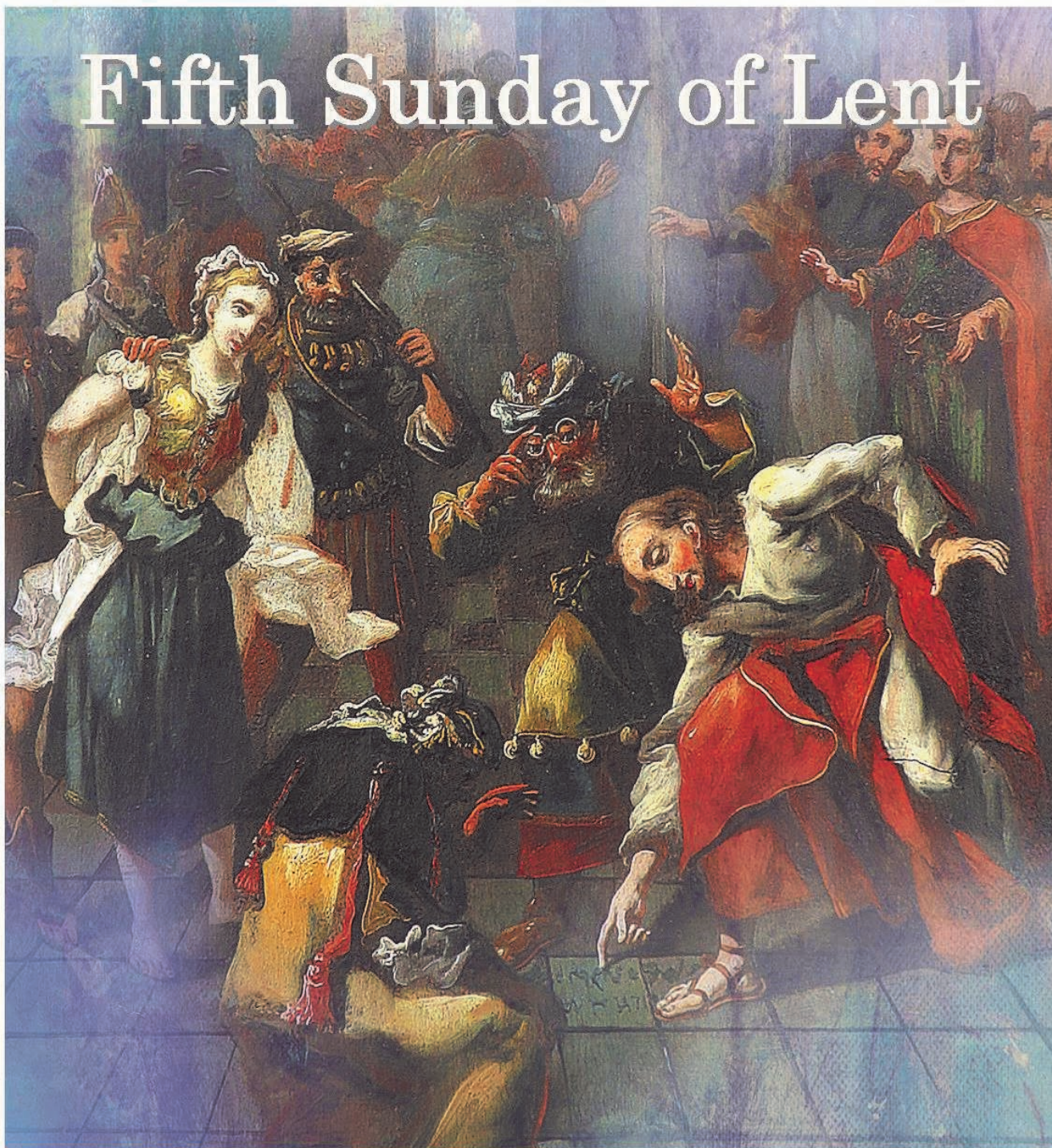


# Fifth Sunday of Lent

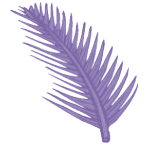


Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger. But when they continued asking him, he straightened up and said to them, “Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.” - Jn 8:6b-7



