



# 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 Code: RFTRYT



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

**MASS READINGS & INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, February 25**

GN 22:1-2, 9A, 10-13, 15-18; PS 116; ROM 8:31B-34; MK 9:2-10  
**8:30 am\***: Leroy Pieper  
**11:00 am**: Paul Legan (A. Walter)

**Monday, February 26**

DN 9:4B-10; PS 79; LK 6:36-38  
**5:30 pm\***: All the Sick

**Tuesday, February 27**

IS 1:10, 16-20; PS 50; MT 23:1-12  
**5:30 pm\***: Ellen Heston (M. Vonada)

**Wednesday, February 28**

JER 18:18-20; PS 31; MT 20:17-28  
**5:30 pm\***: For the People of the Parish

**Thursday, February 29**

JER 17:5-10; PS 1; LK 16:19-31

**Friday, March 1**

GN 37:3-4, 12-13A, 17B-28A; PS 105; MT 21:33-43, 45-46  
**8:00 am\***: All Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday, March 2**

MI 7:14-15, 18-20; PS 103; LK 15:1-3, 11-32  
**9:00 am\***: Thanksgiving for Life  
**4:30 pm\***: Ken Runyon (P. Runyon)

**Sunday, March 3**

EX 17:3-7; PS 95; ROM 5:1-2, 5-8; JN 4:5-42  
**8:30 am\***: Santos Family (J. Parsons)  
**11:00 am**: Catherine Purdin

*\*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**.

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 2-3**

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

Ushers: Mike & Terri Schurman  
 Lector: Ann Walter  
 Eucharistic Minister: **2 Subs Requested**



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

Ushers: Joe & Debbie Foster  
 Lector: Gabe Bertin  
 Eucharistic Minister: Carl Haaser, George Hamlin

**Sunday, 11:00 am at the PAC**

Ushers: John Ciuca, Barb Seciliot  
 Lector: Cyndi High  
 Eucharistic Minister: Michael Peck, Tricia Hemker

**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  
 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*



**Congratulations to the 2024 Chili Cookoff Winners!**

The parish had a great turnout on the evening of February 10 for the annual chili cookoff. Over 85 people attended with 23 pots of chili to enjoy and vote for their favorite. Thank you to Gene Duran, Trish Haaser and the Knights of Columbus for putting on this great community building event. Congratulations to our winners – 1st place with Tailgate Chili is Cindy Fredendall Kimberly, 2nd place with Eduardo Poblano Chili is Joe Borghese, and 3rd place with Moroccan Lamb Chili is Jeff Suchy. Thank you to all our chili chefs for a hearty dinner for the parish family!



UPCOMING EVENTS



**FEBRUARY**

Weds Eucharistic in Scripture Study and Soup Supper at the PAC. Every Wednesday evening through March 20 from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

24/25<sup>th</sup> Seminarian Formation Second Collection

**MARCH**

Fridays 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

8-9<sup>th</sup> 24 Hours for the Lord – Adoration at the Church begins after 5:30 pm Mass on March 8 to continue through till 4:30 pm Vigil Mass on March 9.

10/11<sup>th</sup> Catholic Relief Services Second Collection

19<sup>th</sup> Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass at 6:30pm at the Church. Dessert following Mass at the PAC.

**Eucharistic Revival Scripture Study & Soup Supper**

Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6-8pm at the PAC for a soup supper and Lenten study 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. No time to cook, join us and come hungry!

**Gifts for Life – Thank You!**

Your Gifts for Life donations have been delivered to Birthright Columbus.



The Director Barb McMullen, was VERY appreciative of the infant items received. Barb and her team counsel expectant mothers and offer guidance in many different areas. FWe delivered 45 totes, 24 boxers of diapers, 1 comforter set, and 4 car seats, with a total estimated value of \$4900. Barb said working at Birthright is her passion, devoting all her efforts to save the life of an unborn child. Again, THANK YOU for your support! - Knights of Columbus, Council 12772

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for February 11, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,162
Loose (Unknown)	\$ 315
Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (198)
*does not include Online Giving	\$ *2,279



**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](http://stjosephpc.org/giving) for more information.

**Weekly Bible Reflections**

**“Here I am!” he answered.” (Genesis 22:11)**

It is easy to say, “Here I am, Lord,” when we are kneeling in church. But how easy is it to say “Here I am, Lord,” when a neighbor needs our help, or when we are invited to join a parish ministry, or when we are asked to provide financial support? Often times we are called when it’s not convenient for us. Discipleship is not easy, most of the time it will make us uncomfortable and vulnerable.



**Monthly Prayer for Our Children**

Dear God, I pray for holy influences in the lives of my children. Please bring good friends into their lives who will hold them accountable and sharpen them. Prv 27:17, 12:26

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



Fridays at PAC from 5:30–8pm

**\$12 for Adults, \$10 for Seniors, \$8 for kids under 12.**  
**Credit Card and Check Payment Preferred.**



**At the Library: *Return, How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church* by Brandon Vogt**

Many parents have experienced the concern and sorrow of their children drifting away from the Catholic Church. In "Return, How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church", author Brandon Vogt offers practical and spiritual advice through which parents can take action to guide their children back to Catholicism. The author helps parents understand the problem and provides an actionable plan that can be immediately applied. The prayers and love that underpin the constructive advice by the author radiate through the text, providing hope for the parent of a child that has drifted away from the promising life that Catholicism offers.



