

405 S. Main St.  
Monroe City, MO 63456

**Office hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - noon; 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**

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

Friday – 8:20 a.m.

or anytime by appointment

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>March 23</b> Mark Saunders
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>March 24</b> The Bichsel Family, Living and Deceased Gerry Spalding Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
<b>Monday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>March 25</b> The Annunciation of the Lord Floyd Buckman
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:30 a.m.	<b>March 26</b> Mass at Monroe City Manor Cecilia White
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>March 27</b> Don Davis Family
<b>Thursday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>March 28</b> Bill and Cheryl Elliott and Family
<b>Friday</b> 8:20 a.m.	<b>March 29</b> Gerry Spalding Ministers: Group 4
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>March 30</b> Becky Labuary Underwood
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>March 31</b> Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Judson Stewart

Please see Liturgical Ministries section

March 2 & 3	\$ 6,802.50
March 9 & 10	\$ 7,042.67
March 16 & 17	\$ 8,424.16

March 28 – St. Michael Church, Kahoka  
April 3 – St. Clement Church, Bowling Green  
April 4 – St. Joseph Church, Palmyra  
April 10 – Sacred Heart Church, Vandalia

**Vocalist/Musician:** Jan Kendrick and Jackie Pangborn

During this Season of Lent, take the risk to give yourself completely to Christ. Take time to receive the Sacrament of Penance and confess your sins to God through the priest and hear Christ tell you are loved and forgiven. Let the grace of the sacraments of Penance and Eucharist bring you ever closer to our Lord during our Lenten retreat. Prayers and Blessings.

F. Heydichlager

### **School News from Sr. Sue**

**Student Liturgy** at 8:20 a.m. on Friday, March 29, will be led by the sixth grade class.

**Kindergarten Registration** will be held on Tuesday, April 2, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

**Pre-School classes** are almost full. Names may be added to a [waiting list](#).

**Applications for teaching at Holy Rosary School** are being accepted for the fourth grade position for the 2019-2020 school year. Please contact Sr. Sue Walker for additional information at 573-735-2422 or [hrssw@socket.net](mailto:hrssw@socket.net).

### **Second Collection Next Weekend**

We will have an additional collection next weekend for Catholic Relief Services and Development (3 in 1). This collection will benefit:

1. *Catholic Relief Services* – to help needy, sick and hungry overseas.
2. *Peter's Pence* – to help the Holy Father respond to the neediest through the world, sustaining those who suffer and empowering the weak, defenseless and voiceless.
3. *Holy Land* – to support the Holy Places, but above all to support the Church's pastoral, charitable, educational and social work in the Holy Land.

### **From Deacon Mike's Desk**

**PSR:** Class today, March 24, following 9:30 Mass. The guest speaker will be Peggy Spalding.

**Grade School PSR:** Class Wednesday, March 27, 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)

### **CHWC Pork Burger Sale!**

The 2019 Catholic Heart Work Camp group will have frozen pork burgers available at the KC Hall on a first-come, first-serve basis on Saturday morning, March 30<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. -12 noon and again on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>, following 9:30 Mass until 11:30 a.m. Twelve patties per bag at \$10 per bag. To reserve your burgers, call or text Riss Hays at (573) 406-7133.

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#### ***This week on FORMED!***

#### **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

This week's FORMED features focus on Our Blessed Mother. Topics to watch, read and listen to include “Mary: God's Yes to Man”; the Joyful Mysteries; Catholic teaching on the Blessed Virgin Mary; “Is Bowing before a Mary Statue Idolatry?”; and much more!

To sign up for FORMED please visit [www.formed.org](http://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.

**22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lenten Breakfast**, sponsored by Monroe Lodge #64 A.F. & A.M., will be held April 15 through April 19 in the basement of the Monroe City Christian Church beginning at 7:00 a.m. and concluding at 8:00 a.m. Guest speakers and musicians will be featured throughout the week.

### **On the Calendar...**

**Friday, March 29** Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday & Sunday, March 30 & 31** CHWC Pork Burger Sale

**March 31** CHWC informational meeting following PSR

**Tuesday, April 2** Nursing Home Rosary Group, 9:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 2** Knights of Columbus meeting, 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.

### **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.

### **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 [\[gregolig@gmail.com\]](mailto:gregolig@gmail.com) by April 15, 2019. Cheryl Elliott is retiring from the position and our parish wishes her all the best.

### **Please pray for...**

Connie Kendrick	Trent Zeiger	Rose Shinn
William P. Smith, Sr.	Jenine Zeiger	Sue Gilbert
Rosemary Evans	Deanna Buckman	Nick Hays
Mary Smith Sprague	Margaret Hughes	Bill Janes
Charlotte Schneider	Natalee Amos	Jackie Ryan
Baby Jordyn Painter	Anna Pennewell	Logan Maher
Kyndal Underwood	Bonnie Ess	Troy Ritter
Kimberly Spalding	Jan Thompson	Pauline Quinn
Barbara Kendrick	Lindsay Ritter	Don Davis
Jim and Pat Stuart	Kenny Underhill	

*For all who are ill, for their caretakers and for their families.  
We pray to the Lord.*

**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!

### **March 31, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12** God delivered Israel from Egypt. All the people celebrated Passover with unleavened cakes and parched grain in their new land, the promised land flowing with milk and honey.

**Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 5:17-21** We are ambassadors for Christ and ministers of reconciliation to one another. We must all be reconciled to God so that we might “become the righteousness of God in him.”

**Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32** Jesus told his followers the parable of the prodigal son. It is never too late to repent, to be received back by a loving father, and to enjoy his presence forever.

### **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

### **Census Jobs!! \$14.00-\$15.50 per hour**

Earn extra income while helping your community. The Census is hiring for a variety of temporary jobs including census takers, recruiting assistants, and field supervisors. Pay rates are \$14.00 to \$15.50 per hour. Apply for one of thousands of temporary 2020 Census jobs.

The Census determines the number of seats each state has in the U.S. House of Representatives as well as how funds are spent on roads, schools and hospitals. Apply online at [www.2020census.gov/jobs](http://www.2020census.gov/jobs). There will be an application drive at the Monroe City Public Library March 25 from 11am-1pm.