

March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Lent



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WEEKEND MASSES:

Holy Rosary: Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Stephen: Sunday 8:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – 7:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Holy Rosary: Saturday 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

St. Stephen: Sunday 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m.

or anytime by appointment

Mass Intentions

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	March 13 Dede Yager Kenny Fulton Longina Pimentel
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 14 Jack Quinn Ruth Puroil
9:30 a.m.	Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
Monday	March 15 No Scripture Service
Tuesday 7:30 a.m.	March 16 Kenny Spurgeon
Wednesday 7:30 a.m.	March 17 Ina, Bernard and Greg Mudd
Thursday 7:30 a.m.	March 18 Pat Murphy
Friday 7:30 a.m.	March 19 Gerry Spalding
Saturday 5:30 p.m.	March 20 Heath & Tiffany Greiman
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	March 21 Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen
9:30 a.m.	Matt & Janett Long and Family

Your Gifts to God and Parish

February 14	\$ 6,338.50
February 21	\$ 7,923.87
February 28	\$ 5,906.25
March 7	\$ 8,283.25

Prayer Intentions for the month of March

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

Intention of Bishop McKnight: Through the example and intercession of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, may a gentle disposition rule our hearts and allow for charity, reconciliation, and mercy in our lives.



Dear Parishioners,

Wasn't it just a month ago that I wore rose-colored (pink) vestments? Actually, it was almost three months ago during Advent. My how time has flown! We are already half-way through Lent. How are you doing with your promises to God regarding those Lenten disciplines of Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving? For me, the fasting part is going well. The thing I want to do in regard to prayer has been sporadic, and I haven't made my almsgiving commitment yet. Time's running out, and I need to get more on track - how about you?

This rose-colored Sunday is called Laetare Sunday. The word "laetare" means "rejoice". Why are we called to look through rose-colored glasses on this Fourth Sunday of Lent? Just because Lent is a penitential season does not make it a season of mourning or drudgery. It is a joyful season because we are people of the Resurrection and know Christ died for our sins. This Lenten season gives us a chance to repent, reconcile, and recommit ourselves to our baptismal promises. We renew our Baptism through repentance and recommitment to our call to be Christ's disciples. Of course, one of the most important ways we prepare for renewal of our Baptism is through reconciliation and penance. We realize that in our own sinfulness and brokenness we have strayed from that which our Baptism calls us. In our sinfulness and selfishness, we lose what Baptism initially gave us- purity, grace and a relationship with God through Christ in the Church. Venial sins (sins that are not grave or serious sins) also keep us from recognizing how God may be calling us to serve Him or our neighbor. Venial sin blurs our faith-vision and makes us comfortable in mediocrity. When we receive forgiveness and grace in the Sacrament of Penance, Christ takes the burden of sin off our shoulders. The grace of the sacrament helps us to see more clearly and we are energized once again to do great things for God and neighbor. In the great mercy of God, we are once again made as pure as we were when we were baptized.

Please make good use of the Sacrament of Penance and go to confession sometime during this season of Lent. Take the opportunity to receive God's grace through this special sacrament. Take note of the list of times where the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be provided to you and put one on your calendar. You may also go to confession by making an appointment with me at any time. Rejoice in the Lord and seek God's consolation and peace. Prayers and Blessings.

F. Greg Oligschlaeger

Lenten Events

Stations of the Cross

~ Friday evenings at 7 p.m. ~

Palm Sunday – Live stations at 7:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

~ Saturdays 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. ~

~ Thursday, March 18, 8:00 -10:00 a.m. (Frs. Quinn & Greg) ~

~Thursday, March 18, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. (Frs. Kaimann & Greg) ~

~ Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. ~

~ Thursday, March 25, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (3 priest) ~

~ **Friday, March 26, 9:30- 11:30 a.m. ~**

(Holy Rosary School Students)

~ Friday, March 26, 5:30 - 6:45 p.m. ~

~ Wednesday, March 31, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. ~

Almsgiving – Rice Bowls

Read – I Heard God Laugh

Or Daily Mass readings

Online – Formed or Dynamic Catholic

Liturgical Ministries

March 20 - 5:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary: Audrey Fuemmeler
Servers: Mackenzie Crowe, Myra Jones
Eucharistic Ministers: David Pfaff, Cathy Jo Pfaff, Regina Miskell
Lector: Dorothy Ritter
Ushers: Regina Miskell, Kevin Bichsel, John Ritter

March 21 - 9:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary: Paula Karr
Servers: Senior Class
Eucharistic Ministers: Jerry Copenhaver, David Little, Marie Little
Lector: Senior Class
Ushers: Parker Kendrick, Scott Hays, Mike Hunter, Senior Class assisting

Readings for March 21, 2021

1st Reading – Jeremiah 31:31–34 (35B) God says, “I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel.... I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people.... I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 51:3–4, 12–13, 14–15
Create a clean heart in me, O God.

2nd Reading - Hebrews 5:7–9 When Jesus was in the flesh, he prayed constantly to God. Through his prayer and obedience, Jesus became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

Gospel - John 12:20–33 Jesus told his followers: “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat.... And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself.”

