



*St. Joseph Neier*

*Father Tom Wissler, Pastor*

February 29 -  
March 1, 2020

**Saturday:** 5:00pm

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**Sunday:** 8:00am & 10:00am

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**Confessions – Saturday**

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4:00pm – 4:40pm

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From Fr. Tom,

“...and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” These last words of The Lord’s Prayer ring out loudly and clearly in our readings this first Sunday of Lent! The topics of the fall, Adam and Eve, the serpent and the apple, have sometimes been the fodder of comedians and joke tellers all throughout history. The jokes may be humorous in their own right, but sin and temptation are anything but funny. Adam and Eve failed and gave into the devil’s wishes. Jesus, on the other hand, shows perfectly how to resist the devil. Original sin is upon us. It is here and we have to deal with it. It is part of our human condition. What are we doing about it? Have a blessed and holy Lenten season.

### Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Collection for</u>	<u>2/23/2020</u>
Regular Offering Envelopes:	\$5,713.00
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 95.25
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,808.25</b>

### 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
- 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!!

### In Memoriam



### *Mary Catherine Fink*

*Passed away on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Please pray for the repose of her soul.*

*Mary was the wife of Ted Fink.*

*Please keep all of the Fink & Schmidt families  
in your thoughts and prayers.*

<b>Stations of the Cross Server Schedule ~ Fridays @ 7pm</b>	
March 6th	Owen Bolzenius Naomi Bolzenius
March 13th	Troy Simmons Tyler Birke
March 20th	Jenna Hammer Ben Hammer
March 27th	Izzy Zagarri Joe Zagarri
April 3rd	Tyler Birke Kathy Brueggemann

**Starting February 27<sup>th</sup>  
for Lent**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Every Thursday  
beginning at 7am

**Mass**

Every Thursday  
at 6pm

**Stations of the Cross**

Every Friday  
at 7pm

<b>Mass Intentions: 3/2 - 3/8/2020</b>		
Monday	6:30am	No Mass
Tuesday	6:30am	No Mass
Wednesday	6:30am	Virginia Freise
Thursday	6:30am	Mary Catherine Fink
	6:00pm	Ray Koester
Friday	6:30am	Mary & Homer Fink
Saturday	5:00pm	Parish Family of St. Joseph
Sunday	8:00am	Arthur, Virginia, Karen & Dennis Voss
	10:00am	Walter & Evelyn Noelker

**Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**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.

<b>Commentators and Lectors:</b>		<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
Saturday	5:00pm	Vernon Eckstein	Michael Feth
Sunday	8:00am	Dennis Randolph	Amie Kohlbusch
	10:00am	Patti Greife	Marilyn Rau
<b>Servers:</b>			
Saturday	5:00pm	Payton Goddard Caleb Benton	Caleb Benton Tyler Birke
Sunday	8:00am	Rachel Devore Kathy Brueggemann	Andrew Flagg Matty Homer
	10:00am	Peyton Adams Logan Calkins	Troy Simmons Blake Blaser
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>			
Saturday	5:00pm	Theresa Straatmann Tina Brueggemann Judy Brueggemann	Jim Noelker Joan Kloeppel Jo Noelker
Sunday	8:00am	Jane Stephens Jennifer Kissinger Jane Struckhoff	Dennis Randolph Betty Fink Cathie Grus
	10:00am	Tim Feth Denise Feth <b>VOLUNTEER</b>	Christine Baker Jeff Baker Patti Greife

## **Food For The Poor**

Please join me in welcoming Monsignor Walker to St. Joseph Neier next weekend, March 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>!

Dear Parishioners,

Please join us next weekend to hear Rev. Msgr. David M. Walker speak at all the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Monsignor Walker will share personal witness about Food For The Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another.

Monsignor Walker was ordained for the Archdiocese of Hartford. He has served as a pastor and hospital chaplain in his priestly ministry for over 53 years. He is now preaching on behalf of the poor with Food For The Poor.

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### **Brochures will be available in the pews next weekend.**

Here are some examples, from their brochure, of what money can buy for those in need.

- Your gift of **\$30** can provide 20 chicks to a needy family. Chicks, when mature, provide poor families with sustainable income from the sale of eggs. The protein in the eggs helps prevent malnutrition in growing children.
- Your gift of **\$50** can provide lifesaving meals for malnourished children.
- Your gift of **\$285** can provide a water pump. Water is difficult for poor families to obtain. A water pump can provide easy access to clean water for an entire village.

### **Fish Fry - NEXT FRIDAY!!! - Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**

- ☺ Thank you to those who have already donated towards the food items for this year's fish fry. You still have time to donate. The cash box will be in the back of church until next Friday morning.

If you have not already signed up to bring a dessert, you may still do so. All desserts may be brought to the hall at any time on Friday.

Flyers are available in the back of church. We would appreciate you sharing our fish fry with the local community and place of work.

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

### **Neier Mother Son Prom - Video Game Style**

#### **Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>**

- ☺ 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.

### **New - Rural Parish Clinic - Located in St. Clair, MO**

- ☺ The Rural Parish Clinic will begin offering free healthcare services on March 5, 2020 at St. Clare Parish in St. Clair, MO. The mobile clinic will come to St. Clare Parish every Thursday. The Clinic offers primary care by family practice physicians to uninsured patients' age 18 to 64 who are under the 200% national guidelines for poverty. For more information or to make an appointment call 1.888.870.9610. The mission of the Rural Parish Clinic looks forward to bringing the healing ministry of Christ to Franklin County.