

February 25, 2018

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St. Joseph Parish

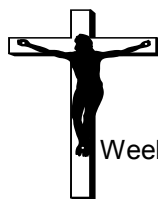
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Weekend Masses: Saturday-5:30 pm SJC

Sunday-8 am COR; 10 am SJC

Confessions: 30 minutes before Mass

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Please Keep in Your Prayers: Karen Brooks, Marie Horvath, Becky Schafer, Amanda Becker Keller, Margo Stuart, Luna Kanwischer, Charlie Jackson, Margie & Corky Wieberg, Lucy Deimeke, Therese Pursifull Appling, Greg Wieberg, Elaine Brookshire, Dave Horvath, Danielle Doerr, Robyn Schlemmer, Cary Carroz, Joe & Shirley Russell, Bob Pearl, Sarah Smith, George Sutter, John Beeley, Delaney Walker, Roger Gaston, Betz Becker, Carl Ahrens, Mary Dryden, Darla Shramek, Chris Bohr, Aiden Reichel, Kim Graves, Linda Welschmeyer, Bob Bernicky, Douglas Catron, Nancy Aulbur, Brian Christopher, Pete & Frankie Stuckenschneider, Rick Gannon, Emma Hopke, Bernice Swaim, Bill Fennewald, Dana Robnett, Joan Garufi, Dominic Cope, Marilyn Schuler, Kathleen Fennewald, Virginia Guibor, Freda Deimeke

SCHEDULE CHANGE!! Living Stations of the Cross offered by St. Joseph Students—

Wednesday, February 28th & Wednesday,

March 7th beginning at **2:00pm AND Friday,**

March 9th at **6:30 pm** all in St. Joseph Church.

Stations of the Cross on Friday-this week at Church of the Resurrection on Friday, March 2nd at 6 pm.



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on **Friday, March 2,** from 5pm to 8pm
Knights of Columbus Hall, Martinsburg.



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Wear Red for Life!

Servers

Lector

Greeters

Offertory Gifts

Eucharistic Ministers

Diana Renstrom

Barb Poindexter

John & Barb Poindexter

Norb & Kathy Dubbert

Kent & Angela Buckman, Bob Mette

Saturday, Mar 3, 2018-5:30 pm

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Lector

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Joe Dubbert, Brant Cope

Patty Fennewald

Dan & Rita Gangloff Family

Chris & Della Bohr

Vicki Duenke, Kristan Kleinsorge

Weekday Servers

Children's Liturgy

Ushers—Saturday

Jace Norris, Mason Rohan 2/21-23

Dawn Miller, Christy Arens

Richard Dubbert, Charles Dubber, Paul Bertels

Ushers—Sunday

Dale & Peggy Wilburn, Kevin Ahrens

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-Stations of the Cross— 6 pm at Church of the Resurrection

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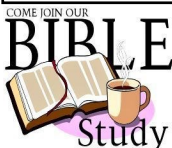
Fri, Mar 16-K of C Family Fish Fry

Mon, Mar 19-Blessing of Seeds-Robnett's Shed-Laddonia-9 am



Please pray for **Matt Deimeke** and **Nicole Ronchetto** who are preparing for marriage in St. Joseph Catholic Church on Saturday, March 3rd.

Circle of Friends—15 point Pitch Card Party—Sun, Mar 4th beginning at 6 pm in the Martinsburg Community Room. Sleepers available. Donations accepted. All to benefit Martinsburg Community Betterment.



Rhonda & Kevin Kestler are forming a Bible Study Group using the book *The Catholic Guide to the Bible*. This book is part of the Catholic Home Study and can be obtained at <https://www.catholichomestudy.org/> in either paperback or digital format. A start date, meeting day/time/place will be decided upon by the group. If you would like to join us, please call or text either Kevin 573-582-2904 or Rhonda 573-582-2905.

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL-Notes from Mrs. Hombs:

We have had our fair share of weather and sick days this winter. I know many of you are probably curious about our make-up days. We have 3 snow days in our schedule that we will use. The additional days we have missed may be made up by converting our extra daily contact minutes. Please note at this point our last school day for this school year will be Wednesday, May 23rd. I will keep you posted on any changes **Change the date, save the date...**We are changing the date of Fine Arts/Pre-Registration/Science Fair Night to Thursday, April 5th. This new date is the night before Grandparents Day on Friday, April 6th.

