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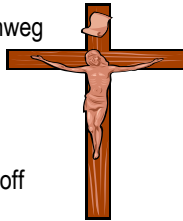
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MARCH 11, 2018 THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (LAETARE SUNDAY)

Mass Intentions

Monday, March 12	8:00 AM + Vincent & Dolores Schimweg
Tuesday, March 13	5:30 PM + Nelda Klenke
Wednesday, March 14	No Mass
Thursday, March 15	8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
Friday, March 16	8:00 AM + John Fiorini
Saturday, March 17	5:00 PM + Frank & Verna Bruckerhoff
Sunday, March 18	8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg 10:00 AM Our Parish Family



July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018

Church/School Financial Report:	Income	Expenses	Difference
February 2018	\$47,514.09	\$40,415.87	\$7,098.22
Fiscal Year July '17-'18	\$383,205.93	\$368,745.18	\$14,460.75
Needed Weekly = \$10,910.96			
March 4 --	\$19,916.86		
March 11 --	\$		
March 18 --	\$		
March 25 --	\$		
SSVDP collection:	\$392.07		
Last Week's Envelopes:	91 of 192		

With God all things are possible

Parish Membership: Call the parish office to register.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 4:15pm Saturday or call for an appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism: Celebrated during Mass or at another arranged time. Call the parish office to set up an appointment to meet with Fr. Austin.

Sacrament of Marriage: Call the office at least six months prior to the date you would like to get married to make arrangements and set a date.

To Become a Catholic: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the Fall and sacramental initiation normally occurs at the Easter Vigil. Call for details.

WHO IS AN ACTIVE PARISHIONER ?

- Registered in the parish
- Regularly participates in Mass and the sacraments
- Supports the parish financially
- Annually completes a stewardship of Time, Talent, and Treasure form and fulfills that commitment

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Fulton: Thursday, March 15, 7:00 PM

Jonesburg: Sunday, March 18, 7:30 AM and after 8:00 AM Mass

Liturgical Ministers for March 17 and March 18

Ministries

Saturday, 5:00 PM

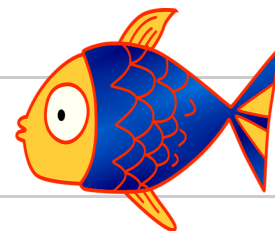
Sunday, 10:00 AM

Lector	Dennis Benney	Michelle Allen
Children's Liturgy		Pam Korte
Communion Ministers	Deacon Wayne Korte, Vickie Oden, Gary Hoette	Deacon Wayne Korte, Jacob Lotton, Orlana Gardner
Ministers of Hospitality	Steve & Beth Cobb, Shirley Henke, Ginny Cochran	Randy & Nancy Hinkel, Charlie & Pat Korman
Servers	Jacob Roesner, Beckham, Cothren	Owen Merz, Malia Rodgers
Gift Bearers	Ruth Ann O'Keefe Family	Michael Smith Family
Money Counters	Bob Reiter, Joyce Fraser	Dottie Brueggen, Mike & Jane Dorlac



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monday, March 12	8:00 AM Mass
Tuesday, March 13	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass 7:00 PM Worship and Spiritual Development Meeting
Wednesday, March 14	1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday, March 15	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg Noon Peel potatoes at the KC Hall
Friday, March 16	8:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Fish Fry at the KC Hall 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 17	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday, March 18	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass



BISHOP ROBERT BARRON'S SEVEN DEADLY SINS, SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

Pride, envy, anger, sloth, greed, gluttony and lust: these "seven deadly sins" are patterns of dysfunction that keep us separated from God and ultimately lead to unhappiness. Join us as we embark on Bishop Robert Barron's exploration of these seven deadly sins and also learn how practicing countervailing virtues can break the cycle of sin. Lenten groups have been formed and have started meeting, but you may still join in. To find out more information, please contact Julie Worsham 573-489-2778.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Terry & Vicki Parker as they celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary on March 11!



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ENCOUNTER ANDRISE

We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community- and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

Visit crsricebowl.org for more.



THANK YOU

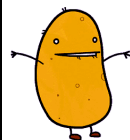
To SSVDP's Valentine's Brunch Crew: We want to thank everyone who helped prepare our wonderful Valentine's meal! It tasted great! We enjoyed every bite! You guys made for a wonderful Valentine's Day for us.

Thank you,

Peter

CHRISM MASS - MARCH 22

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The KOC Ladies Auxiliary would appreciate volunteers to help with peeling potatoes, rolling silverware, etc. for the fish fry on Thursdays at noon at the KOC Hall. Also, cakes, and desserts are needed for the fish fry weekly. Thank you for your help!

