6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to him
and kneeling down begged him and said,
"If you wish, you can make me clean."
Mk 1:40

February 14, 2021

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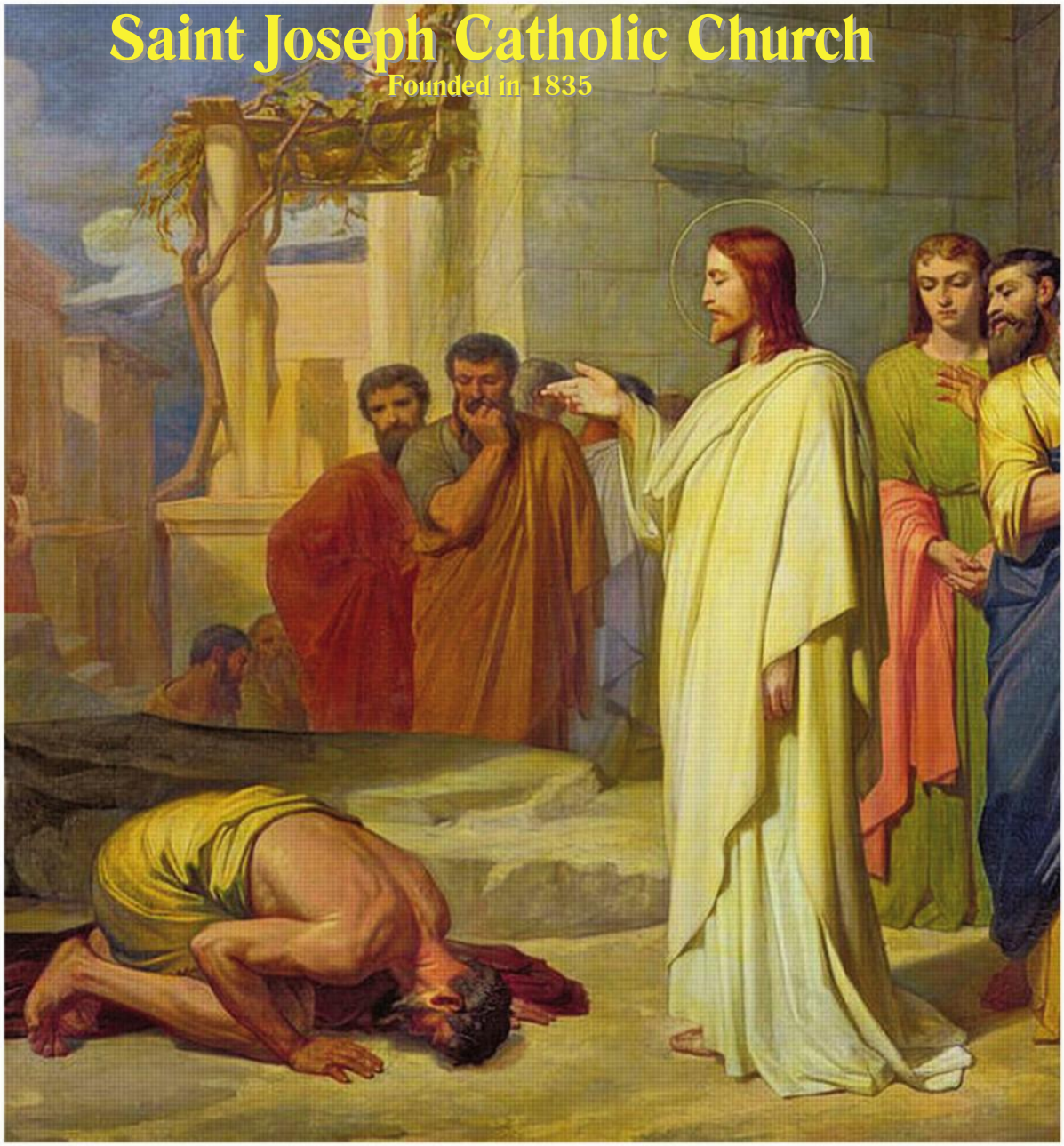

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Word of Life

"Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together."

