

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, March 22 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Daniel 13:1-9,15-17,19-30, 33-62 / John 8:1-11	Int. of the Ruth Castle Family
Tuesday, March 23 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Nehemiah 21:4-9 / John 8:21-30	+Rev. Steven Scheier
Wednesday, March 24 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Daniel 3:14-20,91-92,95 / John 8:31-42	+Rev. John Manion
Thursday, March 25 <i>The Annunciation of the Lord</i>	Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10 / Hebrews 10:4-10 / Luke 1:26-38	Family of Justin Real
Friday, March 26 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jeremiah 20:10-13 / John 10:31-42	+Carolann Hoppe
Saturday, March 27 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Ezekiel 3:21-28 / John 11:45-46	+Curtis Roesch
Sunday, March 28 <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	Mark 11:1-10 / Isaiah 50:4-7 / Philemon 2:6-11 / Mark 14:1—15:47	+Eldon Butler People of the Parish

WEEKEND MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	3/27 5:30 PM	3/28 8:00 AM	3/28 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Audrea Brunke	Andy Lauer	Matt Allmond
EMHC	Lynn Robertson	Jim Armour	Elizabeth Riddel- Kindle
LECTORS	Jody Gorges <i>Not Filled</i>	Caleb Papsdorf <i>Not Filled</i>	Jarrold Thome <i>Not Filled</i>
SERVERS	Elias Belton <i>Not Filled</i> <i>Not Filled</i>	Ezekiel Oberley Isaac Oberley	Austin Hastings Trenton Hastings Christian Hastings
USHERS	Julie Hubl Zachariah Hubl	Ed Lange Isaac Lange	Kyle Zoglmann Kevin Pauly
GIFT BEARERS	<i>Not Filled</i>	Nathan Bell Family	<i>Not Filled</i>
SACRISTAN	Lynn Robertson	Odilio Alvarez	Aidan Schroeder

MARCH 21: ST. SERAPION



Serapion received a great Christian education and when he grew up he spent some time working for a famous Christian school in Alexandria. Serapion then decided that he wanted to spend more time in prayer and doing penance, so he went into the desert and became a monk. During this time he met St. Anthony of Egypt and tried to be like him because he was so close to God. Serapion then became Bishop of Thmuis in Egypt. He worked very hard to make sure that the teachings of the Church never changed, because during this time there were lots of people that were teaching things that were not true. Bishop Serapion showed a lot of bravery while defending the teaching of the truth against lots of very powerful people who wanted to change what the Church taught. Since Bishop Serapion would not accept these changes he was kicked out of the city of Thmuis by Emperor Constantius II, and he was sent out into the desert. He spent the rest of his life writing letters and books about the true teachings of the Church, working hard to protect the truth. Most of these writings were lost, but some of them have been found and can be read today including a book of prayers called "Euchologion".

WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, MARCH 22
8 am Adoration 8 am Mass 7 pm Walking With Purpose
TUESDAY, MARCH 23
12 am Adoration 8 am Mass 6:30 pm Penance Service
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24
6:30 pm Mass 7 pm No RE
THURSDAY, MARCH 25
8 am Mass 3 pm Mission Society 7 pm Lectio Divina
FRIDAY, MARCH 26
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7 pm Mass
SATURDAY, MARCH 27
4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass
SUNDAY, MARCH 28
8 am Mass 9:15 am RE 10:30 am Mass 2 pm Marian Movement of Priests
COMING UP NEXT WEEK
4/1 Holy Thursday Mass 4/2 Office Closed 4/2 Good Friday Service 4/3 Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil) 4/4 Easter Sunday



ST. JOHN'S CLONMEL KANSAS

March 21, 2021

The Fifth 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*

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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.

DYING TO SELF

"Whoever loves his life, loses it." More than once, Jesus says something along these lines, but what does He mean? In today's gospel, Jesus says that a grain of wheat must fall to the ground and die in order to produce fruit. What does this mean for us? In short, it means saying no to self and yes to God. Fiat. As Christian disciples, we only have to look to the lives of the saints to see the truth in this. Jesus challenges each of us to live a life fully devoted to Him. We do this through prayer, by serving one another, and by putting our own desires aside. When we love our lives too much, we become secure and selfish. It is only by stepping out of our comfort that we begin to produce real fruit. The grain of wheat is most comfortable atop its stalk, but it will never be more than a grain of wheat in that position. True discipleship begins when we risk the leap into the unknown, trusting that God's purpose for us is much greater than our own.

STEBENVILLE CONFERENCE—DUE THIS WEEK!

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 or bring cash/check payment to the parish office. Registration deadline is Wednesday, March 24th!

