

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARCH 2, 2025

BULLETIN FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



UPCOMING EVENTS



Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration
on Sunday, March 2, 2025
4:00-5:00PM
St. Joseph Catholic Church
Deacon-in-training, Brian Lutz
will be leading

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Bulletin Items Deadline - Noon Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Services

March 5

6:00 AM - SSPP

8:15 AM - SSPP

2:00 PM - St Joseph

7:00 PM - St Joseph

Adoration and Confession
will follow mass on Thursday

The Cooper County Historical Society will have a presentation on the Orphan Train in Cooper County on March 9 at 2:00 pm in the church basement.

Pilot Grove High School's Tiger Ball
March 8 at PG Community Building
Dinner at 5:30
Contact Bev Crawford for more info

Church Cleaning Crew for the Week

We extend our gratitude to the following individuals for volunteering to clean the Lord's House this week: **Sally Ellebracht-Gerke and Molly Gerke**. Thank you for helping keep our worship space clean and welcoming!

Please contact the office for those you wish to add to the prayer list.
Avery Beach, Patrick Gerke,
The Schupp family, Martha Gerling,
Bonnie Salmon, Heidi Twenter, Shirley Schuster,
Selma Schupp, Danny J. Twenter and the family of
Beckham Kraus

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Confession offered 20 minutes before each Mass and by appointment.

The Rosary is prayed before all weekday and weekend Masses. Please join us.

Saturday, March 1

4:00 PM: For the People

Sunday, March 2

8:30 AM: Earl Wessing

Tuesday, March 4

8:05AM: NO MASS

Wednesday, March 5 (Ash Wednesday)

2:00 PM: Deceased family members of Bob & Betty Zeller

7:00 PM: Deceased members of our Parish

Thursday, March 6

8:05AM: Mary Lou Roach

Saturday, March 8

4:00 PM: The deceased family members of the Ed & Elizabeth Twenter family

Sunday, March 9

8:30 AM: Evan Schupp

GIFTS AND GIVING REPORT

ENVELOPES	\$4,146.00
LOOSE	53.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	225.00
TOTAL	\$4,424.00

LORD IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU.



April 4
Home & School Fish Fry

April 11-12
Parish Garage Sale
(drop off begins April 6)

Please join

40 Days for Life for their sidewalk prayer vigil starting on March 5th (Ash Wednesday) and continuing through Lent to April 12th in front of the Columbia Planned Parenthood facility. You, too, can save lives this Lenten season! For further information visit www.40daysforlife.com/columbiamo

Also:

Don't forget the Midwest March for Life at the capitol in Jefferson City on May 1, 2025. For more information about this event visit www.midwestmarchforlife.com

God of goodness and mercy,
Hear my prayer as I begin this Lenten journey with you. Let me be honest with myself as I look into my heart and soul, noticing the times I turn away from you. Guide me as I humbly seek to repent and return to your love. May humility guide my efforts to be reconciled with you and live forever in your abundant grace. Transform me this Lent, heavenly Father. Give me the strength to make myself 100% available to you every day as I prepare for Easter.
Amen.

February Monthly Collections

Feb. 2-	\$ 6909.00
Feb. 9-	\$ 4852.00
Feb. 16-	\$ 3211.00
Feb. 23-	\$ 4425.00
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Total for month	\$ 19,397.00



SCHOOL NEWS

Principal - Mrs. Nichole Watring
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Mass Schedule

Next week the 3rd & 4th will have Mass parts on Wednesday and Thursday. Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Following Mass on Thursday we will have adoration. All parents, grandparents, and parishioners are welcome join us!

Save the Date

The 7th & 8th grade mystery dinner will be on Saturday, March 22nd with seatings at 5:00 and 7:00. This fundraiser is put on by the 7th & 8th grade class to fund their class trips. **Both seatings are now sold out.**

Preschool Open House

Our open house is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11 5:00-6:30. Families can stop by anytime to visit and ask questions about our program. This is for students starting preschool next school year.

“Let The Children Come” Update

The addition will be open after Sunday’s Mass for anyone who would like to walk through and see the progress this far. It will be accessible only through the preschool room or basement entrance.

Fundraising Total: \$506,443.38

Upcoming Events

- 3/1-2- Holy Land Art in basement
- 3/1-2- Book fair open in church basement after Mass
- 3/2-All School Mass & Open House
- 3/5-Ash Wednesday
- 3/11- Preschool Open House 5:00