USCCB, *Married Love and the Gift of Life*

On-line Mass—5:00 p.m. Saturdays

Sacrament of Marriage

Catholic statewide policy requires six (6) months of preparation. To set your wedding date, you must contact the pastor first. No date secure without contacting the priest personally. Please call the parish office.

Holydays of Obligation for 2021

January 1 ..... Mary, Holy Mother of God
December 8 ..... Immaculate Conception
December 25 ..... Nativity of the Lord

Confession Schedule

Fridays—7:30 a.m.
Saturdays—4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Sundays—6:15 a.m.
or any time by appointment.

LIVESTREAMING MASS ON SATURDAY EVENINGS

If you are interested in helping with the livestreaming of the Saturday evening *as a backup person – if needed*, please let us know. You can contact Fr. Viviano (455-2725) or Scott Rademan (619-7385). Currently, an iPad and access to Facebook are needed. Thank you.

P.S. We are in the process of looking into a permanent livestream system for the church, which would simplify the streaming greatly.

Baptismal Preparation

The 2021 dates for Baptismal preparation are **February 16, April 13, September 14 and November 16**. The classes will be held in the SJS middle school building and will start at 6 p.m. Please contact **Deacon Jim** to sign up for the class and receive the preparation materials for the class (573-619-0741).

Parish Directory

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St. Anne's Sewing Circle ..... Barbara Reichart 455-2645
Parish Cemetery ..... Chris Massman 619-9479
K of C Grand Knight ..... Corey Luecktemeyer . -619-9645
K of C Ladies Aux. President ..... Darla Veltrop 291-0047
K of C Hall Rental ..... Theresa Huhn 680-0992
Prayer Calling Tree ..... B. J. Rodeman 864-5193
Prayer Calling Tree ..... Dorothy Bock 455-2470

Pray for Priests

This week you are asked to pray for the following priests:

Monday	Rev. Louis M. Nelen
Tuesday	Rev. Anthony J. Viviano
Wednesday	Rev. Jason T. Doke
Thursday	Rev. Anthony R. Rinaldo
Friday	Rev. Christopher M. Aubuchon
Saturday	Rev. César Anicama
Sunday	Rev. Geoffrey A. Brooke

2020-2021 St. Joseph School Yearbooks: If there is a Parishioner that would like to order a Yearbook, please send your name/phone number/check ($13) to Mrs. Helton at School by April 1. You may put these orders in the collection basket as long as you have the envelope marked "School Yearbook Order." Check Payable: St. Joseph School. You will be called in August when your yearbook comes in.

*Information has been sent home for School Families to order their yearbook online.

Bulletin Deadline

Items for the bulletin must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Mondays prior to the weekend's bulletin. Items can be emailed to bulletinemail@yahoo.com.

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts.

Mass Schedule

Monday, February 15
NO MASS

Tuesday, February 16
8:00 a.m. Paul and Evelyn Weber

Wednesday, February 17
6:00 a.m. St. Joseph staff and students
8:00 a.m. Ben Hake
7:00 p.m. Living and deceased members of the Wieberg family

Thursday, February 18
7:35 a.m. Rosary—Alice Reinkemeyer
8:00 a.m. Cornie and Alma Verhoff
Rosary Group—immediately after Mass

Friday, February 19
8:00 a.m. Patricia Plassmeyer

Saturday, February 20
5:00 p.m. Vernita Woehr

Sunday, February 21
7:00 a.m. Living and deceased members of Saint Joseph and Saint Anthony parishes
10:00 a.m. Reuben and Paul Luebbering

Prayer List

Please keep in your prayers:
If you wish to add/remove a name, need a prayer, hospital visit, support in grieving or a difficult pregnancy, call the rectory at 455-2725.

