

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



BULLETIN FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross Schedule

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



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

PALM SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET

Sunday March 29

Serving 8:00 a.m to Noon

Pilot Grove Community Building

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

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JOIN US FOR A

Drive Thru FISH FRY

Supporting St. Joseph Home & School
St. Joseph
Church Basement
Pilot Grove

FRIED FISH,
HOMEMADE CHIPS,
BAKED BEANS, &
CORN BREAD

Pick-up between
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Tickets: \$15 each

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS STARTING
MARCH 7th, OR IN THE PARISH OFFICE.
(MEALS WITHOUT TICKETS WILL BE LIMITED)

CHURCH OFFICE PHONE: 834-5600

Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **Sharon Nave, Brenda Hodges, Bridget Jeffries, Sherry Bader.** 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, 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 21

4:00 PM: Steve Hoff

Sunday, March 22

8:30 AM: The People of our Parishes

Tuesday, March 24

8:05AM: Nelson & Elizabeth Kirsch

7:00 PM: Gerhard Ruetters (Clear Creek)

Wednesday, March 25

8:05 AM: Bea McKinzie

Thursday, March 26

8:05AM: RJ Rentel

6:00 PM: Pete & Bonnie Siegel (Clifton City)

Saturday, March 28

4:00 PM: Bill Stoecklein

Sunday, March 29

8:30 AM: Earl, Trudy & Ted Twenter

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	7254.00
LOOSE	602.00
TOTAL	\$7,856.00

WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS OF REDEMPTION.

As we enter the Fifth Sunday of Lent, we move closer to the heart of the Passion. The readings invite us to reflect on mercy, forgiveness, and the promise of new life. In the Gospel, we see Jesus Christ encounter a woman caught in sin. Instead of condemnation, He offers compassion and a challenge: "Go, and sin no more."

This moment reveals something powerful about God's love. We are not defined by our past mistakes. God does not trap us in guilt but calls us forward into freedom. Like the woman in the Gospel, we are invited to stand up, leave behind what weighs us down, and begin again.

Lent is a time to honestly face our shortcomings—but not to dwell in them. Instead, it is a season of transformation. God is always doing something new within us, even when we cannot yet see it. The question is whether we are willing to let go of what holds us back and trust in His mercy.

As we prepare for Holy Week, we are reminded that the cross is not the end of the story. Through Christ, even our brokenness can lead to redemption. Let us approach these final days of Lent with open hearts, ready to receive God's forgiveness and to extend that same mercy to others.

School News

Mass will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next week. The 5th/6th grade will have Mass parts. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome to join us!

Congratulations to our 7th & 8th grade parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit guide them as they continue to grow in faith: Kody Fenical, Emma Wolfe, Miles Schuster, Addi Vollrath, Jackson Inskeep, Bennett Schuster, Walker Mitchell, Marina Wirths, Willa Wolfe, Aria Kliethermes, Lila Imhoff, Penny Hoff, Brielle Skaggs, Laila Leonard, Becca Kateman, Emmett Waller, and Emma Nave. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith.

PRO LIFE INFORMATION

Everyone is welcome to join us on Mondays at 2:00 in the church as we pray the rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet for the protection of babies born and unborn. 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.

Let us continue to say this prayer for our spiritually adopted babies.

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.

Preborn Baby at Seven Month: ***Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.*** The baby can now recognize mother's voice. The baby exercises by stretching and kicking. The baby uses the senses of hearing, touch and taste. The baby can look around with open eyes.

March weekly collections

March 1 - \$ 6167.00
March 8 - \$ 12,896.17
March 15 - \$ 7,856.00
March 22 - \$
March 29- \$

Total for month: \$ 26,919.17

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

Upcoming Events

3/23- 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