March 31, 2019



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WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Stephen: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 7:30 a.m. Friday - 8:20 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Rosary: Saturday 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **St. Stephen:** Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 7:55 a.m. or anytime by appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday March 30 5:30 p.m. Becky Labuary Underwood

Sunday March 31

8:00 a.m. Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen 9:30 a.m. Judson Stewart

Monday April 1

7:30 a.m.

Scripture Service - Rose McNally Tuesday April 2

7:30 a.m.

Manley and Davis Families April 3

Wednesday

7:30 a.m. Daughters of Isabella, Living and Deceased

Thursday April 4

7:30 a.m. Gary and Betty Yager

April 5 **Friday**

8:20 a.m. William and Mandy Painter and Family

Ministers: Group 1

Saturday April 6

Joe Paul and Bertha Williams 5:30 p.m.

April 7 Sunday

8:00 a.m. Greg and Gena Maher Family

9:30 a.m. Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen >>>>>>>>>>>>>

Servers:

Daily Mass April 2 - April 5

Emily DeLaporte and Kyle DeLaporte

Weekend Masses - April 6 & 7

Please see Liturgical Ministries section

Your Gifts to God and Parish		
March 2 & 3	\$	6,802.50
March 9 & 10	\$	7,042.67
March 16 & 17	\$	8,424.16
March 23 & 24	\$	7,615.76
Three-in-One Collection	\$	120.00

Prayer Intentions for the month of April

You are invited and encouraged to unite your prayer intentions with those of Pope Francis and Bishop McKnight.

Pope Francis: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

Bishop McKnight: For a more welcoming and hospitable environment in the Catholic communities of our parishes, schools and hospitals; that the Kingdom of Heaven may be experienced here on earth in our works of charity and mercy.

Liturgical Ministries April 6 & 7 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Henrietta Hughes

Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Assell, Laurie Assell, Kathy Dean,

Ruth Ann Lorenson, Gina Carroll and Cele Shuck

Lector: Ellie Couch Gifts: Mark and Jane Vollrath Greeters: Tully and Cathy Tonsor

Ushers: Dennis Moss, Kent Bichsel, Regina Miskell and Tully

Servers: Sophia Mudd and Maddie Gomez Vocalist/Musician: Bill Elliott and Connie Walker

9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Phil and Donna Thompson

Eucharistic Ministers: David Little, Marie Little, Sarah McNally, Michelle Wilson, Jerry Copenhaver, Jan Spalding,

Dorothy Shively and Phil Thompson

Lector: Dianne Kunce Gifts: Josh Potterfield Family

Greeters: Jim Underhill Family and Jane Crowe

Ushers: Steve Hays, Jim Jarman, Cliff Seward and Danny

Spalding

Servers: Kyndal Benson and Abigail Smith Vocalist/Musician: Choir and Connie Walker

Pastor's Notes

Dear Parishioners,

Today is known as Laetare Sunday. Yes, I am wearing rose-colored (pink) vestments... so by this liturgical color you know that it marks the halfway point of Lent. The rose color signifies and celebrates the joy of being this much closer to the Resurrection of Christ, Easter Sunday. The name for today comes from the Latin word for the first word for today's Entrance Antiphon, "Rejoice, Jerusalem!"

In today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 34, the Church proclaims her hope in the Lord who frees us from fear and rescues us from distress, as God rescues the Israelites from slavery and wandering in the desert. At this halfway point in Lent, through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, have you allowed yourself to take the Lord's hand or run to God's loving embrace and let God rescue you? The image of our loving compassionate God in the Gospel is so hopeful. How are you doing with those Lenten promises? If your Lenten promises need recommitment or revision, don't 'throw the baby out with the bath water'. Like the parable of the Prodigal Son in today's Gospel, turn to the Lord, seek God's help, and let the Lord run out to meet you with God's grace and fortitude.

