

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, March 15 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Isaiah 65:17-21 / John 4:43-54	+Larry Broehl
Tuesday, March 16 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Ezekiel 47:1-9,12 / John 5:1-16	+Tony Klausmeyer
Wednesday, March 17 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Isaiah 49:8-15 / John 5:17-30	+Bud Castle
Thursday, March 18 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Exodus 32:7-14 / John 5:31-47	Int. of the Norman Pelz Family
Friday, March 19 <i>St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	2 Samuel 7:4-5a,12-14a,16 / Romans 4:13,16-18,22 / Matthew 1:16,18-21,24a	Int. of Josephine Armour
Saturday, March 20 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jeremiah 11:18-20 / John 7:40-53	+Mariatta Metzen
Sunday, March 21 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i>	Jeremiah 31:31-34 / Hebrews 5:7-9 / John 12:20-33	+Joanne Flippin People of the Parish

WEEKEND MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	3/20 5:30 PM	3/21 8:00 AM	3/21 10:30 AM
<b>ROSARY</b>	Deb Pelz	Kathy Lauer	Art Gentry
<b>EMHC</b>	Michelle Gorges	Wayne Youngers	Rennae Schroeder
<b>LECTOR</b>	Don Klausmeyer	Connie Armour	Matt Allmond
<b>SERVERS</b>	Sam Gorges James Gorges John Gorges	John McCosh James McCosh	Vincent Allmond
<b>USHERS</b>	Justin Pelz Tim Nelson	Jordan Pauly Caleb Handy	Travis Hancock Randy Blasi
<b>SACRISTAN</b>	Rachel Hedrick	Elias Belton	Jennifer Blasi

Additional Lectors, Servers, and Gift Bearer families have been added to the schedule starting 3/20 but those volunteers names were not available at the time of printing.

**MARCH 14: ST. MATILDA**



Matilda's parents were very important people in Germany and Denmark, and they arranged for her to marry an important man named Henry. Soon after they were married, Henry became the King of Germany, which made Matilda a Queen! Even though she was Queen, she lived very simply and she tried to help people with all the riches she had as Queen. King Henry realized how amazing Matilda was and he let her do what she thought was best for the people of Germany. They were married happily for 23 years and they ruled Germany very lovingly and generously. After King Henry died, Matilda gave up all her jewels and riches and joined the convent to live the rest of her life for God alone.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
<b>MONDAY, MARCH 15</b>
8 am Adoration 8 am Mass 6 pm Building Committee Mtg.
<b>TUESDAY, MARCH 16</b>
12 am Adoration 8 am Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17</b>
6:30 pm Mass 7 pm No RE
<b>THURSDAY, MARCH 18</b>
8 am Mass 7 pm Lectio Divina
<b>FRIDAY, MARCH 19</b>
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7 pm Mass—St. Joseph Consecration to St. Joseph 7:30 pm Reception
<b>SATURDAY, MARCH 20</b>
4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass
<b>SUNDAY, MARCH 21</b>
8 am Mass 9:15 am RE 10:30 am Mass
<b>COMING UP NEXT WEEK</b>
3/23 Penance Service 3/25 Mission Society

**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. Confessions will be heard from 6-6:25 pm.

**HOLY WEEK LITURGIES**

As we plan for our Holy Week liturgies, we will need many volunteers to fill the liturgical ministry roles during each Mass. Sign-ups for Holy Week Masses are in the back of church. Please sign up to help in any way that you are able.



**March 14, 2021**

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent**

*March 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

**SOCIAL MEDIA**

**FACEBOOK** • facebook.com/stjohnsclonmel

**INSTAGRAM** • @stjohnsclonmel

**YOUTUBE** • St. John's Clonmel

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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.

**BELIEVE**

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him might not perish, but have eternal life.” John 3:16 — probably the most memorized verse in all of scripture. For many Christians, these words even serve as the foundation of their faith life. Our discipleship is certainly rooted in this verse, particularly in one word: believe. The verb believe literally means to accept as true, and to even hold dear. In the context of this passage, believe calls us to three things. First, we believe that God loves us deeply and unconditionally. Second, we believe that Jesus is the son of God and tells us the truth about the Father. Third, then, is an unquestioning obedience to Jesus. When Jesus tells us to cast ourselves, without reservation, on the mercy of God, we must do as He commands. As disciples, there is no room for flimsy lip service to this verse. We are to stake everything on the truth that these words proclaim, and become living examples of people who are confident that God is faithful to His promises. Every smallest action in life must reflect such belief.

**FEASIBILITY STUDY UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who has participated in the feasibility study to discern a capital campaign to build a new church. Your time, input, and opinions are appreciated. Our new building will provide facilities that all members of our parish can utilize, making our church and space more welcoming and inviting.

We want to make this process open to everyone at St. John's and we encourage your participation by providing feedback and by praying for the future of our church.

