

# March 4, 2018 - Third Sunday of Lent

Weekday Masses: No Weekday Masses

Saturday (March 10th) 5:30 pm Al Lepper

Sunday (March 11th) 9:30 am Marvin Britton

Adoration: Sunday: 6:30 - 8:30 pm  
First Friday: 7:00 - 9:00 am

## PARISH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Friends in Christ,

*"Behold, I stand at the door and knock." —Rev 3:20*

Next weekend we will have the Catholic Relief Services Collection, which helps some of the most marginalized communities in our world. It provides services for immigrants and refugees, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, and advocacy for peace and justice.

In Central America, there are more than 1 million young people out of school and unemployed. Crime and violence run rampant. Guatemala, Honduras, and El Salvador have some of the highest murder rates in the world. The violence stifles economic growth, further limiting opportunities for jobs and causing many to flee.

Through your support of the Catholic Relief Services Collection, young people can participate in YouthBuild, a program that provides them necessary life skills and opportunities. YouthBuild offers training, school re-entry, job placement, and social services. To date, more than 5,000 young people have participated, 80 percent of whom have found work, gone back to school, or both.

In our Diocese, the Catholic Relief Services Collection funds eight Catholic agencies, including the Care of the Holy Land and Peter's Pence. Through these groups, Catholics in the U.S. provide food shelter, and other vital human assistance to Jesus in the disguise of suffering people every day.

Please prayerfully consider how you will respond to His knock at the door. I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend W. Shawn McKnight, S.T.D.  
Bishop of Jefferson City

### THANK YOU

God's Blessings! I received your generous donation to help pay the rent of the building where our St. Joseph Charity Clinic is. Thank you so much again our dear America friends from Holts Summit. Words cannot fully express my gratitude to you for all your acts of untiring love and generosity for me and the mission works that I am doing here in the Philippines. You are a bunch of great, generous, and wonderful people who have big hearts for the poor. You are indeed a blessing to us Filipinos. Rest assured of our fervent and daily prayers for you, your family and your entire parish community. From the Philippines with Love, Fr. Dandi Bermejo

### EASTER LITURGICAL ROLES

Please sign up for liturgical roles during Holy Week. Sheets are outside the office or call or email the office and you can be added to the list.

### SUMMER CAMP 2018

Save the date of **July 20-22**. Students going into 2nd grade through high school are eligible to attend. Counselors, cooks, and many volunteers will all once again be needed. A quilt raffle and pie auction dinner fundraiser will be forthcoming. For questions about camp, see Tyler and Michelle Schwartz or Chris and Mary Scott.

### 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

### 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.

### 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.

### ALZHEIMERS CAREGIVERS EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Education program for caregivers who care for those with Alzheimers. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association. Program free of charge and open to the public. **March 22, 2018** 7-8 pm St. Andrew Church Holts Summit. Any questions call 583-619-3801

### 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	\$11,114.75	\$5,001.09	\$6,109.66
March 2, 2018			
March 9, 2018			
March 16, 2018			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$21,412.75</b>	<b>\$11,363.34</b>	<b>\$10,049.41</b>

**COVENANT NETWORK**

For inspiration during the Lenten season listen to Catholic radio on **KHJR 88.1 FM**. Listen to daily Holy Mass, the Rosary, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet along with other inspiring programs. For a program schedule and a free CD, please call 314-752-7000.

**SEEKING CHRIST FOR OUR NATION**

March 6--6:30 p.m. St. George, Linn  
 March 20--6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Snows, Mary's Home

**HELIAS COUNCIL MINUTES**

Helias is always looking ahead and we hope to welcome more students to Helias next year. One of the projects for next year is better lighting in the school parking lot in order to provide more safety to our faculty and staff. I know the school year will be drawing to a close in a few months, but there are still plenty of things left on the calendar. Check it out @ <http://www.heliashighschool.com/calendar.php>. As always, if you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to ask either via email: [Angie.Mengwasser@hotmail.com](mailto:Angie.Mengwasser@hotmail.com), or phone: 417-536-4556. Thank you and God Bless!

**ST. ANDREW EVENTS AT A GLANCE**

- 3/4 8:15 am PSR  
 @nd Collection Social Concerns/Quarter Sunday  
 9:30 am Youth Mass  
 10:45 am Confirmation Class, Brown RM  
 1:15 pm Acts 29 Meeting  
 6:30-8:30 pm Eucharist Adoration & 7:30 pm Rosary
- 3/5 5:45-6:45 pm Easter Sunday Choir Practice
- 3/6 No Mass  
 8:30-10:30 am Quilting, Green RM  
 6:30 pm Men's Choir Practice, Church
- 3/7 No Mass  
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross  
 7 pm RCIA
- 3/8 No Mass
- 3/9 No Mass  
 4-7 pm Knights of Columbus Fish Fr
- 3/10 2nd Collection Catholic Relief Services  
 Knights of Columbus Membership Rally  
 5:05 pm Rosary
- 3/11 No PSR, Spring Break  
 11-1 pm 40 DFL MidPoint Rally, Columbia  
 6:30-8:30 pm Eucharist Adoration & 7:30 pm Rosary

**Weekly Collection - February 21, 2018**

- Sunday Offering \$ 7525.16
- Donuts & Coffee \$ 30.59
- Repairs & Improvements \$ 65.00
- Cemetery Enhancement \$ 25.00
- Easter Decorations \$ 20.00

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Next Sunday's Scriptures

First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16  
 Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10  
 Gospel: John 3:16

**2018 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

Jefferson City Deanery

Mar. 7	St. Margaret at Osage Bend	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 7	Helias	8:00 a.m. to 3:00p.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.

