



St. Joseph Neier

Father Tom Wissler, Pastor

February 22 - 23, 2020

Saturday: 5:00pm

636.583.2806

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

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Confessions – Saturday

Email: parishoffice@stjosephneier.com

4:00pm – 4:40pm

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From Fr. Tom,

Wednesday, February 26th is Ash Wednesday, the start of our Lenten Season. We will celebrate Mass at 6:30am and 7:00pm on that day. Please pay attention to the Lenten Regulations found in this bulletin and follow them closely. On Thursdays during Lent, there will Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00am (after the 6:30am Mass) until 5:50 pm followed by Mass at 6:00pm. ALSO on the Thursdays of FEBRUARY 27th and MARCH 26th, I will hear confessions from 9:00am until 4:00pm. The regular time for confession remains on Saturdays from 4:00pm until 4:40pm. Feel very free to call me if you need to make an appointment for confession. On Fridays during Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 7:00pm and close with Benediction. I'm looking forward to experiencing this Lenten Season with you! The Church gives us this time for true conversion, introspection, and positive changes in our lives. May we all use it fully and come out on the Easter side with minds and hearts joyfully renewed! God bless us all at St. Joseph.

Please pray for those who are sick in our parish:

- Anna Marie Brueggemann
- Olivia Jasper
- Zachery Goosage
- Henry Tobben
- Christine Grus
- Bill Greife
- Brandon Huels
- Betty Bean
- Marisa Shollenberger
- Bonnie Birke
- Ryan Elbert
- Cynthia Faust
- Sheri Zambruski
- Mary Fink
- Julie Crump
- Jean Oldani
- Shirley Beckman
- Karen Waters
- Jacob McMullin
- Bill Feth
- Andrew Hellebusch
- Edward Henke
- Ashley Shelton
- KJ Frost
- Eugene Salvino
- Kelly Arrington
- Irene Krause
- Dorothy Eckstein

Please also pray for those Serving our Country:

- Matthew Blankenship
- Taylor Donner
- Jamie Brueggemann Murphy
- Luke Stuesse
- Michael Murphy
- Blake Van Leer
- Andy Davis
- Sam Smith

Please review the Parish Prayer lists above and call the office for any changes. Thank you!!

Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Collection for</u>	<u>2/16/2020</u>
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$ 4,180.00
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 148.00
Total:	\$ 4,328.00

Ash Wednesday - February 26

Lectors:	6:30am	Chris & Jim Block
	7:00pm	Jennifer Kissinger
Servers:	6:30am	VOLUNTEER
		VOLUNTEER
	7:00pm	Josh Straatmann
		Amy Gerlemann
Eucharistic Ministers:	6:30am	Betty Fink
		Jim Noelker
		Jo Noelker
	7:00pm	Anna Donner
		Cathie Grus
		Vi Schroeder

Starting February 27th
for Lent

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Thursday
beginning at 7am

Mass

Every Thursday
at 6pm

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday
at 7pm

Mass Intentions: 2/24/20 - 3/1/2020

Monday	6:30am	No Mass
Tuesday	6:30am	William & Ida Schroeder
Ash Wednesday	6:30am	Margaret Hankins
	7:00pm	Virginia & Jim Grant, Margaret & Norvil Pillen
Thursday	6:30am	Leo Schroeder
Friday	6:30am	Dorris Otten
Saturday	5:00pm	Renee Cella
Sunday	8:00am	Louis Bolzenius
	10:00am	Parish Family of St. Joseph

Thursday, February 27th and Thursday, March 26th

Father Tom will be available to hear confessions
from 9am – 4pm both days.

Archdiocesan Lenten Regulations

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." - John 3:16-17

The church has always helped us fulfill these words of Jesus by prescribing very definite penance for all Catholics, so that we too might have Eternal life. Accordingly, the Pope and the American Bishops have outlined obligatory fast and abstinence as follows:

Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday

are days of **abstinence** (refraining from meat) for all Catholics **from age 14 onwards**. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, **fast**, as well as **abstinence**, is also obligatory for those **from ages of 18-59**. Abstinence means refraining from meat. Fast means one full meal a day, with two smaller meals and nothing between meals (liquids are permitted). No Catholic will lightly excuse himself or herself from this obligation.