DR. EDWARD SRI

St. Brendan Church in Mexico is hosting Dr. Edward Sri on Thursday, March 22, at 7:00 PM at Missouri Military Academy Gymnasium. The topic is *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understanding What We Say and Do in the Liturgy*. Contact the parish office

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION



Get shopping /gift cards through the IC Scrip Program. www.ShopWithScrip.com Enrollment code: 676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635.

3/12 No School, Faculty Religious Retreat; 3/16 Fish Fry 11AM-1PM, 4:30 PM-6:30PM

PRINCIPAL NEEDED for Immaculate Conception School (ECLC-8), a faith community with 86 students (ECLC-8) and 19 faculty and staff. Applicants must be practicing Catholics with a least 3 years of successful teaching, preferably in a Catholic elementary school. Requirements include a Master's degree and principal's certification or working toward it. For information, contact Fr. Austin Okoli at 573-564-2375 or imm-con@sbcglobal.net.

LENTEN RESOURCES AVAILABLE

There are copies of *The Word Among Us* in the vestibule. One per family, please. Rice Bowls are also in the vestibule. There are also daily Lenten reflections available at www.wordonfire.org and www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

All are invited to attend the Stations of the Cross held at 7:00 PM on Fridays in Lent.

March 16, and March 23

MARDI GRAS 2018

Thank you to all who supported Mardi Gras 2018 in any way. Despite the inclement weather, we had a festive celebration and profited \$9,000.03 for our parish.



SILEX SPRING SAUSAGE DINNER - MARCH 11

St. Alphonsus - Millwood is holding their annual Spring Sausage Dinner on Sunday, March 11, serving whole hog pork sausage and kettle beef dinners from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Cost is \$10.00 for adult dinners and \$5.00 for children 5 and under. Preschoolers are Free in the Dining Room.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DePAUL GUEST SPEAKER - MARCH 15

The Society of St. Vincent DePaul is having Dan Lester, Executive Director of Catholic Home Charities, as the guest speaker at their Anniversary Dinner meeting that will be held on Thursday, March 15. The meeting will take place at 6:00 PM at Café 19. All are invited and welcome to attend this meeting.

CHURCH OF THE RISEN SAVIOR PARISH MISSION - MARCH 19-21

The Church of the Risen Savior in Rhineland is hosting a Parish Mission on Monday - Wednesday, March 19-21. The mission starts at 7:00 PM.

SIMON SCHOLARSHIP

The William H. Simon Scholarship Funds awards scholarships to Catholic students who are in financial need for the purpose of attending an accredited college or university of the student's choice. To request an application, contact the parish office. **Deadline for submission of the application and all its requirements is March 31, 2018.**

RETREATS AT CONCEPTION ABBEY

March 14 - Wednesday - Lenten Day of Reflection; March 16-18 - Friday to Sunday - Icon Retreat; March 24-25 - Saturday and Sunday - Palm Sunday, RCIA and Adult Faith Renewal Retreat; March 29- April 1- Pascal Triduum at the Abbey. For reservations or information contact the Abbey Guest House: Phone 660-944-2809, E-mail guests@conception.edu or visit the website www.conceptionabbey.org/guests.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sr. Loretta Sigler, CPPS, who passed away on Saturday, March 3. She was the former Pastoral Administrator of St. Patrick in Jonesburg. May our Lord Jesus Christ welcome Sr. Loretta in His loving arms and comfort her family during this time of grief.

Please pray



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces.... Corey Stulce, Brent Arnold, Steve "Hip" Hill, Aaron Henke, Tanner Cobb, Travis Thebeau, Jacob Merz, Daniel Lohmann, Jared Korman, Tom Kraust, Tim O'Fallon, Brandon Benney, Gary Frey, John Burce, Chris Burce, Jacob Jones, Matt Veder, Michael James, Michael Adams, and John Martin.



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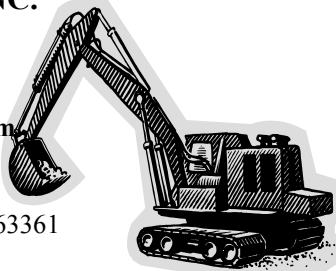
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in your
will!**

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strong
and of
good
courage,
do not
fear or be
in dread
of them:
for it is
the Lord
your God
who goes
with you;
he will
not fail
you or
forsake
you."**

Deuteronomy 31:6

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