St. Joseph Neier

Fr. Donald Henke, Pastor
February 9 - 10, 2019

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Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 & 10:00 am
Confessions:
Saturday: 4:00 to 4:40 pm

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From your Pastor

Like most everyone else, towards the end of January, I received my W-2 and the year-end reports from my IRA and bank account. When I had a free evening this past week I sat down and added up all of my expenses, mileage, and charitable expenses so that I could hand it all off to my tax guy last Friday. It's at this time of year that I recall a little illustration I found years back that puts all of it into a better perspective for me, hopefully it will for you as well☺ It goes like this:

In an article for *Christianity Today*, Gary Thomas writes,

Thinking about eternity helps us retrieve perspective. I'm reminded of this every year when I figure my taxes. During the year, I rejoice at the pay checks and the extra income and sometimes flinch when I write out the tithe and offering checks. I do my best to be a joyful giver, but I confess it is not always easy, especially when there are other perceived needs and wants. At the end of the year, however, all of that changes. As I'm figuring my tax liability, I wince at every source of income and rejoice with every tithe and offering check. More income means more tax, but every offering and tithe means less tax. Everything is turned, up-side down, or perhaps more appropriately, right-side up. I suspect Judgment Day will be like that.

Have a blessed week!

PCD News

Daddy Daughter Dance Congratulations!! This year's profit was $3473. The best ever ☺
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PCD Committee for all their energy, enthusiasm, and hard work making this Daddy Daughter Dance such a success and the memories they created that night! *Fr. Don*

St. Joseph Events

- This year's Daddy Daughter Dance was a great success and our biggest crowd yet! Thank you to all of our generous sponsors:

  Lola Carter
  Family Chiropractic, Dr. Alicia Bolzenius
  Dan & Mindy Segelhorst
  Summit Appraisal Services
  Mark Wilmesher

  We would also like to thank Theresa Wilmesher, Izzy Zagarri, Morgan Hammer, Jenna Hammer, Benny Hammer, Gisele Bolzenius, Naomi Bolzenius, Owen Bolzenius, Megan Segelhorst, Claire Segelhorst, Brandon Segelhorst, Miranda Brinkmann, Elena Brinkmann, Mikayla Wilmesher, Paisley Wilmesher, Kylie Cudney, Alyson Fennessey, Brady Brautigam, and Bailey Brautigam for volunteering their time to help us before, during, and after the dance. We couldn't have done it without you! ☺ *PCD Committee*

- **Trivia Night next week, Saturday**
  Feb 16th in the parish center. Doors open at 6:30, Trivia starts at 7 pm. We are not able to offer the Cajun menu this time around, so the table fee in only $100. Bring your own snacks but no outside alcohol – cash bar available. Please call 314-808-3364 to reserve your table. More info in back of church.

- **SAVE THE DATE…March 23rd for the first ever "*Road Rally" here at St. Joseph.* Information is posted in back of church along with the registration forms. Grab your team and have a fun day!!**

K.C. News

Next K C Council meeting will be Wed. Feb. 13th starting at 7:30 K C Hall Union Mo.

Cornhole toss will be held on the following Fridays starting at 7:00 pm Feb. 22 and March 29th

The Sick of the Parish who need your prayers

Anna Marie Brueggemann	*Ryan Elbert*	*Chris Arand*	*Olivia Jasper*
Cynthia Faust	*Karen Waters*		
Zachery Gossage	*Sheri Zambruski*	*Special Intention II*	*Henry Tobben*
Shirley Beckman	*Jacob McMullin*	*Christine Grus*	
Julie Crump *Alice Rolf*			
Ray Koester	*Bob Beckman*	*Andrew Hellebusch*	
Brandon Huels	*Carol Hammer*	*Edward Henke*	
Betty & Lawrence Bean	*Jean Oldani*	*Ben Block*	
Regina Lause	*Loraine Highlander*		

