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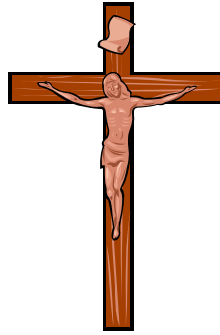
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 Dianne Talley, Bob Reiter, Laura Yelton

MARCH 26, 2017 FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - LAETARE SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

Monday No Mass
 Tuesday 5:30 PM For the Sick
 Wednesday 8:30 AM Mass in Jonesburg
 Thursday 8:00 AM + Kenny Cunningham
 Friday 8:00 AM For Dorothy Stumbaugh
 Saturday 5:00 PM + Frank Cobb
 Sunday 8:00 AM Mass in Jonesburg
 Sunday 10:00 AM + Agnes Maupin
 and Our Parish Family



July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017 Church/School Income Report

Total Expenses for Year	\$606,481.00
Year-To-Date Goal	\$443,197.80
Year-To-Date Actual	\$427,666.91
Needed Each Week	\$ 11,663.10
Last Week's Actual	\$ 15,526.34
Year-To-Date Difference	- \$ 15,530.89
Last Week's Envelopes	72 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.



GOSPEL QUOTE

When Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, he found him and said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered and said, "Who is he, sir, that I may believe in him?" Jesus said to him, "You have seen him and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "I do believe, Lord," and he worshiped him.
 - Jn 9: 35-38

LIVE THE LITURGY

Today is Laetare Sunday, or Rejoicing Sunday, a time of rejoicing at the midpoint of our Lenten observances. In the midst of our season of penance, today provides an opportunity to express our joy as we journey along to Easter.

Liturgical Ministers for April 1 and April 2

Ministry

Saturday, 5:00 PM

Sunday, 10 AM

Lector

Beth Roesner

Londa Swoboda

Children's Liturgy

Bonnie Walker, Brooke Oden

Communion Ministers

Shirley Henke,
Beth Roesner, Gary Hoette

Richard Schierhoff,
Jacob Lotton, Patricia Richard

Ministers of Hospitality

Daryl & Nancy Cobb,
Bill & Margie Cobb

Pat & Janet Stumbaugh,
Kayla Schmidt, Jacob Queathem

Servers

Leah and Josh Cobb

Noah Beck, Selena Allen

Gift Bearers

Daryl & Nancy Cobb

Michael Smith Family

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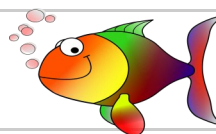
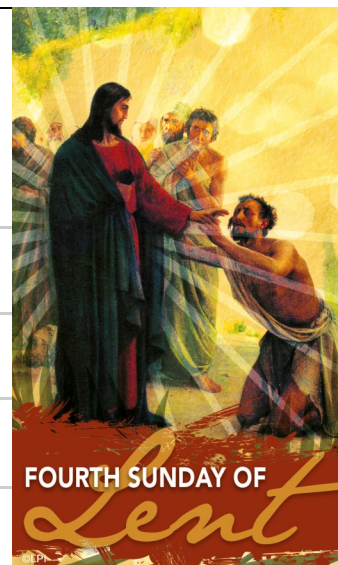
Rae Jean Rhoads,
Mike & Jenidean Readey

Jamie Hemeyer,
Mike & Jane Dorlac



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday (Today)	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass After Mass - Father's Video and Dinner at the K C Hall 6:00 - 7:30 PM PSR classes 6:00 - 8:30 PM Confirmation and HSRE classes Refreshments: Michelle Matthews, Carol Oden, Doug Schroeder
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	6:00 AM - 5:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30 PM Mass
Wednesday	8:30 AM Mass at Jonesburg 1:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Perpetual Help Devotions
Thursday	8:00 AM Mass
Friday	8:00 AM Mass 11 AM - 1 PM, 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM Fish Fry at K of C Hall 7:00 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday	5:00 PM Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM Mass at Jonesburg 10:00 AM Mass



Video

Fr. Austin will show the video from his home in Nigeria, Sunday, March 26, at the Knights of Columbus Hall following the 10:00 AM Mass. The Knights will supply the meat and drinks and table service; just bring a covered dish to share. Come enjoy food, fellowship, and see pictures of Nigeria!

ANNUAL CHRISM MASS - APRIL 6

Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2301 W. Main St., Jefferson city on **Thursday, April 6, 2017 at 5:30 PM.** 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. The Holy Oils impact the lives of those preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

There will be a special showing of the Disney movie, *Pete's Dragon*, on Friday, April 7, and Saturday, April 8, at 7:00 PM at Hermann Showboat Theater. St. George Parish and School and the library is sponsoring this event.



CONGRATULATIONS!

To Haley Amelia Cline, daughter of Cody and Ruby Cline, who was baptized here this week. Welcome to the Church, Haley!