Members may still participate with four different options, which will all involve the same questions:

- Completing a survey online by going to the following survey site: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LKSBF36>
- Going to the St. John's website and clicking on the link for the feasibility study.
- Picking up a packet in the back of church, completing, and returning in the attached envelope.
- Calling Betty Johnson, 785-313-3632, and completing the survey through a phone interview, or emailing at [bettyjohnsonassociates@yahoo.com](mailto:bettyjohnsonassociates@yahoo.com)

The study process will be open until March 29th. We look forward to hearing from you as we continue to grow in our faith and our commitment.

**STEBENVILLE 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](http://stjohnsclonmel.org/Steubenville) or bring cash/check payment to the parish office. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 24th!

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

March 7, 2021.....\$12,527.59  
 Year to Date (July 1-March 7).....\$324,973.60  
 Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

**CHURCH CLEANING**

3/20 Oberley Family 620-545-7087  
 Aaron Gorges 620-545-2010  
 3/27 Rose Zimmerman 316-680-4540  
 Molly Blasi 316-259-8289

**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 Wittingham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Grant Martin

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

March 14 Linda Rausch  
 Caleb Handy  
 Eva Gorges  
 March 16 Debbie Tamburro  
 Daniel Oberley  
 March 17 Breanna Horst  
 Abigail Oberley  
 March 18 Addilyn Horst  
 March 19 Alan Oberley  
 Michelle Youngers  
 March 20 Amy Foltz  
 Bret Klausmeyer  
 Ethan Zimmerman

**ST. JOSEPH CONSECRATION AND RECEPTION**

After our Consecration to St. Joseph on Friday, March 19th, we will be hosting a celebration reception in the parish hall with a traditional St. Joseph's table. We will provide a variety of meatballs, drinks, and paper goods.

We invite you to bring mains, sides, bread, or desserts to share with the community during this celebration. Please sign up in the back of church or on the Flocknote if you plan to bring something to share! Thank you!!

**DEAR CLONMELIANS,**

**Feasibility Study**

Betty Johnson has been meeting with parishioners this past week and will conclude her in-person interviews on Saturday, March 13th. She will continue to conduct interviews via phone call. You are highly encouraged to contact her and make an appointment to participate in the feasibility study. Betty can be reached at 785-313-3632 or by email at [bjohnsonassociates.com](mailto:bjohnsonassociates.com). Those who have not reached out to her will receive a phone call or email from her inviting you to participate in the study.

I want to thank those who have already offered their feedback to Betty. It is important that all members of our community are able to contribute to the direction our parish is moving.

**Feast of St. Joseph**

Next Friday, March 19, 2021 we celebrate the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Although his feast falls in the season of Lent, his feast is celebrated with full solemnity. The Gloria is sung or recited at Mass and we are exempt from abstaining from meat on that Friday. We will be doing our consecration to St. Joseph that day at the evening Mass. The schedule for that evening is as follows:

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross  
 7:00 PM Mass with Consecration prayer to St. Joseph  
 7:30 PM Reception in the parish center

Our reception for the Feast of St. Joseph will feature a traditional “St. Joseph’s Table.” We will provide a variety of meatballs, drinks, and paper goods. We would invite you to bring mains, sides, bread, or desserts to share with the community during this celebration, but in the spirit of the St. Joseph Table, no one will be turned away, we just hope you will join us.

**Fr. Kapaun remains**

You have most likely heard that the remains of Fr. Emil Kapaun were found and identified. His remains will be sent back to Wichita in the near future. Fr. Hotze informed us today that his skeletal remains are 95% intact. That is unheard of in such situations and is cause for giving thanks.

**COVID-19 Restriction Changes**

The bishop held a Zoom meeting with all the priests of the diocese on Wednesday, discussing changes to the procedures in response to the COVID-19 virus. It was decided that we will be able to make several changes immediately with more at Easter. As long as there is not another surge of cases, these will be important steps guiding us back to a normative experience of parish life.

Resuming next weekend:

- The offertory procession
- Our choir may resume (maintaining social distancing)
- Hymnals / Missalettes / Bibles may be placed in the book rack
- Congregational signing
- 2 readers will be used at Sunday Masses
- Cantors may resume leading the Psalm at the Ambo
- 50% seating capacity (110 people, up from 75 people)
- Sanitizing the pews after every Mass no longer needed

Resuming at Easter:

- Holy water in the basin at the entrance of the church
- Holy water will be returned to the fonts at the entrances of the church

Policies remaining in effect:

- Using every other pew
- Parishioners are encouraged to wear masks
- Priests required to wear masks at entrance, communion, and recessional
- Holy Communion encouraged in the hand but permissible on the tongue
- The sign of peace is omitted
- Distribution of the precious blood is prohibited

Fr. Joe