

Dear Padre,

At Mass, why does the priest put a part of the consecrated host into the chalice?

The celebration of the Eucharist was known as “the breaking of the bread” in the Acts of the Apostles (2:42). “The gesture of breaking bread done by Christ at the Last Supper, which in apostolic times gave the entire Eucharistic Action its name, signifies that the many faithful are made one body (1 Corinthians 10:17) by receiving Communion from the one Bread of Life, which is Christ...” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 83). At Mass, bread is broken and wine is poured for Communion, just as the Body of Christ was broken and the Blood of Christ was poured out on the cross. In this fraction rite, we recognize Christ in “the breaking of the bread,” as did his disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 23:30–31).

After the fraction of the bread, the priest places a small piece of it into the chalice “to signify the unity of the Body and Blood of the Lord in the work of salvation, namely, of the Body of Jesus Christ, living and glorious” (*GIRM* 83). This rite is called the commingling.

While the *Agnus Dei* (“Lamb of God”) accompanies the fraction of the bread, the priest quietly recites a prayer of preparation for Communion “so that he may fruitfully receive the Body and Blood of Christ. The faithful do the same, praying silently” (*GIRM* 84). ●



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A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

Sisters and brothers, I am convinced that “the world can be seen more clearly from the peripheries.” We must listen to the peripheries, open the doors to them and allow them to participate. The suffering of the world is better understood alongside those who suffer.

FOURTH WORLD MEETING OF POPULAR MOVEMENTS,
OCTOBER 16, 2021

MONDAY

January 30
Weekday
Heb 11:32–40
Mk 5:1–20

TUESDAY

January 31
St. John Bosco,
Priest
Heb 12:1–4
Mk 5:21–43

WEDNESDAY

February 1
Weekday
Heb 12:4–7, 11–15
Mk 6:1–6

THURSDAY

February 2
Presentation
of the Lord
Mal 3:1–4
Heb 2:14–18
Lk 2:22–40 or
Lk 2:22–32

FRIDAY

February 3
Weekday
Heb 13:1–8
Mk 6:14–29

SATURDAY

February 4
Weekday
Heb 13:15–17,
20–21
Mk 6:30–34

SUNDAY

February 5
Fifth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Is 58:7–10
1 Cor 2:1–5
Mt 5:13–16

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Our Parish COMMUNITY

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12–13 / 1 Corinthians 1:26–31 / Matthew 5:1–12



Blessed Are Our Hassles

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

As much as we all might like a hassle-free life, for the person of faith the Beatitudes are markers of when God slips into our consciousness. They are life’s doorways to a deepening sense of God-with-us.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit” is not about material poverty, though it may include such times. To be poor in spirit is to be dependent upon God because we have run out of our own self-sufficiencies. There is nowhere else to go.

“Blessed are they who mourn” is about times when we grieve the loss of someone or something we love deeply. Who or what will now sustain us?

“Blessed are the meek” is about giving up the need to have our own way all the time. It recognizes that sometimes God’s way is breaking into what we prefer.

“Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,” that is, for a relationship with God. It is ultimately a hunger for harmony.

“Blessed are the merciful” is about being forgiving and about those who live out the corporal works of mercy—feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and the rest. In them we find the presence of God.

“Blessed are the clean of heart” is when we come to realize we cannot have it all. Then there is only one who will satisfy our longing.

“Blessed are the peacemakers” are those who not only love peace but work for peace, for God is peace.

“Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness.” They live for an ultimate good greater than their own. ●

Reflect

Which Beatitude would be a good title for your autobiography?

Which Beatitude needs the greatest growth in your life?



“Blessed are you....Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.”

MATTHEW 5:12



St. Joseph Neier

Rev. Thomas J. Wissler, Pastor

January
28 & 29
2023

Weekday: 6:30am

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

Confessions – Saturday

4:00pm – 4:40pm

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From Fr. Tom,

A few weeks ago, I come across an article on the internet that told about some once famous athletes, TV personalities and movie stars who basked in the glory and fame of the spotlight and possessed wealth beyond belief who are now broke or just barely making it, or worse. "How did that happen?", we ask ourselves. We might also claim that if we had all that fame and fortune, that it would never happen to us! We might also dream of being one of those "lucky" lottery winners having enormous, unearned wealth being thrust upon us. Be careful what we wish for! All three readings at Mass today tell us and warn us that we must be grounded in God's will for us rather than trying to attain what the world values. To quote Archbishop Rozanski a few months ago during a radio interview: "The way of the world is not the way to salvation." None of the values listed in today's readings guarantee worldly success, but they do assure us of our great reward in heaven. Let's choose the latter, shall we? God bless you.



