St. Joseph Catholic Church

Parish Mission Statement

Following the example of our patron, a righteous and just man, we the members of St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Marion Illinois, a Eucharistic community formed by the Word, embrace as our mission the following goals:
to promote evangelization, stewardship and community building.

Thomas D. Flach, V.F., Pastor  •  Thomas Kadela, Youth Minister  •  Emma Tuthill, Coordinator of Religious Education
Alex Hendrickson, Music Director  •  Patty Lynn, Choir Director  •  LaVeme Williams, Secretary  •  Randy Barton, Maintenance

Sacraments

Celebration of Eucharist
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 8:00 & 11:00 am

Weekday Schedule
Monday through Thursday...... 7:45 Morning Prayer
.......... 8:00 Mass
Friday......................... 11:45 Midday Prayer
.......... 12:10 Mass

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 4:00 to 4:45 pm, or as requested.

Baptism: Both parents must attend a preparation session. 
Marriage: Make an appointment with the pastor as soon as possible. A year ahead of time is preferred. A minimum preparation period of four months is required.
Hospitalized and Homebound
Please notify the office at 993-3194, opt. 1.

Spiritual Formation

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)
A preparation process for individuals interested in the Catholic Church. Please call the Parish Office.

Religious Education for Youth
Preschool-Grade 6 Wednesday, 6:00-7:30 pm
Sunday Night Youth Ministry-Grades 7-12 6:00-8:30 pm

Adult Programs and Bible Study
Announcements of programs as they are planned.

New Parishioners: Register in person or call the parish office.

General Information

Pastoral Council
Matt Lees, President
Sam Hood, Vice-President
Sue Humphrey, Secretary

OLMC School Representative: Mary Belanger 997-9040

Women’s Guild: 2rd Tuesday, 6:30 pm - September through May

Knights of Columbus Ladies’ Auxiliary: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm. Contact Joyce Steber at 889-6464.

Knights of Columbus
1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 pm KC Hall
Fourth Degree, 4th Wednesday, 7:30 pm KC Hall
Bingo Monday & Thursday 7 pm. Phone: (618) 997-6210

Parish Office
(618) 993-3194 Opt 1
Office Hours: Mon-Thurs, 8:30 am-4:00 pm
Fri 8:30 am-12:00 pm

Fax: (618) 997-9391
CRE: (618) 993-3194 Opt. 4
Email:
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CRE: cresjm@frontier.com
Secretary: secsjm@frontier.com
Maintenance: maintsjm@frontier.com

Web Sites:
Parish: www.stjosephmarionil.com
Youth Ministry: www.stjosephmarionil.com
OLMC School: www.olmcschool.net

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, “If you wish, you can make me clean.” Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, “I do will it. Be made clean.” - Mk 1:40-41

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**Mass Intentions**

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**Pray for the Sick and Homebound**

Remember all the sick and homebound of our parish especially: Debe Amaro, Maria Brooks, Dennis & Kay Darter, Evan Dubicki, Mary Kay Gibson, Chuck Grant, Delores Henson, Debbie Hopkins, Randal Houston, Euline Kimmel, Alex Kloepfer, Pat Lucier, Laura Macier, John Macier, Janet Maher, Jean & Marc McKim, Paul Mohr, Richard Mohr, Sharon Oliver, Ron Schuver, Ken Sine, Herbert Soberg, Sean Spicer, Terri Stachovic and Mary Venturo.

**Pray for Those in the Military**

We remember in prayer our parishioners, relatives and friends serving in the military especially Derek Ian Horowitz and Daniel Steber. Pray for peace in the world.

**Readings for the Week of February 15, 2015**

- **Monday**: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
- **Tuesday**: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
- **Wednesday**: J1 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6/2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- **Thursday**: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- **Friday**: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
- **Saturday**: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
- **Next Sunday**: Gn 9:8-15/Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

**This Week**

- **Sun. Feb. 15**
  - Masses: 8:00 & 11:00 am
  - Blessing of Expectant Mothers: After Masses
  - Reception for 70th Birthday: 3:00-5:00 pm
  - SNYM: 6:00 pm
- **Mon. Feb. 16**
  - Office Closed
  - Finance Council Mtg.: 5:00 pm
  - RCIA: 6:30 pm
  - St. Joseph Church Bingo at KC Hall: 7:00 pm
- **Tues. Feb. 17**
  - MBB: 6:00 pm
  - CLBB Games @ FCOG: 7:15 & 8:15 pm
- **Wed. Feb. 18**
  - Ash Wednesday: 12:10 pm - 6:15 pm
  - PSR P-6: 6:00 pm
  - KC Meeting: 7:30 pm
- **Thurs. Feb. 19**
  - CLBB Games @ 3rd Baptist: 7:15 pm
  - Bingo at KC Hall: 7:00 pm
- **Fri. Feb. 20**
  - Mass: 12:10 pm
  - Stations of the Cross: 5:00 pm
  - Fish Fry at KC Hall: 4:30 pm
- **Sat. Feb. 21**
  - Outreach Emergency Training Program: 9:00 am-Noon
  - Reconciliation: 4:00-4:45 pm
  - Mass: 5:00 pm
  - Parent’s Night Out: 6:00-9:00 pm
- **Sun. Feb. 22**
  - Masses: 8:00 & 11:00 am
  - Rite of Sending: 8:00 am
  - Rite of Election: 2:00 pm
  - SNYM: 6:00 pm

