

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, March 8 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	2 Kings 5:1-15ab / Luke 4:24-30	+Angela Solomon
Tuesday, March 9 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Daniel 3:25,34-43 / Matthew 18:21-35	+Dorothy Youngers
Wednesday, March 10 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9 / Matthew 5:17-19	+Rev. Raymond Joyce
Thursday, March 11 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jeremiah 7:23-28 / Luke 11:14-23	+Rev. Jerome Beat
Friday, March 12 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Hosea 14:2-10 / Mark 12:28-34	Int. of Clarence & Betty Buhrman
Saturday, March 13 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Hosea 6:1-6 / Luke 18:9-14	+Jim Leibold
Sunday, March 14 <i>Fourth Sunday of Lent</i>	2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23 / Ephesians 2:4-10 / John 3:14-21	+Mary Shepler People of the Parish

WEEKEND MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	3/13 5:30 PM	3/14 8:00 AM	3/14 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Larry Gorges	Suzann Toon	Kelsey Perez
EMHC	Billy Gorges	Ethan Lange	Emily Thome
LECTOR	Jean Thome	Jack Armour	Olivia Thome
SERVERS	John Gorges James Gorges Aaron Gorges	Isaac Oberley Ezekiel Oberley	Trenton Hastings Christian Hastings Austin Hastings
USHERS	Michael Cowherd Howard Thome	Andy Lauer Brad Seiter	Nathan Horst Donnie Lies Jr.
SACRISTAN	Norma Jean Vap	Carol Schroeder	Krista Allmond

MARCH 7: STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY



During the time that Perpetua and Felicity were alive in Africa, people were not allowed to believe in Jesus. The ruler of North Africa would kill anyone that said they believed in Jesus. Even though Perpetua's father did not believe in Jesus, Perpetua did and she was willing to die for her faith. She was put into prison with her maid Felicity because of their faith in God. Perpetua's dad tried to get her to change her mind so that she would be saved, but she loved Jesus so much that she could not turn her back on him. When it was time for Perpetua and Felicity to die, they walked out of prison holding hands and they gave each other a kiss, as a Christian sign of peace. They both had cheerful faces because they knew that they were going to be with Jesus in heaven. They died martyrs deaths because of their faith in Jesus.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, MARCH 8
8 am Adoration 8 am Mass 7 pm Walking With Purpose Feasibility Study Interviews
TUESDAY, MARCH 9
12 am Adoration 8 am Mass Feasibility Study Interviews
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
6:30 pm Mass 7 pm RE
THURSDAY, MARCH 11
8 am Mass 8 pm Knights of Columbus
FRIDAY, MARCH 12
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7 pm Mass Lenten Soup Supper
SATURDAY, MARCH 13
9 am Patriotic Rosary 4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass Anointing of the Sick Feasibility Study Interviews
SUNDAY, MARCH 14
Daylight Savings Time Begins 8 am Mass Anointing of the Sick No RE 10:30 am Mass Anointing of the Sick
COMING UP NEXT WEEK
3/15 Building Committee Meeting 3/16 Pastoral Council Meeting 3/17 No RE 3/19 Consecration to St. Joseph



March 7, 2021

The Third Sunday of Lent

February is dedicated to St. Joseph.

MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKEND • Saturday 5:30 pm
 Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:00 am
 Wed. 6:30 pm
 Fri. Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm | Mass at 7 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., 7:30 - 7:55 am
 Wed. 6 - 6:20 pm
 Fri 6 - 6:25 pm
WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

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HOLY FATHER'S MARCH PRAYER INTENTION

Let us pray that we may experience the sacrament of reconciliation with renewed depth, to taste the infinite mercy of God.

STEWARDS OF THE TEMPLE

The cleansing of the temple shows Jesus in a moment of righteous anger — not something we see very often. In this passage, Jesus is angry at the misuse of the temple area. He sees people bartering over mere pennies, animals being bought for sacrifice, and people milling about in a space designated for prayer and worship. This all seems foreign to us, as our churches do not resemble this chaotic scene. Or do they? Are we good stewards of our space? Jesus was angered at the lack of reverence in His Father's house. Do we struggle with this in our own church? Do we approach the sanctuary in awe, knowing that God is present there? Do we pray in earnest, or mumble our way through the Mass? Jesus taught that animal sacrifices were not necessary, yet the people continued to try and outdo each other with their offerings. What about your offering? Is it a gift of self, coming from a loving heart? Jesus wanted the temple to be a place of worship for ALL people, yet there were divisions that segregated particular groups to particular areas. Is there anything about your parish that keeps the seeking stranger from finding God? Is it a welcoming place? Are YOU welcoming? We must not be so arrogant as to think we are better than those we read about in today's gospel. Instead, we should strive to be perfect stewards of the time and space that God has given us.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH—BOOKS ARE IN!

Thanks to the generosity of Holy Trinity Catholic Books and Gifts we have your books in! If you signed up to receive a consecration book you can pick them up in the back of church. We have a small number of unclaimed books, so if you would like one but did not sign up, you can pick up one of those in the back of church also. If you've been enjoying the video consecration we will continue to posting those on our website for you to easily access. Videos will be updated as we move through the consecration.

ST. JOSEPH ART—STILL ACCEPTING ARTWORK!

We have already received many art pieces to display in our gallery of St. Joseph. Please continue to submit your artwork of St. Joseph! These may include, but are not limited to, painting, water color, pencil drawing, graphic art, mosaic, stain glass, and sculpture.

FEASIBILITY STUDY INTERVIEWS—THIS WEEK!