On the Calendar...

- March 15** – Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon
- March 19** – Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.
- March 22** – Free Community Dinner at The Christian Church 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.
- March 28** – Live Stations of the Cross 7:30 p.m.
- April 1** - Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 p.m.
- April 2** - Good Friday service 7:00 p.m.
- April 3** - Easter Vigil 8:30 p.m. **(NO 5:30 Mass)**
- April 4** - Easter Sunday Mass 9:45
- April 10** – Sacrament of Confirmation Mass

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring health to body and spirit that we may serve You with all our strength. Gently touch these lives which you have created, now and forever.

Please pray for:

- Richard Elliott Rusty Adam Regina Hays Tim Quinn
- John Kendrick Bonnie Werner Deacon Mike Long
- Trent Zeiger Hazel Smith Sue Gilbert Natalee Amos
- Rosemary Evans Deanna Buckman Jackie Ryan
- Logan Maher Mark Leake Daniel Patrick Mudd
- Kenneth Ryan Bonnie Ess Barbara Kendrick
- Connie Kendrick Nick Mudd William P. Smith
- Teresa Ritter Toland

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will continue to be on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. until further notice. Everyone is welcome to come at any time during those 12 hours for prayer and adoration. Please contact Phyllis Campbell, 573-795-2290 or Howard & Linda Willard, 573-735-4552 for questions or open hours.



Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting: The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus will meet March 28th in Shelbina after the 8 am Mass. We will gather in the Father Buhman Center for a breakfast and meeting to follow. Wives and families are welcome as we social distance and enjoy fellowship again.



Congratulations to **Phelicity Noel Shively** on her baptism February 14th. Phelicity is the daughter of Brett and Dana Shively and granddaughter of Rich and Dorothy Shively. May God’s grace and blessings guide you through your life.

**Catholic Stewardship Appeal
Holy Rosary Parish**

Parish Goal \$24,500
Pledged: \$25,126

Diocese Goal \$2,450,000
Pledged: \$2,805,994

Thank you for your generosity!

School News

- The third quarter of this school year ended on Friday, March 12. Report card conferences will be held on Thursday, March 18.
- Classes will not be held on Friday, March 19, as all teachers attend a Professional Development Day.

Following God’s Lead along with Donna

The Sacrament of Confirmation for Holy Rosary Church and St. Stephen Church will be April 10, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church. Please pray for our students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

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| Natalee Amos | Kyndal Benson | Waylon DeGrave |
| Kyle DeLaporte | Maddix Dowell | Owen Fuemmeler |
| Cynthia Gamble | Mari Gares | Marah Greiman |
| Kylie Harris | Cole Hays | Denten Hays |
| Ella Hays | Meghan Hays | Naaron Hays |
| Ryan Hays | Aidan Hunter | Myra Jones |
| Kylee Kauble | Olivia Kendrick | Anna Lemongelli |
| Carson Miller | Makenna Miller | Kolton Moses |
| Josie Orf | Aidan Oswald | Taylor Pfaff |
| Ava Potterfield | Chloe Purol | Alston Richardson |
| Matthew Salyer | Devyn Shramek | Natalie Shively |
| Parris Shively | Abigail Smith | Rhett Watson |
| Isaiah Werr | Grant Yager | Audri Youngblood |
| Ava Yutzky | Rachel Underhill | |

FORMED.org – There are several selections on St. Joseph on FORMED. This week one of FORMED’s Pick of the Week is a 1-hour Lighthouse presentation entitled St. Joseph: Patron of the Universal Church by Mark Miravalle. “Dr. Miravalle delves into the fascinating and hidden life of the man whom God chose to “substitute” for Himself when the Word became flesh to dwell among us.” You can listen as you take a walk or while driving with the FORMED app on your phone. (See the Faith Formation page on the website for more on the Pick of the Week) <https://watch.formed.org/st-joseph-patron-of-theuniversal-church-by-mark-miravalle/videos/st-josephpatron-of-the-universal-church-by-mark-miravalle> Don’t forget the 4-part series on St. Joseph on FORMED Now.

Simon Scholarship - The William H. (Bill) Simon Scholarship Fund awards scholarships to Catholic students who are in financial need in order to attend an accredited college or university of the student’s choice. Applications for the 2021-2022 Simon Scholarship are being accepted through March 31, 2021. The application can be found under the NEWS tab of both parishes’ websites. To inquire about faith formation/religious education contact Donna Long anytime at donnalong.hrss@gmail.com or call me 735- 4718.

Contemplative Outreach of Central Missouri (COCEMO) is hosting its annual United in Prayer Day on March 20. This will be an online event via Zoom. This prayer gathering is for any who are interested in learning about Contemplative Prayer or who actively practice silent prayer forms such as Centering Prayer. The easiest way to register to attend is by going to the COCEMO website at <https://www.cocemo.org> and use the form there. Registered attendees will receive a meeting invitation by email prior to March 20.