

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 15 minutes before Sunday Mass

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

**Gifts to God and Parish**

**Thank you for your generous donations**

March 17, 2024

Envelopes: \$ 695.00

Loose: \$ 131.00

\$ 826.00

Easter Flowers: \$ 5.00

Masses: \$ 50.00

Religious Retirement \$ 5.00

Hall Rental: \$ 175.00

**Mass Intentions:**

03/24- Dorothy Kirchner

03/31- Mary Pat Harrod

**Mass Schedule 03/25-03/31**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> NO MASS

Stations of the Cross 7pm Queen of Peace

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm Queen of Peace

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm St. Joseph**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm Queen of Peace

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 8:00am Queen of Peace**

**10:00am St. Joseph**



**Liturgical Assignments**

**March 31, 2024**

**Lector:** Wendy Wilson

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Howard Kirchner

**Greeter:** Margee Marsot

**Usher:** Bobbi Krueger

**Rosary:** Howard Kirchner

**Money Counters:**

Angie Schaller & Ben Buening

**Mass Attendance:**

03/03- 65 03/10- 42 03/17- 49

**Prayers for Those in the Service**

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

**Prayers for Parishioners**

St. Joseph's prayers for this week is for the family of Sue Ann Gaus. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

**St. Joseph Prayer List**

Jan Bringer, Mary Ellen Clark, Amy Coyle, Thelma Feldkamp, Tim Grunewald, Larry Hayes, Cole Hoewing, Carol Jaco, 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, Jim Staub, Kiley Turnbaugh, Beth Weaver, Bridget Whiston, Jim White, Stefanie Collins, Nancy Mueller, Marie Althoff and Alice Smith

**Office Hours**

**Mon. 03/25 St. Joseph 9:30am-1:30pm**

Tues. 03/26 Queen of Peace 9am-1pm

**Wed. 03/27 St. Joseph 9:30am-1:30pm**

Thurs. 03/28- CLOSED

Fri. 03/29- CLOSED

**St. Ann News**

April 7<sup>th</sup> Isabella Brod daughter of Stacey & Brandon will be receiving her first communion. After Mass there will be a reception in the hall.

Also, St Ann's will be hosting a Spring Carry-In Luncheon on April 14 after Mass. St Ann's will furnish the chicken & drinks. Please bring your favorite dish. It will be great to visit with each other. Please plan to attend both. St. Ann's wishes to sincerely thank all who have contributed in response to our plea for donations. We are so grateful for your continued support for all we do. God bless!

**Second Collections**

The 3-N-1 collection is no longer done in the diocese (this envelope has been removed for the 2025 year) *The diocese has 3 second collections throughout the year; Easter, for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which will be on the 31<sup>st</sup> of this month. Christmas, for our seminarians and infirm priests, and a collection in July in support of our missions.* For those that gave to the 3-N-1, that donation has been recorded as Religious Retirement. It is up to you if you'd like to give again on 3/31. Fr. Callistus and I wanted you to be aware of how your donation is being recorded. Please call the office if you have any questions 573-288-3198.

Also, it was decided on at the last parish council meeting to have a second collection for the Heartland Resources Organization in Ewing. This program serves hot, nutritious meals to elderly or disabled clients in Lewis County. Some meals are delivered to their doors and some are served at the Ewing Senior Center. We also provide home health care to seniors in both Lewis County and surrounding counties. While we do receive some government assistance, it is designed to merely supplement local fundraising efforts. Parishioners from both St Joseph and Queen of Peace have been instrumental in keeping this essential service available. Any monetary support or volunteer service is much appreciated!

**Penance Service**

**Sunday, 03/24 St. Joseph 7pm**