# Cathedral of Saint Joseph

## Holy Week Schedule 2016



### Palm Sunday

March 20

Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m., Sunday 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

*Bishop Gaydos will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass which will begin in the Undercroft with the solemn procession of palms. All are encouraged to meet there.*

### Seder Meal

March 22 6:00 p.m., Chancery

### The Sacred Triduum

*Bishop John R. Gaydos and Cathedral Clergy*

#### Holy Thursday March 24

Evening Mass of  
The Lord's Supper  
7:00 p.m.

*Celebration of the Eucharist  
with washing of feet.  
Adoration of the Most Blessed  
Sacrament in the Chapel after  
Mass until midnight.*

No other Masses will be  
celebrated today.

#### Good Friday March 25

Celebration of  
The Lord's Passion  
7:00 p.m.

*Liturgy of the Word, Veneration  
of the Cross and Communion.  
A day of fast and abstinence.*

Stations only will be  
celebrated at 3:00 p.m.

Confessions 3:30-5:00 p.m.

#### Holy Saturday March 26

The Great  
Easter Vigil  
8:00 p.m.

*Service of Light, Celebration of  
Baptism and Reception into the  
Church for candidates and cate-  
chumens in the RCIA program.*

Confessions 4:00-5:00 p.m.

No 5:30 p.m. Mass

### Easter Sunday

March 24

Masses: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Bishop John R. Gaydos will celebrate the 9:00 a.m. Mass.*

According to Ancient Church custom, there can be NO FUNERAL MASSES on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday or Easter Sunday, or there can be graveside services and a memorial Mass later.

Lent ends on Holy Thursday evening; however, Good Friday is a day of Fast and Abstinence. Only one full meal is permitted along with two smaller meals, but no snacks allowed for all between 18 and 60. No meat permitted for all 14 and over.

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR ALL OUR HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

**VISITORS ARE WELCOME**

**MAY THIS TRULY BE A HOLY WEEK FOR EACH OF US**



Jefferson City, Missouri

**HOLY MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, March 13**  
 7:00 a.m. Darlene Bonnot  
 9:00 a.m. Parishioners  
 11:00 a.m. Souls of Margaret & Carl Trippensee

**Monday, March 14**  
 6:30 a.m. Ermine Dusheke  
 8:00 a.m. Frank Thielemier & Family

**Tuesday, March 15**  
 6:30 a.m. Paul Bernskoetter  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Elsberry

**Wednesday, March 16**  
 6:30 a.m. Fred Vogel  
 8:00 a.m. John & Fronie Evers

**Thursday, March 17 (St. Patrick)**  
 6:30 a.m. Al & Margaret Kremer  
 8:00 a.m. Sisters of Mercy  
 5:30 p.m. John & Fronie Evers, Opal Trinklein, Bob Maher

**Friday, March 18 (St. Cyril of Jerusalem)**  
 6:30 a.m. Charlie Knsick, Sr.  
 8:00 a.m. Betty Wallis

**Saturday, March 19 (Solemnity of St. Joseph)**  
 9:00 a.m. Edward J. Godar Family  
 5:30 p.m. Douglas Ray Churchill (Palm Sunday)

**Sunday, March 20**  
 7:00 a.m. Robert Maher  
 9:00 a.m. William McAnany, Sr.  
 11:00 a.m. Parishioners

**THIS COMING WEEK**

**3/13** Girl Scout Cookie Sales, After all Masses, Cathedral  
 Scouts Recycle Weekend  
 Samaritan Center Second Collection Weekend

**3/14** St. Monica MOMS, 9:00 a.m., St. Joseph Room & Mary Room  
 Centering Prayers, 12:10 p.m., Chapel  
 RCIA, 6:15, Chancery