Hayden Backes
Ronald Baker
Bernice Bexten
Ann Bolden
Joanie Brooks
Rita Buersmeyer
Rosemary Buersmeyer
Jacob Cochran
Dara Denny Gibby
Dudenhoeffer
Dorothy Fennewald
A.H.
Anna Mae Holterman
Dorothy Huhn
Stephan Johannesmeyer
Joe Kever
Emma Kempker
Wilfred Kempker
Alfred Kirkweg
Rhonda Kloeppel
Lori Luebbering.
Dave Luebbert
Jackie Luebbert
Gina Mackie
Chris Massman
Dora Massman
Bill Masterson
Owen Masterson
Russell Mertz
Father Mike Murphy
Jeff Plesser
Terry Plesser
Lynn Proctor
Theresa Rehagen
Walter Rehagen
Dona Robben
Audrey Rankin
Jean Rosendale
Joan Schnieders
Brennan Schulte
Kim Sharisin
Kyler Stark
Kenny Weber
Albert Wieberg
Alfred Wieberg
Bro. Roman Wilbers
Nicholas Yeager

St. Joseph School is collecting Joe's Market receipts from September 1, 2020 - March 31, 2021. The school orders supplies for the teachers by using the Joe's Market receipts! A special thank you to Darlene and Duane Fennewald for supporting this program!

They are also collecting "Thriftway" receipts dated January 1, 2021 -- April 30, 2021. Please put your receipts in the drawer in the church vestibule, send to school with a student or drop them off at Mrs. Helton's Office. Thank you for supporting SJS!

Scholarships available

Applications for the 2021-2022 Simon Scholarship are being accepted through March 31, 2021. Applications can be acquired through the pastor or parish life collaborator or may be downloaded at diojeffcity.org/scholarship.

Catholic Stewardship Appeal Update

Parish Name: **Saint Joseph Parish**
Location: Westphalia
Parish Goal: $ 21,000
Total Committed: $ 18,724
Total Received: $ 17,884

Diocese CSA 2021 Goal/Totals as of 1/11/2021
Diocese Goal $ 2,450,000.00
Total Pledged: $ 2,705,790.00
Cash Received: $ 2,159,739.85

This year's Catholic Stewardship Appeal goal for the entire diocese is $2,450,000. After the diocesan goal has been met, any parish meeting its individual goal is eligible to receive a rebate of 10% of the goal, plus 90% of any funds raised above the goal. Parish goals must be met with cash and/or pledges received by March 15, 2021, and fulfilled by the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

Liturgy Assignments

Ash Wednesday, February 17, 7 :00 p.m.

Rosary	Diane Flores
Music	Janice Wieberg and Diane Flores
Lector	Chris Luebbert
Communion Ministers	Deacon Haaf and Angela Stuecken

Saturday, February 20, 5:00 p.m.

Rosary	Pat Bock
Music	Lindsey and Emily Schulte, Gloria Schmitz
Lector	Angie Schulte
Communion Ministers	Deacon Haaf

Sunday, February 21, 7:00 a.m.

Rosary	Lois Sandbothe
Music	Lois Sandbothe , Carol Heckman, and students
Lector	Wanda Rehagen
Communion Minister	Deacon Haaf

Sunday, February 21, 10:00 a.m.

Rosary	Eileen Plassmeyer
Music	Erin Boeckmann and Teresa Luebbert
Lector	Vickie Dickneite
Communion Ministers	Deacon Haaf and Anne Cavender
Collection Counters	Bill and Mary Kay Schulte, Paul Stratman

Ash Wednesday Mass Times

Masses on Ash Wednesday are as follows:

February 17—6 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Westphalia
February 17—8 a.m. at St. Joseph Church, Westphalia, School Mass
February 17—5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, Folk
February 17—7 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, Westphalia

St Joseph Consecration Book - Please contact Angela Stuecken to order your book... (573) 694-2729.