The story of the Prodigal Son, also known as The Parable of the Loving Father, can lead to great discussions with families. Many families experience difficulties in their relationships. Talk about how the story doesn't seem fair and yet that is the point of the parable. When it comes to mercy and compassion God is extravagant. When it comes to relationships God spares no expense and will initiate healing and reconciliation. How can we take the risk and initiate or make the first move toward healing divisions?

Now that we are three Sundays from Easter, remember to pray for the people of our parishes who will be receiving Initiation sacraments at the Easter Vigil and throughout the Easter Season. Pray for Joni Mudd and her family. Pray also for all our young parishioners who will receive First Communion in May on Mother's Day. Have a Blessed Lenten Season. Prayers and blessings,



Chrism Mass

Bishop W. Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 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 into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

Reconciliation Services – 7:00 p.m.

April 3 - St. Clement Church, Bowling Green

April 4 - St. Joseph Church, Palmyra

April 10 - Sacred Heart Church, Vandalia

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday – April 14

8:00 AM Mass at St. Stephen

9:45 AM Mass at Holy Rosary

2:00 PM Ministerial Alliance Holy Week Service/Easter Cantata 7:30 PM Living Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary Church

Holy Wednesday - April 17

12:30 PM Stations of the Cross at Holy Rosary Church

Holy Thursday - April 18 - Holy Rosary Church

7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper

8:30 PM to Midnight - Adoration at side altar

Good Friday - April 19 - Holy Rosary Church

11:00 AM Confessions

Noon - Stations of the Cross

12:30 to 1:30 PM Confessions

7:00 PM Good Friday Service

Easter Vigil Holy Saturday, April 20 - Holy Rosary Church

NO 5:30 PM Mass or confessions Saturday evening

8:00 PM Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday, April 21

8:00 AM Mass at St. Stephen

9:45 AM Mass at Holy Rosary

School News from Sr. Sue

Kindergarten Registration will be held on Tuesday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Anyone needing information before that time may call the school office at (573) 735-2422.

Student Liturgy at 8:20 a.m. on Friday, April 5, will be led by the fourth grade class.

<u>Diocesan Speech Meet</u>, hosted by the Diocese of Jefferson City, will be Saturday, April 6, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Jefferson City beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Track Meets: Monroe City Invitational, Wednesday, April 3 beginning at 3:30 p.m.; Louisiana Relays, Saturday, April 6 at Louisiana beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Pre-School classes are almost full but names can be taken and put on a waiting list. Please call the school at (573-735-2422

St. Peter's Church at Brush Creek

Mass will be celebrated at St. Peter's Church, Brush Creek, on April 28, 2019, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

From Deacon Mike's Desk

PSR: Class today, March 31, following 9:30 Mass. The guest speaker will be Tom Winking.

Grade School PSR: Class Wednesday, April 3, from 3:15 -4:30 p.m.

Chosen: Holy Rosary/St. Stephen High School Youth Group meets on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at Holy Rosary School.

Small prayer group study options: These subjects are available from Deacon Mike for small groups - "Catholicism", "Conversion" and "Priest, Prophet, King", all by Bishop Robert Barron and "Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible" by Jeff Cavins.

Sunday Ministerial Alliance Scripture Service at Monroe City Manor

April 7, 2019 - Howard and Linda Willard April 14, 2019 - Jim and Sheryl Underhill April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday – Mark and Cathy Yager

From our Choir Director...

Rehearsal Schedule for the Easter Cantata

Wednesday, April 3 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 7 – 10:30 a.m. (following 9:30 Mass)

Wednesday, April 10 - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 14 – 10:30 a.m. (following 9:30 Mass)

Trending topics on FORMED

- "The Problem of Evil" what is God to do with moral disasters?
- How do we find purpose and meaning?
- "Convinced" why would anyone become Catholic?
- "A Distorted Image of God"

Discover all the best Catholic content in one place! To sign up for **FORMED** please visit www.formed.org and use Parish code **R8YRMG.** This service is **free** to our parishioners so please use it as much as you would like!

On the Calendar...