**3/15** Election Day, All Day, Undercroft  
 Missouri House, 10:00 a.m.  
 Carmelite Meet & Greet, 4:00-6:00 p.m., Chancery  
 Finance Council, 6:00 p.m., Parish Office  
 Penance Service, 6:30 p.m., St. Stanislaus, Wardsville  
 M.O.M.S. Group 7:00 p.m. Mary Room  
 Parish Council, 7:00 p.m., St. Joseph Room  
 Schola Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral & Bishop Marling Room

**3/16** Missouri House, 10:00 a.m.  
 Piano Tuning, 9:30 a.m., Cathedral  
 Lenten Mary Program, 1:00—2:30 p.m., Mary Room  
 Helias Advisory Council, 6:00 p.m., Helias  
 Penance Service, 7:00 p.m., St. Margaret, Osage Bend  
 Penance Service, 7:00 p.m., St. Martin  
 Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral & Bishop Marling Room  
 PSR, 7:00 p.m., School

**3/17** St. Patrick's Day  
 Quilters, 8:45 a.m., Bishop Marling Room  
 Pastor/Principal Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Parish Office  
 Missouri House, 10:00 a.m.  
 Priests Day of Recollection with Bishop Gaydos, 11:00 a.m., Cathedral and Undercroft  
 Chrism Mass, 5:30 p.m., Cathedral, (Bishop Gaydos)  
 Handbell Practice, 7:00 p.m., Bishop Marling Room  
 Lent Mary Program, 7:00 p.m., Mary Room  
 Rosary, 7:00 p.m., Chapel

**3/18** Staff Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Parish Office  
 Stations of the Cross, 2:30 & 6:00 p.m., Cathedral

**3/19** Solemnity of St. Joseph—Parish Feast Day  
 Mass, 9:00 a.m., Cathedral  
 Franciscan Secular Order, 10:00a.m., St. Joseph Room  
 Confessions, 4:00 p.m., Cathedral

**03/20** PALM SUNDAY-HOLY WEEK BEGINS  
 RECONCILIATION, 2:00 p.m. CATHEDRAL

**STEWARDSHIP NEWS**

Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Scriptures reminded us multiple times of our need to share our goods with the poor of this world. The Cathedral of Saint Joseph relies on the support of parishioners who generously give their time, talent, and treasures to make Jesus Christ known. Our Fiscal Year to Date Offerings are as follows:

Offertory Budget 07/1/15-6/30/16	\$	2,434,450.00
Budget Goal per Month	\$	202,870.83
Weekly Goal	\$	46,816.35
<u>Collection</u>		
March 6	\$	50,864.98
March 13	\$	
March 20	\$	
March 27	\$	
To date for March	\$	50,864.98
Budget Goal 07/01/15 - 03/06/2016	\$	1,685,388.60
Sunday Collection 07/01/15 - 03/06/2016	\$	1,676,240.49
Difference	\$	-9,148.11
CRS & Development Second Collection	\$	4,053.58

YOUR DONATIONS ARE MORE ACCURATELY RECORDED WHEN YOUR ENVELOPE OR CHECK IS CLEARLY MARKED. THANK YOU!

**PRAYING TOWARD NEXT WEEK:  
 PALM SUNDAY**

First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7  
 Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11  
 Gospel: Luke 22: 14-23: 56

**SPECIAL GRATITUDE**

The Cathedral Parish wishes to express its deepest thanks to the many people who took the special opportunity to participate in the 24 Hours of Mercy last week. We were blessed to have our two Priests as confessors along with Fr. McGrath, Fr. Meystrik, Fr. Antwieller, Fr. Schmidt, Fr. Rinaldo, Fr. Corel, Fr. Oligschlaeger, Fr. Schmitz, Fr. Anicama, and Fr. Etonu. Our Catholic Deacons also provided excellent devotions during the day of mercy. Tom Halpin provided wonderful music. Also, our thanks to Coca-Cola for the hospitality. If you missed this opportunity, our next penance service is Palm Sunday, March 20 at 2:00 p.m. Plan to attend.



March 13, 2016

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**WELCOME** to all who gather in our Cathedral Church for the Fifth Sunday of Lent & Chrism Mass Guest.