"Return, How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church" is available for immediate checkout and can be found on the bookshelf in the PAC lobby.

**Catholic Cemeteries Spring Clean-Up Begins 3/1**

It's getting close to Spring and that means time for the Catholic Cemeteries of Columbus Spring Clean-Up! Families wishing to retain any personal keepsakes should gather them by March 1, 2024, when Cemetery field staff will begin clean up around graves and mausoleums. If you have questions, please contact our cemetery offices: St. Joseph/Mt. Calvary (614) 491-2751; Resurrection (614) 888-1805; or Holy Cross (740) 927-4442.

**Support St. Martin de Porres at Richwood Coffee**

Visit the Coffee Shop in the lobby of Richwood Bank in Plain City. Support St. Martin de Porres as you enjoy your delicious beverage. Give a little, sip a latte! Richwood Coffee offers 7 basic drinks that you can dress up or dress down as much as you'd like. Customize to make the drink that suits your taste buds & health needs. Coffees, frappachinos, hot chocolate, fruit smoothies & flavored shakes drinks are available. Select St. Martin de Porres to receive 100% of your donation at Richwood Bank's Coffee Shop through March 31.



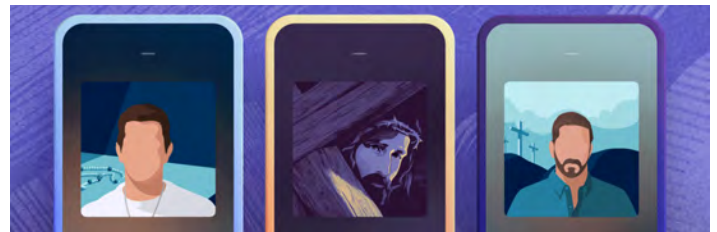

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**Hallow App FREE for St. Joseph Parish till Easter**

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. Search for "Plain City" then sign-up your email. Join the Pray40 Challenge this Lent!



*Easter Flower Donations*

If you would like to make a cash donation for a potted lily flower to be used in the Church or PAC as decoration during the Easter season in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please use the form below and turn it in with your payment. Checks should be payable to St. Joseph Church. A list of honorees will be printed in the Easter bulletin. Deadline for inclusion in the Easter bulletin is Monday, March 18, 2024.



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NEWS FROM NEIGHBORING PARISHES AND AROUND THE DIOCESE



**Free Kairos Prison Ministry Info Sharing Seminar**  
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Sunday, March 3, 2024 2:00pm to 4:00pm Discover Church 2900 Martin Road, Dublin, OH	- Why Kairos is important to all of us - Why your cookies are so important - 3 ways to help without ever setting foot in a prison

Featuring various testimonials, musical entertainment, light hors d'oeuvres and a raffle.

Reservations (requested) and questions can be directed to Mike Myers at 614-582-8204 or mm138630@gmail.com.

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### Kairos Prison Ministry Information Session

Join us on Sunday, March 3 from 2:00-4:00 to learn more about Kairos Prison Ministry. It is free. Music, food and a raffle will be provided and you will get to hear from several awesome speakers. This will take place at Discover Church, 2900 Martin Rd in Dublin. We will share why your cookies & donations are so meaningful and why Kairos is important & appreciated by those in prison. Please talk to Mike Myers from OLOL Marysville with any questions at 614-582-8204.

The narrative of Abraham's trial, where he is asked to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac, stands as a poignant moment in biblical history, marking a significant departure from contemporary practices of child sacrifice. This moment is not just a test of faith but a divine intervention to redefine the nature of sacrifices in the worship of God. Abraham's journey with Isaac to Moriah encapsulates a profound lesson in obedience and trust, mirroring the journey humanity is called to make in trusting God's providence and mercy. The ram provided by God as a substitute for Isaac symbolizes a shift towards a worship that values life and the acknowledgment of God's sovereignty in providing. The binding of Isaac prefigures the binding of Jesus to the cross. This event not only reinforces the sanctity of human life but also foreshadows the ultimate sacrifice—God offering His Son, not as a test, but as a fulfillment of His promise for redemption. Isaac is thought to be a willing victim. He carries the wood, just as Jesus carries the wood of the cross. Isaac's submission and his role as a willing participant in this divine narrative further deepen the typology with Christ, who carries His cross with the willingness to fulfill His Father's will, setting a foundational precedent for understanding the nature of divine sacrifice.

#### Reflection Questions for the Week

Reflect on a moment in your life when your faith was tested. How did you respond? Can you see any parallels between your experience and Abraham's willingness to trust God, even when asked to make a significant sacrifice?

### 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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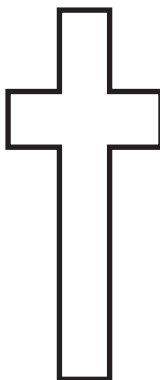
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