Commentators and Lectors:		This Week	Next Week
Saturday	5:00pm	Michael Feth	Vernon Eckstein
Sunday	8:00am	Michelle Young	Dennis Randolph
	10:00am	Morgan Hammer	Patti Greife
Servers:			
Saturday	5:00pm	Troy Simmons VOLUNTEER	Payton Goddard Caleb Benton
Sunday	8:00am	Allison Eckstein John Eckstein	Rachel Devore Kathy Brueggemann
	10:00am	Owen Bolzenius Naomi Bolzenius	Peyton Adams Logan Calkins
Eucharistic Ministers:			
Saturday	5:00pm	Joan Kloeppel Theresa Brueggemann Anna Donner	Theresa Straatmann Tina Brueggemann Judy Brueggemann
Sunday	8:00am	Janet Domijan Dianna Bolzenius Jeanne Dierking	Jane Stephens Jennifer Kissinger Jane Struckhoff
	10:00am	Wayne Brautigam Christine Baker Kim Brautigam	Tim Feth Denise Feth VOLUNTEER

Congratulations to the following family



Saturday, February 8, 2020

*Justin James Unnerstall,
son of Mark & Carrie Unnerstall
was baptized!*

IC Builders Club Bake Sale - Sunday, February 23rd - 8:30am - noon

- ☺ Come enjoy some delicious baked goods at the bake sale in the new Tiger Den (across from United Bank). Hosted by the Builders Club at IC School. The Builders Club is a community service project for 6th, 7th, and 8th graders.

Partners in Child Development News - Next Meeting - BE THERE...

Monday, February 24th at 6:30pm

- ☺ PCD will be having a meeting on Monday, February 24 at 6:30pm in the in quilter's room of the Parish Center. If you would like to help plan the Scavenger Hunt... with Cars event on May 2, 2020, plan to attend this meeting. PCD families are strongly encouraged to attend since we will need everyone's help to make this event happen successfully. Thank you!!

8th Grade (2021) Pro-Life Mardi Gras Dinner - Tuesday, February 25th

- ☺ Pasta Bar with Marinara & Alfredo Sauces, Salad & Garlic Bread. Served in the Immaculate Conception Cafeteria. See the flyer in the back of church for more details. WCU Matching Event.
Adults (12+) - \$7.00, Children 5 - 11 - \$5.00, Children 4 and under - Free

Shooting Match News - Next Meeting - Thursday, February 27th at 7pm

- ☺ The Shooting Match will be having a meeting on Thursday, February 27th at 7pm in the quilter's room of the Parish Center. If you would like to find out more about what we do, want to help, or would like to sell a Pot Shot please plan to attend the meeting or reach out to Wes Straatmann at 314.808.2698 for more information. Thank you!!

Fish Fry - Friday, March 6th

- ☺ This year, rather than asking parishioners to donate specific items for the Fish Fry, we would like to request cash donations for items such as potatoes, green beans and macaroni. To this end, we will have a cash donation box in the vestibule. WE WILL STILL NEED ACTUAL DESSERTS, PLEASE & THANK YOU. WE WOULDN'T WANT TO START A RIOT! I came to this method for two reasons: First, the church gets a discount for groceries when bought in bulk. AND, there is no sales tax charged to the church. Second, I will have all the food in the kitchen at the start of the day so bad weather will not cause any delays in delivery by parishioners who sometimes do not deliver until they come to work at the Fish Fry (often after they get home from work).

If you have any questions or comments, please call Vi at 636.583.5659

Neier Mother Son Prom - Video Game Style - Saturday, March 14th

- ☺ This year the theme is Video Games. You can dress up or dress in your favorite video game character. Doors open at 6pm. Dinner at 6:30pm. Dance from 7 - 8:30pm. Cost \$30 for mom & son(s) - Price includes: Dinner, Dance, Crafts, Photo Booth, Candy Buffet, Face Painting and Games.

To RSVP - Register online @ <https://stjosephneier/prom>, call or email the parish office. All ages welcome.

Please keep the following families in your prayers

In Memoriam



Alvin Pettic

Passed away on Sunday, February 16th.
Please pray for the repose of his soul.

He was the father-in-law of Dale Straatmann,
brother-in-law of Lester & Delores Swoboda,
brother-in-law of LaVerne Adams,
uncle to Karen Gerlemann & family and
also uncle to Dennis Adams.