



# St. Joseph Neier

Rev. Thomas J. Wissler, Pastor

April  
22 & 23  
2023

Weekday: 6:30am

Office: 636.583.2806

Saturday: 5:00pm

Website: [stjosephneier.com](http://stjosephneier.com)

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am

Email: [parishoffice@stjosephneier.com](mailto:parishoffice@stjosephneier.com)

**Confessions – Saturday**

Father Tom's Cell: 636.744.5587

4:00pm – 4:40pm

Sarah's Cell: 314.808.0337



From Fr. Tom,

Today, we hear the Gospel reading depicting two disciples of Jesus taking an innocent walk to a town called Emmaus and coming across a man who started walking with them. They talked a little, then after a light meal the man disappeared. The two men finally realize that the man was, in fact, Jesus himself! This famous "Road to Emmaus" account emphasizes the reality of Jesus in the Eucharist because it was the sharing of the bread that opened the eyes of these two disciples so that they recognized Jesus. Many people in modern times have also walked this very road to Emmaus looking for a re-awakening in their faith hoping that they also will meet Jesus as they walk along. The Eucharist is where and how we meet Jesus as fully as possible while on Earth! Fr. Henri Nouwen puts it this way, "We take, bless, break, and share these elements in order that the Church, the community gathered by Jesus Christ, may become more fully what we eat...the Body of Christ." **Make no mistake, the Eucharist is where it's at! God bless you.**



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

Betty Bean  
Shirley Beckman  
Valerie Broeker  
Anna Marie Brueggemann  
Chris Elbert  
Cynthia Faust  
Lanny Girardier  
Zachery Goosage  
Benny Hammer  
Andrew Hellebusch  
Marcia Herbst  
Brandon Huels  
Olivia Jasper  
Rick Just  
Ashley Koelling

Get  
Well  
Soon

Marcus Lowe  
Eldo Meyer  
Jean Oldavi  
Alice Rolf  
Ashley Shelton  
Marcia Shollenberger  
Courtney Smith  
Special Intention 1  
Special Intention 2  
Special Intention 3  
Erica Sterling  
George West  
Sr. Georgiann Wildhaber, SSND  
David Young  
Sheri Zambruski



Please pray for those serving our country:



Adam Amato  
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

**April 10 – 16, 2023**

Regular Offering Envelopes: (50)	\$	1,757.00
Regular Offering Loose:	\$	59.00
Easter (5)	\$	280.00
Palm Sunday (1)	\$	250.00
Online Giving*:	(9) \$	326.53
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,672.53</b>

\*With Transaction Fees Removed.  
(Number of Contributors)



## Thank you for your generosity!

### Donations for Restricted Funds:

**April 10 – 16**

Catholic Education (2\*)

**\$63.67**

\*Online Giving

Easter Appeal  
for Retired Priests (4)

**\$110.00**

Electric (1)  
**\$40.00**

Prop. of Faith (15)  
**\$401.00**

## April 2023 "General Fund" Collections

<b>April 2</b>	<b>\$5,493.97</b>
<b>April 9</b>	<b>\$4,407.50</b>
<b>April 16</b>	<b>\$2,672.53</b>
<b>April 23</b>	<b>\$ TBD</b>
<b>April 30</b>	<b>\$ TBD</b>

## THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**NO MASS | HAVE A VERY BLESSED MONDAY**

**Tuesday Morning, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30AM | CHRIS & ADAM JACQUIN & NICK BLECKMAN**

**Wednesday Morning, April 26<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30AM | LUCILLE & ROMAN SCHMIDT**

**Thursday Morning, April 27<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30AM | WALTER & DIANE SCHMIDT – 49<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

**Friday Morning, April 28<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30AM | URBAN FREISE**

*Jesus I Trust In You*

MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEKEND

**5:00pm Saturday**

**April 22**

**April 29**

Mass Intention:	Ervin Hellmann	Parish Family of St. Joseph
Lector:	Karen Gerlemann	Theresa Straatmann
Eucharistic Ministers:	Theresa Straatmann	Anna Donner
	Jo Noelker	Cheryl Voss

