

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for FEBRUARY 2024:

FOR THE TERMINALLY ILL

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



† ST. JOSEPH †



February 18, 2023

10:00 a.m. Leo & Geraldine Stadelbacher Family

Tuesday, February 20

7:00 p.m. Spanish Mass

Wednesday, February 21

7:50 a.m. Rosary

8:15 a.m. Fr. Jim Dougherty

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, February 23

8:15 a.m. Walter Sweitzer

8:45 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at St. Mary

LENT IS HERE!

“Lent is a special time of prayer, penance, sacrifice and good works in preparation of the celebration of Easter”. (catholiceducation.org)

Here are some suggestions for Lent here at St. Joseph:

Prayer: Attend extra Masses and Eucharistic adoration if possible; pray daily, pray the Stations of the Cross (every alternate Friday at 7:00 p.m.), Rosary, Divine Mercy and other devotions; avail of the Sacrament of Reconciliation! Confessions will be heard by Father Uriel Wednesdays and Fridays after Mass or anytime by appointment as well as at the **COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** on *Thursday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.* here at St. Joseph; listen to Catholic Radio 88.1; listen to the Bible and Catechism in a Year podcast with Fr. Mike Schmitz; watch EWTN and The Chosen; read Scripture and other materials - The Magnificat Lenten Companion - available at the back of the church. Please get one.

Fasting: Observe fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) and abstinence from meat every Friday as your health allows. Give up a favorite food, drink or unwholesome behavior.

Almsgiving: Support and pray for the local Project Rachel Ministry and Cradle of Hope. Donate to the St. Joseph Food Pantry and CRS Rice Bowl fundraiser. Let us do our part in "feeding the hungry".



The delicious **LENTEN FRIDAY FISH FRY DINNERS** are on! The Dinners, \$15.00 for adults, \$7.00 for kids (5-10 years old), began last week and will continue every Friday (February 23, March 1,8,15,22) from 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Come to St. Joe's for camaraderie and a great dinner (or get a takeout box) every Friday! Anna **DON SOL** is again graciously donating the FISH for this year's dinners! For more information, please contact Sherry Haddick. *Also, volunteers are needed each week for both Thursday afternoon prep and Friday kitchen, hall and clean up help. There are two 3-hour shifts each Friday, 2:00-5:00 p.m. and 5:00-8:00 p.m. Please help by signing up for one or more shifts (sign up sheet at the back of church). Thank you for your willingness to help.*

† ST. MARY †

OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Mass

Tuesday: 8:15 a.m. Mass

Thursday: 8:15 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass

† ST. FRANCIS XAVIER †

Sunday: 12:15 p.m. Spanish Mass

Monday: 12:15 p.m. English

Mass and Holy Hour

All are invited to this Lent's 3-night, video-based, combined parish Mission:

FORGIVEN: THE TRANSFORMING POWER OF CONFESSION

on March 4-6, 2024, 6:30 p.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Hall. God's mercy in Scripture and the rite itself will be examined to reveal HIS LOVE in this healing Sacrament. Please sign up at St. Mary's, email Rhonda at rschmidt00@hotmail.com or text (618)697-0440 if you are attending. This will ensure study guide availability for everyone and assist in the overall event planning. *St. Joseph and St. Mary, let us learn more about God's grace in Confession and go to the Mission!*



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 07 Raymond Wacker

Feb. 11 Tex & Gwen Lehr

Feb. 14 Donna Brumleve

Feb. 14 Joseph Eck

Feb. 19 Sarah Coleman

Feb. 27 Bill & Linda Spray

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 10:00 a.m.

First Sunday of Lent

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Patty Flamm, Sherry Haddick

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 10:00 a.m.

