



# 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](mailto: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](http://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, February 11**  
 LV 13:1-2, 44-46; PS 32; 1 COR 10:31—11:1; MK 1:40-45  
**8:30 am\***: Berardino Marino (F. DiVincenzo)  
**11:00 am**: Catherine Purdin (L. Giardina)

**Monday, February 12**  
 JAS 1:1-11; PS 119; MK 8:11-13  
**No 5:30 pm Mass**

**Tuesday, February 13**  
 JAS 1:12-18; PS 94; MK 8:14-21  
**5:30 pm\***: Br. John of the Cross CFX

**Wednesday, February 14 – Ash Wednesday**  
 JL 2:12-18; PS 51; 2 COR 5:20—6:2; MT 6:1-6, 16-18  
**12 Noon**: Margarita Halka  
**6:30 pm**: Babara Sievers (R. Sievers)

**Thursday, February 15**  
 DT 30:15-20; PS 1; LK 9:22-25

**Friday, February 16**  
 IS 58:1-9A; PS 51; MT 9:14-15  
**8:00 am\***: Jennifer Carr (C. Carr)

**Saturday, February 17**  
 IS 58:9B-14; PS 86; LK 5:27-32  
**9:00 am\***: Ruth Crane O'Connell  
**4:30 pm\***: Dietrich Family (R. & J. Gieseck)

**Sunday, February 18**  
 GN 9:8-15; PS 25; 1 PT 3:18-22; MK 1:12-15  
**8:30 am\***: Barbara Sievers  
**11:00 am**: George Reising (J. & C. Buckley)

*\*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*



**Sign-up for Daily Emails During Lent to Journey Home online at [StPaulCenter.com/Exodus](http://StPaulCenter.com/Exodus)**

We all recognize that the season of Lent calls us to align our hearts with those of the Israelites who wandered for forty years in the desert. That's why I'll be providing you with daily video reflections on the 40 chapters of the Book of **Exodus** – one for each day of Lent.

Together, we will walk with the Israelites as they journey through the desert, and I'll give you a challenge each day to grow in your practice of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Each week, you'll also have the chance to view never-before-seen talks presented by Dr. Scott Hahn on his new book **Catholics in Exile: Biblical Wisdom for the Journey Home**.

**FEBRUARY 14-18**

**Ash Wednesday, 12:00 pm Noon at the PAC**  
 Ushers: **2 Needed**  
 Lector: Ann Walter  
 Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Pieper, **2 Needed**

**Ash Wednesday, 6:30 pm at the PAC**  
 Ushers: **2 Needed**  
 Lector: Religious Education Children  
 Eucharistic Minister: Mindy LoBello, John Ciuca, Dcn. Tony

**Saturday, 4:30 pm at the Church**  
 Ushers: Mark Needham, **Sub Requested**  
 Lector: Terri Schurman  
 Eucharistic Minister: Diane Needham, Jill Fesko

**Sunday, 8:30 am at the Church**  
 Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwope  
 Lector: Paula Carter  
 Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tony Bonacci, Doug Heindel

**Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC**  
 Ushers: John Ciuca, Lisa Grywalski  
 Lector: Barb Secillot  
 Eucharistic Minister: Jodi Hanna, Mindy LoBello



**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  
 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*

**Hallow App FREE for St. Joseph Parish till Easter**

We are excited to announce that we are partnering with Hallow this Lent! Parishioners are invited to access all premium app content beginning now through Easter Sunday. Hallow is the #1 prayer app in the world. Through prayer & meditation rooted in the Catholic faith, Hallow helps people grow closer to God and find peace. Scan the QR code or visit [Hallow.com/HolyDay](http://Hallow.com/HolyDay). Search for "Plain City" then sign-up your email. Join the Pray40 Challenge this Lent!

