

February 25, 2018 - Second Sunday of Lent

Weekday Masses:	No Weekday Masses
Saturday (March 3rd)	5:30 pm Family of Don Mengwasser both Living & Deceased
Sunday (March 4th)	9:30 am Joe Veit
Adoration:	Sunday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm
	First Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 am

PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Several have asked for Fr. Joe's mom address: it is Mary Corel, 419 Brown Street, Earlville, IL 60518

CONGRATULATIONS

To Derek & Mackenzie Ewing on the baptism of their daughter, Kodie.
To Jim & Nanette Bailey who celebrated 60 years of marriage.

40 CANS FOR LENT

This Lent, let's help people in our community. It will take less effort than you would expect, but has a big payoff for those in need! The Social Concerns group already has the ball rolling for us and now it is time for everyone else to join in.

All the members of the Knights of Columbus have been challenged to collect a minimum of 40 cans of food per member during Lent. The cans of food can be dropped off in the Gathering Space (the same space food is presently collected). Food collected will be given to the area food pantry.

The Knights are in turn challenging the rest of the parish to join in. The benefit is this, for every 1000 pounds of food collected the Supreme Council (National) Knights of Columbus will refund to us \$100, up to a maximum of \$500 (for 5000 lbs.). Any and all money received from Supreme will then be donated to an area charity. Please help the Knights HELP our community food pantries to feed those in need. Let's show the community how great St. Andrew Parish is and demonstrate we are truly concerned to fight off hunger in our area.

SUMMER CAMP 2018

Save the date of July 20-22 at Camp Covenant Point in Holts Summit. Students going into 2nd grade through high school are eligible to attend. Counselors, cooks, and many volunteers will all once again be needed to have another successful camp. A quilt raffle and pie auction dinner fundraiser will be forthcoming in late Spring/early summer to help defray the cost of camp. A quilt with all the last years attendees hand prints was pieced together from several generous people of the church. It will be on display soon and tickets will be sold starting after Mother's Day. For questions about camp, see Tyler and Michelle Schwartze or Chris and Mary Scott.

ATTENTION SODALITY MEMBERS

In case you were unable to make it to the last meeting or need a reminder...we are working on a special project for our meeting on March 19th and there are some much needed supplies. Please contact me to see what the project is and the materials that are needed. If there is anything you can provide/donate please let me know. Also, as a reminder, if there is a reason you need to miss the meetings and need an update, feel free to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your help and participation! - Angie (email: angela.mengwasser@hotmail.com or call/text: 417-536-4556)

CARDS TO SICK PARISHIONERS

Our Health Ministry Committee sends cards out to parishioners who are ill and sympathy cards to members of the parish who have lost an immediate family member (parent, child, spouse). If you know of someone who we can send a card to please forward their address to the parish office either by email standrew@embarqmail.com or phone call at 896.5010. You can leave a message. Thanks.

NEEDED- ALL TEENAGERS

6th -Seniors. We will be compiling a list of which liturgical roles you would like to fill for the monthly Youth Mass. I have a list of the age group targeted, please let me know your preferred roles. Thanks, Kris Hartman Call or Text 573.619.0600

ST ANDREW K OF C FISH FRY'S

The 2018 St. Andrew's Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's are just around the corner. Our fish fry dates are **March 2, 9, and 16th**. The parishioners of St. Andrew's have over the years offered tremendous support through your participation, helping and your deserts. Please plan on helping again this year, bringing desserts and joining us for a great meal. If you are new to the parish, or new to helping and would like to speak with someone please call any of the following Knights: Bert Heil (573) 388-1392 Gerry Wethington (573) 301-0211 Tom Mehmert (573) 301-1380 We look forward to seeing you at the Fish Frys!!!!

BAPTISM CLASS

Deacon Dan Ramsay will be holding a Baptism Class after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, **February 25th**, in the Green Meeting Rm. (through the double doors off the gathering area and to the left). If you have recently been blessed with a baby, or are expecting in the near future, please plan on attending. All new parents are required to attend Baptism class before you can have your baby baptized.

EASTER MORNING CHOIR PRACTICE

Practices for the Easter Morning Mass will be on Monday evenings in March 5:45 to 6:45 PM. **March 5th, 12th, 19th & 26th**. All are welcome.

EASTER FLOWERS

If you would like to make a donation for flowers at Easter in memory of your loved ones, please place your donation in an envelope with your name and the name of those you would like to be remembered and place it in the weekend collection basket or bring it by the Parish Office on Tuesday or Wednesday morning. A \$10 donation per memorial is suggested. **Donations must be received in the office no later than Tuesday, March 27th.** A memorial insert will be included in Easter Sunday's bulletin.