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**SHARING GOD’S GIFTS**

Donations for February 8, 2015

Weekly Budget Goal **$7891**

Sunday Offering (142) **$5492**

Loose **$555**

E-giving (12) **$860**

**Total:** **$6907**

Candles **$42**

Children’s Offerings (2) **$200**

“For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” Lk 6:38

**Church Renovation**

Contributions (29) for February 8: **$4292**

E-giving (4) **350**

Total **4642**

**Spotlight on Our Advertisers**

Please support the advertisers of our Sunday Bulletin. This week we express our thanks to Dale Budslick of Budslick Counseling & Psychotherapy Services o 706 W. Main, Marion o 618-457-4890

**Lenten Fish Fries**

The KCs are having their Lenten Fish Fries on Fridays. Take-outs available, serving from 4:30 to 7:00 pm. Prices will be $10 for adults, $6 for children ages 6-10. The dates are February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27. For more information call Tony at 889-8932.

**Walk for Life**

Saturday, March 28 at the University Mall in Carbondale. For more information or to register for this event, call Tony Sena at 889-8932 or Susan Sena at 889-8931.

**Parent’s Night Out**

Want to spend a special evening with your Valentine? Need some free time? Need a quiet evening to yourself? Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 21. PSR will be hosting a ‘Parent’s Night Out’ from 6:00-9:00 pm in the Family Life Center. The cost is $5/child with a snack and activity provided. Please feed dinner to your child(ren) before coming! To take advantage of this great opportunity, please contact Emma before Friday, February 20 at 993-3194 opt. 4 or cresjm@frontier.com

**Thank You**

St Josephs wants to thank Chef Keith Kern and all the people who helped him put on a gourmet dinner for all the parishioners celebrating a special wedding anniversary in 2015. The staff responsible for decorating and waiting tables was Gary and Reitha Butson, Dick and Patty Heckel, Matt and Angela Lees, Carmi Hill, Dan and Geri Frugé, LaVerne Williams, Sue Maroscher, and Jeff Roscow. Special thanks goes to Bill Heidbreder for the wine, Tricia Rochman and Jim for photography, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott McConnell for serving at the bar.

**Outreach News**

February 21 is the Red Cross Shelter Management training at the Family Life Center. It will begin at 9:00 am and the training should take about 4 hours. Please call the Parish office or Sue Humphrey at 993-3936 for questions.

**Table Fund**

Each year St. Joseph Parish assists many people who are in unique situations and have unique needs through our Table Fund. All parishioners should be proud of the number of people we have helped through the years. St. Joseph has assisted with rents, utility bills and food. We have helped transients get a warm bed for a night or a stranded family to get fuel in their car. People of all walks of life know to look to the Catholic Church to get help. The Table Fund is low. We sincerely need your assistance. Won’t you please consider writing a check to St. Joseph earmarked for the Table Fund. Your donation will stay local.

**Remember St. Joseph Church**

Making a Will isn’t expensive! But not having one may cost your family a great deal. Please be a good steward of your resource by using wisely the Lord’s gifts given to you. Make a Will or revise the one you have if you haven’t done so in the last five years.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel School News**

Students at OLMC School recently celebrated Catholic Schools Week. There were many fun activities centered around the medieval theme such as Fairy Tale Day, Bed Clothes Day and a Medieval Fair. Students participated in “Crusading for Coins” to benefit two families with recent tragedies. There was also a blood drive, and the Scholastic Book Fair with “Reading at the Round Table”. 
Respect Life Corner

The Fruit of Our Lives – We see the fruit of our lives in our children. But our vocation to fruitfulness is greater than even this. Learn, Act, Connect, Pray: Everything is called to generate new life in others and to proclaim the great hope of our Lord Jesus Christ. Even if we cannot have children, our love is called to be fruitful in our work and rest, our family life, or adoration and mission. All of us, whatever our state in life, are called to spiritual parenthood. Pray that we hear and recognize our own call.

Lenten Regulations

Each year the Lord Jesus calls the entire Church to a special season of penance and renewal. As we begin this holy time of Lent, we should reflect on our need for conversion of heart, prayer, charitable works and penance.

The season of Lent extends this year from Ash Wednesday, February 18, to the Mass of the Lord’s Supper, April 2, inclusive.

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one’s needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.
4. To completely disregard the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

Knights of Columbus News

A membership drive for the Knights of Columbus is coming soon! Please think about taking part in this great organization. New blood and thoughts are needed. Thom Ivastanin-Grand Knight

Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday: Masses at 12:10 and 6:15 pm with distribution of Ashes.
Wednesdays of Lent: Mass is celebrated on at 6:15 pm beginning on February 25.
Fridays of Lent: Mass is celebrated at 12:10 pm and Stations of the Cross will be at 5:00 pm beginning on February 20.

