

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



BULLETIN FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us for a



May Crowning Celebration

Moms, Grandmas, Aunts, Sisters, any female role model, and parishioners are invited

Please join us for Mass, May Crowning, and a light breakfast.

May 7th | Church Basement

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DATE

Please mark your calendars for the June 6th Ordination of Deacon Jacob Hartman 10:00 am in Jefferson City at St. Joseph Cathedral.

Please plan to attend Mass on Saturday, June 27th, as it will be Fr. Hartman's first mass at St. Joseph followed by a dinner in the church hall.

More details for both events will be shared closer to time.

THEOLOGY on the Boat
A DIVE INTO THE DEEP

Join us Wednesday, May 20, 2026 for Theology on the Boat!

Topic: Deacon Hartman will present on the Ordination Process & Promoting Vocations.

This event will be held in the Isle of Capri meeting room, 100 Isle of Capri Blvd., Boonville.

Meet for fellowship and dinner (on your own) at 5:30 p.m.

The program will follow at about 6:15 p.m.



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Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **MaDonna Schuster**. Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

Please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.

The family of Carl Lee Waller, Ava Johnson, the soul of Sydney Lopez and her family, Bob Roth family, Bonnie Salmon, and David Vollrath

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession offered 30 minutes before each Mass and by appointment. The Rosary is prayed before all weekday and weekend Masses. Please join us.

Saturday, May 2

4:00 PM: Tom Aydelott

Sunday, May 3

8:30 AM: The People of our Parishes

Tuesday, May 5

8:05AM: Deceased members of the Knedgen, Lorenz & Meyers families

Thursday, May 7

8:05 AM: RJ Rentel

10:00 AM: Wilbur & Eunice Vollrath (Katy Manor)

Saturday, May 9

4:00 PM: Jean Vollrath

Sunday, May 10

8:30 AM: Alice Wirths

Upcoming Events

5/3- First Communion

5/7- May Crowning

5/9- 8th grade graduation

5/13- Last day of school- early out

5/20- Theology on the Boat

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.

John 14:1-12 offers words of deep comfort and trust as Jesus prepares His disciples for what is to come: "Do not let your hearts be troubled."

Jesus knows their fear and uncertainty, and He responds not with detailed explanations, but with an invitation to trust. He assures them that He is going to prepare a place for them, reminding us that our true home is with God. In moments when life feels unsettled or unclear, these words speak directly to us as well.

Thomas voices a question many of us carry: "How can we know the way?" Jesus answers with one of the most powerful truths in Scripture: "I am the way and the truth and the life." He does not simply point out a path—He is the path. To follow Jesus is to walk in relationship with Him, trusting that He leads us to the Father.

Philip then asks to see the Father, and Jesus responds by revealing that to know Him is to know God. In Christ, God is not distant or hidden, but made visible and present. Every word Jesus speaks and every action He takes reveals the heart of the Father.

This Gospel calls us to deeper trust. Even when we don't fully understand where life is leading, we are invited to place our confidence in Christ. He is the way before us, the truth that guides us, and the life that sustains us.

This week, we might ask: Do I truly trust Jesus to lead me? Where is He inviting me to let go of fear and place my faith more fully in Him?

School News

Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday next week. The 2nd grade will have Mass parts. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Congratulations to the 2nd grade students who will be receiving their First Communion this weekend. This is a special and meaningful moment in their faith journey. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers: Avery Fenical, Colter Ivy, Ava Kammerich, Charlotte Leonard, Kadence Luscombe, Josie Reuter, Preslee Scott, Nora Stark, Caden Tavenner, Allie Templeton, Ada Twenter, Leo Williams and Oakley Dodson.



ATTENTION LADIES!!

WOMEN'S GROUP SERVICE PROJECT!

Join us for a night (or several) of deep cleaning in the church basement.

May 20th 7 pm

May 27th 1 pm

Bring Your Own Smile!!

A to do list of several projects as well as supplies will be provided. Come enjoy good conversation while making our fellowship space shine.

April weekly collections

April 5 - \$ 8,636.00
April 12- \$ 8,539.00
April 19 - \$ 5,034.00
April 26- \$ 6,635.00

Total for month: \$28,844.00

Finance Council members: Craig Stark- chair, Daniel Gerke- Vice- Chair, Nick Imhoff- secretary, Kurt Kammerich, Brian Kliethermes, Theresa Day, Gregg Hoff

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	5899.00
LOOSE	684.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	52.00
TOTAL	\$6635.00

The Easter flowers have faded, and it is once again time to adorn the statues of Mary and St. Joseph with fresh flowers. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board at the back of church on which you can sign your name for the weekend(s) you would like to provide flowers. These can be fresh flowers from your garden, or a small arrangement purchased. It does not have to be expensive – a single rose makes a powerful statement. Thank you for your donation in advance!

Attention 3rd Degree Knights of Columbus Members! A 4th Degree Exemption will be held Friday, June 12 at St. John Henry Newman Parish, Columbia. The honoree will be State Chaplain SK Rev. Greg Oligschlaeger. For more information, contact your local KofC council or 4th Degree Faithful Navigator Warren Kraus at 573-680-9233. Applications are due by May 28.

Dear Parishioners.

I will be gone on vacation from Monday, May 4th (Star Wars Day) through Thursday, May 21st. I will be on a trip to Italy with 10 other friends and we have been planning this trip for two years. I am sorry I will miss all the graduations, graduation parties and the last day of school.

Msgr Mak will have all the Masses while I am away and will be available if needed for sick calls or emergency needs. Please call the parish office if you have an urgent need.

My trip will begin in Florence, Italy. We will then go to Siena on May 8th, my 33rd Anniversary of Priesthood ordination, and I get to have Mass at the Shrine of Catherine of Siena in the Basilica of San Domenico. The next 6 days we will stay in a cottage in the wine, olive oil, and truffles countryside of Umbria. While staying there we will make day trips to Assisi, Perugia, Daruta, Norcia and Orvieto. Our last 5 days will be spent in Rome.

Please pray for us as we travel. I will post pictures on my "Greg Oligschlaeger" Facebook Page. Remember to invite Deacon Hartman to your homes and parish and family activities. He will be with us for just one more month. Prayers and Blessings.



We will be recognizing our parish graduates during Masses on the weekend of May 16–17. Please join us in celebrating their accomplishments and offering prayers as they begin the next chapter of their lives. If you have a graduate in your family, we warmly invite them to attend so we can honor them as a parish community.

Thanks to St. Joseph School children and staff for participating in the Spiritual Adoption of the unborn child. Thank you to all who attended, donated, baked and brought cookies and helped with the baby shower to honor our spiritually adopted babies. Many beautiful and useful baby items and cash donations were taken to the Loving Hearts Pregnancy Help Center in Sedalia. Loving Hearts is a faith-based organization that believes each and every life is a gift FROM and CREATED by God. They provide love, support and friendship to young women and families who are struggling when they experience an unplanned pregnancy.

Let us all continue to say the following prayer that these children's lives be spared abortion and allowed to continue to live.

Jesus, Mary, Joseph, I love you very much, I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. Prayer by Venerable Fulton J. Sheen