Thank you to Jeffrey Schafer for arranging for our school to receive 3 tables and a cabinet from Affinity Office Furniture from Columbia.

During the season of Lent every person 14 years of age or older is asked to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent unless there are dietary issues. We have very few students who are older than 14 years of age and even though it is not "required" I do ask all of the students to put forth an effort and try to abstain from meat on these days of Lent. This act of abstinence is one thing we can do to uphold our Lenten promise

School Calendar:

- Tuesday, Feb 27th**--School Advisory Board Meeting, 6pm
- Wednesday, Feb 28th**-Living Stations of the Cross, 2:00pm
- Friday, Mar 2nd**-Home & School Fish Fry, 5:00 to 8:00pm
- Saturday, Mar 3rd**--Regional Speech Meet at St. Brendan

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All you can eat!**

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Anyone under 5 or over 90 are FREE!

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Area Lenten Penance Services- All at 7:00 pm

- Hermann/Rhineland—Tuesday, February 27
- Montgomery City-Wednesday, February 28
- Mexico-Thursday, March 1
- Martinsburg-Monday, March 5
- Fulton-Thursday, March 15

Happy Birthday to:

- Feb 24**-Bob Schuler
- Feb 27**-Betty Mendonsa, Delana Becker
- Mar 1**-Kate Robnett



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Quilt Raffle: The Ladies' Sodality is raffling a quilt. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and will be available before and after weekend Masses. All proceeds will be dedicated to cleaning church. The drawing will be held on Palm Sunday.

Fourth Day Renewal-When: March 9-10, 2018-**Time:** 7 p.m. Friday to 7 pm. Saturday -**Where:** Retreat Center-Quincy—**Cost:** \$45—**Director:** Donna Campbell
Fourth Day Renewal is a 24-hour experience of personal growth for those who have previously made a Cursillo weekend and are wanting to renew and develop their spirituality. It's also a way to meet new friends in our Cursillo community This relaxed, co-ed environment is ideal for both singles and couples. Download an application to mail or register online at www.quincycursillo.com
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CRS-RICE BOWL-Encounter Cesia—We encounter Cesia in Nicaragua, where despite a lack of economic opportunity, young people pursue their dreams by building businesses to better their lives. How can you work to improve the lives of others this Lent? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org.

Financial Report:	Expense	Income	Difference
January 2018	\$ 49,839.26	\$ 49,433.75	(\$405.51)
Fiscal Year—58.3%	\$389,810.62	\$429,342.02	\$39,531.40
Week:	Actual:	Goal:	Difference:
January Collection	\$ 27,853.04	\$26,000	\$1,853.04
February 4th	\$ 8,918.00	\$6,500	\$2,418.00
February 11th	\$ 3,084.00	\$6,500	(\$3,416.00)
February 18th	\$ 6,529.00	\$6,500	\$29.00
Building Campaign	\$ 83,238.69	\$70,000	\$13,238.69
Catholic Missourian	\$ 1,145.00	\$2,450	(\$1,305.00)
Seminary/Christmas	\$ 3,262.00	\$3,469	(\$207.00)

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE SPRING CLEANING OF CHURCH-Thursday, March 22 beginning at 9 am. Everyone is needed, both men and women to freshen our worship space for the year!

CWO will meet on Tuesday, March 6th following Mass (approximately 6 pm.)

Tom Becker is leading a Men’s Cursillo weekend in Quincy, March 22–25. Also on the team are Deacon Ron Deimeke, Richard Schafer, Bob Cope, and Kevin Kestler. If you have considered Cursillo, this would be a great time to experience the weekend with lots of familiar faces. If anyone would like to attend, please contact Tom at 573-473-8262 or any one of the men on the team. As these men prepare, please keep the team and candidates in your prayers.

