

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



BULLETIN FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross Schedule

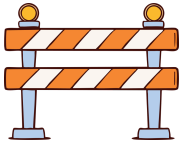
March 20- 6:30 pm

March 27-2:15pm & 6:30pm



ROAD CLOSURE

**Harris Street will be closed
at the corner of 4th Street
the week of March 16th.
Please plan to use an
alternate route, not Homer
Drive.**



Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 2

7:00 pm- St. Joseph & SSPP

Good Friday, April 3

7:00 pm- St. Joseph & SSPP

Easter Vigil, April 4

8:15 pm- SSPP

Easter Sunday, April 5

7:00 am & 9:00 am- St. Joseph

9:00 am & 11:00 am- SSPP



Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **St. Joseph 5-8 grades**. Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

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Office Hours: M-F - 7:00-3:15

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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, David Vollrath, and Wand Kostopolus

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, March 14

4:00 PM: Don Kammerich

Sunday, March 15

8:30 AM: Leo Kraus

Tuesday, March 17

8:05AM: Bernard, Rita & Bernie Martin and Leo Franken

Thursday, March 19

8:05AM: Carl Lee Waller

Saturday, March 21

4:00 PM: Steve Hoff

Sunday, March 22

8:30 AM: People of our Parishes

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	11691.17
LOOSE	600.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	605.00
TOTAL	\$12,896.17

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

Today we celebrate Laetare Sunday, a moment of joy in the midst of our Lenten journey. The readings invite us to reflect on God's boundless mercy and the gift of reconciliation. Like the father who welcomed back the prodigal son, God waits patiently for each of us, ready to forgive our missteps and restore us to His love.

Lent is a season of turning, of returning to God with open hearts. It calls us to look honestly at our lives, acknowledge where we have fallen short, and take steps to grow closer to Him. At the same time, it reminds us that God's love is not distant or conditional—it is always ready to embrace us, to lift our spirits, and to fill our hearts with hope.

As we continue through Lent, let us open our hearts not only to God's mercy but also to the needs of others. Let us practice forgiveness, offer compassion, and share the joy that comes from living in God's love. In doing so, we participate in the very life of Christ and prepare ourselves to celebrate the victory of Easter with renewed faith.

School News

Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday next week. The 7th & 8th grade will have Mass parts. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Dear Parish Family,

The 7th and 8th grade classes would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who generously donated, supported, and attended our Under the Sea Mystery Dinner. Because of your kindness and enthusiasm, the evening was a resounding success! Your generosity, encouragement, and presence made the night truly special for all of us. From the delicious food and decorations to the laughter and mystery, the event would never have been possible without the support of our wonderful church community, parents, families, and friends.

We are incredibly grateful for the time, talent, and treasures that so many people shared to help make this event memorable. Thank you for believing in us and for continuing to support the students of our parish.

With sincere gratitude,

The 7th and 8th Grade Classes



March weekly collections

March 1 -	\$ 6167.00
March 8 -	\$ 12,896.17
March 15 -	\$
March 22 -	\$
March 29 -	\$

Total for month: \$19,063.17

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

Upcoming Events

3/16- Pro-Life Prayer Service 2:00pm
3/18- Women's Group 7:00 pm
3/19- Confirmation 7:00pm
3/20- No School
3/23- Pro-Life Prayer Service
3/24- Theology on the Boat- 5:30-dinner
6:15- presentation
3/25-26- Book fair open 3:00-4:00 pm
3/27- Home & School Fish Fry 5:00-7:30
3/29- All School Mass, Open House & Book Fair
4/2-4/7- No School- Easter Break

On Thursday, March 19 we will be celebrating St. Joseph's feast day! We will have a traditional St. Joseph Altar and invite anyone to bring bread, baked goods, lilies, or small religious items to contribute to the altar. These items will be blessed and shared with those in need or with anyone who wishes to take a sign of St. Joseph's care. Items can be dropped off in totes in the church cry room or the school office until March 18 .

Our family would like to sincerely thank everyone for the prayers, kind words, visits, cards, food, and support during our dad's passing. Your love and compassion means more to us than we can express. We are truly blessed to be surrounded by such a caring community.

~The Carl Lee Waller Family

The St. John Cemetery Board met last week and elected new officers. The new officers are: Russell Rentel, President; Justin Zeller, Vice President; Paula Dillner, Secretary; Alma Wessing, Treasurer; Donnie Matteson, Staker; Layne Wessing, Staker; Mike McKinzie, Staker; and Roger Twenter Jr., Member.

We thank them for their willingness to serve and appreciate their commitment to maintaining and caring for the cemetery.

Mass Intentions Available

The following Masses currently do not have intentions scheduled:

Wednesday, March 25 – The Annunciation of the Lord, 8:05 a.m.

Thursday, March 26 – 6:00 pm in Clifton City

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Sunday, 7:00 a.m.

Thursday, April 9- 10:00 a.m. at Katy Manor

Thursday, April 23 – 6:00 pm in Clifton City

If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one, please contact the parish office.

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET

Sunday March 29

Serving 8:00 a.m to Noon

Pilot Grove Community Building

Signs from God, Miracles and Their Meanings

Mark your calendars and make plans to join us on March 23 & 24 as Tim Francis presents Signs from God, Miracles and Their Meanings. Come and learn the truths to be found in the Eucharist and strengthen your faith as we approach Holy Week. Join us at the Sacred Heart Chapel of St. Vincent de Paul Parish (421 W 3rd St, Sedalia, MO) from 6:30pm - 9:00pm on March 23 or March 24. The presentation will be the same each night, choose which evening works best for you.

2026 Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 31

Cathedral of St. Joseph

Jefferson City

All parishioners are invited
Mass begins at 3:00 pm with a
reception to follow at 4:00 pm in
Cana Hall

Pro-Life Save the Dates

- Midwest March for Life:
April 30 at the Capitol building in Jefferson
City, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The event
will feature guest speakers as well as the
walk.