Sunday, March 31 CHWC Pork Burger Sale following Mass Sunday, March 31 CHWC informational meeting after PSR

Tuesday, April 2 Nursing Home Rosary Group, 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 2 Knights of Columbus meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 5 Stations of the Cross, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 6 First Saturday Rosary, 10:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 7 Hospitality Sunday

Thursday, April 11 Chrism Mass, Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, Jefferson City, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 11 Daughters of Isabella meeting, 7:00 p.m. Monday - Friday, Apr. 15 - Apr. 19 Annual Lenten Breakfast at the Monroe City Christian Church beginning at 7:00 a.m.

Sunday, April 28 Mass at St. Peter's Church in Brush Creek at 1:00 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2 at the KC Hall. Brother Lou Holtman from St. Louis will have a presentation about the Special Olympics Training Center in Jefferson City. Come and enjoy the meeting and stay for a special fish fry of spoonbill and catfish cooked by brother John Kendrick!

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The Daughters of Isabella monthly business meeting will be Thursday, April 11, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Janet Kolton, our State Regent, plans to attend. The Social Committee for the evening will be Dorothy Moss, chair; Kathy Spurgeon; Mary Ellen Hudnut; and Michelle Wilson.

Please pray for...

Connie Kendrick William P. Smith, Sr. Rosemary Evans Mary Smith Sprague Charlotte Schneider Baby Jordyn Painter Kyndal Underwood Kimberly Spalding Barbara Kendrick Jim and Pat Stuart

Trent Zeiger Jenine Zeiger Deanna Buckman Margaret Hughes Natalee Amos Anna Pennewell Bonnie Ess Jan Thompson Lindsay Ritter Teresa Ritter Toland Rose Shinn Sue Gilbert Nick Hays Bill Janes Jackie Rvan Logan Maher Troy Ritter Pauline Quinn Don Davis Kenny Underhill

For <u>all</u> who are ill, for their caretakers and for their families. We pray to the Lord.

The First Saturday Rosary will be Saturday, April 6, at 10:00 a.m. in the Church. All are welcome to attend.

April 7, 2019 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

1st Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 Isaiah recounted how the Lord crushed the enemies of Israel. Then the Lord God did something entirely new by providing water in the desert for his chosen people to drink. Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 The Lord has done

great things for us; we are filled with joy.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 Paul told the Philippians how much

he has forfeited in order to arrive at resurrection from the dead. Paul's entire attention was on the finish line as he ran toward the prize: life in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: John 8:1-11 Pharisees brought to Jesus a woman caught in adultery. They hoped he would condemn her to death by stoning, but Jesus said simply, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." No one dared. Jesus forgave the woman and told her to avoid sin.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH JOB OPENING

The Administrative Assistant/Parish Secretary provides clerical and office support to the Holy Rosary Parish Office. Applicants need to be able to have good people skills, proper telephone etiquette, respect for confidentiality, have clerical experience, know Microsoft Office programs, and be a self-starter. Please provide a cover letter and resume to Fr. Greg Oligschlaeger by mail or email [gregolig@gmail.com] by April 15, 2019. Cheryl Elliott is retiring from the position and our parish wishes her all the best.

Hospitality Sunday

Hospitality Sunday will be hosted by the Courtney Benson CRHP group next Sunday, April 7, following 9:30 Mass. Make plans to enjoy a little food and fellowship!

Election Day is Tuesday, April 2. Don't forget to vote!

Perpetual Adoration Hours Available

Sunday: noon-1 p.m., 11-midnight Monday: 7–8 a.m. (for winter only), 5-6 p.m.

Tuesday: 6-7 p.m.

Wednesday: 5-6 p.m.

Thursday: 11-midnight, every other week **Friday:** 6-7 p.m., 7-8 p.m., 8-9 p.m., 9-10 p.m., 10-11 p.m.

Saturday: 7-8 a.m., noon-1 p.m., 2-3 p.m.

Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard and Linda Willard, 573-735-4552