

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

3/05/2023

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Reconciliation: Sunday 8:15-8:45am Sunday; Thursday 7:00-7:45pm; by appointment

****Exposition/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –Tuesdays and Thursdays – noon until 8:00pm**

Mass Intentions

3/06	Monday		NO MASS	
2/07	Tuesday	7:30pm	+Jason Fox	Gary & Barbara Robinson
3/08	Wednesday	8:00am	+Eunice McFadden	Gary & Patsy Eveld
3/09	Thursday		NO MASS	
3/10	Friday	8:00am	+Slick Willmann	Mary Stehle
3/11	Saturday	6:00pm	+Charles Kieft	Bret & Mary Sullivan
3/12	Sunday	9:00am	Living and Deceased Parishioners	Father Reginald

Feast Days This Week: 3/7 – St. Perpetua & St. Felicity; 3/8 – St. John of God; 3/9 – St. Frances of Rome

MINISTERS for March 11 & 12:

Saturday: 6:00pm

Eucharist: Deacon Tom, Marcus & Debbie Rainwater

Lector: Joseph Shunkey

Servers: L&L Rainwater, Emma Raper

Gifts: Jason & Holly Komp family

Music: Randy Edelhuber/Leslie Maddox

Ushers: M&J Koehler, B&M Sullivan

Sunday 9:00am

Eucharist: Deacon Tom, Ed & Martha Ullrich

Lector: Joan Stanton

Servers: Emily & TJ Simon, Kanaan Nehus

Gifts: Chris & Tammy Schneider family

Music: Shana & Sydney White

Ushers: D Wright, M Freeman, D&R Rhineheart

Donuts: Beth Ullrich

March 6: RCIA session 6:30

March 7: Eucharistic Adoration noon – 7:30 followed by Mass

March 8: Religious Education classes 6:30pm

March 9: Eucharistic Adoration noon – 8:00 (Reconciliation 7-7:45)

March 10: Stations of the Cross at 6pm followed by meatless meal in the hall

March 16: Lenten Penance Service at 6pm

March 19: Feast of our patron, St. Joseph – Brunch potluck in the hall after 9:00 Mass

March 17-26: No classes at St. Joseph School

EVENTS TO AID IN YOUR LENTEN GROWTH: Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

Mass @ 8:00am Wednesday & Friday, and 7:30pm on Tuesday.

Fridays: Stations of the Cross at 6pm followed by a **Lenten meal** in the hall. **BRING YOUR FAMILY!**

“Praying friends are forever friends.” “Food is all the sweeter when shared with friends.”

Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration every Tuesday & Thursday, noon – 8pm. Stay the length of time you have available. No time is too short or too long.

Lenten Reconciliation Service with the opportunity for individual confession on Thursday, March 16, 6pm.

Rice Bowls are available to assist us in our almsgiving. **PICK ONE UP FROM THE TABLE BY THE DOORS.**

Lenten Luncheons begin at 11:30. The meal is free, but donations are accepted to benefit COŞ.

March 8- St. Benedict Catholic Church

March 15th- St. Joseph Catholic Church (MEAL AT ST. BENEDICT HALL, SUBIACO)

March 22- Paris 1st United Methodist Church March 29- First Baptist Church of Paris

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! March 19 is the feast of our parish and school patron, St. Joseph. We will celebrate this special day with a brunch potluck following 9:00 Mass. Bring a favorite dish or two to share!

Congratulations to the children who made their First Reconciliation last week: Ivan Bradley, Silas Eckart, Ella Raper, Hudson Rainwater, and Emmarae White. Remember these children in prayer as they prepare to receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time on April 23.

Submitted to the **Prayer Chain:** Ronny Bowman/in hospital/pneumonia; Sandra/bone cancer; George Jones/heart; Mark Schmalz/stent; Amy Monday/health problems. Praise Report! Shawn Ezell’s PET scan this week was clear!!

Please pray for the soul of Harriet Lee, Mary Cauthron’s mother, who died February 25. We offer our prayers and consolation to Mary and her dad in this difficult time. May Harriet rest in peace. Amen.

We welcome all visitors and invite newcomers to register at the church office where we would enjoy meeting you. If you regularly attend Mass at St. Joseph’s and are not yet a registered parishioner but would like to be, please contact the church office at 963-2131

St. Joseph School

It is the mission of St. Joseph Catholic School to promote a safe, loving environment that creates disciples of Christ and lifelong learners.

Students had a great time celebrating Dr. Seuss Week! They've dressed in crazy colors, crazy socks and crazy hats, dressed as their choice of career, and as twins/multiples. Thanks to Mrs. Jennifer for providing some special desserts for us this week. You can find pictures on St. Joseph School Facebook page.

RICE BOWLS are available at each door of church. Feel free to take one for your family – or one for each member of your family!! Instead of stopping for a soft drink or ice cream, drop that amount of money in your Rice Bowl. On the tables next to the Rice Bowls there are small calendars with a prayer or activity for each day of Lent.

EASTER LILIES!! The Mother's Society is offering Easter lilies again this year to be used around the altar. If interested in purchasing one or more, call or text Rita @438-2803.

February 26 collection: Adult env (37) \$1890. Loose: \$484. Children: \$9.31. Total: \$2383.31. Candles: \$35.50. Mass stipends: \$20. February School Coll: \$1125. Diocesan: C&E Europe: \$588l. Ash Wednesday: \$575.

UPCOMING EUCHARISTIC RETREATS:

Experiencing Eucharistic Revival Retreat led by Stephen Binz this Monday, March 6-Wed, March 8, 6-7:30pm, at St. Boniface in Fort Smith. Monday: The Biblical Understanding of the Eucharist.

Tuesday: Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist. Wednesday: Becoming a Eucharistic Disciple of Jesus.

The Eucharist--The Transforming Power of God Women's Retreat led by Debbie Eckert & Fr. John Marconi will be held at Subiaco Coury House June 9-11. Come spend time with Jesus and your sisters at the table of plenty. \$180 per person for double room, \$230 for private room. \$105 for commuters. Register soon! 501-339-7632.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY this week to Brayden Rainwater, Betty Koch, Mary Martin, Randy Koch, Michael Elsen, Beth Ullrich, and Kecia Schluterman.

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MARCH BEREAVEMENT COMMITTEE

Joyce Koch, Judy Koch, Dorothy Koch, Marilyn Koch, Charlotte Koenigseder, Holly Komp, Sheila Law, Gloria Lievsay, Debbie Lowe, Kay Lunsford, Betty Maddox, Sandy Maddox, Mary Martin, Donna Mauer, Jessie McGarrah, Keila Melton, Carla Molton, Amy Monday

INTENTION OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR MARCH

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

Family is the most basic way in which the Lord gathers us, forms us, and acts in the world. The early Church called the family "the domestic church" or "church of the home."

What have you done for your marriage today? www.foryourmarriage.org

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." (Genesis 12:1)

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways we struggle to leave behind might include materialism, selfishness, pride, or greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not us to be successful. God calls us to be faithful."

Thank you to the men who have been giving their time to help prepare the school basement for upcoming repairs. They have moved everything from the cafeteria and kitchen (stove, heating table, water heater & more) to the music room and library. They have painted the cafeteria, the kitchen and storage room. Ceiling tile was delivered, and a group of our young people moved 110 packs from the parking lot into the basement, which has been installed in the cafeteria. More "Stewardship Opportunities" will be available before this project is finished. **MANY HANDS WILL BE NEEDED!!**