**WEEK OF PRAYER:** We ask each member of our Cathedral parish to pray for the members of one of the parishes or missions in our diocese this week. As a Cathedral Church, all our parishes are linked to us and we wish to deepen the spiritual bond with them. Therefore, we will pray this week for **St. Patrick, Clarence**.

**REFLECTION:** As Lent moves into its final full week, God has gathered us here today to witness and to ponder the new things that God is doing. How has your Lent been? Have you made progress on your repentance and reconciliation? It's still not too late! God calls you even now. Just as Saint Paul continues in his pursuit of the goal, so can we all continue to grow in our faith and love of God.

**FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE-**The Cathedral Parish Family extends its sympathy and prayers to the families of **Lewis "Lew" Hancock**, and **Fr. Gerald W. Stockman**, retired Priest of the Diocese. May they have eternal rest in their heavenly home and may the Lord give comfort and peace to their loved ones who mourn their loss.

## SPECIAL INVITATION

Our Carmelite Sisters (now residing in Clyde, Missouri) have accepted the invitation of Msgr. Robert Kurwicki to come to Jefferson City for a private tour of the newly renovated former monastery. The monastery was purchased by the Cathedral parish and renovated to serve as the Cathedral rectory and will soon be ready for the priests of the Cathedral to move in.

Mother Marie Therese, OCD and Sister Angelina, OCD will be here and available for a meet and greet on **Tuesday, March 15** at the Chancery from **4:00-6:00 p.m.** You are invited to stop in and visit briefly with them.

## ADORATION OF OUR LORD



**"Come to Me, all you that labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord."** (Mt 11:28)

The Adoration Chapel is in need of some parishioners to substitute for regular adorers on occasions and pray for one hour. Please visit the Adoration Chapel. Look at the Request for Substitute Slips posted on the bulletin board and see if you can cover an hour for a regular adorer.

## HOLY WEEK SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION** Our parish will take up the annual collection for the Holy Land after Stations of the Cross and in the evening. Your financial contributions help to support the struggling Catholic community and protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

**INFIRM PRIESTS FUND AND PRIEST RETIREMENT COLLECTION** On Easter, we will take up a second collection for Infirm Priests. **Our assessed goal this year is \$22,995.** Please be generous. These funds are used to assist our diocesan Priests when they are ill. Such as Fr. Cronin, Fr. Wiederholt, and Fr. McGrath. All Priests benefit from your gift.

## THE VERB

by Msgr. Kurwicki

**The Mass of Chrism** comes **only** once a year to our Cathedral. If you've never witnessed it, you're missing one of the most solemn and significant liturgies of our wonderful church. During the Mass, Bishop John R. Gaydos will bless the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Sick, and the Oil of Sacred Chrism. We use the first for adult catechumens and infants, the second for anointing the sick, and the Sacred Oil of Chrism for Baptism, Confirmation, the Ordination of Priests and Bishops, and the consecration of Altars. All three are basically an olive oil, chrism spices the air of the great night with the scent of perfume, traditionally balsam. Our 20th Pope, St. Fabian, wrote that Jesus Himself taught the Holy Apostles how to prepare and use Chrism. Therefore, it originated with Christ and bears His Name even today.

Bishops have blessed oil ever since the early church. They baptized catechumens at the great Easter Vigil and prepared Chrism for the occasion. While they were blessing Chrism, they blessed the other oils as well. Rather than overburdening the Vigil with the ritual, Bishops blessed these oils at the previous celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Thursday. This also allowed time to transport vessels of oil from the Cathedral to all the churches in the diocese. For more than one thousand years, Bishops blessed the oils at their Cathedral Holy Thursday liturgy, but in 1955 we added a separate Mass earlier in the day at the Cathedral for that purpose, the Mass of Chrism. Today it may be celebrated on a different day shortly before Holy Thursday to give the celebration independence and so that more people like you may attend. **Our diocesan tradition is one week before Holy Thursday. Let us fill the Cathedral. This year our former Rector, Fr. Patrick J. Shortt (1982-1989) celebrates 50 years as a Priest!**