Please pray for those who are sick in our parish and families:

Betty Bean
Shirley Beckman
Anna Marie Brueggemann
Peggy Collins
Chris Elbert
Cynthia Faust
Zachery Goosage
Benny Hammer
Andrew Hellebusch
Marcia Herbst
Brandon Huels
Kevin Gibbons
Olivia Jasper
Rick Just
Ashley Koelling

Get
Well
Soon

Marcus Lowe
Jacob McMullin
Eldo Meyer
Jean Oldavi
Alice Rolf
Ashley Shelton
Marcia Shollenberger
Courtney Smith
Special Intention 1
Special Intention 2
George West
Sr. Georgiann Wildhaber, SSND
David Young
Sheri Zambruski



Please pray for those serving our country:

Adam Amato
Matthew Blankenship
Jamie Brueggemann
Murphy
Andy Davis
Taylor Donner
Emily Guenther

Caleb Logsdon
Michael Miller
Michael Murphy
Reese Pellin
Sam Smith
Owen Struckhoff
Luke Stuesse

Thank you for your generosity!

Donations for General Fund January 16 – 22, 2023

Regular Offering Envelopes: (60)	\$	2,352.00
Regular Offering Loose:	\$	142.00
Solemnity of Mary: (1)	\$	5.00
Online Giving*:	(11) \$	494.53
Total:	\$	2,993.53

* With Transaction Fees Removed.
(Number of Contributors)

Tithes & Offerings *Giving Back to God*



January "General Fund" Collections

January 1, 2023	\$4,970.85
January 8, 2023	\$4,976.95
January 15, 2023	\$3,663.30
January 22, 2023	\$2,993.53
January 29, 2023	\$ TBD

Thank you for your generosity!

Donations for Restricted Funds: January 16 – 22

Catholic Education (2*)	\$63.67
	*Online Giving
St. Louis Review (4)	\$140.00

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 30th

NO MASS | HAVE A VERY BLESSED DAY!

Tuesday Morning, January 31st

6:30AM | LEONARD, FLOYD, OTTO, EUGENE & DOROTHY BANKEN

Wednesday Morning, February 1st

6:30AM | JASON & ADAM ECKSTEIN

Thursday Morning, February 2nd

6:30AM | HUBERT & CATHERINE BRUEGGEMANN

Friday Morning, February 3rd

6:30AM | MATTHEW GAST

*My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is perfect in weakness.*
~ 2 Corinthians 12:9 ~

MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND

5:00pm Saturday

January 28

February 4

Mass Intention:	Parish Family of St. Joseph	Parish Family of St. Joseph
Lector:	Amber Gerlemann	Judy Brueggemann
Eucharistic Minister: (C)	Jim Noelker	Anna Donner
Eucharistic Minister: (C)	Jo Noelker	Theresa Straatmann

8:00am Sunday

January 29

February 5

Mass Intention:	Homer & Mary Fink	Ed & Irene Stuesse
Lector:	Michelle Young	Dennis Randolph
Eucharistic Minister: (C)	Jeanne Dierking	Vi Schroeder
Eucharistic Minister: (C)	Chris Block	Jane Struckhoff

10:00am Sunday

January 29

February 5


Mass Intention:	The Deceased Family of Everet & Mary Marquart	Bob Wildhaber
Lector:	Marilyn Rau	Marilyn Rau
Eucharistic Minister: (C)	Jeff Baker	Christine Baker
Eucharistic Minister: (C)	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- **Wednesday, February 1st**
 - PSR – 6:30pm – 7:45pm – Parish Hall
- **Thursday, February 2nd**
 - Eucharistic Adoration – 7am – 5:50pm – w/ Benediction after – Church
 - Quilters – 8am – 1pm & 7pm – 9pm – Quilter's Room
 - 4H – 7pm – Parish Hall
- **Sunday, February 5th**
 - Ladies Sodality Meeting – 9am – Parish Hall
- **Tuesday, February 7th**
 - Parish Council Meeting – 6:00pm – Rectory
- **Wednesday, February 8th**
 - Finance Meeting – 5:30pm – Rectory
 - PSR – 6:30pm – 7:45pm – Parish Hall
- **Thursday, February 9th**
 - Quilters – 8am – 1pm & 7pm – 9pm – Quilter's Room

please join us



Eucharistic Adoration

Let's give thanks to Our Lord


Thursday, February 2nd

7:00AM – 5:50PM
With Benediction After

In Loving Memory of Stanley Donner

of Bland, MO

who passed away on Thursday, January 19th



Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Stanley was the Brother of Jim Donner, Uncle of Cheryl, Daniel & Dewayne, Great Uncle of Stan Donner

Union Knights of Columbus

Friday, February 3rd

Pork Steak Night
\$5 a plate • Lounge
Please bring a side

Monday, February 6th

Board Meeting • 7:30pm – Lounge

Wednesday, February 8th

Council Meeting • 7:30pm – Hall

Sunday, February 12th

Breakfast

7:30am – 11:30am • All you can eat
Adults \$12 • Children (6-12) \$6

Super Bowl Bar-B-Que
Sunday, February 12, 2023

DINE IN OR CARRY OUT **Union KC Hall**
11am – 4:30pm

\$12 YOUR CHOICE	
<small>DINNERS COME WITH 2 SIDES</small>	
<small>BAKED BEANS, BAKED POTATO, GREEN BEANS</small>	
<small>PORK STEAK DINNER</small>	<small>FRIED CHICKEN DINNER</small>
<small>8 PIECE FRIED CHICKEN</small>	<small>12 HOT WINGS</small>

