



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



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**OFFICE HOURS:** W, TH 9 am – 3 pm, Closed M, T, F

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## 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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### 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



**Parish Activity Center and Parish Office**  
 670 W. Main St Plain City, OH 43064

**MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, July 7**

EZ 2:2-5; PS 123; 2 COR 12:7-10; MK 6:1-6

**8:30 am\***: Julie Russell (U. & J. Holmes)

**10:30 am**: Santos Family (J. Parsons)

**Monday, July 8**

HOS 2:16, 17C-18, 21-22; PS 145; MT 9:18-26

**5:30 pm\***: Margaret Danch

**Tuesday, July 9**

HOS 8:4-7, 11-13; PS 115; MT 9:32-38

**5:30 pm\***: Mary Ellen Shockey (L. Giardina)

**Wednesday, July 10**

HOS 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; PS 105; MT 10:1-7

**5:30 pm\***: Joanne McGuire

**Thursday, July 11 – Memorial of Saint Benedict**

HOS 11:1-4, 8E-9; PS 80; MT 10:7-15

**Friday, July 12**

HOS 14:2-10; PS 51; MT 10:16-23

**8:00 am\***: Rev. James A. Oguizchock

**Saturday, July 13**

IS 6:1-8; PS 93; MT 10:24-33

**9:00 am\***: Rev. Robert W. Harwick

**4:30 pm\***: Intention of Georgia Hamilton (Hamilton Family)

**Sunday, July 14**

AM 7:12-15; PS 85; EPH 1:3-14; MK 6:7-13

**8:30 am\***: Elaine Bonacci

**10:30 am**: Harley "David" Sievers (Family)

*\*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 mass requests can be made on our website: [stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions](https://stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions)*

**Religious Education Registration Open**

We have opened online registration for the 2024-2025 Religious Education year for parishioners. We are asking you to please consider registering online via My Own Church and paying for classes via our Online Giving Form found at the end of registration – where you are able to pay and submit your waivers. <https://stjosephpc.org/religious-education>



If you prefer to print a paper form and pay with cash or check, please follow the instructions on our website.

As always, your child(ren)'s registration is not accepted until the registration form, waivers and class fee are received. Please contact the office with any questions and to determine your My Own Church username.

If you are interested in being a volunteer with the Religious Education program for a fee reduction, please email Maria Vonada at [ReligiousEd@stjosephpc.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@stjosephpc.org).

**JULY 13 - 14**

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

Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman

Lector: Dan Fugazzi

Eucharistic Minister: Phil Powers,

Michelle Powers, Mindy LoBello



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

Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster

Lector: Eamon Costello

Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, Tricia Hemker,

Jeff Pieper

**Sunday, 10:30 am at the PAC**

Ushers: Matt & Wendy Brown

Lector: Barb Seciliot

Eucharistic Minister: Carl Haaser, John Ciuca, Cyndi High

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

Kelsey Chapman      Bob Timmons

Lou Ciminello

Oralia Duran

Sharon Elias

Karen Klump

Roberta Benner-Scott

*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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*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*

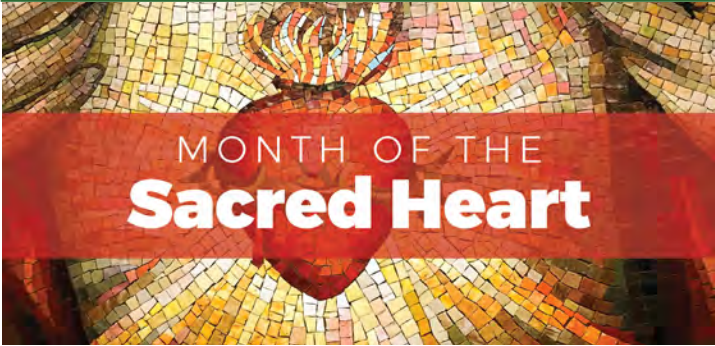
**Bible Timeline Course at the PAC**

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you get the "big picture" by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan.



Please sign up for the Wednesday evening 7-8:30 pm class with fellow parishioners. We will meet in the Double classroom in the PAC. You may bring a snack, but will be fed spiritually regardless. All teens and adults are welcome. Online access is available for those who cannot attend in person. Pre-registration is not required. Please contact Maria with questions by calling 614-873-8850 or emailing [ReligiousEd@StJosephPC.org](mailto:ReligiousEd@StJosephPC.org).

UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY

10<sup>th</sup> Bible Timeline Course at the PAC. Wednesday evenings through August 14. Contact Maria with questions

AUGUST

23<sup>rd</sup> Save the date for Lifeline Screenings at the PAC

Welcome Grand Knight, Greg Wayton!

July is a time of transition for the Knights of Columbus. Beginning in July, I will assume the position of Grand Knight replacing Mike Balmert. We thank Mike for his leadership over the past two years and his term ends with us being designated a Star Council. I've been a member of the parish for 20 years, a council member for 8, and Program Director for 7. I look forward to working with our members to develop our Faith, assist our Families, support our community, and encourage and protect Life. We also want to thank YOU for supporting our fund-raising events. Without your support we could not help those in need.