50+ CLUB

March 14th at 6:30 pm. Ham & Beans served. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

ST. ANDREW FISH FRY UPDATE

Progress to date on our Fish Frys Thank you for all of your support.

Date	Income	Expenses	Profit
February 16, 2018	\$10,298.00	\$6,362.25	\$3,935.75
February 23, 2018			
March 2, 2018			
March 9, 2018			
March 16, 2018			
TOTALS			

KINDLY PRESENTED BY 

Big hats & Bowties

BIG BUCKS 2018
SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST

A DERBY DINNER, DANCE, & AUCTION BENEFITING
ST. PETER INTERPARISH SCHOOL

HOW CAN YOU HELP?
BUSINESS SPONSORSHIP
DONATION - ITEM OR FUNDS
LIVE AUCTION ITEMS
VOLUNTEER - 2 HOUR SHIFTS
PURCHASE TICKETS!

\$100 ADMITS 2 ADULTS (21+ ONLY)
1 CHANCE TO WIN \$10,000

PLEASE CONTACT KIM - 573.424.0842
STPETERBIGBUCKS@GMAIL.COM

2018 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Jefferson City Deanery

Feb. 22	Annunciation at California	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	St. Margaret at Osage Bend	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	Helias	8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Mar. 11	St. Stanislaus at Wardsville	6:30 p.m.
Mar. 14	St. Michael at Russellville	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 15	St. Martin at St Martin	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 20	St. Andrew at Holt Summit	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 21	St. Francis Xavier at Taos	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 25	St. Joseph Cathedral at Jefferson City	2:00 p.m.
Mar. 26	St. Peter at Jefferson City	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 27	Immaculate Conception at Jeff City	7:00 p.m.

ST. ANDREW CSA UPDATE

We are only \$306.00 away from our goal.
Envelopes are on the table in gather space.

Goal:	\$23,000.00
\$ Received:	\$22,694.00
% Goal:	98.67%
# Donors:	90

Thank you for your help and support;
we couldn't do it without you!

ST. ANDREW EVENTS AT A GLANCE

- 2/25 8:15 am PSR
10:45 am Baptism Class, Green RM
10:45 am Confirmation Class, Brown RM
6:30-8:30 pm Eucharist Adoration & 7:30 pm Rosary
- 2/26 5:45-6:30 pm Youth Choir Practice
- 2/27 No 8 am Mass
8:30-10:30 am Quilting, Green RM
6 pm Social Concerns Meeting, Green RM
- 2/28 No 8 am Mass
6 pm Stations of the Cross
6:30-8:30 pm Bible Study
- 3/1 No 8 am Mass
- 3/2 7-9 am First Friday
No 8 am Mass
- 3/3 4-7 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fry
- 3/4 8:15 am PSR
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NEXT SATURDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

- Communion Minister: Donna Hurley, Amy Frank, Dennis & Margie Hagenhoff, Kathy Forck, Maggie Rush
- Offertory: Heath & Jamie Duemmel Family
- Greeter: Shane & Angela Boessen Family
- Lector: Kathy Forck & Cory Nilges
- Servers: Mason Frank & Mike Forck
- Usher: Shannon Frank, John Schaben, Donna Hurley, Melissa & Joey Vineyard, Paul & Barb Troutman, Mary Anderson
- Musicians: Cindy Hasty & Mary Ann Stegemann

NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES

- Communion Minister: Marion Perry, Debbie Niederhelm, Gaye Suggett, Fran Draper, David & Lori Hall, Karen Jacquin
- Offertory: David & Marion Perry
- Greeter: Scott & Melissa Skinner Family
- Lector: Angela Mengwasser & Cindy Harmon
- Servers: Eve, LJ & Alex Massman
- Usher: David Perry, Bert & Diane Heil, Thomas Bryant, Buck & Marie Wilson, Tim Hronick, Danny Massman
- Musicians: Belinda Heimericks, Mary Springer, Caroline Evers-Ward

Weekly Collection - February 18, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$ 8638.05
Donuts & Coffee	\$ 25.47
Repairs & Improvements	\$ 480.00
Cemetery Enhancement	\$ 210.00
Easter Decorations	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your generosity!

An active member of St. Andrew parish is registered with the parish, participates in Mass and the sacraments, has completed the most current version of the Time, Talent, & Treasure form, and supports the parish financially. If the pastor, Fr. Joe, can help you in any way, please feel free to call or e-mail him. Know that he strives to be approachable and available.

JOB OPENING AT ST. ANDREW

Approximately 15 hours a week, cleaning St. Andrew Parish campus. Including church & gathering space, Veit Hall, Knights of Columbus Hall, ACTS 29 House as well as small repairs when possible. Hours are flexible. Email the parish at standrew@embarqmail.com to set up a time to learn more or interview.

