February 26, 2023, First Sunday of Lent

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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday 4:00 PM Kenny & Pat Lammers
Sunday 8:30 AM Homer & Lillian Twenter
Tuesday 8:05 AM Len & Stella Reuter
and Clarence Bergman
Thursday 8:05 AM Don Eckerle
Saturday 4:00 PM Deceased members of the Rentel Family, Larry Twenter & John Brownfield
Sunday 8:30 AM Steve McKinzie

Confession Schedule

Saturday: 3:00-3:50 PM
Sunday: 8:00-8:20 AM

The Rosary is prayed before all weekday and weekend Masses

CSA 2023 Parish Goal Update

Parish Name: Saint Joseph
Parish Goal: $8323
$ Committed: $4565
$ Received: $4115

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 2:15 and 6:00 pm. There is no school on March 10 or 17, Stations will only be held at 6:00 pm those days.

Sunday Collection

Envelopes	$ 5513.00
Loose	475.00
School Support	200.00
Total	**$6,188.00**

Remember the Sick and Suffering Linnebur family, Judy Klenklen, Evan Schupp, Becky Quick, Ron Kaullen, Cheryl Bonen, Patty Gerke, Jodie Walje, Sandy Hezel, Brittany Twenter Asbury, Kim Townlain, Sue Gerke, Pat Vollrath, Diane Elbert, Carol Lang, Angie Gill, Henry Brownfield, Elaine Felten-Smith, Vicki Shatto, Bernice Eichelberger, Jerry Hazlett, Dan Richerson, Wilma Bonen, Patrick Gerke, and all the sick and suffering in our Parish Family

Scrip Current Inventory:
Applebee's, Amazon, Apple, Buffalo Wild Wings, Barnes & Noble, Bath & Body Works, Bass Pro, C&R, Casey's, Chili's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Hy-Vee, JCPenney, Menards, Maurice's, Old Navy, Panera, Starbucks, Target, Walgreens, Walmart, Visa
Card denominations are subject to availability.

Have you ever seen someone doing something and say to yourself, I can do that?
Have you ever seen an organization and said one of these days I will join them?
Have you done something to make your family life stronger, your faith stronger, your purpose in life more fulfilling?
The Knights of Columbus can do all these things for you and your family, your church, and your community.
Can my wife and family be involved with me in council activities? In most all cases, YES, they can!
Why are you waiting for to join us?
Will it take a free year's membership to join? We have that!
Why are you not a Knight of Columbus? Join us at www.kofc.org.

The St. John's Cemetery Association will have their monthly prayer service on Thursday, March 9 at 7 pm. at Clear Creek. Join us as we pray the Stations of the Cross and pray for our community.

Former representative Sara Walsh will discuss her new role at Missouri Right to Life, as Education Directory, Monday, February 27, 1pm at SSPP Church Hall. We will find ways in Missouri to support the value of life.

Parish Garage Sale!!!!

Mark your calendars and clean your closets it’s time for our parish garage sale and bake sale. We are asking all parishioners to consider donating items for the cause. We will accept furniture, kitchen items, home décor, toys, books, movies, and misc. items. We will NOT take clothes, shoes, open beauty products, VHS, or electronics for this sale. Items can be dropped off in the church basement March 19-23. The garage sale will be open for business March 24-25. Once again, all purchases will be a free-will donation. The proceeds of this sale will go toward the cost of hosting Totus Tuus at our parish this summer. Totus Tuus is a summer ministry program for students entering grades 1-12 and will be held at St. Joseph June 18-23. We hope you are excited to get a jump start on your spring cleaning and even more excited to shop our treasures!!! See Christine Wirths or call the school office with questions. Thanks for your support!

Pilot Grove Sesquicentennial News!

REMINDER: Mark your calendars!! Beginning Thursday evening, June 8 until Sunday afternoon, June 11, 2023, we're celebrating 150 years of Pilot Grove with 3+ days of events, entertainment, contests and more! We could use your help with the following:

RECIPES: Pilot Grove has no shortage of fabulous cooks with tried-and-true recipes both new and generations old! We are creating a Sesquicentennial cookbook and we would love to have more recipes! Please submit to Jenny Lorenz-Rudkin via email at jenny@lorenz-rudkin.com or you can simply text photos of your recipes to Jenny at 573-864-9092; or call her and she'll pick them up from you. Deadline for recipe submissions is February 28!

SPONSORSHIPS: Our entertainment committee has done a phenomenal job at finding some really great entertainers that you will not want to miss! In order to help fund that fun, we could really use your help with sponsorships! $100 Friend; $250 Silver; $500 Gold; $1,000 Platinum and $2,000 Diamond. You can find all of the details and perks of those sponsorships on the Facebook page "Pilot Grove, MO Sesquicentennial" or call Jenny at 573-864-9092. It's a great way to promote your business or just show your support as an individual. These sponsorships must be committed to by March 31 in order to have your information included in the event's print materials.

There are also "Entertainment Squares" erected at the 4-way intersection. Choose a square and pay the square's number in dollars, then decorate the square however you wish. Contact Luke Haller at 660-537-3818 for that!

DETAILS OF INFORMATION: Expect an announcement on or around March 1 with the publication of our website "www.celebratepilotgrovemo.com" where you will find details of the daily schedules and event highlights. It is our hope that, no later than March 31, we will have the fully detailed. Schedule of Events ready for publication!

SCHOOL NEWS

Mass Schedule

Next week Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday. The 5th & 6th will have parts. We will also have Stations of the Cross on Friday at 2:15. Parents, grandparents, and parishioners are always welcome to join us!

Mystery Dinner

Thank you to all those that supported the 7th & 8th grade Mystery Dinner, it was a huge success! We could not have done it without the support of this community!

Spring Concert & Open House

On Sunday, March 5th we will be having our very first spring concert followed by our annual open house. The spring concert will begin shortly after 8:30 Mass Sunday morning, around 9:45. After the concert there will be donuts in the church basement and the classrooms will be open for parents, grandparents, and parishioners to go visit. Each classroom, including art and technology, will have student work on display.

The St. Joseph Youth Group is excited to host a **Drive Thru Fish Fry on Friday, March 10th**! Tickets are once again $12 per meal, including Fish, Homemade Chips, Baked Beans, and Corn Bread. Drive Thru is open from 5-7:30 pm. Advanced Tickets are available for purchase in the parish office. Tickets will also be sold following both weekend masses on March 4/5. Funds from this event will support youth attending the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer and other youth events for our parish. Thank you for your support!

Upcoming Events

3/5-Spring Concert and Open House

3/7-Preshool Open House

3/10-No School-Diocesan PD Day

3/17-No School

3/20-23-Garage Sale Drop Off

3/24-25-Parish Garage Sale