**8:00am Sunday**

**April 23**

**April 30**

Mass Intention:	Parish Family of St. Joseph	Louis & Rose Schmuke
Lector:	Vi Schroeder	Jim & Chris Block
Eucharistic Ministers:	Diane Schmidt	Dennis Randolph
	Cathie Grus	Dolores Swoboda

**10:00am Sunday**

**April 23**

**April 30**

Mass Intention:	Peter & Thelma Fogerson	Bob Wildhaber
Lector:	Patti Greife	Marilyn Rau
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeff Baker	<b>VOLUNTEER</b>
	Christine Baker	Patti Greife

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## April

- **Wednesday, April 26<sup>th</sup>**
  - PSR – 6:30pm – 7:45pm – Parish Hall
- **Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>**
  - Quilters – 8am – 1pm & 7pm – 9pm – Quilter's Room
- **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**
  - Spring Cleaning & Outside Beautification Day – 8am start time – Outside & Church

## May

- **Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**
  - Forever Young Club – 1:00pm – ?? – Quilter's Room
  - PSR – 6:30pm – 7:45pm – Parish Hall
- **Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>**
  - Eucharistic Adoration – 7am – 5:50pm – w/ Benediction after – Church
  - Quilters – 8am – 1pm & 7pm – 9pm – Quilter's Room
  - 4H – 7pm – Parish Hall

# SPRING CLEANING & OUTSIDE BEAUTIFICATION DAY

**Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**  
8am start time

**Happening  
Next Saturday**

We are holding a parish wide exterior work day to beautify our parish grounds. Seeking volunteers for pruning, mowing, power washing, mulching, etc.

Our Spring Church Cleaning will also be on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

Just in time for Mother's Day and 1st Communion. If you are able to bring a bucket, rags, and cleaning supplies, that would be awesome! We will be dusting all surfaces, washing down the pews & kneelers, vacuuming, etc. in the church, vestibule, sacristy, confessionals, and choir loft!



# Union Knights of Columbus

## April

**Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Tractor Cruise Meeting • 7:00pm – Hall

**Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Rosary

9:30am – Before 10:00am Mass  
Immaculate Conception Church – Union

## May

**Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Board Meeting • 7:30pm – Lounge

**Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Council Meeting • 7:30pm – Hall

**Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Breakfast**

7:30am – 11:30am • All you can eat  
Adults \$10 • Children (6-12) \$5  
Children under 6 FREE

“LEAD A JOYOUS LIFE KNOWING  
THAT GOD HAS YOUR BACK.”

Pray



**STEADFAST  
IN FAITH  
FORWARD  
IN HOPE** 

### FORWARD IN HOPE

Jesus, You are the Resurrected One.  
We, in the Archdiocese of St. Louis thank You  
for sharing your resurrected life with us.  
Help us to move forward in hope as we plan for our  
future, Lord. May we be emboldened by the power  
of the resurrection, gracious Father,  
that we would be anchored in hope.  
Strengthen us through the Eucharist to be more  
courageous and encourage us to be more humble.  
Inspire us with the Eucharist  
to be true witnesses of our Faith.  
Stir the Spirit that dwells within us,  
open our hearts to be Your hands and voice in this world  
so that others will be drawn to You.  
As we move forward, protect and strengthen  
our plans and efforts. As we live as a resurrected people,  
let not failure discourage us nor success blind us.  
And at all times, lead us, Lord.  
Amen.



**Happening  
THIS WEDNESDAY**

To honor and glorify Jesus Christ and defend innocent life.

Save the Date

26 | WEDNESDAY  
APRIL

2023  
Mid West March for Life

Join us

Abortion takes the lives of millions of unborn children every year in the United States.  
Join with us as we march for life in Jefferson City. Wear red for life!