AREA HAPPENINGS

ADVENTURES OF A COMIC BOOK ARTIST

St. Peter Interparish School will be presenting the musical comedy Adventures of a Comic Book Artist on **March 1st, 2nd, & 3rd** at 7 PM. For tickets, We hope you will join us for a fun night of superheroes, action scenes and lots of laughs. Tickets are available in the gathering space, by calling St. Peter School at 636.8922 or at the door the night of the performances.

SPRING VOCATION DISCERNMENT RETREAT FOR SINGLE CATHOLIC WOMEN AGES 18-40

WHAT: The spring Vocation Discernment Retreat is a "Journey of the Heart", a retreat opportunity with times for input, reflection, spiritual direction, community building and prayer. Participants will learn more about discernment and have an opportunity to pray and reflect with Sisters from various religious communities in the St. Louis area. **WHEN: Friday evening, March 2 through Sunday noon, March 4, 2018.** You can arrive any time after 4pm on Friday, dinner is at 6pm. **WHERE:** Adorers Spirituality Center in Ruma, IL. For reference, the center is located about one hour from the Gateway Arch in Downtown St. Louis. Transport from the Belleville MetroLink stop can be arranged. Please go to <https://goo.gl/ah47sq> or contact Sr. Pam Falter at stpam@fsolph.org / 314-703-4024 for more information.

JEFFERSON CITY METRO LOCAL ULTREYA

Will be held at St. Michael Church in Russellville on **Tuesday, March 6th** at 7:00 pm.

Do You Believe In Miracles? Seeing is believing. See a live presentation by Tim Francis that includes video of:

5 different consecrated HOSTS that turned into human heart tissue, Communion host caught on film pulsating and beating like a human heart, A statue of Jesus that has been crying and bleeding for the last fifteen years
Tim Francis has conducted over 500 parish missions conveying the meaning of the miracles to Catholic audiences across the United States. See what this is all about on a short video at www.sciencetestsfait.com/mo. Tim Francis will give his presentation on **Wednesday, March 7 and Thursday, March 8**, 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm, Cathedral of St. Joseph, 2215 W. Main St., Jefferson City, MO; and **Sunday, March 11**, 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm, Sacred Heart Parish, 540 N Mill St., Eldon, MO. Contact Norb Plassmeyer, nbplass@gmail.com, 573-291-2614, or Ed Martin, edm@growthservices.org, 573-821- 5625 for more information.

BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

Helias Catholic High School presents the musical Beauty and the Beast at the Miller Performing Arts Center. Mark your calendar NOW for this timeless tale for all ages! Show times are **Friday, March 9 at 7:00pm, Saturday, March 10 at 7:00pm and Sunday, March 11 at 2:00pm.** Ticket sales begin on Monday, February 26 by calling Helias Catholic at 573-635-6139. Adults are \$15 and students are \$10.

HEALTH MINISTRY NETWORK NURSING COURSE

The Faith Based Health Ministry Network (a program sponsored by Catholic Charities of Central and Northern Missouri) will sponsor a parish nursing course **March 9-12, 2018.** Starting at 10:30 on Friday morning and ending by noon on Monday. Additional Details: cccnmo.org/ministries/parish-nursing. If you are interested or need more information, please contact Susan Devaney~ 573 696 1424~ devaney.susan@gmail.com.

THE OLYMPIANS RELAY FOR LIFE

team has scheduled a crop (scrapbooking) event for **March 10, 2018**, at the DAV Building, 5054 Monticello Road, Jefferson City, MO. The event runs from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and registration cost is \$35, which includes three meals and snacks. For more information or if anyone is interested in participating in the event, please contact Beth Strobel at hawaiibeth@hotmail.com or by phone at 573-619-2177, Jill Schappler at jtschappler@gmail.com or by phone 573-680-2621, or Dee Cook at Dee.Cook@mdc.mo.gov or by phone 573-619-5487.

CONTEMPLATIVE OUTREACH OF CENTRAL MISSOURI PRESENTS UNITED IN PRAYER DAY

Contemplative Outreach of Central Missouri, WWW.COCEMO.ORG 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. Schwartz Memorial Catholic Center, 2207 West Main St. 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

DR. EDWARD SRI~ST. BRENDAN, MEXICO

St. Brendan Catholic Church, Mexico will be hosting Dr. Sri on **Thursday, March 22, 2018, 7 pm** at the Missouri Military Academy Gymnasium at 204 N. Grand St., Mexico. A Biblical Walk Through the Mass: Understand What we Say & Do in the Liturgy. For More information visit: edwardsri.com. Tickets are available \$10 per person by contacting the parish office at 573.581.4720.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Calling all Princesses!! Join team Angels of Hope for our 2nd annual Princess Party fundraiser **March 25 from 12-2 p.m.** at the McClung Indoor Pavilion. Children of all ages are welcome! You are encouraged to come dressed in your favorite princess attire! The party will include a goodie bag for all registered little princesses, as well as a pampering station, crafts, games and REAL PRINCESSES, Tickets if purchased by March 11 are \$15 for ages 0-15 and \$5 for anyone over. For tickets email angellofhope17@gmail.com. All proceeds go to the Cole County Relay for Life.