Black and Indian Missions

Our parish will take up the annual collection for the Black and Indian Missions on the weekend of February 21-22. Your financial contribution helps to support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. It also supports African-American evangelization programs, including those in our own Belleville Diocese. With open hearts, let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection. Thank you.

Christian Stewardship

If You Believe in God, You Believe in Stewardship

True stewardship calls us to recognize one simple yet profound truth: everything we have comes from God. Everything we “own” is really on loan from Him. This is what makes us stewards. Stewardship is not a “program”, or a fundraising campaign. Stewardship is not a buzzword or round-about way of asking for more money. As we grow in our understanding of true stewardship we recognize everything as a gift. Living stewardship allows us to use our gifts wisely, to the very best of our ability, for the good of God’s Church. Stewardship, simply defined, is putting our faith first – making God a priority in our lives.

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School will hold Kindergarten Round-up for the 2015-2016 school year on Tuesday, March 24, from 9:00-10:00 a.m. Children must be 5 years old by September 1 to be enrolled in Kindergarten. If you plan to attend, please call Pattie in the OLMC office at 942-4484 to register.
Ministry Assignments

Saturday February 21 - 5:00 pm Mass

L  LaVerne Williams
EM M Gabby, T Hopkins, T Kadela, L Lurkins,
J & ME Picker K Saffelder, S Tuthill
S  C Hopkins, N Kadela, L Kadela
HM M Kilpatrick, D Lurkins, S Maroscher, Volunteer
Sacristan Dick Heckel

Sunday February 22 - 8:00 am Mass

L  Ernie Rinella
EM L Gimmy, J Marlo, S Phillips, I Stanley, D Travelstead
S  S Arnold, C Arnold, H Millette
HM L Boester, H Dahmer, J Eckert, J Phillips
Sacristan Sheila Dingrando

Sunday February 22 - 11:00 am Mass

L  Rita McMullen Smith
EM V Anderson, M Durr, J Martin, R & M Schuzer,
T Sena, T Shively, M Wright
S  R Huhman, JP Huhman, S Imhoff
HM F Chapman, C Ehrhardt, M Mangan, T Rabideau
Sacristan G Frugé
CLW K Campbell

70th Birthday Party
There will be an open house for Father Tom’s 70th birthday on Sunday, February 15, 2015 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center. Light hors d’oeuvres and a full dessert bar will be served along with beer, soft drinks, tea and coffee. In lieu of a birthday present, a donation to the St. Joseph Building Fund may be made.

Synod of Bishops
Marriage and Family Questionnaire
Bishop Edward K. Braxton and the Vicars Forane invite you to respond to the questionnaire for the upcoming 2015 Synod of Bishops on Marriage and the Family. The questions sent by the Holy See to each Diocese in the world are available at the Diocese of Belleville web site at diobelle.org. Please click on the link on the home page for the questions, then enter your prayerful and thoughtful responses.

Your answers will be submitted to the Bishop’s Office. The purpose of the questionnaire is not to debate the teachings of our Catholic Faith, but to determine how those teachings may be 1) more fully shared among Catholics and with modern society and 2) more effectively applied in the pastoral settings of our parishes and institutions. Your vicar Forane (Rev. Msgr. Thomas D. Flach) is planning group discussions of these questions in your parish. Please consider participating in those sessions.

Message from TDF

Evangelization, Stewardship & Community Building
Congratulations to the new Pastoral Council members, Sara Gordon, Elizabeth Huhman and Cindy Yong! With their gifts and talents and working with the other Council members, I know that our parish will be enriched.

The first annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration was a great success. Twenty couples were honored at the very memorable evening. After a gathering and social in the Family Life Center lobby, couples were escorted to the beautifully decorated Welcome Room at which a delicious six course dinner was served. It was a wonderful evening of food, laughter and witness to the beauty of married love. I am so grateful to Reitha and Gary Butson, chairpersons of the event, Keith Kern, the master chef, and the other committee members, servers, the Knights of Columbus and the many generous parishioners who donated their time, talent and treasure to this great event.

Next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, our annual forty day journey to Easter—a season of prayer, sacrifice and sharing. “The annual observance of Lent is the special season for the ascent to the holy mountain of Easter. Through its twofold theme of repentance and baptism, the season of Lent disposes both the catechumens and the faithful to celebrate the paschal mystery. Catechumens are led to the sacrament of initiation by means of the rite of election, the scrutinies and catechesis. The faithful, listening more intently to the word of God and devoting themselves to prayer, are prepared through a spirit of repentance to renew their baptismal promises.”

(Ceremonial of Bishops, 249).

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessing of Expectant Mothers
Sunday, March 15, after the 8:00 and 11:00 am Masses, a special blessing for mothers-to-be will be given.