This week, Betty Johnson & Associates will be at the parish hall conducting feasibility study interviews. If you have not secured an appointment yet, please contact them at 785.313.3632 by phone or text, or by email bettyjohnsonassociates@yahoo.com

If you have an appointment, we welcome your time and input as we discern this project's success and timeline.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 28, 2021.....\$11,017.50
Year to Date (July 1-February 28)..\$312,446.01
Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

3/13 Kathy Lauer 316-833-7381
Shelly McCosh 316-617-3243
3/20 Oberley Family 620-545-7087
Aaron Gorges 620-545-2010

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all those listed below:

Colton Smith, Shane Armour, Anna Mueller, Gary Klausmeyer, Ross Klausmeyer, Colton Horsch, Frances Johnson, Josh Buller, Marilyn Lies, Al Montanez, Joanne Flippin, David Oberley, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love, Jolene Schauf, Clarence Buhrman

Pray for those in the military:

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Wunningham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 7 Thomas Rausch
Allison Mellen
Anna Klausmeyer
March 8 Allison Klausmeyer
March 11 Ron Komp
March 12 Travis Rosol
Elaine Handy
March 13 Cliff Smith
Cris Schroeder

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

March 10 James & Jean Richardson

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm every Friday. Daily Mass on Fridays will follow directly after Stations of the Cross. Confessions will be heard from 6-6:25 pm.

SACRAMENTAL CONGRATS!

Owen William Metzen
Son of Willie & Nicole Metzen
Baptized on February 28th, 2021

SOUP SUPPER

Join us in the parish center after Mass on Friday, March 12th for a soup supper hosted by the Mission Society at no cost!

STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE

Calling all high schoolers! In the midst of our broken and chaotic world, Jesus wants to restore us to the glory for which he created us. Join us at Steubenville Mid-America in Springfield, Missouri on July 9-12, 2021 for a weekend you won't soon forget. All current 8th-12th graders are invited! Cost to attend is \$100 per participant. Sign up and pay on our website at: stjohnsclonmel.org/steubenville. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 24th!

ST. JOSEPH, OST GERMAN DINNER

Come and join St Joseph, Ost for our German Dinner! Dinner will be served on Sunday March 7th from 12 - 6pm; drive thru only. We will be serving our famous fresh bierocks, rope sausage, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, and warm cinnamon apples! Follow the signs for one of the two drive thru's that will be available. 12917 E. Maple Grove Road. 2 miles North of 21st Street on 343 West. All plates are \$10. The Basket Raffle will be at 5:00 via the St Joe Ost YouTube channel. Bierocks by the dozen will be available in the drive thru. We look forward to seeing you, and thank you in advance for your continuous support!

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE TRAINING

The Respect Life and Social Justice Office invites you to a Sidewalk Advocates for Life training Wednesday, March 24, 9:30-3:30 at the St. Joseph Pastoral Center (443 N. Topeka, Wichita). Sidewalk Advocates for Life promotes a compassionate, peaceful, prayerful style of advocating in front of abortion facilities. All materials and lunch will be provided free of charge. For more information or to register, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316)269-3900 Ext 134 or nemecheks@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

Dear Fr. Tatro,
I wanted to take a moment to thank you for your hospitality during my Pastoral visit last weekend. It was great for me to see how much the people love and care for you and you for them.

I am eager to see what the future brings for you and the good people of St. John. It truly is a parish fully alive as missionary disciples, such a great example and inspiration to us all.

I enjoyed our time together Saturday evening. Thank you for the good conversation and fraternity.

Be assured of my enduring gratitude and the promise of prayerful support. I am appreciative of all you do and for your daily witness. I remain,

Humbly Yours in Christ,
Most Rev. Carl A. Kemme

REMAINS OF FR. EMIL KAPAUN IDENTIFIED IN HAWAII

The remains of Fr. Emil Kapaun have been identified by a U.S. government forensic team, according to an announcement Thursday, March 4, by the U.S. Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency, the DPPA. Servant of God Emil Kapaun, a native of Pilsen, served as a priest in the Diocese of Wichita and as a U.S. Army Chaplain in World War II and the Korean War.

Details regarding the transport of Fr. Kapaun's remains and his final resting place are now being planned by the family. Bishop Carl A. Kemme stated: "It was a joyful and exciting surprise for the Diocese of Wichita that Fr. Kapaun's mortal remains were recovered after so many years and we continue to look forward to his process of canonization in the future."

Fr. Kapaun was known for risking his life on the battlefield during the Korean War to minister to the troops on the frontlines. He was taken a prisoner of war in November of 1950, enduring a brutal captivity where he continued to serve and bolster the morale of fellow prisoners. Fr. Kapaun died in a prison camp on May 23, 1951. He was awarded the Medal of Honor in 2013 for his heroic actions on the battlefield.

The DPAA recently concluded Fr. Kapaun he was among the unidentified soldiers buried in the National Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii. Remains of many U.S. soldiers were moved from North Korean burial sites to Hawaii in the 1950s and the 1990s.

In 1993, Father Emil Kapaun was named a Servant of God, signifying that his cause for sainthood could begin. A thorough investigation into his life was conducted by the Diocese of Wichita and the details presented to the Congregation for Saints in Rome, where his cause awaits review on the path to what we pray will be his eventual beatification and canonization.

The Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency is an agency within the United States Department of Defense whose mission is to recover United States military personnel who are listed as prisoners of war, or missing in action from designated past conflicts, from countries around the world. For more information on Fr. Kapaun's story and his cause for canonization visit www.frkapaun.org.

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