Our Deepest Sympathy

To the family and friends of **Tom Kempker,** of our parish, who died February 5, 2021. May he have eternal rest and may perpetual light shine upon him forever. Amen

We are putting together a choir for Holy Thursday Mass and would love to have all of you join us. This will be a combined choir of St. Joseph and Folk. We are planning two practices on Tuesday, March 16, and Tuesday, March 30, both at 7 p.m. If interested, email Donna Rehagen at donnarehagen@gmail.com or call 573-338-4556

Parish Support Report 2020-2021

February 7, 2021	$	15,465.50
Total Offertory YTD	$	491,663.65
Total Offertory FY19-20	$	732,672.13
Maintenance	$	850.00
Fuel	$	70.00
Spring dinner meat donation	$	435.00
Easter flowers	$	155.00

Thank you for your generosity.

NOTICE: Yearly contribution statements will be printed only if requested. Please call the parish office to request the statement and make arrangements to pick it up.

Meetings and Activities

St. Anne's Sewing Circle will be quilting on Monday afternoons and Tuesdays and Wednesdays during the day in the school cafeteria.

Westphalia Lions Club pancake, sausage, and eggs breakfast on Sunday, February 14, 2021, from 7 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Dine-In and/or drive-through. Adults $8; children 10 and under $4. There will also be a raffle and bake sale.

St. Anthony Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony, MO, will have a carry out breakfast on Sunday, February 14, 2021. Serving will be from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Patriotic Prayer Service Join us for a Patriotic Prayer Service at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 14, at St. Joseph's Church.

St. Andrew Knights of Columbus Lenten fish frys (drive-thru dinners) from 3:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on February 19 and 26; March 5, 12, and 19, 2021, at Veit Hall, St. Andrew Church, Holts Summit.

DRIVE-THROUGH FISH FRY - The AK Crusaders Relay for Life team will be having a drive-through only Fish Fry on February 19 and March 5 at the St. Boniface Center in Koeltztown. We will be serving fish, potatoes, Mac & cheese, salad and cookies from 4 to 7:30 p.m. Price is $12/plate. There will be no substitutions. Please follow signs for the drive-through entrance.

Argyle Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 8045 Annual Breakfast "DRIVE THRU ONLY" is Sunday, February 21, serving from 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. or until we run out, at the Post Home in Argyle. Meal $10.

St. Thomas K of C gluten-free benefit fish fry for St. Thomas Parish, Friday February 26, 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Center. Drive-through meal $11.00. Fish, French fries, hush puppies, baked potato, baked beans, coleslaw.

St. Joseph Spring Dinner—March 21, 2021

St. Joseph's Catholic Parish Spring Chicken Dinner - March 21 - This will be a drive-thru event only. If you cannot work your scheduled time or change with someone else, OR if you are not on the worklist and would like to volunteer, please contact one of the chairpersons – all help is welcome and appreciated! We are also requesting high school volunteers.

There will not be a country store at the Spring Dinner drive-thru. Rita Luebbering will be taking pre-orders of the following jellies: cherry, strawberry, blueberry, gooseberry, grape, blackberry and peach. 8 oz. jar-$4, 16 oz. jar-$7. Please place order by February 28 to Lisa Wieberg at Lkwieberg@gmail.com or Rita Luebbering at 573-291-4689. Pickup will be Friday, March 19, at the St Joseph school cafeteria from 6 to 8 p.m. (Rita is also in need of 8 oz. jelly jars.)

SCRIP will be on sale February 13-14, and 27-28.

How do the SCRIP gs cards work? They work at the pump, or inside the store, exactly like your debit or credit card. If you purchase a $100 **SCRIP** gas card, the card will work until the funds are gone. For example, if you have $30.33 left on the card, the pump will run until it hits $30.33. Once you know the **SCRIP** gas card is empty, you can then toss it and return to the **SCRIP** table to purchase a new one! We have **SCRIP** cards for Break Time, Cenex/Eagle Stop, HyVee, and Phillips 66/ Conoco//76 Gas.