*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](mailto:standrew@embarqmail.com) to set up a time to learn more or interview.

**NEXT SATURDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES**

Communion Minister:	Betsy Lock, Roberta Schulte, Shelly Stumbaugh, Sharon Jarrell-Green, Valda Stroesser,
Offertory	Curt & Julie Rackers Family
Greeter	Myron & Carol Maxey Family
Lector	Betty White & Connie Schepers
Servers:	Seth Stumbaugh & Alex & Andrea Lock
Usher:	Earnie Davidson, Tim & Irasema Steck, Dennis & Mary Ann Stegeman, Richard Schulte, James Hake, Richard Hentges
Musicians	Laura Forbis & Alyssa Hartman

**NEXT SUNDAY'S LITURGICAL ROLES**

Communion Minister:	Jim & Susan Evers, Carla Massman, Vickie Schulte, Teresa Verslues, Bobby Ramsay, Gary Heimericks
Offertory:	Kyle & Carrie Seabaugh Family
Greeter:	David & Marion Perry
Lector:	Judy Kinter & Scott Skinner
Servers	Lxy Cain & Autumn Kempker
Usher:	Lennie Frank, Hank Stratman, Roy Boessen, Britt Smith, Gary Arnold, Randy & Patty Stegeman
Musicians	Jim & Deanna Haslag, Mike Gorman, Drew Grimm

**VOCATION CROSS SCHEDULE**

March 4	Ed & Anna Marie Winkelman
March 11	Chris Veit

## AREA HAPPENINGS

### JEFFERSON CITY METRO LOCAL ULTREYA

Will be held at St. Michael Church in Russellville on **Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** 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](http://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](mailto:nbplass@gmail.com), 573-291-2614, or Ed Martin, [edm@growthservices.org](mailto:edm@growthservices.org), 573-821- 5625 for more information.

### 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](mailto:hawaiibeth@hotmail.com) or by phone at 573-619-2177, Jill Schappler at [itschappler@gmail.com](mailto:itschappler@gmail.com) or by phone 573-680-2621, or Dee Cook at [Dee.Cook@mdc.mo.gov](mailto: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 at 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](mailto:cocemo1@gmail.com)

### VIRTUS

Studies show that one in four females, and one in six males, will be a victim of sexual abuse by the time they reach the age of 18. You can help prevent this from happening and ensure that our parishes, schools and homes are safe places for all children. The Diocese of Jefferson City will hold a VIRTUS® *Protecting God's Children* class on Monday, March 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. at the Alphonse J. Schwartz Catholic Center, Jefferson City. The Catholic Center is located behind the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Class will be held in Room 306. Participants should register in advance at [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). Please arrive early so that the class may begin on time. Due to the nature of the subject, children are discouraged from attending.

This program is one component of the overall effort to protect God's children and vulnerable adults. **All employees and volunteers with ongoing and unsupervised contact with children and youth are required to attend a *Protecting God's Children* session. All parents, grandparents and other adults in the parish community are encouraged to attend.** To view valuable resources regarding the protection of children and vulnerable adults, please go to <https://diojeffcity.org/child-and-youth-protection-2/>, [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) or the USCCB's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/index.cfm>.

### ABBEY GUEST CENTER at CONCEPTION ABBEY ~UPCOMING RETREATS for LENT

**March 14, 2018** – Wednesday Lenten Day of Reflection. NEW DATE! MOVED FROM FEBRUARY 21.

**March 16-18, 2018** – Friday to Sunday – Icon Retreat

**Saturday-Sunday March 24-25, 2018** -Palm Sunday, RCIA and Adult Faith Renewal retreat.

**March 29-April 1** – Pascal Triduum at the Abbey

For reservations or information contact the Abbey Guest Center: phone

**660-944-2809** or email: [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu). Website: [www.conceptionabbey.org/guests](http://www.conceptionabbey.org/guests)

### DEATH IS NOT JUSTICE

Two Death Row exonerees will speak about out about their experiences and how the justice system fails to heal communities and perpetuates the cycle of violence. **Saturday, March 17 at 2 p.m.** in the Undercroft of the Cathedral of St. Joseph. All are welcome.

