



### St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### Week of March 5, 2023

#### Mass Schedule

Sun	Mar 5	10:00 am	Canton
Mon	Mar 6	No Mass	
Tues	Mar 7	No Mass	
Wed	Mar 8	8:30 am	Canton
Thurs	Mar 9	8:30 am	Ewing
Fri	Mar 10	8:30 am	Canton
Fri	Mar 10	9-11 am	Canton
Sat	Mar 11	No Mass	
Sun	Mar 12	10:00 am	Canton
Sun	Mar 12	8:00 am	Ewing

#### Mass Intentions

Kay Kliethermes

People of Lewis/Clark Counties  
Adoration

Bridie Schlotter

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

*St. Joseph 15 minutes before Sunday Mass*

#### Sacraments

*6 – 12 months' notice  
Marriage, Baptism, RCIA,  
Eucharist, Confirmation,  
contact Fr. Callistus.*

*Anointing by appointment with Father*

#### Gifts to God and Parish February 26, 2023

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Collection \$1404.00

**Mass Attendance: 63**

#### Liturgical Assignments March 12, 2023

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**Lector:** Teresa Daugherty

**Eucharistic Min:** Bob Collins & Howard Kirchner

**Greeters:** Bobbi Krueger & Margee Marsot

**Rosary:** Howard Kirchner

***Thank you for your generosity and service!***

#### Prayers for Parishioners

St. Joseph's prayers for this week is for the family of **Tom & Meleia Niemann.**

Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

#### Prayers for Those In the Service

We ask your prayers for our men and women in the armed forces: Katherine Faoro, Nicole Faoro, Dr. Linda Coates, Josh Lee, Garrett Bader, Justin Kimur, Lucas Dietrich and Cole Goings.

#### St. Joseph Prayer List

Mary Ellen Clark, Richard Collins, Amy Coyle, Shirley Davis, Tracy Elder, Thelma Feldkamp, Marcia Hardin, Larry Hayes, Shirley Hinkle, Cole Hoewing, Carol Jacob, Joanne Jennings, Adele Johnson, Danna Jones, Clinton Kirchner, Janet Lillard, Gene Lindsey, Diann Logsdon, Jerry Logsdon, Julie Lubbert, Gina Manley & family, Jenny Mainza & family, Margee Marsot, Bill Martz, Ruth Moore, Todd Nunn, Mary Ann Otte, Mark Shuman, E. H. Smith, Jim Staub, Kiley Turnbaugh, Avery Uhlmeier, Beth Weaver, Bridget Whiston, Mildred Whiston, Jim White, Kay Wilson, and April Wolf.

***For changes please call the parish office at 288-3198.***

#### St Joseph PSR Classes

**PSR - Wed, March 8<sup>th</sup> , 6:00 – 7:00 pm**

***A carry-in dinner*** is planned for Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> after Mass in honor of the Feast of St Joseph. Meat and drinks will be provided.



#### Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm

Every Wed at Queen of Peace

Every Friday at St Joseph



#### The Shrine of St Patrick will be hosting

Bible school for any student in the surrounding parishes that would like to attend. It will be July 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> at the Shrine. More information to follow.

**St Ann's** next meeting is March 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. ***All ladies of the church are welcome to attend!***

We are happy to share with you that one of our parish, ***Mildred Whiston*** will be turning 102 on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. Isn't that wonderful! Let's congratulate her and help make her day a happy one. Let's shower her with birthday cards! Please send cards to:

**Mildred Whiston**

**PO Box 266**

**Canton MO 63435**



#### "Give It Up"

St Joseph's Parish will be doing a Lenten Fundraiser, called "Give It Up". This fundraiser does not require you to buy or sell anything, it simply requires you to give something up that has a monetary value and then donate that money to the church at the end of Lent. For example, if you like to get coffee every morning at your favorite coffee shop, during Lent you will give up this extra cost and then donate the money to the church. You will receive an envelope to put your "Give It Up" donation in and you will put the envelope in the Sunday collection on Easter Sunday. If you have any questions, please contact Carie Logsdon.

***The church directory*** photographs for St Joseph and Queen of Peace will be held the weekend of August 5<sup>th</sup>. We need 80 families total to participate. If you haven't signed up yet, please do so asap. The sign up sheet is in back of the church. Please be sure to leave time the weekend of August 5<sup>th</sup> to be photographed.



## Lenten regulations for 2023

As another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, 2023 and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6, 2023, the Catholic 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, nos. 1434 and 1969).

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

### *Abstinence*

All who have celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

### *Fasting*

Everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting means 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. 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.

### *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. Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish and support of charities.

### *Prayer*

To deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of Reconciliation.

## 2023 Holy Week & Easter Sunday Schedule



### **Holy Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

St. Joseph 6:00pm

### **Good Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

Queen of Peace 6:00pm

### **Holy Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

St. Joseph 6:00pm

### **Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Queen of Peace 8:00am