



St. Joseph Neier

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March 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

Since early October, St. Joseph's has been blessed to have six people studying the Catholic Faith in answer to Jesus' call to become members of the Church. Two are what the Church, from its earliest days, have called *CATECHUMENS* – those who have not been baptized as Christians. They will receive all three Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. The remaining four are known as *CANDIDATES* – those who have been baptized as Christians at some point in the past. They will be welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil and receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Over the past five months, I have been privileged to walk with our six candidates and catechumens each week, and I am happy to report that they all exhibit a deep commitment to Jesus and a desire to join our Catholic faith and become a part of our parish family. You will see our candidates and catechumens at various Masses during the Sundays of Lent. Please take the time to introduce yourselves to them and assure them of your prayers during their final days of preparation.

I have arranged to have pictures and short biographies of our candidates and catechumens in this week's bulletin. St. Joseph's has been greatly blessed by their commitment and sacrifice, please make them welcome!

Have a blessed week!

Parish Council 2019

A big thanks to everyone who took the time to nominate themselves or fellow parishioners for the parish council! Of the twenty-two nominees, three have generously agreed to serve for the three-year term. As you can guess, since there were only three slots available, an election will be unnecessary this weekend. Join us next Sunday, March 17th at the **FREE** Parish Breakfast for the announcement of our new parish council members as well as to thank outgoing members Amy Prince, Ed Freise, and Kathy Feth☺

- **"FREE PARISH BREAKFAST:** The Parish Council will be hosting a Parish breakfast in the hall after 8 A.M. and 10 A.M. Masses on Sunday, March 17th.
Everyone is welcome. Hope to see you there. "
- Saturday, March 23rd, ***"Road Rally" Scavenger Hunt***. Registration begins at 2 pm. Competition is from 3 – 6 pm. Event is for **anyone** that has a driver's license, call your friends to make up a team of six people and join in the fun! Pig Roast with all the fixins when you return. Cost is \$20 per person for Rally & Pig Roast. If you don't want to participate in the "Rally" come join us for some fine food and fellowship. Cost is \$10 per person.

PSR News

- **First Communion Meeting** will be held on Sunday March 10, 2019 at 9:00 at the Parish Center, for the parents of the children (IC included) making their First Communion at St. Joseph's Church.

- **Sunday, March 31st – Stations of the Cross with Fr. Don at 9 am for All PSR Classes. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. Thank you!**
- **Please keep the following children in your prayers, as they are preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on March 24, Caleb Benton, Dallas Benton, Jacob Birke, Lila Brueggemann, Logan DeVore, Marcella Eckstein, Lucas Kleecamp, Nora Anne Maurer, Austin Placht, Beckett Rees, Payton Simons, Truman Sterling, Hunter Steele, Tyler Steele, Ryan Straatmann, Tyler Johnson, and Katelyn Straatmann.**

Fish Fry 2019

- **Ready...Set...Go...for our Annual Fish Fry on **March 15th, from 4 to 7 pm**. Please plan to attend and support this fundraiser sponsored by the Ladies Sodality. It provides funds for projects such as Easter egg hunt, scholarships & celebration for graduates, annual baby shower, our donation to dinner auction, etc. **We are grateful that the WCU will be co-sponsoring this event.****

Please pick up a flyer in back of Church to help promote this event and mark your calendars!

Food donation & worker lists are in back also. A cash box is provided if you would like to contribute to the cost of the meal.

We especially need workers for the second & third shifts. We are asking for the men to sign up for frying fish, please include your phone numbers and time you are available. Any questions, please call Viola at 636-583-5659.

We are again sponsoring a food drive and would appreciate your donation of any non-perishable items (no glass containers which are not accepted at the food pantry). Thank you!!

Collection for	3/3/19	
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$2148.00	Snow & Ice go away!
Regular Offering Loose:	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	
Total:	\$2198.00	Thank you for your generosity!

PSR Textbooks & Technology Donations to date: \$6048.00 ☺ (Goal \$6000)
(Textbooks are currently being reviewed) **Thank you!**

Special Collections

- **This week we have two special collections: the Church in Central & Eastern and the Black & Indian Missions**

Just so you know, envelopes for these special collections are provided by the US Catholic Bishops and they'll be in the pews for your use. [In an effort to reduce costs to St. Joseph we have omitted them in your box of envelopes.] In any case, please remember St. Joseph still supports the collections and any contribution you can make to ease the burden of the less fortunate of the world is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Neighboring Activities

- **March 7 – 10th – Vatican Exhibition “*Eucharistic Miracles of the World*” hosted by SFB in Jesuit Hall Third Floor. The exhibition presents some of the principal Eucharistic Miracles that took place throughout the ages. See flyer for more information and exhibit hours.**
- **Sunday, March 10th – Breakfast at Union K of C, serving 7 – 11 am
Chicken Dinner at St. John's Gildehaus, serving 10:30 – 6 pm**
- **March 12th & 21st Permanent Diaconate Information Night
Rigali Center at 7 pm. For men interested in exploring the vocation to the
Permanent Diaconate. Wives are strongly encouraged to attend. For more information call
314-792-7431.**

St. Joseph Events

- **Ladies Sodality Meeting this Sunday, March 10th after 8 am Mass. Come join us!**

Mass Intentions: 3/11 – 3/17/19

Monday	6:30 am	Eugene Brueggemann
Tuesday	6:30 am	Adella Hoerr (P.H. Devotions after Mass)
Wednesday	6:30 am	Intercession of St. Jude
Thursday	6:30 am	Thomas Johns
Lenten Thursday	6:00 pm	Frank & Emma Schmuke
Friday	6:30 am	Leonard, Floyd, Otto, Eugene & Dorothy Banken
Saturday	5:00 pm	George & Cecelia Randolph
Sunday	8:00 am	Ray & Enid Donner
	10:00 am	<i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i>

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION this Thursday, March 14th, beginning at 7 am and ending with Benediction at 5:50 pm followed by Mass at 6 pm. Sign-up sheet is in back of church. Also, Father Henke will be available for Confessions from 5 pm to 5:40 pm and after the 6 pm Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS this Friday, March 15th and every Friday during Lent, 7 pm Confessions from 6 pm to 6:40 pm.

Commentators and Lectors: This Week

Saturday	5:00 pm	Judy Brueggemann
Sunday	8:00 am	Addison Wiskur
	10:00 am	Morgan Hammer

Next Week

Vernon Eckstein
Amie Kohlbusch
Patti Greife

Servers:

Saturday	5:00 pm	Alex & Adam Bolzenius	Alex Bolzenius Mark Straatmann
Sunday	8:00 am	Lillian Wiskur Allison Eckstein	Rachel DeVore Brooke Jacquin
	10:00 am	Owen Bolzenius Connor Briggs	Jenna & Ben Hammer

Stations of the Cross 7 pm **Izzy & Joe Zagarri, Andrew Flagg**

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday	5:00 pm	Anna Donner Cheryl Voss	Joan Kloeppel Cathie Grus
		Theresa Brueggemann	Alberta Jacquin
Sunday	8:00 am	Dennis Randolph Jeanne Dierking	Janet & Frank Domijan
		Dianna Bolzenius	Karen Dierking
	10:00 am	Joann & Dennis Bower	Kim & Wayne Brautigam
		Karen Wright	Jeff Baker