



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



Church

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Closed Mon, Tues, and Friday

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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

CONFESSION: 9:30 am & 3:30 pm Saturdays & by appt

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 on the bulletin board at the Church, PAC and online.

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.

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA): Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? OCIA 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.

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 26

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12; Psalm 119; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

8:30 am*: Living & Deceased of Balmert Family (Balmert)

10:30 am: People of the Parish

Monday, July 27

Jeremiah 13:1-11; Deut 32:18-21; Matthew 13:31-35

5:30 pm*: All the Sick

Tuesday, July 28

Jeremiah 14:17-22; Psalm 79; Matthew 13:36-43

5:30 pm*: Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 29 – Memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus

Jeremiah 15:10, 16-21; Psalm 59; John 11:19-27

5:30 pm*: In Honor of St. Joseph

Thursday, July 30

Jeremiah 18:1-6; Psalm 146; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, July 31 – Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

Jeremiah 26:1-9; Psalm 69; Matthew 13:54-58

No 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 1 – Memorial of St Alphonsus Liguori

Jeremiah 26:11-16, 24; Psalm 69; Matthew 14:1-12

No 9:00 am Mass

4:30 pm*: Edward & Ann Hirsel (J. & D. Vincent)

Sunday, August 2

Isaiah 55:1-3; Psalm 145; Romans 8:35, 37-39; Matthew 14:13-21

8:30 am*: Robert Mills

10:30 am: People of the Parish

**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 online at our website: stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions

Religious Education Registration Open

We have opened online registration for the 2026-2027 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>



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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

AUGUST 1 – 2**Saturday, 4:30 pm**

Ushers: Sandy Sanese, Deborah Antram

Lector: Ann Walter, Paula Carter

Eucharistic Minister: Marlene Daldoss,
Ken & Karen Fritz

**Sunday, 8:30 am**

Ushers: Alan Wilson, Jeff Pieper

Lector: Shelley & Eamon Costello

Eucharistic Minister: Rick & Lida Jackson

Sunday, 10:30 am

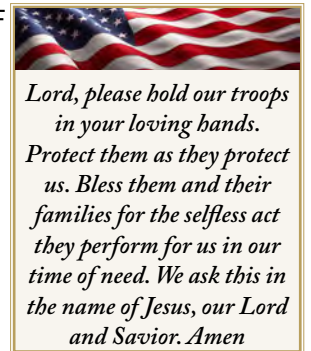
Ushers: Michael Peck, **Sub Request**

Lector: Cyndi High, Debbie Duran

Eucharistic Minister: Marie VanStee, Jodi Hanna, **Sub Request**

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

MAJ Denis "Menace" Aurelius, USAF
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MASN Todd Thieken Jr., USN
CDR Matt Wood, USN



God Bless our troops & their families.

PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

Mary Jo Boyd	Oralia Duran
Kelsey Chapman	John O'Connell
Lou Ciminello	Evelyn Simmons
Becky Congrove	Greg Steinbaugh
Samuel Dennis	Bob Timmons

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

Adoration at St. Joseph

We are looking for individuals and families to spend an hour with Jesus each week in Adoration at the Church. After praying about this, please let Erin Giddens know how you can help us. Sending her an email to confirm you are a regular Adoration Angel, or are interested, would be most helpful. Her office email address is adoration@stjosephpc.org or by phone 614-905-1422. If you would like to be a prayer angel from home, that is something being worked on. Erin will just need a good email to reach you.

Our Adoration hours are:

Monday: 6am–11am, 6pm–9pm

Tuesday: 6am–11am, 6pm–9pm

Wednesday: 6am–11am, 6pm–9pm

Thursday: 6am–11am, 6pm–9pm

Friday: 6am–8am, 9am–11am, 4:30pm–6:30pm



UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY

- 30th Millions of Monica's at Church at 7:00pm
 31st No Daily Mass

AUGUST

- 1st No 9:00am Daily Mass
 3rd No Daily Mass
 8th No 9:00am Daily Mass
 12th Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting at 7:30pm at 136 West Ave
 16th Labors of Love Meeting at PAC at 11:30am
 23rd Protecting God's Children Class at 11:30am
 27th Millions of Monica's at Church at 7:00pm with a Feast of St. Monica Celebration in the basement to follow



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LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
 7-8 PM

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Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for July 12, 2026

Envelopes	\$ 2,758
Loose	\$ 715
Diocesan Tax (10%)	\$ (347)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *3,126



*"A good tree bears good fruit."
 (Mt 7:17)*

The Appeal 2026 Parish Update

Parish Appeal Goal: \$47,079.90
Total Pledged as of July 15: \$27,896.00
% Towards Goal: 59.25%

The Appeal is a diocese-wide effort to support vocations, education, evangelization, and care throughout our 23 counties. Thank you for your generosity.