### WESTPHALIA CHICKEN DINNER

**Sunday, March 18th.** Family Style. 11am- 6:30 pm. Adults \$9, Children 5-12, \$4.50. Carry outs available.

### 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](http://edwardsri.com). Tickets are available \$10 per person by contacting the parish office at 573.581.4720.

### SHROUD ENCOUNTER

Shroud Encounter is a dramatic big screen experience. Each clue is revealed and examined like a CSI Investigation leading to a deeper into its maze of mystery and intrigue. St. Joseph Catholic Church Pilot Grove. **Saturday, March 24 at 5 pm** following the 4 pm Mass. A free will offering will be taken up, soup & sandwiches will be served. [www.ShroudEncounter.com](http://www.ShroudEncounter.com)

### 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 [angelssofhope17@gmail.com](mailto:angelssofhope17@gmail.com). All proceeds go to the Cole County Relay for Life.

### 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.

## **AREA HAPPENINGS CONTINUED**

### **Youth Mental Health First Aid Join the Movement**

"Today as a Mental Health First Aider, I would recognize that the despondent looking child standing at the edge of the playground or the young person seated over on the side at church, actually might need help. I could be able to summon assistance or simply listen or even wait for professionals to arrive...I could actually save a life..." -Stephanie Thomezeck

Youth Mental Health First Aid is designed to teach parents, family members, caregivers, teachers, school staff, peers, neighbors, and other caring citizens how to help an adolescent (age 12-18) who is experiencing a mental health or addictions challenge or is in crisis. The course introduces common mental health challenges for youth, reviews typical adolescent development, and teaches a 5-step action plan for how to help young people in both crisis and non-crisis situations. Topics covered include anxiety, depression, substance use, disorders in which psychosis may occur, disruptive behavior disorders (including AD/HD), and eating disorders.

Since 2008, more than 550,000 people across the U.S. have been trained in this lifesaving program. Mental Health First Aid training is relevant to everyone. The course gives people the skills to help a family member struggling with addiction, the knowledge to talk to a co-worker suffering from depression, and the confidence to intervene with a friend contemplating suicide. Mental Health First Aid for Youth is being offered through the Anne Marie Project. Contact: Julie Gramlich for more information about this training 573-644-4965 or to register: Julie Gramlich: [Julie.g@cathedraljc.org](mailto:Julie.g@cathedraljc.org)

**Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup>** 8:30-4:30 in Cathedral Undercroft. This one full day 8-hour training is a 3-year certification for everyone who attends. This is being sponsored by the Anne Marie Project [www.annemarieproject.org](http://www.annemarieproject.org) and Compass Health. There is a grant that is allowing this training to be free of charge. There will be a small fee for lunch.

## **PRO LIFE NEWS & EVENTS**

*"Abortion is a uniquely intimate form of violence- but violence with bitter public consequences."*

Archbishop Charles Chaput Jan. 18, 2018

**40 Days For Life Midpoint Rally/Jericho March on Sunday, March 11** at 1pm at 711 N Providence Rd, Columbia. All are welcome to attend the MidPoint Rally which will include a Jericho March around the block. Program and march will begin at 1pm at the Columbia Planned Parenthood, 711 N Providence Rd, on the sidewalk where prayers have been offered up since Ash Wednesday. For some reason abortions are NOT happening each week and it is estimated that 10 moms have chosen life instead of abortion since the vigil began. The March will include a life size cross to be carried by priests and others during the Jericho March. **All parishes and their priests in particular are invited to make this sacrifice of a public witness and prayer as we pray for the end of abortion in Columbia.** Light refreshments of cookies and water will be served during the fellowship following the Rally. For more information, please call 573 821 5130 and ask for Kathy Forck. Thank you and we hope to see you on the sidewalk so you can see what the 40 Days is all about. Sign up to pray for any hours between 8am and 6pm daily until Palm Sunday, March 25 at [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or call Kathy. There is still time to make this Lenten sacrifice which has saved the lives of over 14,000 babies since it began in 2007.

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

On **Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>** hundreds of pro-life people from around Missouri will come to the Missouri State Capitol 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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.missourilife.org/assets/lobby_day_flyer2018.pdf) .Wear Red for Life!

## **LENTEN ACTIVITIES 2018**

**WEEKDAY MASSES:** 8:00 am Tuesday through Friday unless otherwise posted in the bulletin.

**HOLY SILENCE:** As is our custom during Lent, all Masses will begin without a hymn, as we recall the suffering of Jesus on the cross for us as sinners.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** This devotion will be held in church each **Wednesday** of Lent at **6:30 p.m.**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Every Saturday at 4:45 or any other time by request.

**CHRISM MASS,** Bishop Shawn McKnight invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass, **March 22, 2018 at 5:30 pm..**

**HOLY THURSDAY, March 29, 7:00 pm.** Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**GOOD FRIDAY, March 30, 7:00 pm.** Celebration of the Lord's Passion.

**HOLY SATURDAY, March 31, Easter Vigil 8:00 pm.** No 5:30 pm Mass.

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 1, 9:30 am Mass.**