Since the Bishop is the only person in the diocese who may consecrate Chrism, the Mass highlights his ministry and our union with him. He will not baptize and anoint everyone in the 119 parishes of the diocese, but he will be symbolically present in the Chrism which the Priests and Deacons will use. In recent years, this Mass has also acknowledged the ministry of Priests. It invites them to renew their commitment of service and to receive the prayers and support of the people. The Mass of Chrism gathers the faithful of the diocese at their mother church with their shepherd to prepare for celebrations of Christ in all our churches throughout the year. **Please plan to attend on Thursday March 17 at 5:30 p.m.**

The late Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen wrote some years ago in *The Rock Plunged Into Eternity*: "The substance of the church's doctrines will always be pure, through the flesh of some of Her doctors fail; the substances of Her discipline will always be sound, though the passions of some of Her disciples rebel; the substance of Her faith will always be Divine, though the flesh of some of Her faithful will be so carnal. Her wounds will never be mortal, for Her soul is holy and immortal, the immortality of love divine that came to Her body on the day of Pentecost as tongues of living fire." This is the Church we love and the mystery of faith we proclaim and serve for God's people. **Let us rejoice and be glad in the victory of faith.** Now we go forth together to proclaim it and live it by the grace of the Crucified and Risen Lord as we prepare for Holy Week 2016 here at the Great Cathedral.





Jefferson City, Missouri



**SPIRITUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

**CENTERING PRAYER** will meet next on **March 14** at **12:10 p.m.** in the Chapel. Please join us. Contemplative Prayer is a powerful way of moving into a deepening experience of divine union. For questions, contact Barbara Poetker at (573) 893-2064.

**HOLY ROSARY**—Come and join us on Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m. to pray the Most Holy Rosary in the daily Mass Chapel.

**VOCATION NEWS**

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS**—The Cathedral Vocations' Committee invites you each week to pray for a Priest, Religious, Deacon and Seminarian serving in our Diocese. This week, please keep in your prayers: **Fr. John W. Groner, St. Robert/Richland, Sr. Bernadette Forck, CCVI, Jefferson City, Deacon Chad R. Lewis, Rolla, Seminarian Mr. Matthew P. Lorang, Conception Seminary College. The Diocese has 7 Seminarians.**

**COME EARLY TO PRAY THE ROSARY:** The Most Holy Rosary will be prayed before each Mass for the intention of Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Our next Rosary will be on the weekend of **April 2/3**. Join us!



**Parent's Prayer to St. Joseph**

O Glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children of God has given us.

Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His Holy Church.

We consecrate them to you today, that through this consecration they may become your foster children.

Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary.

St. Joseph, who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the Child Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity.

May you be their father and counselor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and people.

Preserve them from the corruption of his world, and give us the grace one day to be united with them in Heaven forever. Amen.



*Prayer of St. Patrick:*

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,  
Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,  
Christ to comfort and restore me.*

*Christ beneath me, Christ above me,  
Christ in quiet, and in danger,  
Christ in hearts of all that love me,  
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*

**LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2016**

**MASSES:** Monday through Friday at **6:30 a.m.** and **8:00 a.m.** in the Cathedral proper.

**HOLY SILENCE:** As is our custom during Lent, all Masses will conclude without a hymn. We will depart in silence, recalling the suffering of Jesus on the cross for us as sinners.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** This devotion will be held each Friday of Lent at 2:30 p.m., and at 6:00 p.m. in the Cathedral. On **Good Friday**, the Stations of the Cross will be at 3:00 p.m., followed by Confessions from 3:30 until 5:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays at 4:00 p.m., in the Cathedral, or by appointment. OR:

<b>March 15</b>	St. Stanislaus at Wardsville	6:30 p.m.
<b>March 16</b>	St. Margaret at Osage Bend	7:00 p.m.
<b>March 16</b>	St Martin at St. Martin	7:00 p.m.
<b>March 20</b>	<b>Cathedral</b>	<b>2:00 p.m.</b>
<b>March 21</b>	St. Peter	7:00 p.m.
<b>March 22</b>	Immaculate Conception,	7:00 p.m.