TEACHING POSITION

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic School in Mary's Home, MO, is seeking a 5th/6th grade classroom teacher for the 2018/2019 school year. Special class duties may be included in this position. If interested, please contact Josh Vandike at 573/498-3574.

WILLIAM H.(BILL) SIMON SCHOLARSHIP

2018-2019 Simon Scholarship is now available. Applications are on the table outside the office. Completed applications should be sent to Attn: Simon Scholarship, PO Box 104900, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900 or Faxed to 573-635-0386. Applications must be **post-marked or returned to the Chancery by March 31, 2018**; all applicants will be notified of the results by May 1, 2018. If you have any questions regarding the Simon Scholarship or application, please contact Bernadette Adams, at 573-635-9127, ext. 236.

PRO LIFE NEWS & EVENTS

“Pray that America will wake up to the tragedy of children being killed through abortion every day in this nation.”

Franklin Graham

40 Days For Life Midpoint Rally/Jericho March on Sunday, March 11 at 1pm at 711 N Providence Rd, Columbia.

Stand Up For Life. Join the Show-Me Life Pro-life Action Day

On Tuesday, March 13th hundreds of pro-life people from around Missouri will come to the Missouri State Capital to witness to the sanctity of life and ask their legislators to pass pro-life legislation. Please join us to Stand up for Life.

Missouri State Capitol, 1st Floor Rotunda

10:00 am to 2:00 pm, arrive any time before 11:30am

Noon Rally, featuring President of National Right to Life, Carol Tobias, prayers from pastors from several denominations, and live music.

More information available here: http://www.missourilife.org/assets/lobby_day_flyer2018.pdf .Wear Red for Life!

Way of the Cross for Abortion Victims on Good Friday, March 23 at 711 N Providence Rd, Columbia at 10am

ABORTION AND CHILD ABUSE

Abortion teaches us that violence is an acceptable way to deal with difficult life problems. It teaches us that human beings are only valuable if they meet certain criteria, and it teaches us that the strong have a legal right to kill the weak and defenseless. When the unique value of individual human life is trampled upon, society inevitably suffers.

Abortion advocates argue just the opposite. They purport that aborting "unwanted" children will reduce child abuse, neglect, poverty and violence and will generally lead to happier families. However, our experience since 1973 proves that this theory does not work. During that time, over 60 million "unwanted" babies have been denied the right to live, yet we have more crime, more violence, more dead-beat dads, and more gangs. The list goes on.

Abortion advocates even argue that abortion is an effective way to prevent crime since it eliminates those who are "most likely" to commit crimes, more specifically the babies of poor mothers. Dianne Glass wrote an article supporting this radical idea. It is hard to believe that in this age, people could argue that human beings should be executed for crimes they may commit in the future and that abortion is the answer to solving poverty. Indeed, it is a truly frightening social policy!

CATHOLIC MISSOURIAN ONLINE

We are pleased to announce that the new ONLINE edition of The Catholic Missourian (catholicmissourianonline.com), the official newspaper of the Diocese of Jefferson City, is up and running. You can access the online edition—without any sign-on necessary—using any web browser such as Explorer, Chrome and Safari, on your computer, tablet or smartphone.

Access will be free to all for a six-month introductory period (and possibly longer) as we evaluate a new subscription framework for print and online users.

Currently posted on the site are articles and numerous photos from Bishop McKnight's ordination and the events leading up to it. There are also more than 100 local articles and columns from print issue of The Catholic Missourian going back to Oct. 3.

The online edition remains a work in progress. Please excuse any "construction delays" as we reorganize the home page to make it more reader-friendly and continue to add more local, national and international content.

Note that in addition to using the long address name, you can also reach the online edition by using the shorthand address cathmo.com. With the combination of this online edition of The Catholic Missourian and the print editions of the paper, we hope to deliver news and information to more people of all ages and ultimately help lead more people to Christ and create a greater awareness of community in our diocese of 38 central and northeast Missouri counties. Please feel free to share your thoughts with our editor Jay Nies at edi-tor@diojeffcity.org or me at djoyce@diojeffcity.org. Enjoy, and know that your feedback is most welcome.

VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE

February 25	Dorothy Tighe
March 4	Ed & Anna Marie Winkelman

Next Sunday's Scriptures

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17
Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
Gospel: John 2:13-25