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION MARCH 25 & 26

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps eight Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

ANDY AVERY - APRIL 9

Andy Avery will be in concert and share his story at St. Joseph Church on Sunday, April 9, at 7:00 PM. Andy went from singing in the school choir - to Journey - to singing as a musical evangelist. His life has been a rocky road to the blessed place he finds himself now. Avery started playing at ages 11 and 12. He sang and supported himself through school. Her toured nationally, opening for KISS, Bon Jovi, Cheap Trick and others. Soon drugs and alcohol started controlling his life. Avery spent time in many rehab centers to no avail. His voice began failing so he quit for 2 years starting in 1988. Avery credits God with saving his soul, mind and body. He now sings nationally for high school assemblies, churches, fairs and fundraising concerts for the Children's Miracle Network.



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL INFORMATION

3/29: Field Trip, City Museum; 3/31: Early Dismissal, Fish Fry; 4/7-8: ECLC Bi-Annual Rummage Sale at MOCO Fairgrounds; 4/8: Speech Meet; 4/12: Living Stations of the Cross, 2:00 PM

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code:676419AC74L7 If you have any questions, call the school at 564-2679 or Gina Smith, coordinator, 573-289-8635. The school has cards available in the office, too.

ENCOUNTER COMMUNITY

We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows, and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this Lent? Visit csrcricebowl.org for more.



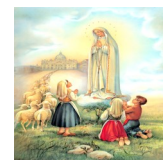
PHOTO DIRECTORY PHOTOS



There are a few openings for Saturday, April 1. For those who were unable to get a photo scheduled, Debbie Heidelberger will be taking some photos at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Sunday, March 26, before Fr. Austin's program. Please make an effort to drop by to get a snap shot done for the Parish Photo Directory. We would like to thank all who have participated in this project.

PILGRIMAGES

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church in Laurie, MO, is having first Saturday Pilgrimages commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. The pilgrimage dates are **April 1**, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2 and October 7. Registration at 9:00 AM, Reconciliation, Mass 11:00 AM, Lunch, Speakers, Rosary, Adoration, Tour of Grounds/Gift Shop. RSVP Necessary: Rose 573-374-MARY (6279)



TARGETED IMPACT GRANTS

Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri is happy to announce the introduction of our Targeted Impact Grant (TIG) program for 2017. Targeted Impact Grants are intended to fill the void between two other grant programs: very large or long-term program for major projects; and emergency assistance such as disaster relief. Targeted Impact Grants are for projects involving between \$1000 and \$5000, where the needs are important but not immediate. Examples might include equipment or minor remodeling; or perhaps help to get "over the hump" on a larger project. Parish social concerns ministries, social service agencies, and other groups providing care to vulnerable populations throughout the Diocese are encouraged to apply. For more information of to apply, please visit our website [-www.cccnmo.org/programs/targeted-impact-grants/](http://www.cccnmo.org/programs/targeted-impact-grants/)

PASTORAL PLAN

Message from Rev. Joseph S. Corel, Rev. Greg Meystrik and Sr. Kathleen Wegman, SSND

The June 10, 2015 edition of *The Catholic Missourian*, containing an affirming message from Bishop Gaydos regarding the 2010 Pastoral Plan, ***Christ's call...Our response*** and four additional pages highlighting the opportunities and challenges the four priorities of ***Faith, Family, Reaching Out*** and ***Planning*** offered parishes and the diocesan staff, and the creative ways in which the actions supporting these priorities were carried out. In our 2015-16 review of all that was accomplished it became clear that there are still myriad ways we can deepen our response related to these four priorities. Consequently as a way of continuing to revitalize parish life and assess viability of parishes, we have invited parish leadership to assess how they have responded to Christ's call these past five years and reflect on ways to deepen parish response going forward. We ask for prayers and assure you that we will communicate appropriately as the processes unfolds.

TWENTY AND THIRTY-SOMETHINGS...

The Society of St. Vincent De Paul is hosting a day of service for young adults ages 18 to 40 in St. Louis on Saturday, April 22. To find out more, please contact Bryan at bryankirchoff@att.net or 314-640-4366.



PLEASE PRAY FOR: Debbie Heidelberger, Robert Merz, Bill Auchly, George Banfield, Jo Ann Reagan, Mike Dorlac, Delores Miller, Matthew Henke, Roger Richard, Dylan Arnold, Bill Fischer, Judy Cunningham, Lori Sollberger, Evy Heimbürger, Zita Welter, Stephanie Steffans, Jeff Dykman, Eathan Leadley, Charlene Strange, and Katie Williams.



Please pray for all our men and women serving in the armed forces.... Tanner Cobb, Aaron Henke, 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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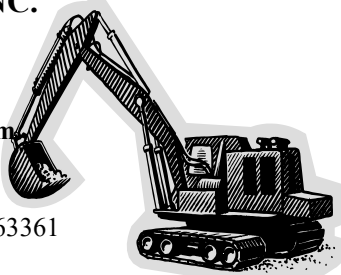
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