of it? Can you identify any challenges where you need to more clearly demonstrate your Christian beliefs?

How do you witness to the love and teachings of Jesus in your daily life?



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