



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

MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Sunday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
 IS 62:1-5; PS 89; ACTS 13:16-17, 22-25; MT 1:1-25
4:00 pm: People of the Parish
4:00 pm*: Doug Martin Family
7:00 pm: People of the Parish

Monday, December 25 – Christmas Day
 IS 52:7-10; PS 98; HEB 1:1-6; JN 1:1-18
12:00 am*: Julie Russell (U. & J. Holmes)
9:00 am*: Hofbauer, Kungis, & Rice Families (Rice Family)

Tuesday, December 26 – Feast of Saint Stephen
 ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59; PS 31; MT 10:17-22
No 5:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, December 27 – Feast of Saint John
 1 JN 1:1-4; PS 97; JN 20:1A AND 2-8
5:30 pm*: Rev. Joseph J. Hynes

Thursday, December 28 – Feast of the Holy Innocents
 1 JN 1:5—2:2; PS 124; MT 2:13-18

Friday, December 29
 1 JN 2:3-11; PS 96; LK 2:22-35
8:00 am*: Deceased of Trapp Family

Saturday, December 30
 1 JN 2:12-17; PS 96; LK 2:36-40
9:00 am*: All Souls in Purgatory
4:30 pm*: James "Jim" Elias

Sunday, December 31 – Feast of the Holy Family
 SIR 3:2-6, 12-14; PS 128; COL 3:12-21; LK 2:22-40
9:00 am: Pope Benedict XVI

**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*

iGiveCatholic Thru December

Over the past five years, our parish's participation in Giving Tuesday has made a very big ripple in the Saint Joseph parish "well." The generous response by the parishioners has seen the Parish Endowments increased, special projects of the parish supported and our community outreach maintained. Please return your envelopes through the end of December to benefit the endowment funds, St. Martin de Porres, PAC Nativity scene and/or the PAC parking lot.



DECEMBER 24 – JAN 1

Christmas Eve, 4:00 pm at the PAC
 Ushers: Michael Peck & **3 Requested**
 Lector: Religious Education Children
 Eucharistic Minister: Doug Heindel, Tricia Hemker & **1 Requested**

Christmas Eve, 4:00 pm at the Church
 Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster
 Lector: Gabe Bertin
 Eucharistic Minister: Rachel Ward & **2 Requested**

Christmas Eve, 7:00 pm at the PAC
 Ushers: Matt & Wendy Brown
 Lector: Rex Mykrantz
 Eucharistic Minister: **3 Requested**

Christmas, 12:00 am Midnight at the Church
 Ushers: Knights of Columbus
 Lector: Knights of Columbus
 Eucharistic Minister: Knights of Columbus

Christmas Day, 9:00 am at the Church
 Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwope
 Lector: **1 Requested**
 Eucharistic Minister: Ken & Karen Fritz

Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church
 Ushers: Mike & Denise Brickner
 Lector: Ann Walter
 Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Fisher

Sunday, 9:00 am at the Church
 Ushers: Lisa Grywalski & Barb Seciliot
 Lector: Cyndi High
 Eucharistic Minister: John Ciuca

New Year's Day, 9:00 am at the Church
 Ushers: **2 Requested**
 Lector: **1 Requested**
 Eucharistic Minister: **1 Requested**



PRAY FOR ALL WHO ARE ILL AND HEALING

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| Kelsey Chapman | Jennifer Holmes |
| Lou Ciminello | Karen Klump |
| Oralia Duran | Roberta Benner Scott |
| Sharon Elias | Bob Timmons |

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
 SR 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

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Dec 24 Christmas Eve Masses
 4:00pm Children's Vigil Mass at the PAC
 4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Church
 7:00pm Vigil Mass at the PAC

Dec 25 Christmas Day Masses
 12:00am Midnight Mass at the Church
 9:00am Mass at the Church

UPCOMING EVENTS



DECEMBER

- 24th **Christmas Eve Masses**
4:00pm Children’s Vigil Mass at the PAC
4:00pm Vigil Mass at the Church
7:00pm Vigil Mass at the PAC
- 25th **Christmas Day Masses**
12:00am Midnight Mass at the Church
9:00am Mass at the Church
- 26th No 5:30pm Mass
- 31st 9:00am Sunday Mass only at the PAC

JANUARY

- 1st 9:00am New Year's Day Mass at the Church
- 2nd No 5:30pm Mass
- 7th/8th Jr High and Elementary PSR resumes for 2024
- 14th/15th No PSR for Martin Luther King Jr Holiday
- 17th Walking With Purpose with Confirmation Class from 7:00pm–8:30pm at the PAC
- 19th NET Retreat for 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students from 6:00pm–9:00pm at the PAC
- 20th NET Retreat mandatory for 8th grade students from 9am–5pm at the PAC, ending with family mass

Second Collection for Diocesan Charities

At Christmas Masses, there will be a second collection for Columbus Diocesan Charities. Thank you for your generosity!



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for December 17, 2023

Envelopes	\$ 10,065
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 694
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (861)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *9,898



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

“Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you!” (Luke 1:28)

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God’s call. Mary teaches us to live with joy for all we have been given. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ’s light to the world through our gratitude and generosity.



National Championship Weekend January 6–7 Knights of Columbus Sub Sale

9” Ham, Salami, Cheese & Lettuce sub for only \$6 each.

Pre-sale orders MUST be placed by Wednesday, January 4 before pickup weekend of November 11-12 by calling / texting Ed Stransky at 614-565-7888 or via email at edstransky25@gmail.com. Orders can be placed online at StJosephPC.org/sub-sale or scanning the QR code.



Number of Subs: _____ @ \$6.00 Each for a Total of: _____

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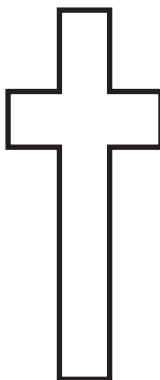
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