



*St. Joseph Neier*

Fr. Donald Henke, Pastor  
March 2 - 3, 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*

"Our one and only real business on earth is to 'seek the kingdom of God and His justice'..."<sup>1</sup>

Next week we begin the season of Lent. Not including each person's individual spiritual practices, some of the organized devotions offered here at St. Joseph's will be an additional weekday Mass on Thursday evenings, the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings, Adoration and Benediction of the Holy Eucharist every Thursday of Lent, and additional Confession times. Check the bulletin and the parish website for more specific details. Everyone is most welcome to participate in any or all of these possibilities.

Just so you know, unlike our Sunday worship, which is a duty of our Catholic faith and necessary for salvation, weekday worship lies more in the category of a devotional practice to express, among other things, our love of Jesus and a desire to receive Him more often than strictly required. Here at St. Joseph's, weekday Masses normally last about 20-25 minutes long and are more simple than those held on Sundays. If you want to add a less than a half-hour Mass to your Lenten practice this year, you're most welcome!

*Just a thought:* "Upon asking a... couple why they left their warm [house] on winter mornings to attend daily Mass, the reply was: "To thank God for creating them and redeeming them and making it possible for them to spend an eternity of happiness with Him. To ask God's blessing on all their loved ones, to whom they can only leave spiritual wealth, having little else to bequeath them. To make reparation for their own failings, those of their loved ones and the leaders of nations and all others who feel no need of God. For the welfare of Holy Mother Church and because of the tremendous, priceless value of one Holy Mass."<sup>2</sup>

Have a blessed week!

- **Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> – Fish Fry at Union K of C, serving 4 – 7 pm**

**Fish Fry at St. Ignatius, Concord Hill, serving 4 – 7 pm**

- **Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist**

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](mailto:icunionoffice@gmail.com)

- **March 12<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> 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

314-792-7431.

information call

### **Fish Fry 2019**

<sup>1</sup> Fr. Paul O'Sullivan, O.P., *The Wonders of the Mass*, "Daily Mass," [olrl.org/new\\_mass/dailymass.shtml](http://olrl.org/new_mass/dailymass.shtml).

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- Plans are underway for our Annual Fish Fry on **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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, 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 donations & 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!!**

- **Ladies Sodality Meeting this Sunday, after 8 am Mass. Come join us!**
- **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.**
- **SAVE THE DATE...March 23<sup>rd</sup> for the first ever "Road Rally" here at St. Joseph (aka Scavenger Hunt using cars) Information is posted in back of church along with the registration forms. If you would like to be a sponsor for the event forms are there too. Grab your team and have a fun day!!**

## Parish Council Nominations 2019

The entire parish of St. Joseph's is grateful for the years of service from the retiring Parish Council Members:

**Amy Prince, Ed Freise, and Kathy Feth.** We thank you for your diligent work and concern in this important area of parish life!

**Parish Council Nomination Forms** are in the pews to be filled out and returned in the collection basket this week. Accepting nominations for three representatives. If you know of someone who would be a good candidate for this parish ministry or if you would like to be a candidate submit their (your) name to be contacted. Thank you!

<b>Collection for</b>	<b>2/24/19</b>
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$4020.00
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 37.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4057.00 Thank you for your generosity!</b>

**PSR Textbooks & Technology \$1100.00** Donations to date: \$6048.00 ☺ (Goal \$6000)  
**Thank you!**

## **Mass Intentions: 3/4 – 3/10/19**

Monday	6:30 am	Virginia Freise
Tuesday	6:30 am	Alfons & Edith Banken (P.H. Devotions after Mass)
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Walter &amp; Evelyn Noelker</b>
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b><i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i></b>
Thursday	6:30 am	Mary & Homer Fink
<b>Lenten Thursday</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Frank &amp; Emma Schmuke</b>
Friday	6:30 am	Albert Eckstein
Saturday	5:00 pm	The Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	8:00 am	Lisa Kassman & Daniel Snelling
	10:00 am	<i>The Parish Family of St. Joseph</i>

***EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION this Thursday, March 7th, 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 8<sup>th</sup> and every Friday during Lent, 7 pm***

<i>Commentators and Lectors:</i>		<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
Saturday	5:00 pm	Amber Gerlemann	Judy Brueggemann
Sunday	8:00 am	Jen Kissinger	Addison Wiskur
	10:00 am	Marilyn Rau	Morgan Hammer
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Vi Schroeder &amp; Betty Fink</b>	
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Judy Brueggemann</b>	

<i>Servers:</i>			
Saturday	5:00 pm	Payton Goddard Maddie Eckstein	Alex & Adam Bolzenius
Sunday	8:00 am	Josh Straatmann Andrew Flagg	Lillian Wiskur Allison Eckstein
	10:00 am	Izzy & Joe Zagarri	Owen Bolzenius Connor Briggs
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Rich Birke &amp; Jim Block</b>	
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Josh Straatmann</b>	
<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	<b>7 pm</b>	<b>Alyson Fennessey, Jenna &amp; Ben Hammer</b>	

<i>Eucharistic Ministers:</i>			
Saturday	5:00 pm	Tina Brueggemann Alberta Jacquin	Anna Donner Cheryl Voss
		Judy Brueggemann	Theresa Brueggemann
Sunday	8:00 am	Delores Swoboda Vi Schroeder	Dennis Randolph Jeanne Dierking
		Ann Straatmann	Dianna Bolzenius
	10:00 am	Patti Greife	Joann & Dennis Bower
		Christine & Tim Baker	
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30 am</b>	<b>Chris Block, Jo &amp; Jim Noelker</b>	
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Cathie Grus, Anna Donner, Theresa Brueggemann</b>	

### **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**

- **Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> – Breakfast at St. Vincent, Dutzow, serving 8 – 11:30 am**
- **Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> – Mardi Gras Dinner at IC, serving 5 – 7 pm. Includes pasta bar with sauces. Benefits 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Pro Life Trip**
- **March 7 – 10<sup>th</sup> – 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 10<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast at Union K of C, serving 7 – 11 am**