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

***"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."
 (ROMANS 8:28)***

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS THE OPPOSITE OF THE SUPERFLUOUS THINGS THE WORLD OFFERS, THE OPPOSITE OF A DULL LIFE: IT IS A TREASURE THAT RENEWS EVERYDAY LIFE AND LEADS IT TO EXTEND TOWARDS WIDER HORIZONS.

Pope Francis

young-catholics.com

Welcome to Our Newest Parishioners!

Have you joined St Joseph's anytime since January 1, 2025? We want to officially welcome you to our growing family! Please join us for a New Parishioner Blessing during the Masses on August 22 and 23. Father Trapp will invite the members forward for a special Blessing after Holy Communion. We will also have a special welcome gift for you. Kindly RSVP via email to paulajberry@aol.com or wendy_brown522@yahoo.com to let us know which Mass works for you and who will be attending.

- Saturday, August 22 at 4:30pm (Church)
- Sunday, August 23 at 8:30am (Church)
- Sunday, August 23 at 10:30am (PAC)



We look forward to celebrating you!

Service Hours for Teens and Parents

Teens can spend time cleaning a classroom on Mondays, Wednesdays or Thursdays in July and August, 9:00 am-2:00 pm. Please contact Maria if you are interested in helping by emailing ReligiousEd@StJosephPC.org

Help Families After the Venezuela Earthquakes

Two powerful earthquakes recently struck about 100 miles west of Caracas, causing widespread destruction across parts of Venezuela. Buildings collapsed, homes and essential infrastructure were damaged, and thousands of people have been left without safe shelter. Even as the full extent of the damage is still emerging, Catholic parishes have opened their doors to shelter displaced families and provide emergency assistance. The local Church is on the frontlines—and with donations through Catholic Relief Services, you can be there too, standing with families in their most urgent moment of need. Working through Caritas Venezuela and the local Church, CRS is helping deliver emergency shelter, food, safe water, medical care and other critical relief to families and communities affected by the earthquakes. Your gift today can help get urgently needed supplies to families in the difficult days ahead. Donate now through Catholic Relief Services: <https://brnw.ch/21x3NfQ>



With humble acceptance of God's will, we announce the passing of parishioner Robert Mills.

Eternal rest grant unto him,
O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon him. May the
souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest
in peace. Amen.

Requiescat in pace.



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FOR MORE DETAILS

Schedule Your Mass Intentions

St. Joseph is currently accepting Mass Intentions for 2026 and 2027. Please fill out this form and bring it to the Church Office or drop it into the offertory basket. There is a \$10.00 stipend for each Mass requested. You may also schedule and pay for your Mass Intention on our website anytime at: stjosephpc.org/mass-intentions

Intention: _____

Intention is: Deceased or Living

Offered by: _____

Mass Date requested: _____

Mass Time requested: _____

Mass Card: Yes or No **Number of Masses:** _____

Your Phone Number: _____

If you would like a mass card sent to the family, please include their name and mailing address with this slip and your payment.

Every attempt will be made to schedule per your request; however, funerals and prior requests may prevent this.

NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE

A 4-Day Pilgrimage to St. Louis, Missouri
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Together In Holiness Marriage Conference Sept 19

Married and engaged couples are invited to the second annual marriage conference on September 19, 2026 from 8:30 am – 4:00 pm at St. Catharine Catholic Church in Columbus, OH. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through August 3 as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation and the Diocese of Columbus. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org/columbus

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Sts. Simon & Jude Annual Rummage Sale 7/31-8/1

Saints Simon and Jude Catholic Church Women's Group Annual Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, July 31 and Saturday, Aug. 1, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 9350 High Free Pike, West Jefferson, Ohio. If you like information on donating items for the Rummage Sale, please visit our website (<http://stsimonjude.org>) and view the latest bulletin for details.



Solomon's story in the first reading for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time teaches an important lesson about leadership. He was a young king with many responsibilities. When God gave him the chance to ask for anything, he did not choose riches, power, or a long life. Instead, he asked for wisdom to lead his people well. This shows that good leadership is not about personal gain. It is about serving others and making wise decisions for their benefit. Solomon understood that leading people is a great responsibility. He knew that without wisdom, he could not govern fairly or guide his people in the right way. Leaders today also need wisdom. Whether they are in the Church, government, or communities, they must put the needs of others first. A wise leader listens, seeks understanding, and makes choices that help everyone. The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time encourages us to pray for our leaders. We should ask God to give them wisdom, just as He gave it to Solomon. Wise and selfless leadership can bring peace, justice, and hope to the world. The 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time reminds us to focus on what is most important. Wisdom, faith, and trust in God bring true happiness. When we seek His kingdom first, everything else falls into place. May we open our hearts to God's wisdom, trust in His plan, and treasure His kingdom above all else.

Reflection Questions for the Week

How can you grow in trust when life does not go as planned?
 In what ways do leaders today need wisdom like Solomon?
 How can you share God's wisdom with others?



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