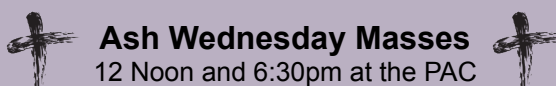


UPCOMING EVENTS



FEBRUARY

- 12<sup>th</sup> No Weekday Mass
- 14<sup>th</sup> **Ash Wednesday.** Masses at the PAC at 12 Noon and 6:30pm – StJosephPC.org/Lent
- 16<sup>th</sup> KoC Friday Fish Frys at PAC from 5:30pm–8:00pm every Friday evening through March 22. Stations of the Cross at Church at 7:00pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> Columbus Catholic Women's Conference from 8:00am–4:30pm at the Ohio Expo Center. Learn more online at ColumbusCatholicWomen.com
- 17/18<sup>th</sup> Black & Indian Mission Second Collection
- 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> No PSR for President's Day Holiday
- 21<sup>st</sup> Eucharistic in Scripture Study and Soup Supper at the PAC. Every Wednesday evening through March 20 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> Catholic Men's Conference from 8:00am–3:00pm at the Ohio Expo Center. Learn more online at CatholicMensMinistry.com
- 24/25<sup>th</sup> Seminarian Formation Second Collection



**Ash Wednesday Masses**  
12 Noon and 6:30pm at the PAC

Visit [StJosephPC.org/Lent](http://StJosephPC.org/Lent) for all dates and resources.

2024 Word of God Sunday Readings

**"He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures"**  
– Luke 24:45

**The Miracles of Jesus:** [stjosephpc.org/the-miracles-of-jesus](http://stjosephpc.org/the-miracles-of-jesus)

- Restores Sight to Blind Man of Bethsaida *Mk 8:22-26*
- The Man Born Blind (6th Sign) *Jn 9:1-41*
- Healing a Boy with a Demon *Mt 17:14-21, Mk 9:14-29, Lk 9:37-43*
- Payment of the Temple Tax/Coin in Mouth of Fish *Mt 17:24-27*
- Cure of a Crippled Woman on the Sabbath *Lk 13:17*
- Healing of a Man with Dropsy *Lk 14:1-6*
- Cleansing of the Ten Lepers *Lk 17:11-19*
- Healing of Two Blind Men at Jericho *Mt 20:29-34, Mk 10:46-52, Lk 18:35-43*
- The Raising of Lazarus (7th Sign) *Jn 11:44*
- Jesus Withers the Barren Fig Tree *Mt 21:18-22, Mk 11:12-14, 20-26*
- Healing of Servant's Ear during Arrest *Lk 22:50-52*
- The Second Miraculous Catch of Fish *Jn 21:4-11*

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for January 28, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,272
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 445
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (217)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,500
January Online Giving	\$12,077



Online Giving



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Weekly Bible Reflections

**"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God."**  
*(1 Corinthians 10:31)*

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps us from putting other "gods" (like our pride, ego, money and possessions) before God. Before making a decision, ask yourself, "I'm I going this for the glory of God or for the glory of me?"

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said

**IF YOU WISH YOU CAN MAKE ME CLEAN.**

Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him

**I DO WILL IT. BE MADE CLEAN.**

Mark 1:40-41

young-catholics.com

Eucharistic Revival Scripture Study & Soup Supper

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm at the PAC for a soup supper and Lenten study, from February 21 through March 20.

Liturgy is an essential element of Scripture. It is central to the Bible's story - and not just the New Testament. The New Testament liturgy, especially the Eucharist, was promised in the Old Testament. What was anticipated, prefigured, and foreshadowed before Christ, he fulfilled in his Sacred Passion. Discover God's plan as it is expressed through the Bible and the liturgy. This study will unlock the meaning of covenant, as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. Our lessons will include "The Lamb's Supper", "Consuming the Word", and "The Real Presence".



Find sign-ups at the back of Church and at the PAC to bring a pot of your favorite soup to share with the crowd.

**Collection on Ash Wednesday Supporting Community**

The collection on Ash Wednesday will be donated and split between the Plain City Food Pantry and J.O.I.N. (Joint Organization for Inner-city Needs). Sharing God's love and word through the assistance provided to our brothers and sisters is our daily aspiration. Because of the generosity, throughout our Diocese, JOIN is able to help our neighbors with their essential needs such as food, personal care, household items and diapers. We can also assist with more complicated issues such as prescriptions, utilities, birth certificates and transportation. The Ash Wednesday collection of your church and others, is instrumental in our mission to serve our neighbors with these various needs and more. All donations go directly to improve the quality of life for those we serve. It is a modest but significant way to begin Lent, for you and the community. On behalf of the neighbors we serve, thank you for all you do through your ministries that serve our brothers and sisters.