**CHRISM MASS:** Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass, **Thursday, March 17, 5:30 p.m.** This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

**SEDER MEAL - Tuesday, March 22 6:00—8:30 p.m.** at the Chancery. Contact Scott & Tina Sellner, (573) 635-6980 for more information.

**HOLY THURSDAY: March 24, 7:00 p.m.,** Mass of the Lord's Supper, Cathedral. Adoration until Midnight.

**GOOD FRIDAY: March 25,** Stations of the Cross, **3:00 p.m.** Confessions, **3:30—5:00 p.m.,** Cathedral. **Celebration of the Lord's Passion, 7:00 p.m.,** Cathedral.

**MOVIE: The Passion of the Christ,** will be shown in the Undercroft at 12:30 p.m. on **Good Friday** (There is no charge). Join us and watch this powerful movie and then attend the Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral at 3:00 p.m.

**HOLY SATURDAY: March 26,** Confessions, **4:00-5:00 p.m.,** Cathedral. **Easter Vigil, 8:00 p.m.,** Cathedral. No 5:30 p.m. Mass

**EASTER SUNDAY: March 27, Masses at 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

**EASTER FLOWERS:** If you would like to make a donation for flowers at Easter in memory of a loved one, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and the name of those you would like to be remembered and place in the Sunday collection basket or bring to the Parish Office.

**24th ANNUAL JC PRO-LIFE EVENT**

Keynote speaker Lou Holtz, legendary Notre Dame Coach, will present at the 24th Annual Jefferson City Pro-Life Event on **April 18 & 19**. Dinner and program on April 18 begins at 7:00 p.m. with a breakfast and program on April 19 beginning 7:30 a.m. at the Capitol Plaza Hotel.

**April 18—Dinner Registration Fee: \$100 per person**  
**April 19—Breakfast Registration Fee: \$50 per person**

Place your reservation by calling (573) 634-4316 or online at [VitaeFoundation.org](http://VitaeFoundation.org).



March 13, 2016

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### LECTORS

**Saturday, March 19**  
5:30 p.m. Julie Gramlich,  
Betty Mudd  
**Sunday, March 20**  
7:00 a.m. Dan Schuette  
9:00 a.m. Scott Sellner,  
James Vignola  
11:00 a.m. Charlotte  
Wening, Tony Wening

### SERVERS

**Saturday, March 19**  
5:30 p.m. Andrew Case,  
Sarah Case, Jacob Lanigan,  
Jonah Lanigan  
**Sunday, March 20**  
7:00 a.m. Larry Lewis  
9:00 a.m. Truman Bonnot,  
Claire Bonnot, Joseph Kuster,  
Joseph Vignola  
11:00 a.m. Lindsey Byers,  
Zane Henderson, Emily Knox,  
Philip Knox

### USHERS

**Saturday, March 19**  
5:30 p.m. Jordan Heckman,  
Dennis Heckman, John  
Young, Dale Highfill  
**Sunday, March 20**  
7:00 a.m. John Baker, Ray-  
mond Caspari, Charles  
Duemmel, Mike Voyles  
9:00 a.m. Roger Duden-  
hoeffer, John Nichols, Peter  
Schmieders, Larry Schulte  
11:00 a.m. Eric Knox,  
Thomas Kummer, Dominic  
Varcho, Tom Verry

### GIFT FAMILY

**Saturday, March 19**  
5:30 p.m. David Lanigan  
**Sunday, March 20**  
7:00 a.m. Andrew Blunt, Jill  
Blunt  
9:00 a.m. Michael Larkin  
11:00 a.m. Deanna Treu,  
John Treu

