



# 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**

**Sunday, March 17**

JER 31:31-34; PS 51; HEB 5:7-9; JN 12:20-33

**8:30 am\***: Joe McNeill (McNeill Family)

**11:00 am**: Intention of Natalie Rohyans (P. & A. Rohyans)

**Monday, March 18**

DN 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; PS 23; JN 8:1-11

**No 5:30 pm Mass**

**Tuesday, March 19 – Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

2 SM 7:4-5A, 12-14A, 16; PS 89; ROM 4:13, 16-18, 22; MT 1:16, 18-21, 24A

**6:30 pm\***: In Honor of St. Joseph & the People of the Parish

**Wednesday, March 20**

DN 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; DN 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; JN 8:31-42

**5:30 pm\***: Barbara Sievers (R. Sievers)

**Thursday, March 21**

GN 17:3-9; PS 105; JN 8:51-59

**Friday, March 22**

JER 20:10-13; PS 18; JN 10:31-42

**8:00 am\***: Elizabeth Marie Trapp

**Saturday, March 23**

EZ 37:21-28; JEREMIAH 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13; JN 11:45-56

**9:00 am\***: Thomas "Tom" E. Burkhart

**4:30 pm\***: Ken Runyon (P. Runyon)

**Sunday, March 24 – Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**

IS 50:4-7; PS 22; PHIL 2:6-11; MK 14:1—15:47

**8:30 am\***: Tyler Smallwood (G. & F. Hamlin)

**11:00 am**: William Wesling (A. Walter)

*\*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*

**Protecting God's Children Class**

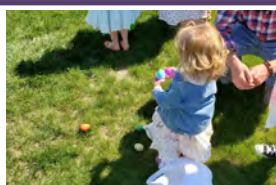
If you are a volunteer for Religious Education, Youth Group, Church Picnic, VBS or any other event that has children involved, you MUST complete the Protecting God's Children (PGC) class. PGC instructs adults that to protect children, you must have continuous awareness and vigilance. This session explains the signs of child abuse, the methods by which offenders commit abuse, and steps one can use to prevent child abuse.



The next class at St. Joseph will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2024. Please contact Maria Vonada at 614-873-8850 or ReligiousEd@StJosephPC.org for more details.

**Easter Egg Hunt at St. Joseph**

The Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held after 11 am Easter Sunday Mass at the PAC. Hop on over and join in the fun for ages 10 years old and younger.



**LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

**MARCH 23 - 29**

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

Ushers: Mark & Diane Needham

Lector: Nicole Coon

Eucharistic Minister: Mike & Terri

Schurman, Jeff Fisher



*Please sign-up to help with Holy Week and Easter Mass Liturgies.*

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

Ushers: Jim & Theresa Schwope

Lector: George Hamlin, Mike Balmert

Eucharistic Minister: Jeff Pieper, Shelley Costello,

Karen Wiegandt

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

Ushers: Barb Seciliot, Lisa Grywalski

Lector: Erin Giddens, Diana Rowley

Eucharistic Minister: Michael Peck, Cyndi High,

Debbie Duran

**Thursday, 7:00 pm at the Church**

Ushers: **2 Volunteers Needed**

Lector: **Volunteer Needed**

Eucharistic Minister: Mindy LoBello, Debbie Duran

**Friday, 7:00 pm at the Church**

Ushers: **2 Volunteers Needed**

Lector: Ann Walter, Nicole Coon

Eucharistic Minister: **2 Volunteers Needed**

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

Kelsey Chapman Karen Klump  
 Lou Ciminello Roberta Benner Scott  
 Oralia 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*

**SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 19**

*Mass at the Church at 6:30 pm with dessert reception to follow at the PAC.*

*Please bring a dessert to share and enjoy as Lenten abstinence is not obligatory on this feast.*

UPCOMING EVENTS



MARCH

- 18<sup>th</sup> No 5:30pm Daily Mass
- 19<sup>th</sup> **Solemnity of Saint Joseph** Mass at 6:30pm at the Church. Dessert following Mass at the PAC
- 20<sup>th</sup> Final Eucharistic in Scripture Study and Soup Supper at the PAC from 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Parish Penance Service at PAC from 6:30pm–8pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Final KoC Friday Fish Fry at PAC from 5:30pm–8:00pm. Stations of the Cross at Church at 7:00pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> **Palm Sunday** – Blessing of Palm and Outdoor Procession at 11:00am at PAC (*weather-permitting*)
- 25<sup>th</sup> "The Lights Are On" Adoration & Confession 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Church
- 26<sup>th</sup> No 5:30pm Daily Mass
- 28<sup>th</sup> **Holy Thursday** – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00pm at Church followed with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> **Good Friday** – Stations of the Cross at 12:00pm Noon at Church. The Passion of the Lord at 7:00pm at Church
- 30<sup>th</sup> **Holy Saturday** – No 9:00am Mass. Blessing of Easter Baskets at 12pm Noon at Church. 3:30pm Confessions at the Church. Easter Vigil at 7:30pm at Church
- 31<sup>st</sup> **Easter** – 7:00am and 8:30am Mass at Church. 8:30am and 11:00am Mass at PAC. Easter Egg Hunt following 11:00am Mass hosted by KoC

**Eucaristic Revival Scripture Study & Soup Supper**

Join us on Wednesday from 6-8pm at the PAC for the final soup supper and Lenten study evening. Feed your spirit and belly!

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".



STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection for March 3, 2024

Envelopes	\$ 2,649
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Diocesan Tax (8%)	\$ (249)
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February Online Giving	\$12,135



Online Giving

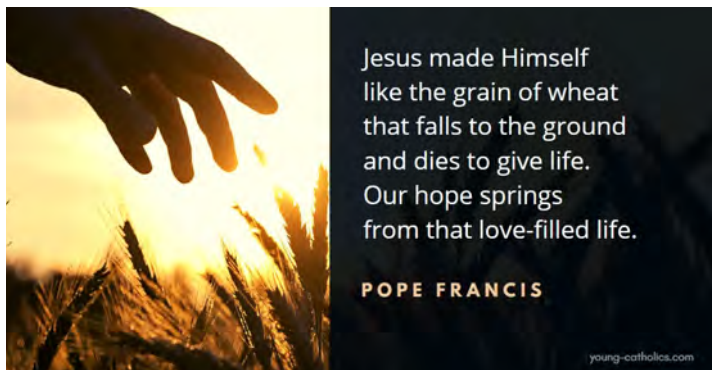


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Weekly Bible Reflections

**"I will be their God and they shall be my people." (Jeremiah 31:33)**

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.



Join the Knights of Columbus Council #12772

Did you know that the Knights of Columbus has a great program series called *Into The Breach*? This program helps Catholic men and families lead lives of faith and virtue in today's world. Want to learn more? Talk to a Knight today about the program and join our great fraternal, family based organization! Make a difference today!

Simply just scan the QR Code to Join Us! Enter Council # 12772 as Preferred Council Number. For more information, contact Carl Haaser, 614-554-6316, [cjhaaser@gmail.com](mailto:cjhaaser@gmail.com).



Knights of Columbus Council #12772  
Presents the

# Father Thomas J. Cadden Memorial Scholarship



Scholarship competition is open to all St. Joseph Parish students who are high school graduating seniors or enrolled in a college undergraduate program.

By April 15, 2024, applicants must submit to the Parish office a copy of their latest school transcript and a brief statement describing their:

- † Academic and career goals
- † Description of financial need
- † Participation in school and parish activities

Late submissions will not be considered.

Winners may re-apply each year.

Scholarships will be awarded at the Baccalaureate Mass on May 19 at 10:30 am at the PAC.

## 2024 LENTEN RESOURCES

Find all of the information you need about Lent & Easter at St. Joseph Parish on our website: [StJosephPC.org/Lent](http://StJosephPC.org/Lent)

### † 2024 Lent Schedule †

- Wednesday Lenten Soup Suppers 6–8:00 pm at PAC thru 3/20
- Friday Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm at Church thru 3/32
- KoC Fish Fry 5:30–8:00 pm at PAC thru 3/22
- March 21 Parish Penance Service 6:30 – 8:00 pm at PAC
- March 24 Palm Sunday**  
Blessing of Palm & Procession 11:00 am Mass at PAC
- March 25 Adoration & Confession 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm at Church
- March 28 Holy Thursday**  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm at Church  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm
- March 29 Good Friday**  
Stations of the Cross 12:00 Noon at Church  
The Passion of the Lord 7:00 pm at Church
- March 30 Holy Saturday**  
Blessing of Easter Baskets 12:00 Noon at Church  
Confessions 3:30 pm at Church

### † Easter Liturgy Mass Schedule †

- March 30 7:30 pm – Easter Vigil at Church
- March 31 Easter Sunday**  
*At Church* 7:00 am – Sunrise Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
8:30 am – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
*At PAC* 8:30 am – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
11:00 am – Mass of the Resurrection of the Lord  
Easter Egg Hunt following Mass hosted by KoC

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## 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.**



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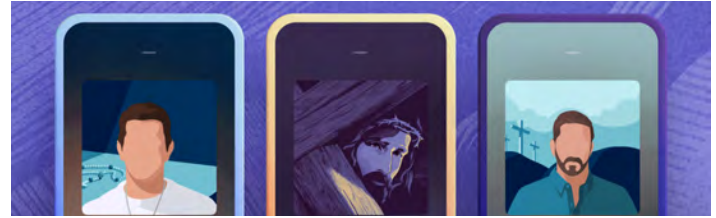
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We all recognize that the season of Lent calls us to align our hearts with those of the Israelites who wandered for forty years in the desert. That's why I'll be providing you with daily video reflections on the 40 chapters of the Book of **Exodus**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

The first reading is a beautiful promise of God's love and mercy. In this passage, God is making a new covenant with his people. This new covenant is not like the old one that was made with their ancestors, which they broke. This new covenant is a covenant that will be written on their hearts. This new covenant is a promise of forgiveness and love. God is saying that he will remember their sins no more. This is a powerful promise because it means that God will not hold our sins against us. He will not keep a record of our wrongdoings. Instead, he will forgive us and love us. This is a promise that should bring great comfort to all who hear it. The idea of a covenant written on the heart is also significant. It means that this covenant is not just an external agreement or contract, but it is something that is internalized and personalized. It becomes a part of who we are. When we accept this covenant, it changes us from the inside out. It transforms our hearts and our lives. This new covenant is not just a promise of forgiveness and love, but it is also a promise of a new relationship with God. It is a promise of intimacy and closeness with him. When we accept this covenant, we become his people, and he becomes our God. We are no longer estranged from him, but we are brought near to him.

Reflection Questions for the Week

How does the concept of a covenant written on your heart change your understanding of your relationship with God? In what ways do you experience this covenant in your daily life?

How does this assurance of God's forgiveness and love impact your approach to confession and repentance?

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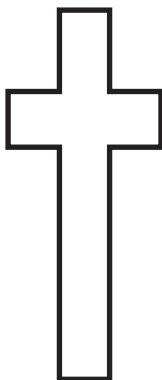
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