\$7
PORK STEAK SANDWICH



STAY & ENJOY THE GAME AT OUR BAR/LOUNGE

St. Ann's
Drive thru
Chicken Dinner
Upper Hall Parking lot
7851 Highway YY, Washington MO
Sunday, February 26
12pm - 3pm
\$15
per Meal
Menu: 1/2 Chicken
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Corn, Dinner Roll
Dessert

St. Ann's Church, Clover Bottom, Invites You to Our

**COMEDY
NIGHT
DINNER & DANCE**

Scott Long (HEADLINER)
& Josh Alton
LIVE MUSIC BY - Steve Leslie Band

WHERE? ST. GERTRUDE PARISH HALL
6520 HWY. YY - WASHINGTON, MO 63080

WHEN? SATURDAY,
MARCH 18, 2023

**FOR INFORMATION
OR
TICKET RESERVATIONS**

www.stannchurchcloverbottom.org
(CLICK ON THE COMEDY NIGHT LINK)

EMAIL: stann.mills@yhti.net
or CALL: 636-239-3222

MUST BE 21 TO ATTEND
TICKET INCLUDES MEAL AND OPEN BAR
BRING CASH FOR RAFFLES
Reservations are Required
by March 9, 2023

TICKETS \$50 PER PERSON
ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID
IN ADVANCE
(Tables of 8 available)

LIMITED NUMBER OF TICKETS SOLD. GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY!

Doors Open at 6 PM • Dinner at 6:30 PM
Comedy Show at 8 PM • Music to Midnight

**BREAK THE
CABIN FEVER**
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EVERY SUNDAY in FEBRUARY &
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**IMPORTANT
NOTE**

If you plan to help at the Fish Fry, Blood Drive, and/or Chicken Dinner,
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT that you sign up to help on the sign up sheets. These will be available soon, and your help is greatly appreciated!

ATTENTION!

Seeking
Chairs & Co-Chairs
for the Fish Fry & Chicken Dinner.
As of right now, both of these events will be Drive Thru unless we are able to find someone interested in taking a bigger role to help make these events successful with a sit down option.
Your consideration & help are greatly appreciated!! 😊

Questions?

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Vi Schroeder
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ABOUT THE FISH FRY

Sarah Johnson
(636) 583-2806 - Office
(314) 808-0337 - Cell
ABOUT THE BLOOD DRIVE

Emily Birke
(636) 584-4787
OR
Sarah Johnson
(See above for contact info.)
ABOUT THE CHICKEN DINNER

Thank You



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

MARCH 3 FRIDAY **DRIVE THRU FISH FRY**
4PM - 7PM
Volunteers needed all day: AM - PM

MARCH 16 THURSDAY **BLOOD DRIVE**
2PM - 6PM
Volunteers needed all day

MARCH 19 SUNDAY **DRIVE THRU CHICKEN DINNER**
11AM - 4PM
Volunteers needed the 18th & 19th

4th Annual Knights of Columbus Council #16213

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Benefiting St. Gertrude School and Special Olympics Missouri

Saturday, March 4th, 2023

St. Gertrude Parish Center
6820 Hwy. YY, Washington, MO

Doors open at 10:00 am
Check-in from 10:00 - 10:30 am
Double Elimination style tournament begins at 11:00 am

\$40/team (admission includes tournament koozie and one free drink ticket/player, and a 3 game/2 match guarantee)

- > Must be 21+ to participate in tournament
- > Men, women, or coed teams are allowed
- > Cash payouts to 1st thru 5th place teams!
- > Bags will be provided. NO outside bags allowed for tournament play
- > Food and drinks (including alcoholic beverages) available for purchase
- > 50/50 raffles, bourbon raffle, and gun raffle throughout the day!

“Like” or “Follow” us on Facebook to stay up to date on all tournament details!

Scan the QR code or visit 2023kofc16213cornhole.eventbrite.com to sign up today!

*** NO outside alcoholic beverages allowed on St. Gertrude Parish property. ***

*** Registration open to the first 64 teams and will close at midnight on February 26th, 2023. No signups accepted the day of the tournament. ***

The Parish Breakfast, sponsored by the Dinner Auction Committee, was very successful. It was good to see those who could make it.

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If anyone is interested, we have some frozen pork sausage patties available for sale. They are \$3.00 per pound.

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Please contact Cathie Grus, at (636) 262-2783, if you would like to buy some frozen patties.

Thank you!

Ladies Sodality Meeting

Sunday, February 5th

Come Join Us!

Husbands are welcome, and encouraged, to stay and visit during our meeting. 😊

Daughters of Isabella News

First Saturday Mass & Rosary
Saturday, February 4th, 8am
Rosary prayed @ 7:20am
Immaculate Conception Church

We hope many of you can attend!

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

For those who are not receiving envelopes through the mail, if you are interested in receiving **JUST "Special Envelopes"**

Please contact Sarah in the office
636-583-2806 or parishoffice@stjosephneier.com