The rest of the Council officers are as follows: Deputy Grand Knight – Chris Daniel, Financial Secretary – Carl Haaser, Chaplin – Fr. Trapp, Chancellor – Phil Powers, Recorder – Kevin Donovan, Treasurer – Mark Needham, Lecturer – Deacon Tony, Advocate – Ed Stransky, Warden – Jeff Pieper, Guards – Brian Novotny, Jim Schwope, Program Director – Mark Fenik, Trustees – Todd Thobe, John Ciuca, Mike Balmert. We are a growing council and if interested in more information about the Knights, please reach out to me or any of our council members.

Greg Wayton, Grand Knight
koc@stjosephpc.org

Please Update Your Contact Information

If your address, phone number or email address have changed, please contact the parish office office@stjosephpc.org or 614-873-8850. Please help us keep our records current for mailings & emails. Thank you!



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for June 23, 2024

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Envelopes (\$1,960), Loose (Unknown) (\$519), Diocesan Tax (8%) (\$198), and a total of \$2,281.



RESPOND TO HIS LOVE

The Appeal 2024 Parish Update. Includes Parish Appeal Goal: \$41,127.25, Total Pledged thru June 24: \$27,514.03, and % Towards Goal: 66.89%. Text: The Appeal is a diocese-wide effort to support the essential ministries, formation, and outreach throughout our 23 counties.



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

“As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, ‘Son of man, I am sending you...’” (Ezekiel 2:2-3)

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.

Text: Like Jesus's fellow villagers, we risk not recognising him. An abstract and distant god who doesn't get himself involved in situations is more comfortable. God incarnated Himself: humble, tender, hidden, drawing near to us, living the normality of our daily life. Pope Francis



**Called to the Fullness of Dignity**

Religious freedom allows the Church, and all religious communities, to live out their faith in public and to serve the good of all. The USCCB invites Catholics to pray, reflect, and act to promote religious freedom.

**Protection of Religious Liberty Prayer:** O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us—this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.” We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Saturday, June 22 - Sts. Thomas More & John Fisher

**Pray that all people of faith would be free to gather in houses of worship without fear.**

**Religious Freedom Week**  
Called to the Fullness of Dignity

Sunday, June 23

**Pray for all people of faith who live in fear of persecution under unjust blasphemy laws.**

**Religious Freedom Week**  
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Monday, June 24 - Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

**Pray that the Holy Spirit would give us the courage to bear witness to the truth of the gospel, even in the face of social and legal pressure.**

**Religious Freedom Week**  
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Tuesday, June 25

**Pray that the Lord would protect all migrants and refugees, and that all those who work with people on the move would be free to serve.**

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Wednesday, June 26

**Pray for our Christian brothers and sisters in India, who face harassment and violent attacks.**

**Religious Freedom Week**  
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Thursday, June 27

**Pray that business leaders would be free to promote a culture of life in their workplaces.**

**Religious Freedom Week**  
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Friday, June 28 - Civility

**Pray that God would give us the grace to remember the dignity of all and invite others to do the same.**

**Religious Freedom Week**  
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Saturday, June 29 - Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

**Pray that governments will respect the consciences of all individuals and institutions that care for the sick and vulnerable.**

**Religious Freedom Week**  
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Learn more about Religious Freedom patrons Ss. Thomas More and John Fisher on [USCCB.org/committees/religious-liberty/](https://www.usccb.org/committees/religious-liberty/)

**NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE**

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**40 Hours of Adoration at St. Michael the Archangel**

5750 N. High Street, Worthington  
 9:00am Saturday, July 20 - 6:00am Monday, July 22  
 All those who are unable to attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis are invited to unite our prayers with them as we pray for an increased awareness of the true presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.  
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| For each additional household member add | \$10,280      | \$857          | \$198         |

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The Gospel reading shows Jesus visiting His hometown of Nazareth. Despite His wisdom and miracles, the people reject Him because they see Him as just a carpenter's son. This lack of faith amazes Jesus. Jesus' experience in Nazareth shows us how important faith is. Even though He had the power to perform miracles, the people's unbelief limited what He could do. This teaches us that our faith plays a crucial role in receiving God's blessings. Jesus challenges the people with a new way of thinking, and it is just too much for them. God is indeed a person, but perhaps we are also more comfortable with the idea of God than an actual encounter. When we encounter God, we know we might be pushed beyond our current way of thinking, and that is frightening. We are reminded to have faith in Jesus, even when others doubt or reject Him. Our belief in His power can open the door to His healing and new ways of thinking. Lord, give us the strength to speak Your truth, even when it is hard. Help us to embrace our weaknesses and trust in Your power. Increase our faith, so we may always believe in Your love and guidance. Amen.

**Reflection Questions for the Week**

- Why do you think the people of Nazareth rejected Jesus?
- How does faith influence the miracles in your life?
- How can you recognize and support modern-day prophets in your community?



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