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Saturday, March 19**  
5:30 p.m. Linda Bolin, Stu-  
art Howser, Jennifer Luebert,  
Julie Mercurio, Christopher  
Pierce, Ken Rowan, Norman  
Weavers  
**Sunday, March 20**  
7:00 a.m. Lois Bonnot, Jack  
Dowd, Pat Dowd, Lana Her-  
bert, Rich McCarty, Al Mey-  
er, Bernadette Meyer  
9:00 a.m. Thomas Imhoff,  
Carol Meyer, Andrea Olsen,  
Joe Scherr, Michael Suresh,  
Dave Talken, Sharon Talken  
11:00 a.m. Cindy Hender-  
son, Ginger Hunter, Charles  
F. Kummer, Vicki Kummer,  
David Lankford, Chandra  
Prasad, Jane Verry

### GREETERS

**Saturday, March 19**  
5:30 p.m. Susen Renner,  
Jack Renner, James Smith,  
Melissa Smith  
**Sunday, March 20**  
7:00 a.m. John Mertens,  
Michelle Mertens  
9:00 a.m. Christina Goedde,  
Joe Goedde, Teresa Vignola,  
James Vignola  
11:00 a.m. Steven Byers,  
Joseph Henderson, Mary  
Joyce Kummer, Charles F.  
Kummer

### MUSIC MINISTERS

**Saturday, March 19**  
5:30 p.m. Tom Halpin, Bar-  
bara Odneal  
**Sunday, March 20**  
7:00 a.m. John Poepsel,  
Tom Halpin  
9:00 a.m. Cathedral Choir,  
Annette Kehner  
11:00 a.m. Joyful Noise,  
Matt Tolksdorf

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS [www.kofc12992.com](http://www.kofc12992.com)



**THE DOOR IS OPEN** - Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church and protecting and enhancing their family life.

We want to thank everyone who came to eat at our Lenten Fish Fries in February and March. These dinners are our largest fundraisers for the Knights, and everyone's attendance is very welcomed.

**March 23** is the next Officers Meeting in the Brides Room at 7:00 p.m.

**April 8 and 9** we will be serving the Priests and Deacons lunch during their retreat. Half of them will attend Friday and the other half Saturday.

**April 13** is our next regular business meeting with dinner at 6:15 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Undercroft.

All of the good works done by the Knights of Columbus are guided by four core principles: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism. God Bless the Catholic Church, the United States of America and Israel, where Jesus was born

**LADIES AUXILIARY** will meet on **April 7 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Undercroft. Ellen Richardson will give a presentation on Greece and Ephesus. Guests are welcome! Contact Tina Sellner at (573) 635-6980, with any questions.

## SEDER MEAL

You are cordially invited to share in the traditional Jewish Passover Meal, Seder Meal, on **Tuesday, March 22** from 6:00—8:30 p.m. in the Chancery. Please bring a covered dish to share. A free will offering will be collected. For more information contact Scott and Tina Sellner at, (573) 635-6980.

## OPERATION RICE BOWL

### HUNGERING TO GROW A NEW TOMORROW

This week's CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we're reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God's creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from—and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

## PARISH OFFICE DEADLINES & SCHEDULES

The deadline to place items in the bulletin for Palm Sunday weekend, March 19/20 is Noon on Monday March 14. The deadline for items in the Easter weekend bulletin, March 26/27, is Noon, Tuesday, March 22. Call Amanda at the Parish Office (573) 635-7991, if you have any questions. Thank you.

The Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, March 23, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Monday, for the Easter Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, March 29, with normal hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Anyone who cannot serve at their appointed time will kindly arrange for a replacement!

When you are assigned as an offertory family, please let one of the ushers know that you are there for that Mass.

THANK YOU!



Jefferson City, Missouri

## YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Thank you to all who hosted our awesome 7th grade students and Helias students for the Luke 18 Retreat. The weekend was great and the kids appreciated your kindness.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

The High school students will be selling Religious items/ jewelry the **first two weekends of April**. If you need to purchase a Confirmation gift or First Communion gift please help them with this great fundraiser.