Profit to Date: $25,222. Since May 1, we've sold $737,311 worth of **SCRIP**. We're behind $3,181 in profit from where we were last year.

Thank you for your continued support and keep on Scriping!

2021-2022 Incoming Kindergarten registration and parent meeting will be at Saint Joseph Catholic School on Thursday, February 25, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Due to COVID, only one parent per family is to attend.. Everyone must wear a mask.

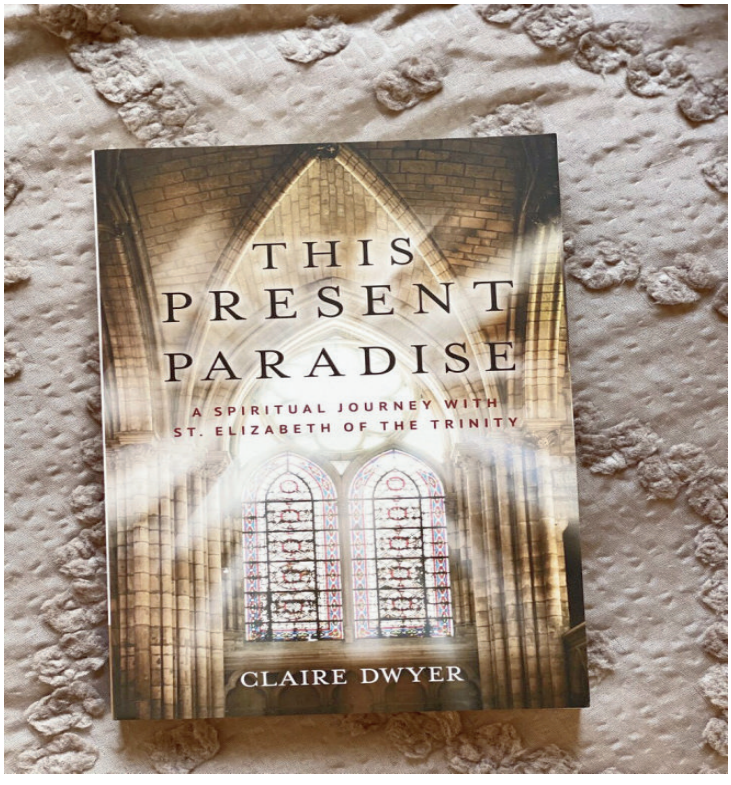
Pre-register for the parent meeting by February 19. Please email names of both parents, mailing address, and child's full name and birthday to schooloffice@stjosephwestphalia.org. Once an email is received, forms needed for the parent meeting will be mailed to you.

Your child must be 5 years old by July 31 to enter kindergarten.

Copies needed for the meeting:

State birth certificate
Current immunization record
Baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Joseph Parish)
Social Security card
A picture of each parent's driver's license (for identification reasons)
Any divorce or custody paperwork
$50 non-refundable registration fee payable to St. Joseph School Registration Fee

For any information, please call the school office (573) 455-2339.



You are invited to an Abiding Together Lenten book study. We will meet Wednesday evenings at 6:30 in the SJS cafeteria starting February 24. The book we will be reading is *This Present Paradise*, by Claire Dwyer. We suggest you order the book from Amazon to get it in time. Abiding together is a website and podcast. They release one episode a week on Mondays. You can subscribe with any podcast app or listen with the link provided. Their format is very user friendly and easy to follow. They will post the weekly reading plan, discussion and journal questions. Please read chapters 1-5 prior to the first meeting on February, 24. A ZOOM meeting may be an option if there is interest. Hope you can join us! For more information, go to https://www.abidingtogetherpodcast.com or call 573-694-6319.

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