

**March 21, 2021  
Fifth Sunday of Lent**



**Holy Rosary Church**

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**WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Holy Rosary:** Saturday 5:30 p.m. & Sunday 9:45 a.m.  
**St. Stephen:** Sunday 8:00 a.m.

**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday – 7:30 a.m.  
Thursday – 8:20 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**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>March 20</b> Heath & Tiffany Greiman
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m.	<b>March 21</b> Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Matt & Janett Long and Family
<b>Monday</b>	<b>March 22</b> No Scripture Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>March 23</b> Bill Morkin Joe B and Mike Mudd
<b>Wednesday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>March 24</b> Don & Mary Davis Family
<b>Thursday</b> 8:20 a.m.	<b>March 25</b> Ethan Andrew Fuemmeler
<b>Friday</b> 7:30 a.m.	<b>March 26</b> Carl Simmons
<b>Saturday</b> 5:30 p.m.	<b>March 27</b> Clifton & Bonnie Moss
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m. 9:45 a.m.	<b>March 28</b> Families of Holy Rosary and St. Stephen Jim Underhill Family

**Your Gifts to God and Parish**

February 21	\$ 7,923.87
February 28	\$ 5,906.25
March 7	\$ 8,283.25
March 14	\$ 5,381.25

**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.

**ST. JOSEPH PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY  
AND THE HOME**

*St. Joseph, protect our home. Pour forth from heaven blessings on our family. Remain in our midst. Help us to live in love and harmony, in peace and joy. May the wholesome fear of God strengthen us that virtue may adorn what we do and our way may lead to heaven.*

*To you this day I give the key to our dwelling place. Lock out all things that could do us harm. Lock my home and my loved ones with me in the hearts of Jesus and Mary. This I pray that our days may be like your days in the holy home at Nazareth. Amen*

Dear Parishioners,

Throughout the world, the month of March is referred to in the Catholic Church as the Month of St. Joseph. This year, as you know, Pope Francis has declared the Year of St. Joseph. We have several parishes and churches named with St. Joseph as their patron including our neighboring parish in Palmyra and our diocesan cathedral. March 19<sup>th</sup> is the **Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, the Husband of Mary, was celebrated this past Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. At this Mass seeking St. Joseph's intercession, the Entrance Antiphon, based on Luke 12:42, speaks of Joseph as the "faithful and prudent steward, whom the Lord set over his household." The Opening Prayer for the Mass presents St. Joseph as a model for the Church. Just as Joseph watched over Christ in his childhood so the Church must watch over the unfolding mysteries of human salvation. The Prayer after Communion is a prayer for the protection of the Church on this Solemnity of St. Joseph.

After the account of Jesus being lost and found in the temple [Luke 2:41-52], Joseph is not mentioned again in the gospels. It is inferred that Joseph died before the public ministry of Jesus. Catholic tradition describes St. Joseph as dying in the arms of Jesus and Mary and so he is invoked as the patron saint of a happy death. Because he is a man who worked with his hands, St. Joseph is the patron saint of workers and especially of carpenters.

Remember to seek the intercession of St. Joseph. The Lord provides for us by sending model guardians and intercessors. God sent us Joseph whom He chose to watch over His son, the Blessed Virgin Mary and His Church. During this month of March our parish has a gift for you and will present it to you soon. It is a prayer card and short biography of St. Joseph.

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. ~  
~ Wednesday, March 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. ~  
~ Thursday, March 25, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. (3 priests) ~

~ **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 27 - 5:30 p.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Therese Long

**Servers:** Zach Smith, Naaron Hays

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gary Yager, Betty Yager, Bob Kendrick

**Lectors:** Deb Watson, Lori Watson

**Ushers:** Ron Dean, Dennis Moss, Kent Bichsel, Regina Miskell

#### **March 28 - 9:45 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary:** Frank Harris

**Servers:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade parishioners

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kay Elliott, Michelle Wilson, Deacon Mike

**Lector:** Kyle DeLaPorte, Deacon Mike

**Ushers:** Parker Kendrick, Scott Hays, Mike Hunter, Steve DeLaPorte

### **Readings for March 28, 2021**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading – Isaiah 50:4–7 (38ABC)** The servant of the Lord God was rebuffed but did not turn back.

**Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 22:8–9, 17–20, 23–24**

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading - Philippians 2:6–11** Christ was in the form of God but did not consider equality with God a thing to be grasped at.

**Gospel- Mark 14:1–15:47 or 15:1–39** Jesus is betrayed, tried, condemned, crucified and buried; this is his Passion and death. A Roman soldier said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!" Faithful women stayed with Jesus.

### **On the Calendar...**

**March 22** – Rosary at St. Stephen at 12:00 noon  
Christian Church Free Community Dinner

**March 26** – Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.

**March 28** – Live Stations at 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 5:30 p.m.

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.

**Swinkey KC Breakfast:** The Swinkey KC's will have their annual Palm Sunday Breakfast on Sunday, March 28 in the Swinkey Gym immediately following 8:00 a.m. Mass. All St. Stephen and Holy Rosary Knights and their families are invited.

Would you be interested in helping lead the Rosary at the Monroe City Manor on the first or third Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. If so, please contact Dorothy Ritter at 573-406-3346.

Participate in Missouri Right to Life's virtual Pro-life Lobby Day month by going to [www.missourilife.org](http://www.missourilife.org) Print off 5 copies of the two-page Lobby Day card, one each for Governor Mike Parson, Senate Pro-Tem Dave Schatz, Speaker of the House Rep. Rob Vescovo and your own State Senator and State Representative. You can fill them out and mail all five to Missouri Right to Life at PO Box 651 Jefferson City, MO 65102. They will deliver them to your legislators.

### **School News**

➤ The first track meet of the season is scheduled for Tuesday, March 23, beginning at 3:30 at the Monroe City field.

➤ Spring photos will be taken of all students on Thursday, March 25.

➤ Mass for Students will be on Thursday, March 25, at 8:20 as the Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated. The third-grade students will serve as ministers for this celebration. Students in grades 3-8 will have the opportunity to receive the sacrament of Penance on Friday morning, March 26.

### **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.

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 Yutzy	Rachel Underhill	

**Thank you** to our Seniors for your leadership roles at Mass today.

**Live Stations of the Cross** will be presented by our High School students on Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021 at 7:30 pm. Please join our students in walking this journey with Jesus.

**FORMED.org** – We celebrate The Annunciation of the Lord on March 25. There is A Bible Study on the Annunciation on FORMED presented by Dr. Ben Akers. It is a brief reflection based on Luke 1:26-38. <https://watch.formed.org/videos/a-bible-study-on-theannunciation> 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 for college expenses. 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.

You can contact Donna Long anytime at [donnalong.hrss@gmail.com](mailto:donnalong.hrss@gmail.com) or call the rectory.

**Full-Time Coordinator of Youth Ministry** - Holy Family Catholic Church, in Hannibal, Mo., is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Youth Ministry. This key individual will organize and coordinate events and faith-building opportunities for students in grades K-12, heading up a wonderful group of volunteers already in place. Applicant should be a practicing Catholic and possess a love for and knowledge of the Catholic faith, as well as a strong commitment to the faith development of young people. Direct Inquiries to Fr. Matthew Flatley @ [mflatley@diojeffcity.com](mailto:mflatley@diojeffcity.com) or 573-221-1078. (Holy Family Catholic Church 218 South Maple Hannibal MO 63401)