**Sunday April 10** the high school youth will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser after the 7:00 & 9:00 a.m. Masses in the undercroft. This is also for all the parishioners who purchased stock from the NCYC students.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

[www.sjcsmo.org](http://www.sjcsmo.org)

This year's spring musical will be Cinderella. Performed live on stage **Friday, April 15 at 7:30 p.m.** and **Saturday, April 16 at 2:00 p.m.** Tickets will be on sale the end of March. Don't miss out on this fun event!

We are still collecting Baby items at the Cathedral school. We still need items for St. Raymond which is included in the collection and which will be given on **March 18**. PLEASE continue to send in with your students. There are tubs in the classrooms and in the back of church. Thank you for your generosity!

The **March 9 School Reconciliation** has been rescheduled for **March 22** after the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Jefferson City is seeking applicants for the following positions:

**Coordinator for Youth Ministry (Diocese of Jefferson City, Missouri):** The Coordinator for youth ministry provides direct support and development of parish based youth ministers in the outreach and evangelization to, faith formation and pastoral care of their youth. The successful candidate must have a BS/BA, with a Master's degree in Theology or Youth Ministry Certification preferred. A minimum 5 years of full time parish/diocesan youth ministry or related ministry experience required. Experience with Hispanic Ministry desirable, with proficiency in Spanish preferred.

**Diocesan Coordinator of Catholic Hospital Ministry (Diocese of Jefferson City, Missouri):** The Coordinator is responsible for planning, organizing, coordinating and directing the activities of Catholic Hospital Ministries in Columbia, Missouri. Certification as a chaplain by the NACC/APC, or, experience and eligible for certification by NACC is required. The candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with at least three years of healthcare experience as chaplain.

For additional information regarding these and other available positions, as well as instructions stating how to apply, visit [www.diojeffcity.org/employment](http://www.diojeffcity.org/employment).

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## FAMILIES IN NEED PROGRAM

Items requested for **April 12** delivery: **Peanut Butter, Bisquick, Syrup, Fruit Cocktail, Hand Sanitizer**. Please place in provided containers at all exits of the Cathedral. Thank you for your continued support!

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

Plan now to come to Jefferson City on **Tuesday, April 5, 2016**, for Pro-Life Action Day to encourage your legislators to pass pro-life legislation. Registration begins at 10:00 a.m. Lobby your legislators, then join the Noon Rally. Transportation is available from many areas of the state. Contact the Missouri Right to Life State Office, (573) 635.5110, or visit [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org) for transportation and additional information regarding Pro-Life Action Day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**St. Michael's Parish Knights of Columbus Fish Fry March 18** at St. Michael's Parish Hall, Russellville. Serving 4:30—7:30 p.m. USA Catfish fillets, coleslaw, potatoes and much more! Adults \$10 and Children \$5.

**St. Joseph Parish, Westphalia Chicken Dinner** serving country fried chicken dinners family style **March 20** from 11:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$9 and children \$4.50.

**Holy Family Parish, Freeburg, Spring Dinner** serving fried chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes and more on **April 3** from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Adults \$11 and children \$5.

**Guardian Angels Parish, Brinktown Spring Chicken Dinner** serving all you can eat home cooking on **April 3** from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Adults \$10 and children \$5.

**7th Annual Fr. Henry Reichert Golf Tournament** in Tipton on **April 30**. Two persons scramble tournament and pitch tournament. Contact St. Andrew Church at (660) 433-2162 for more information.

## JUNIOR HIGH DANCE

Junior High Dance – **April 1 from 7:00—10:00 p.m.** located in the St. Peter Selinger Gymnasium. Open to area parochial students in the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. Admission - \$5. Pizza and concessions available. Music by Around the Clock Mobile DJ. Sponsored by St Peter Girl Scout Troop 30287.

### Immaculate Conception School 3rd Annual

### "RUN WITH THE ANGELS"

April 9, 2016

As we prepare for our event we are asking for the following:

- Participants
- Shirts Sponsors of \$50 or more
- Door prizes
- Volunteers and/or students who need service hours
- Fans to cheer on our participants

Registration forms may be found on the school website, [icangels.com](http://icangels.com) or in the church breezeway.

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Thank you and God Bless!



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