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Catholic Missourian	\$ 313.00	\$574	(\$261.00)
Seminary/Christmas	\$ 419.00	\$450	\$31.00

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Ushers Angela Andrews, Joan Hank
Servers-Candles Dylan Carr
Offertory Gifts George Jacobi & Rodney Shramek
Lector George Jacobi
Eucharistic Ministers Angela Andrews, George Jacobi, Rita Meador
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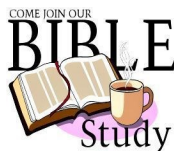
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Contemplative Outreach of Central Missouri presents United in Prayer Day, March 17 (www.cocemo.org)

Contemplative Outreach of Central Missouri will host the diocesan observance of the 25th Annual United in Prayer Day, on Saturday, March 17, 2018 in Jefferson City. It will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center, Jefferson City.. Welcome, registration and hospitality will begin at 8:30 a.m. The theme will be *The Four Senses of Scripture ... A Journey to Unity* presented by Jefferson City Priest, Fr. Matthew Flatley. Light snacks and refreshments will be served. Newcomers to Centering Prayer will be offered a mini-introduction to learn this simple yet profound method of prayer. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Free-will offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of the event. For more information and to register contact COCEMO at 573-864-1097 or E-Mail @ cocemo1@gmail.com



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NOTES FROM OUR PASTOR:

In life, there are realities that, however much we would wish to, we just simply cannot wish away. Jesus did not come to change the laws of nature for the Christian; he came to make the Christian resilient, in the face of unrelenting and unchanging laws of nature. Christ shows his disciples that it is necessary to learn to look beyond the crosses and trials of this life. It is never about wishing away the daily challenges of living; it is about going through them, and then going way beyond them; toward the mountain top.

These forty days of Lent can become a journey to the “mountain top”. Jesus reminds us of an important truth in the story of the Transfiguration: even though we have a perishable nature, it is designed to put on imperishability. We have a mortal body, but it is designed to put on immortality. Now, how this will happen exceeds, for now, our comprehension and understanding. This is why he took his three close friends up the mountain, to give them an experience that is out of this world.

It was on the mountain that Moses conferred with Yahweh; on the mountain he received the Ten Commandments. It was on the mountain that Elijah experienced the presence of God; as He passed by. Things often appear in proper perspective when seen from the mountain top. Getting there can sometimes be discouraging, but it is there that Jesus often takes those close to him. For a brief moment in time on the mountain, Jesus discloses his divinity to his friends. If we seek to experience that glory of the Lord, which is always around us, we too must head toward the mountain top of human experience. Seeking to ascend the high points of spiritual experience through renewed emphasis on prayer, fasting, abstinence and almsgiving, is what Lent is about.

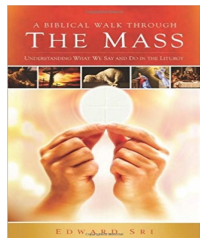
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SSM Health: Hospice Volunteer Program—SSM

Health is looking for loving volunteers to demonstrate the presence of God in the lives of people in your area. As a volunteer you can bring warmth, friendship and understanding to patients and their families in several ways. Some of the ways include helping relieve the stress of those caring for loved ones by allowing them a break for appointments, leisure activities, or shopping. Provide vital personal contact and support to patients. Assist by shopping for groceries, running errands and similar tasks. Help behind the scenes by performing clerical duties or assisting with special projects. If you would like to volunteer or want more information contact Jeff Stott-jeff.stott@ssmhealth.com or 573-582-8850.

Dr. Edward Sri to speak in Mexico, MO on March 22nd

All are invited to hear theologian and well known Catholic speaker, Dr. Edward Sri, speak on Thursday, March 22nd in Mexico, MO. The presentation is sponsored by St. Brendan Catholic Church and will be held at the Missouri Military Academy Gymnasium, 204 North Grand Street at 7pm. Dr. Sri, author of several best-selling books, will take the audience on *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*. Catholics celebrate the Mass each and every week—we know all the responses, we do all the gestures, but do we know why we do them and what they all mean? Tickets are \$10 per person and can be purchased by contacting the St. Brendan Parish Office at 573.581.4720 or by email: parishoffice@saintbrendans.org.



All you can eat! Fried Chicken Dinner on Sunday, March 18, from 11 am to 2 pm at the American Legion Hall, Martinsburg. Adults \$10; Kids \$5
BEST CHICKEN FOR MILES AROUND!!



These are current residents of Golden Living Center Gamma Lodge, 250 E. Locust St. Wellsville, MO 63384—if you would like to send a note: Claire Casackkar, Virginia Guibor, Etta Reno, Joe & Shirley Russell, Betz Becker, Carl Ahrens, Deborah Mareschal

Missouri Veterans Home, 1 Veterans Drive, Mexico, MO 65265-Kathleen Fennwald and Norb Arens

Golden Living Center Pin Oaks, 1525 W Monroe, Mexico, MO 65265-Mary Lou Schafer

Contact the parish office if you would like someone added!