

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH



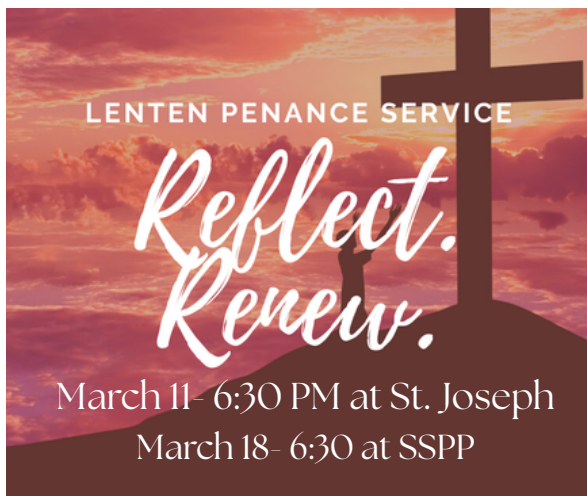
BULLETIN FOR THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2026

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stations of the Cross Schedule

March 6- 6:30pm
March 13- 2:15pm & 6:30pm
March 20- 6:30 pm
March 27-2:15pm & 6:30pm



*** ATTENTION ***

PLEASE PICK UP ALL DISHES, PANS, CROCK POTS ETC. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THERE ARE MANY ITEMS WITH NO NAMES...PLEASE HELP CLEAR OUT THE KITCHEN!!

The family of Beatrice McKinzie would like to express gratitude for all the many kindnesses shown to us by the St. Joseph's community and to Fr. Greg and to all who had a hand in the liturgy and the wonderful meal. Please know you have given the gift of a wonderful memory.

Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **Pat Rentel, Marilyn Gerling & Jayne Zeller**. 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, 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 28

4:00 PM: Homer & Lillian Twenter

Sunday, March 1

8:30 AM: Suzi Eckerle

Tuesday, March 3

8:05AM: Charles Acton

Thursday, March 5

8:05AM: John & Anita Lang

Saturday, March 7

4:00 PM: The People of our Parishes

Sunday, March 8

8:30 AM: Evan Schupp

There will be NO weekday Mass on March 12.

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	4661.00
LOOSE	627.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	105.00
TOTAL	\$5393.00

LORD, LET YOUR MERCY BE ON US, AS WE PLACE OUR TRUST IN YOU.

On the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear the Gospel of the Transfiguration, when Jesus Christ takes Peter, James, and John up a high mountain—traditionally believed to be Mount Tabor—and is revealed in glory. This moment is a glimpse of Easter in the middle of Lent.

The disciples see Jesus radiant and dazzling white. They hear the Father’s voice: “This is my beloved Son. Listen to Him.” It is a powerful reminder that even as Jesus speaks of suffering and the cross, glory is coming. The cross is not the end of the story.

Lent can feel like a climb up a mountain. It asks more of us—prayer, sacrifice, reflection, repentance. Some days it feels heavy. But the Transfiguration reminds us why we climb. We are not walking toward darkness. We are walking toward transformation.

The Father’s command is simple: Listen to Him.

Listen in prayer.

Listen in Scripture.

Listen in the quiet of your heart.

If we listen closely this Lent, we will begin to see Christ more clearly—and we may even notice His light shining in our own lives.

School News

Mass will be on Tuesday and Thursday next week. The 3rd & 4th 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.

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 - \$5,393.00

Total for month: \$27,258.00

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

Upcoming Events

3/2- Pro-Life Prayer Service

3/4- Women’s Group 7:00 pm

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 5:00-7:30

3/29- All School Mass & Open House

MARCH 27, 2026

JOIN US FOR A

Drive Thru FISH FRY

Supporting St. Joseph Home & School

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

St. Joseph
Church Basement
Pilot Grove

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

St. Joseph Parish GARAGE

SALE

March 13-14

Come and shop our great selection of:
Furniture, Kitchen, Household, Décor, Holiday,
Fashion Accessories, Craft Supplies, Books,
Collectibles, Games, Toys, Tools, Sporting
Goods, Misc., etc.

All items are FREE WILL
DONATION! All proceeds go to
funding our summer Totus Tuus
program.

Thank you for your support!



St. Joseph Catholic Church Basement, Pilot Grove

Friday 8-5 Saturday 8-2

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.

The
**SEVEN
PILLARS**
of CATHOLIC
SPIRITUALITY

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!

ST. JOSEPH'S FEAST DAY

*Help us celebrate
St. Joseph's Feast Day*

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE ST. JOSEPH'S
FEAST DAY WITH US!

March 19th after the 8:05 Mass

Light breakfast in the Church Basement

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

There are a few tickets left for the 7:00 seating
of the Mystery Dinner. Please contact Rob
Bader at 540-288-7167 if interested.