March 25, 2018 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Weekday Masses:	Tuesday 8 am	Joan Schulte
	Wednesday 8 am	The People of St. Andrew
	Thursday 7 pm	Christina DeBrie
	Friday 7 pm	
Saturday (March 31st)	8 pm	Gladys Kipper
Sunday (April 1)	9:30 am	Rick Scheidt
Adoration:	Sunday:	6:30 - 8:30 pm
	First Friday:	7:00 - 9:00 am

EASTER LITURGICAL ROLES

Please sign up for liturgical roles during Holy Week. WE NEED USHERS, SERVERS AND INDIVIDUALS WHO WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THEIR FEET WASHED. Sheets are outside the office or call or email the office and you can be added to the list.

THE PONTIFICAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The war, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. Please be Generous.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

The annual clean up day in the cemetery will take place on Saturday, **April 7, 2018**. We will start at 8:30 a.m.. All are invited to join in. Please bring any tools you think appropriate. Any questions, please contact Ken Schulte. The alternate date in case of rain is Sat., April 14, 2018."

50+ CLUB

50+ **April 11th**, 6:00 Bella Vita Restaurant, Fulton.
RSVP to Carol 896-4825 by April 6th. Anyone interested in car pooling, please let me know so we can coordinate it.

CCIA/CPIA

CCIA/CPIA will meet **April 13 at 6pm**. Gayle Trachsel, mother of seven and principal at St Peter Interparish Catholic School will present on "discipline in the home." Day care provided; main dish for supper will also be provided; Please bring a side dish. Supper at 6; presentation at 6:30pm, free to stay for fellowship or head home by 7pm.

BAPTISM CLASS

Deacon Dan Ramsay will be holding a Baptism Class after the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, **April 15th,** in the Library. (through the double doors off the gathering area and to the right). 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.

TRANSPORTATION HELP

Do you need or know someone in the parish who needs transportation to a doctors appointment or a transportation to weekend Mass? You can call Renee Phillips at 573-896-5790 and we will try to set up a ride for them.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY UPDATE

We have a few bills to pay, so final numbers are still to be determined.

Date	Income	Expenses	Profit	# Served
Feb. 16	$10,328.00	$6,362.25	$3,965.75	920
Feb. 23	$11,114.75	$4,957.64	$6,157.11	991
March 2	$12,511.30	$5,019.80	$7,491.51	1,122
March 9	$10,921.30	$5,381.01	$5,540.29	989
March 16	$13, 498.	$4645.04	$8852.96	1194
TOTALS	$58,373.35	$26,365.	$32, 007.	5216

Pastor's Notes

We begin the month of April with Easter Sunday! Please see the attachment in this week's bulletin giving brief explanations of each of the Holy Days. April 8 will be Divine Mercy Sunday. We spent all of Lent reflecting on the need for God's loving mercy that He sends to us when He sends his Son to die for us in the world. We cannot forget about the continuous need for his mercy; so St. John Paul II gave us Divine Mercy Sunday the Sunday following Easter Sunday. Join us at 3pm on Sunday April 8 in church for a Divine Mercy prayer Service. Because April is always considered 'child abuse prevention month" we thought it appropriate for Gayle Trachsel to present to CCIA/CPIA about discipline in the home. This is at 6pm on Friday, April 13. Main dish and child care available; please bring a dish to share. On April 14 from 9-3 Sacred Heart, Eldon and again from 9-3 on Sunday, April 15 Holy Family, Monroe City, those interested in how to do youth ministry in a rural setting (that's us) are invited by John DeLaporte, diocesan coordinator of youth ministry, to a presentation given by Doug Tooke, Diocesan Coordinator of youth ministry from Montana. If you are on our Acts 29 youth committee, please plan to attend one of these. On April 16 at 6pm, Fr. Dylan Schrader who is currently sacramental minister at St. Mary in Unionville and Milan (and writing a paper for his thesis studies from Catholic University of America in Washington DC) will be at our parish to teach us how to pray with sacred scripture in a quiet setting. This is sponsored by Ladies Sodality and open to the parish. This would be great for anyone who wants to know how to pray with the Bible (excellent for those in Bible study and for Ladies' Sodality and Knights of Columbus members.) On the weekend of April 21-22 we will participate in the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. As you probably already know, we pray for vocations at our Thursday mass each week. This particular weekend we will present more literature and ways for us to engage in prayer and support for vocations to a religious vocation. On Sunday at 8:15, the second grade teachers and I will lead the children in their practice for first Communion which is scheduled for May 6. Saturday April 28, Knights of Columbus will lead us in the ministries at the mass. Sunday, April 29 we welcome Bishop McKnight as he leads us in presiding over the Mass for Confirmation for those Juniors and Seniors who have prepared over the last 9 months for this awesome sacrament. Please join us for this Mass. What an awesome month it will be starting with Easter and ending with the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our Confirmation Candidates! Also remember April 11 is 50+ and April 18 is Knights of Columbus meeting; I hope you are here for many of these celebrations and faith formation activities in the month of April.

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Let us continue to pray for the repose of the soul of Norman Barnett who passed on March 17th. Let us continue to pray for his family during this difficult time.