**St. Joseph KoC March for Life on January 20**

January 22, 2024 was the 51st anniversary of the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion, with more than 62 million abortions occurring in the USA in that time. The dignity of life is a foundational belief of the Catholic Church. Our council sponsored a Pro-Life March in Plain City on January 20th. God bless you and thank you for your support.



**Friday Lenten Fish Frys**  
 Courtesy of #12772 Knights of Columbus

**Fridays at PAC from 5:30-8pm**

*St Joseph Youth Group*  
**Spring Schedule**

- Feb 11 - Lent and penance
- Feb 18 - Love and relationships
- Feb 25 - Off
- Mar 3 - The Search Begins [Episode 4]
- Mar 10 - Ignite - Nerf War
- Mar 17 - Off
- Mar 24 - The Search Begins [Episode 5]
- Mar 31 - Off (Happy Easter!)

**Make Youth Group part of your Lent! Give us your Sunday evenings.**

If you would like to ride share to a conference, call/text Lisa 614-352-3388 for Womens or email [KOC@stjosephpc.com](mailto:KOC@stjosephpc.com) for Mens.

*this Wondrous Gift*

**COLUMBUS CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**  
 February 17, 2024 • 8:00 am to 5:00 pm  
 Ohio Expo Center – Kasich Hall

**Speakers:**

- Fr. John Burns
- Heather Khym
- Archbishop Timothy P. Broglio, J.C.D.
- Fr. Timothy Anastos
- Emcee: Jennifer Rice
- Music By: Marie Miller

[columbuscatholicwomen.com](http://columbuscatholicwomen.com)

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In the Gospel, we witness a profound moment where Jesus, moved by compassion, heals a man afflicted with leprosy. This encounter isn't just a miraculous healing; it's a testament to Jesus' radical approach to love and inclusion. By reaching out to touch the leper, Jesus breaks societal norms and religious laws that dictate purity. This act is revolutionary, signifying that no person is beyond the reach of God's love. Jesus' willingness to become "unclean" to restore another's health and dignity challenges us to reconsider our own attitudes towards the marginalized and the outcast in our society. It invites us to ask ourselves: Are we willing to extend our hands and hearts, even if it means crossing the boundaries of our comfort zones?

Reflection Questions for the Week

- In what ways do you encounter "lepers" in your daily life, those marginalized or excluded by society? How can you extend Christ-like compassion to them?
What boundaries might you be called to cross to show God's love to others?
How can you contribute to or seek healing within your community or church?

Calling all Baking Angels – Knights of Columbus Fish Frys are back! And so is the need for delicious desserts!

St. Martin de Porres will continue our tradition of offering a wide variety of pies, cakes, brownies, fruit desserts, cookies and specialty items, prepared by St. Joe's incredible Baking Angels. If you can commit to bringing a dessert on any or all of these dates, please return the slip below in the weekly offertory. Many thanks for your hard work and scrumptious creations. Please use disposable containers or make sure your name is on your container. Please deliver desserts to the PAC on Thursday evening or anytime during the day on Friday. Please place on dessert tables OR use fridge/freezer, marking desserts "For Fish Fry".



You may direct questions and/or sign up to bake by contacting Gloria Butler by phone/text: 614-600-4504 or email: jimgloryb@gmail.com. The Plain City community anticipates these weeks each year and our Parish creates much goodwill and fellowship, so your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continued support to St. Martin de Porres Outreach and St. Joseph Parish. ~ Gloria Butler

I'm a Baking Angel!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

I can bake for: All Fridays \_\_\_ Feb 16 \_\_\_ Feb 23 \_\_\_ Mar 1 \_\_\_ Mar 8 \_\_\_ Mar 15 \_\_\_ Mar 22 \_\_\_
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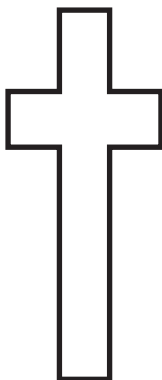
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