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

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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 14, 2021.....\$7,113.00
Year to Date (July 1-March 14)\$332,086.60
Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

3/27	Rose Zimmerman	316-680-4540
	Molly Blasi	316-259-8289
4/3	Horst Family	316-200-5303
	Deb Pelz	316-393-5506

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 Buhman

Pray for those in the military:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 22	Robbie Schroeder
March 24	Mitchell Allender Helen Oberley
March 25	Audrie Garrison
March 26	Nicole Pracht
March 27	Julianna McCosh Adrian Alvarez

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITY!



We will be giving out Holy Water to all families at the Easter Vigil and need help filling up the bottles. If you or your kids can help, please let us know! They can work on it here in the office or they can take a box or two home and return them!

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.

PENANCE SERVICE THIS WEEK

Our Lenten parish penance service is this week, Tuesday, March 23rd starting at 6:30 pm until all confessions have been heard. There will be 4 priests present for confessions that evening: Fr. Tatro, Fr. Josh Evans, Fr. Adam Grelinger, and Fr. Ed Herzog

PRO-LIFE LETTER WRITING CAMPAIGN

The Vatican and Bishops urge everyone concerned for the sanctity of life to protest the use of abortion-derived cell lines and advocate for the development of vaccines with no connection to abortion. To make it easier for you to take this action, we are pleased to provide sample letters to pharmaceutical companies. We are asking for Catholics in the Diocese of Wichita to join Catholics throughout the United States to take part in a letter writing campaign. We encourage you to download, sign and mail letters urging the respective companies to stop making vaccines using aborted fetal tissue for any part of the process including testing. Target dates for this National Campaign is between March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation and April 25, the Feast Day of St. Gianna Beretta Molla. Questions contact Bonnie Toombs toombsb@catholicdioceseofwichita.org or 316-269-3900. Letters available: <https://catholicdioceseofwichita.org/respect-life-social-justice/letter-writing-campaign/>

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES 4 LIFE

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 info or to register, contact Stephanie Nemechek (316)269-3900 Ext 134 or nemecheks@catholicdioceseofwichita.org.

VIRTUAL VIRTUS TRAINING

There is a Virtus Training taking place on Zoom on Tuesday, March 23 at 6:30 p.m. Register online by 4 p.m. on Monday, March 22. https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/reg_list2.cfm?theOrgID=17112&theme=0

DEAR CLONMELIANS,

Traditionally this fifth Sunday of Lent was called Passion Sunday, and it marked the beginning of what we called Passiontide when our focus shifted away from Jesus' preparation in the desert to his suffering and death on the cross. Today the title of Passion Sunday has been suppressed, and instead the following Sunday is known as Palm Sunday of the Passion of Christ. But the beautiful customs associated with Passiontide are still allowed to be practiced in churches and in our homes.

Veiling of Statues

One of those customs is the veiling of statues. This weekend at Mass you will notice that our statues and crucifix have been veiled in purple cloth. The traditional Gospel reading for Passion Sunday ends: "So they took up stones to throw at him; but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple" (John 8:59). From these lines, from Jesus hiding himself from the crowd that rejects him, comes the tradition of veiling statues and crucifixes on the fifth Sunday of Lent.

As Catholics, we know the power of sacred images, especially the crucifix, to draw us toward Jesus. For fifty weeks of the year, the many crucifixes in our churches and homes remind us of Jesus and his great love for us. For two weeks of the year, they are hidden beneath a veil of purple cloth. Covered, they become an even more visible reminder to pray and to recollect our thoughts to Christ and his Passion.

If you've never done this in your own home, consider getting some purple cloth and veiling your crucifix, along with other prominent religious images. In this way, you can enter into the spirit of preparing for the sorrow of Holy Week and the joy of the Resurrection.

Confession

There are 7 precepts of the Church, 7 rules understood as the bare minimum for active participation in the Catholic Church. They are the following:

1. Attend Mass on Sundays/Holy Days of Obligation, & rest on those days
2. Confess our sins to a priest at least once a year.
3. Receive the Holy Eucharist at least once a year in the Easter season.
4. Observe the days of abstinence and fasting.
5. Contribute to the support of the Church.
6. Obey the laws of the Church concerning Matrimony.
7. Participate in the Church's mission of evangelization of souls.

The one precept that specifically concerns us this week is #2, confession at least once a year. Lent, and particularly this week before Holy Week is a great time to fit in that yearly bare minimum.

Our normal confession schedule will continue as usual:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 7:30-7:50 am
Wednesday: 6:00-6:20 pm
Friday: 6:00-6:25 pm
Saturday: 4:30-5:15 pm

Additional confession times:

Tuesday, March 23 - Parish Penance Service @ 6:30 pm
Sunday, March 28 - 2nd-5th grades at Religious Ed
Wednesday, March 31 - 6th-12th grades at Religious Ed