

Parish and School Staff

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Sunday Collection

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| Envelopes | \$ 3,590.00 |
| School | 815.00 |
| Mission | 30.00 |
| Loose | <u>569.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 5,004.00 |

St. John's Cemetery Association will be praying for our community, country and to say the rosary on Tuesday, October 19 at 7 p.m. If weather permits we will meet in the cemetery otherwise we will meet in St. John's church. (Please bring your lawn chair.) Join us Tuesday, October 19 at 7 p.m.

Opening: St. Joseph is looking for a church/school secretary. If interested, please contact the parish office at 660-834-5600.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM Charlie Young
 6:00 PM For the People
 Sunday 7:00 AM Earl, Jeanette & Steve
 Kammerich
 9:00 AM Christy Tutin
 Monday 8:05 AM Private Prayer
 Tuesday 8:05 AM Robert Gerling
 Wednesday **6:30 PM** Altar Sodality
 Thursday **8:05** AM Korte-Jones Family
 Friday **8:05** AM Ralph & Levina Reuter
 Saturday 4:00 PM Mark Schuster
 6:00 PM Cletus & Gertrude Felten
 Sunday 7:00 AM For the People
 9:00 AM Shane Bader

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:00-3:50 pm - St. Joseph PG)
 5:45 pm - St. Joseph (Clifton)
 Sunday: 6:45 am - St. John's (CC)
 8:45 am - St. Joseph (PG)
 Before week day evening mass: 5:00 - 6:20 pm
 St. Joseph (PG)

The rosary is prayed before all week day and week end masses.

Scrip Current Inventory: Wal-Mart \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100 , Target \$10 & \$25, Gap \$25, JC Penney \$25, Walgreens \$25, I-Tunes \$15 & \$25, Panera \$5, & \$25, Starbucks \$5 & \$25 Applebee's \$10 & \$25 , Regal Theater \$25, Olive Garden/Longhorn \$25, Casey's \$10& \$50 Discover \$50, \$100 & \$250, Bath & Body \$10 & \$25, Barnes & Noble \$5 Maurice's \$20, Subway \$10, Visa \$50, \$100 & \$250, Taco Bell \$10, Red Lobster \$25, Dick's \$25, Hy-Vee \$10, \$25, \$50 & \$100, Cracker Barrel \$25, Buffalo Wild Wings \$10 , Steak 'n Shake \$10, Goodrich Theater \$10, Menards \$25.

Remember the Sick and Suffering Linnebur family, Judy Klenklen, Evan Schupp, Mary Ann Kane, Patty Antry, Becky Quick, Ron Kaullen, Cheryl Bonen, Judy Kraus, Melissa Pemberton, Patty Oerly, Jodie Walje, Sandy Hezel, Mary Manning, Brittany Twenter Asbury, Kim Townlain, Sue Gerke, Pat Vollrath, Diane Elbert, Carol Lang , Angie Gill, Henry Brownfield, Virgil Kraus, Don Aggeler and all the sick and suffering in our Parish Family



SCHOOL NEWS

Mass Schedule

Mass next week will be on Tuesday and Thursday. The 1st & 2nd will be leading us. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Trunk or Treat

After last year's Trunk or Treat was such a success, we have decided to host one again this year! If you are interested in having a Trunk please email Mrs. Watring at nwatriing@stjosephcougars.com. Grandparents are also welcome to set up a trunk as well. We will set up along the pavement by the soccer field on Friday, October 29th. Students will begin coming through at 2:00 and plan for 96 students!

Student Council Soup Supper and Bingo Night

Save the date for Saturday, November 6th for the Student Council's Soup Supper and Bingo Night. Chili and chicken noodle soup with breadsticks will begin being served at 5:00 and Bingo will begin at 6:00. Anyone that is interested in donating items to help with the meal please contact Mrs. Dillner or Mrs. Watring. Proceeds from this event go towards the spring field trip and a service project for the church or school.

All School Mass

Thank you to all students that participated in our first All School Mass, you all did an excellent job! We receive so many compliments on how well the students do. Our next All School Mass will be Saturday, November 13th at 4:00.

Upcoming Events

- 10/21-Early Out @ 12:00 P/T Conferences
- 10/22-No School
- 10/27-3rd-8th Field Trip
- 10/29-Halloween Parties
- 11/2-Balloon Rosary
- 11/5-Retakes
- 11/6-Soup Supper & Bingo
- 11/8-No School Teacher PD Day
- 11/13-Speech Meet/All School Mass

October 2021 – Month of the Rosary

In observance of October being the month of the Rosary the Altar Sodality will be leading the Rosary before the weekend Masses. Listed below are the circle leaders assigned to each Mass. If you as the circle leader cannot lead the Rosary at your assigned Mass, please find a replacement. Thank you.

Oct. 23 – 4:00 pm Pilot Grove – Circle #2 – Susan Felten and Margie Wessing
6:00 pm Clifton City - Volunteer

Oct. 24 – 7:00 am Clear Creek – Circle #3 – Jackie Reuter and Linda Vollrath
9:00 am Pilot Grove – Circle #4 – Karen Twenter

Oct. 30 – 4:00 pm Pilot Grove – Circle #5 - Rita Twenter and Janet Stoecklein
6:00pm Clifton City - Volunteer

Oct. 31 – 7:00 am Clear Creek – Circle #6 - Marilyn Gerling and Jayne Zeller
9:00 am Pilot Grove – Circle #7 - Rosie Schuster and Lu Gerling

**St. Joseph Home & School Association
Annual Report for the 2020-21 School Year**

St. Joseph Home & School Association is grateful to our community for your never-ending support of St. Joseph students and staff. The following is a review of all that you helped us accomplish during the 2020-21 school year.

Despite the COVID-19 pandemic changing much about the way we typically operate, the Home & School was able to raise \$32,475 as a result of the community's support. Our fundraisers included proceeds from SCRIP card sales, a drive-through meal in October (in lieu of the Auction), and two drive through meals during Lent (in lieu of the Blast from the Past). Additionally, St. Joseph School parents worked the food stand for the Steam Engine Show in September.

These fundraisers have been successful endeavors for many years. SCRIP cards have been available since 2012. The Blast from the Past has been a staple of our fundraising efforts since 1999. The Auction has been incredibly successful since its inaugural year in 2016, while the Steam Engine show was added to our efforts in 2018.

Funds raised during the 2020-21 school year will support teacher salaries, maintenance of the school, student field trips, classroom consumables, payment for Interactive Touch Panels in the classrooms and payment for the Accelerated Reading program. These funds also helped finance a portion of the boys' and girls' bathroom renovation.

While much of what we do relies upon support from our community, the Home & School's Cougar Welcome Committee strives to give back. One of this committee's many efforts includes giving newly baptized babies a crib medal, book, and blanket. This group also provides meals to St. Joseph School families in celebration of the birth of a new baby or to provide comfort after a family has experienced a hardship. Lastly, the committee welcomes new St. Joseph students with a drawstring backpack, St. Joseph t-shirt and yard sign.

The immense support St. Joseph School receives from our community is one of many reasons why our school thrives. We are thankful for your belief in St. Joseph School's mission to provide a Catholic education and for the generosity you've so graciously shown year after year. Those with questions are welcome to reach out to Home & School officers Christen Stark, President (417-825-2080); Courtney Leonard, Vice President (660-621-4613); Amanda Schuster, Treasurer (660-888-0824), or Ashley Shadwick, Secretary (660-621-3350).

October 3, 2021 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021 Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