Second Sunday of Lent

Lector: Mark Haddick

EM: Deb Russell, Luisa Vercide

Sacrament of RECONCILIATION: Wednesday & Friday after Mass and by appointment

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. JOSEPH

The deadline to submit an announcement for the BULLETIN is Thursday evening. You may email it to: stjoecobdenLV23@gmail.com and/or stjosephscobden@gmail.com. For questions, please call or text Luisa at (618) 967-4452.

PRAYERS OF PETITION

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 11, 2024

General Fund	\$4,097.00
Offering	\$3,717.00
Ash Wednesday	\$10.00
Black & Indian	\$10.00
CSMA	\$300.00
The Messenger	\$60.00
Building Fund	\$35.00
Cemetery Fund	\$60.00

Thank you for supporting St. Joe!

Those in the Military (Active Duty): Scott Bourne, Aaron Cerny, Katie Eck, John Russell, Lauren Sweitzer, Devin Vitt

Those in Need of Healing: Barbara Alstat, Alan & EJ Anderson, Paulette Aronson, Cade Cohen, Larry Flamm, Regina Fuse, Shawn Knupp, Cari Hatley Marx, Diane McClelland, Stan McGee, Yvonne Murray, Pat Patterson, Sheron Pearson, Dominic Pedrotty, Hannah Perez, Cliff Phillips, Stephanie Poletti, Zetta Ramsey, Clayton Richardson, Donna Shannon, Juanita Small, Linda Spray, Charlie Stadelbacher, Margie Stadelbacher, Jill Treece, Filden Tuliao, Carrie Turner, Reed Uekman, Shari Vandersluis, Sandy Zamora

Those in Nursing Homes: Jo Cerny, Judy Flamm

To update the List after four weeks, please call or text Luisa at 618-967-4452.

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." (Matthew 19:14)
St. Joseph Church congratulates delighted parents, Cody and Brooke Hubble, with big brother, Grayson, on the birth of **BABY CAMERON DREW**. Welcome to the world, CAMERON! May God bless you and the angels watch over you.

CRS RICE BOWL is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program, going on for more than 40 years, for families and faith communities. Their prayers, fasting and almsgiving become lifesaving aid for millions of individuals living in conditions of poverty around the world. The hungry are fed; the thirsty are given drink; the homeless find shelter. That's how what you give up for Lent can change lives. A simple cardboard box - a **CRS RICE BOWL** - inspires prayers, fasting and almsgiving within Catholic families across the U.S., and delivers hope to millions around the world. *In that spirit know that: 25 percent of your donations go to hunger and poverty alleviation efforts in your own community and 75 percent of your gift supports CRS' programs around the world.* Please pick up a box today!

From JP: "The Newman Center in Carbondale is hosting a **CHRISTIAN STUDY** based on *"THE CHOSEN"* TV show. If you've watched the show, you know how inspiring it is, and please join us! If you've not watched the show, believe us when we tell you how inspiring it is, and please join us! The group will meet every Tuesday from 7:00-9:00 p.m., starting on February 20th. Each week we will watch an episode, followed by a lively discussion. EVERYONE is WELCOME!"

From SSND: All are invited to attend the **WOMEN as PEACEMAKERS** Women's Leadership Luncheon on Monday, March 4, 2024 from 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. at the River City Casino & Hotel in St. Louis. This event is FREE and registration is required by February 19. For more information, go to www.ssndcp.org/wll-stl or email Debbie at drohrich Tyler@ssndcp.org.

From the Diocese: Each year the Lord Jesus calls the entire Church to a special season of penance and renewal. As we journey through this holy time of **LENT**, we should reflect on our need for change of heart, prayer, charitable works and penance.

1. Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.
2. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
3. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.
4. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Those that are excused from fast and abstinence outside the age limits include the physically or mentally ill including individuals suffering from chronic illnesses such as diabetes. Also excluded are pregnant or nursing women. In all cases, common sense should prevail, and ill persons should not further jeopardize their health by fasting.
5. Because Lent is a special season for all Christians, we should not lightly excuse ourselves from these penitential practices.

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