

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

BULLETIN FOR THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22, 2026



UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross Schedule

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

March 6- 6:30pm

March 13- 2:15pm & 6:30pm

March 20- 6:30 pm

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



St. John's Cemetery Association will have their annual meeting on Monday, March 9 at the Knights of Columbus Hall- Clear Creek. We will gather at 6:30 pm to tour the cemetery and the meeting will begin at 7:00. Anyone interested in the cemetery is welcome.

St. John's Cemetery Association is taking bids for mowing and trimming the cemetery. Please submit bids and questions to Russell Rentel, 1974 NN Hwy, Pilot Grove or 660-621-4379. All bids must be submitted by March 1, 2026.

ATTENTION LADIES!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

Let's dive deep into our faith this Lent! We will meet weekly throughout Lent and then decide where we will take the group from there!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

7pm-8pm

Starting February 25th in the St. Joseph, Pilot Grove, Church basement.



We will cover one pillar each week. There are extra books in the back of church if you haven't already gotten one. Didn't read it, don't worry!! We will be discussing the pillar and handouts will be provided! All ladies are welcome so bring a friend!

Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **Terri Booker, Elaine Hoff, Jackie Reuter.** Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

CONTACT US

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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

Please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.

Carl Lee Waller, Ava Johnson, the soul of Sydney Lopez and her family, Bob Roth family, Bonnie Salmon and David Vollrath

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, February 21

4:00 PM: The People of our Parishes

Sunday, February 22

8:30 AM: Leonard & Stella Reuter and Clarence Bergman

Tuesday, February 24

8:05AM: Bernice Eichelberger

7:00 PM: (Clear Creek)

Thursday, February 26

8:05AM: Gary Oerly

6:00 PM: Donald Aggeler and

Fr. Vince Aggeler (Clifton City)

Saturday, February 28

4:00 PM: Homer & Lillian Twenter

Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM: Suzi Eckerle

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	5361.00
LOOSE	616.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	250.00
RENT (CLIFTON CITY)	40.00
TOTAL	\$6267.00

BE MERCIFUL, O LORD, FOR WE HAVE SINNED!

As we begin our Lenten journey, the Church leads us into the desert with Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, He fasts, prays, and faces temptation. The desert is not just a place of hardship – it is a place of encounter. It is where distractions fall away and trust in God deepens. Lent invites us into our own “desert” moments. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we step back from the noise of daily life to remember who we are and whose we are. Temptations will come, but like Jesus, we are not alone. God’s Word strengthens us. God’s grace sustains us. These forty days are not about perfection, but about turning our hearts back to the Lord. May this Lent be a time of renewal, courage, and deeper trust as we walk with Christ toward Easter joy.

School News

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

Our Preschool Open House will be Thursday, March 12 from 5:00-6:30pm in the preschool room. We invite all families that have a student ready to enter preschool next year to stop by! Children must be at least 3 years old by August 1st to begin preschool.

The Boonville Women’s Club is excited to announce its second annual Women’s Health & Safety Fair. This year’s theme is “Spring into Health” This free event will be held on Saturday, March 7, from 10am to 2pm at the Isle of Capri Casino.

Local healthcare providers and organizations will share information on health, mental health, nutrition, fitness, emergency preparedness and safety, maternal/child health, chronic disease management, and substance use prevention. There will be a variety of free screenings, giveaways, and a grand prize drawing. Light healthy refreshments will be served. We encourage all area women to attend and enjoy a healthy ladies’ day out.

PRO LIFE INFORMATION

Everyone is welcome to come and 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. Let us all continue to pray this prayer for our spiritually adopted babies:

Jesus, Mary and 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 Six Months: *Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.* Mother and baby are ending the second trimester, and baby’s fingerprints and footprints are developing. The baby can open its eyes. Oil and sweat glands are functioning while lungs are developing. The baby is about nine inches long.

February weekly collections

February 1 - \$7,628.00
February 8 - \$7,970.00
February 15 - \$6,267.00
February 22 -

Total for month: \$21,865.00

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

Upcoming Events

2/23- Pro-Life prayer service 2:00 pm
2/25- Women’s Group 7:00pm
2/27- Adoration 12:30-2:00pm
2/27- Stations of the Cross 2:15
3/7- Mystery Dinner
3/7- Spring Craft Show-KofC Hall- Boonville
3/13-14- Parish Garage Sale
3/19- Confirmation 7:00pm
3/27- Home & School Fish Fry
Reminder: if school is cancelled for inclement weather the Pro-Life prayer service is cancelled as well.