MISSOURI STATE CAPITOL

South Lawn • 201 W. Capitol Ave. • Jefferson City, Missouri  
Activities planned from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. on Capitol Lawn

**Happens  
FIRST THURSDAY  
OF THE MONTH**

*please join us*



*Eucharistic  
Adoration*

Let's give thanks to Our Lord

**Thursday, May 4th**

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

**Happening  
THIS THURSDAY**

**Immaculate Conception School's  
Early Childhood Learning Center  
Presents**

**MESSY PLAY  
NIGHT**

**APRIL 21, 2023  
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

**Free &  
open to the public  
Kids ages 5  
& under  
accompanied by an adult**

**Come enjoy an  
evening of play in  
messy materials  
and meet the  
E.C.L.C. staff!**  
*Please dress accordingly.*



**UNDER THE I.C. Pavillion**

[icschoolunion.com/early-childhood](http://icschoolunion.com/early-childhood) | 6 W State Street, Union | 636-583-2641

*Start today with  
a grateful*



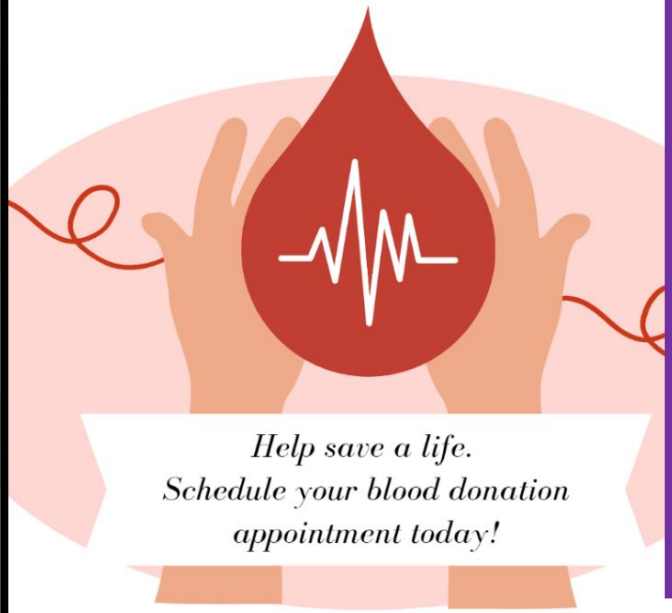
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT**  
Please contact Sarah if you can help!  
Thank you!!

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**ST. JOSEPH NEIER**  
2401 NEIER RD, UNION, MO 63084

**THURSDAY**  
**MAY 11, 2023**

**2PM - 6PM**

**SIGN UP ONLINE**  
<https://www.redcrossblood.org/account-login.html>  
or contact the parish office  
636-583-2806  
parishoffice@stjosephneier.com



*Help save a life.  
Schedule your blood donation  
appointment today!*

**HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

*Class of 2023*

St. Joseph's Ladies Sodality scholarship forms are available in the back of church.

**Deadline for submission:**  
Postmarked by May 1, 2023

*Save the date...* ☀️

The Ladies Sodality is sponsoring a parish breakfast for **2023 Graduates & Scholarship Students**

Sunday, June 4th  
8:30am - 10am

*All are welcome*

*We hope to see you there!*



*"Through our prayers and sacrificial giving, we live out our Catholic faith. I am grateful for each of you who support the mission of the Appeal."*

*+ Mitchell T. Rozanski*  
**Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski**  
Archbishop of St. Louis

## 2023 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

We will be collecting for this year's Annual Catholic Appeal after all masses the weekends of April 15 and 16, April 22 and 23 and April 29 and 30. Thank you in advance for supporting this annual fundraiser for our archdiocese. Even if you are unable to give at this time, please stop by the parish center and sign your pledge card. No contribution is too small.

Thank you,  
Jim Noelker

**Happening This Weekend**  
**Parish Hall**

**Thank you to all those who stopped by the hall last week!**



*We warmly invite you  
to join us for the  
Centennial Celebration of the  
Assumption of the  
Blessed Virgin Mary  
church building  
with worship, praise and  
thanksgiving*

*Sunday, May 7, 2023  
Mass: 10:00am  
followed by  
Reception & Luncheon*

*603 Miller Street  
New Haven, MO 63068*

*RSVP:*

*Theresa Bauer 573-659-4277  
Mary VonBehren 314-607-5517*



welcome

We welcome into our Parish Family of  
St. Joseph the following new  
parishioners:

**TERRY & ANGIE  
BONE**



welcome

We welcome into our Parish Family of  
St. Joseph the following new  
parishioners:

**PHIL & TRACY  
MACIAS**