Collection for	***2/3/19***
Regular Offering Envelopes:	$4619.00
Regular Offering Loose:	$ 84.00
Total:	**$4703.00 Thank you for your generosity!**

PSR Textbooks & Technology $50 Donations to date: $4,948.00 (Goal $6000)

Mass Intentions: 2/11 – 2/17/19

Monday	6:30 am	George & Cecelia Randolph
Tuesday	6:30 am	Tom Gettemeyer (P.H. Devotions after Mass)
Wednesday	6:30 am	The Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	6:30 am	Robert & Hilda Voss
Friday	6:30 am	Betty Stuesse
Saturday	5:00 pm	Paul Brueggemann
Sunday	8:00 am	Jane (Voss) Turner
	10:00 am	*The Parish Family of St. Joseph*

Commentators and Lectors:		*This Week*	*Next Week*
Saturday	5:00 pm	Theresa Straatmann	Jim Noelker
Sunday	8:00 am	Jim & Chris Block	Karen Gerlemann L Swoboda
	10:00 am	Morgan Hammer	Patti Greife

Servers:			
Saturday	5:00 pm	Maddy Eckstein Mark Straatmann	Alyson Fennessey Destanee Goddard
Sunday	8:00 am	Andrew Flagg Lillian Wisker	Brooke Jacquin Rachel DeVore
	10:00 am	Jenna & Ben Hammer	Connor Briggs Troy Simons

Eucharistic Ministers:			
Saturday	5:00 pm	Alberta Jacquin Joan Kloeppel	Theresa Straatmann
		Cathie Grus	Tina & Theresa Brueggemann
Sunday	8:00 am	Karen Dierking	Jennifer Kissinger Judy
		Frank & Janet Domijan	Brueggemann Jane Struckhoff
	10:00 am	Denise & Tim Feth	Christine & Jeff Baker

Jeff Baker Dennis Bower

Neighboring Activities

- **Sunday, Feb. 10th – Breakfast at Union K of C, serving 7 – 11 am**

- **Sunday, Feb. 24th – *Seminary Open House, 1:00 – 3:00 pm***
  Take a seminarian-guided tour throughout the halls, classrooms, living spaces, library, and chapels at the seminary and learn more about the way your future priests live their daily lives. All are welcome!

- **2019 I.C. Dinner Auction – Saturday, March 2, 2019**
  JOIN US at this year's Immaculate Conception Dinner Auction -- "A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES" - It's the 29th year of the I.C. Dinner Auction! Join us at this fun and worthwhile event for the students of Immaculate Conception School on Saturday, March 2, at the I.C. Parish Center. The doors open at 5:30pm, with a Prime Rib and Pork Tenderloin dinner starting at 6:30pm and opportunities to bid on a variety of great items all throughout the night. Admission: $50 per person advance seating or $55 per person after February 22. Invites are to be mailed this week. Return your RSVPs with payment to I.C. Dinner Auction, 100 North Washington Ave., Union, MO 63084, or call Lisa Bocklage at (314) 619-3747 for more information.

- **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist** is a powerful 3-part series that explores the truth and beauty of Christ's real presence in the Eucharist and invites us into an intimate union with God himself. Join us as we grow as a faith community in our understanding of God's true presence in the world today.

  IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH UNION
  Tuesdays — March 5, 12, 19 6:30 PM, New Parish Center
  Cost is $6.00 per person. For more information, please contact:
  Jo Noelker / 636-583-5144 icunionoffice@gmail.com

St. Joseph Neier, is happy to announce a partnership with St. Gerald, Holy Family, St. Ann and St. Gertrude churches to kickoff a local **Teen Youth Group**! We will rotate monthly teen social gatherings and set up a summer mission trip. This year, teens will help set up and stock a food pantry in Southern Missouri. This is not any school or a PCD related group. All are welcome! We are still in the planning stages, please look for more information soon. For more questions, contact Kelly Zagarri at 314-973-0199