2018 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

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.

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

The Movie, "The Passion of the Christ" will be shown in the Cathedral Undercroft on **March 30th, Good Friday afternoon from 12:30 till 2:30 p.m.** (There is no charge.) Please join us and then if you wish, you can attend the Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral at 3:00 p.m.

WAY OF THE CROSS

Way of the Cross for Abortion Victims on **Good Friday, March 30th** at 711 N Providence Rd, Columbia at 10am.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel's Vineyard retreat. The first of the three 2018 Kansas City retreats will be on **April 20-22**. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.

Weekly Collection - March 18, 2018

Sunday Offering	6092.09
Donuts & Coffee	35.37
Repairs & Improvements	30.00
Cemetery Enhancement	230.00
Easter Decorations	70.00
Catholic Relief Services	270.00

Thank you for your generosity!

ST. ANDREW EVENTS AT A GLANCE

3/25	8:15 am PSR, 6:30-8:30 pm Eucharist Adoration & 7:30 pm Rosary
3/26	5:45-6:45 pm Easter Sunday Choir Practice
3/27	8 am Mass 8:30-10:30 am Quilting, Green RM
3/28	8 am Mass 6 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30-8:30 pm Bible Study
3/29	7 pm Holy Thursday Mass 8-9 pm Last name begins with A-M, prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the Reservation Chapel (Brown Room) 9-10 pm Last name begins with N-Z, prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the reservation Chapel (Brown Room)
3/30	3 pm Stations of the Cross 7 pm Good Friday Service The Good Friday Pontifical Collection
3/31	8 pm Easter Vigil Mass
4/1	9:30 am Easter Mass 2nd Collection Infirmed Priest & Retirement Fund

April 5th, Education Commission Meeting 6 pm
April 8th, Knights of Columbus Thank You Breakfast
April 15th, Baptism Class Library 10:45 am
April 16th, Social Concerns Commission Meeting at 6 pm
April 17th, Health Ministry Meeting at 6 pm
April 17th, Worship Commission Meeting at 7 pm
April 24th, Parish Council Meeting at 6:30 pm

GRASS CUTTER NEEDED

Fr. Joe is needing someone to cut the rectory yard. Please talk to him or call the parish office is you are able to help with this. Service hours available to high schooler. There is a push mower at the house if you do not want to bring your own.

2018 Lenten Regulations & Admonitions

for the Diocese of Jefferson City

As another Lenten journey of conversion began on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, March 29, 2018, Holy Mother Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church # 1434 & 1969).

In order to foster a greater spirit of penance, of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and so guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, Holy Mother Church reminds us of the following **obligations of fast and abstinence** during Lent and also **admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship**.

1. **Abstinence**: all persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

2. **Fasting**: everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

   Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. But please note: when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest.

   Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.

3. **Almsgiving**: The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish, support of charities, and their generous response to the diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

4. **Prayer**: In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged all the more to participate in the Sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily **Mass** and frequenting the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

   Easter Duty: All Catholics who have been initiated into the Holy Eucharist are bound to receive Holy Communion worthily at least once during the Easter Season. Of course, Catholics are encouraged to receive Communion as often as possible, not only during Eastertide. However, anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before approaching to receive Holy Communion.

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.

AREA HAPPENINGS

SEEKING CHRIST FOR OUR NATION MASSES

April 3—7:00 p.m. St. Francis Xavier, Taos & 6:30 p.m. St. George, Linn
April 17—6:00 p.m. Our Lady of Snows, Mary's Home

CURSILLO SCHOOL OF LEADERS

Saturday, April 7 Bring A Friend to Christ 10:00am to 12:00pm, Alphonse J. Schwartze Memorial Catholic Center, JC

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THE SHRINES OF ITALY

Classic Travel and Tours in Jefferson City is organizing the Collette Vacations Faith Based escorted tour -- The Shrines of Italy. Nov. 27-Dec. 7, 2018. Visit Rome and St. Peter's Basilica. Celebrate Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi and at San Giovanni Rotondo in the sanctuary of St.Padre Pio and several other Holy sights. Attend the weekly papal audience at Vatican City and much more.

$3349 per person double occupancy. Includes all transportation from Jefferson City. **Must sign up by May 28**.
For additional details call Tamara Hellmann 573-634-4881.

CAMP MAGIC ~ MENDING A GRIEF IN CHILDREN

Saturday, June 2, 2018, 9:00am - 4:00pm Binder Park Pavilion 5840 Rainbow Drive | Jefferson City, MO 65109
Applications can be found in the gathering space or by calling or email the parish office.

CAMP SIENA

At long last, Camp Siena 2018 is ready to begin registration! You can find the registration forms in the gathering space or my calling or emailing the parish office. Camp Siena is a summer camp experience committed to helping young Catholic women (grades 9-12) deepen their relationship with God and others by exercising, understanding, and living their unique feminine spirituality and becoming the woman God is calling them to be. To find out more information please visit their website; https://www.campsiena.com/. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call! Jose Lopez, Events Coordinator, Diocese of Jefferson City 573-635-9129 x 221

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 **postmarked 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.