



St. Joseph Neier

Rev. Peter Blake, Pastor &

Rev. Eric Kunz, Senior Associate Pastor

February
24 & 25
2024

Confession Times:

Saturday 4:00pm – 4:40pm

Saturday Mass: 5:00pm

Sunday Mass: 10:30am

Weekday Masses: Monday – Wednesday – NO MASS

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Thursday – Friday – 6:30am

Pastor's Column

Today we celebrate the **Second Sunday of Lent**. Traditionally, on this second Sunday of Lent we hear the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mount. Peter, James and John witness the event as Jesus stands in radiant glory in the middle of Moses, the Law, and Elijah, the prophets. Jesus is revealed as the Son of God whose sacrificial death that approaches will fulfill God's will. The Transfiguration also reveals the glory that is given to us when we give everything to God. In today's first lesson from Genesis we recall the test of Abraham. God asks him to sacrifice his only son. Putting his trust in God Abraham passes the test with flying colors and is blessed abundantly. This scene prefigures the one in today's Gospel as Jesus obediently does the Father's will. In that "glimpse of glory," Peter, James and John, are given a sign of not only Jesus' glory, but ours as well when we give our all to God.

This coming Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, Fr. Kunz and I will be available for an extended period after the 8am Mass at Immaculate Conception to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance. Fr. Kunz will be available in the confessional on St. Joseph's side, and I will be set up in the Children's Chapel directly behind the pulpit. I encourage parishioners from all three of our parishes, I.C., St. Joseph, and St. Clare to take advantage of this extended time. Lent calls us to repentance and this is an opportunity, in addition to our regular confession times, to include the celebration of Penance as part of your preparation for Easter.

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

Shirley Beckman
Valerie Broeker
Anna Marie Brueggemann
Leann Davis
Chris Elbert
Cynthia Faust
Linda Frick
Zachery Goosage
Benny Hammer
Andrew Hellebusch
Brandon Huels
Olivia Jasper
Rick Just

Get
Well
Soon

Ashley Koelling
Marcus Lowe
Vincent Mueller
Jean Oldavi
Ashley Shelton
Marcia Shollenberger
Courtney Smith
Special Intention 1
Special Intention 2
Erica Sterling
Heather Struckhoff
Sr. Georgiann Wildhaber, SSND
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

Emma Wildhaber

MARCH

2024

Quilters
Thursday's
8am - 1pm &
7pm - 9pm

PSR
Wednesday's
6:30pm -
7:45pm

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| 3 10:30am Mass Ladies Sodality Meeting 9:00am Quilter's Room | 4 Stations of the Cross Immaculate Conception Friday's 2:15pm w/ the School Kids and 7:00pm | 5 PSR Rosary 6:45pm Forever Young Club 1pm - ?? | 6 PSR 2024-2025 PSR Sign-ups 6pm - 7:30pm | 7 6:30am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 7am - 1pm 4H 7pm | 8 6:30am Mass Family Trivia Night 7pm | 9 5:00pm Mass Union KC Craft Show 9am - 3am |
| 10 10:30am Mass Union KC Breakfast 7:30am - 11:30am | 11 Sarah Off @ 11am | 12 Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm Quilter's Room | 13 PSR 2024-2025 PSR Sign-ups 6pm - 7:30pm | 14 6:30am Mass Finance Meeting 5:30pm Quilter's Room | 15 6:30am Mass Union KC Fish Fry 4pm - 7pm Berghie starts at 8:30am - 2:30pm | 16 5:00pm Mass |
| 17 10:30am Mass | 18 25 Holy Week! | 19 26 | 20 PSR 2024-2025 PSR Sign-ups 6pm - 7:30pm | 21 6:30am Mass | 22 6:30am Mass Neier Fish Fry 4pm - 7pm | 23 5:00pm Mass |
| 24 10:30am Mass Shooting Match 12pm - ??? | 25 26 | 27 NO PSR | 28 Holy Thursday 7pm Mass Only at Immaculate Conception | 29 Good Friday 7pm Mass Neier & St. Clare Union KC Fish Fry 4pm - 7pm | 30 Holy Saturday 8pm Mass Only at Immaculate Conception | 31 10:30am Mass Easter Sunday Regular Mass Times |

Pastor's Column Cont...

Our first Fish Fry went well, thanks to the many hours of time and talent our wonderful parishioners put in. Thanks, one and all. In collaboration with the Knights of Columbus, Neier is hosting two Fish Fries this Lent. The next will be on March 22nd. Help will still be needed if you want to get in on the fun!

This week our 2nd Grade PSR students will make their First Penance. Due to Church renovation, we will celebrate the Sacrament in the Rectory. Please keep our students in your prayers this week.

The replacement of the Church flooring continues, and we are making progress. Sarah keeps me abreast of where we are in the project, and I have seen the various stages for myself. (As Pastor, I can sneak into the Church for a quick peak.) I am humbled by the news that several parishioners and the Quilters have donated enough towards this project to pay the down payment for the carpeting and flooring. The Shooting Match Committee has also agreed to pay for the asbestos abatement in Church. The abatement project has a cost of \$14,984.23. **Thank you! Thank You! Thank You!** I have seen time and time again in both Neier and Union that when there's a need, our parishioners are more than willing to help out. God bless each and every one of you.

God Bless, Have a great week!
Please remember to pray 3 Hail Marys
Fr. Pete

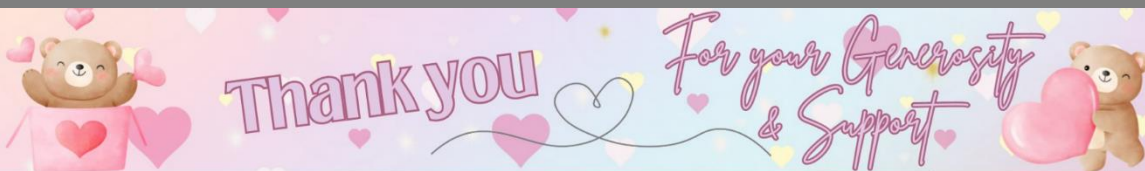
ENTRANCE: #141
THE GLORY OF THESE
FORTY DAYS

PREPARATION OF GIFTS: #133
SAVE YOUR PEOPLE

COMMUNION: #662
LOVING AND FORGIVING

RECESSIONAL: #739 LEAD ME, LORD

FEBRUARY
24/25



February 12 - 18

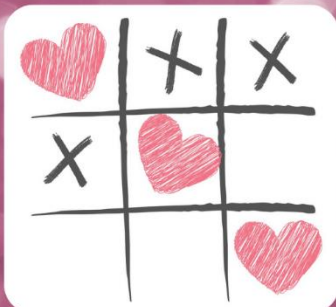
General Fund Donations

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| Regular Offering Envelopes: (71) | \$ 3,505.00 |
| Regular Offering Loose: | \$ 31.00 |
| Ash Wednesday: (19+Loose) | \$ 406.00 |
| Blessed Virgin Mary: (1) | \$ 250.00 |
| Rental Income: (1) | \$ 110.00 |
| Online Giving*: (12) | \$ 497.41 |
| Total: | \$ 4,799.41 |

Restricted Funds Donations

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| Capital Maintenance (1) | \$ 25.00 |
| Catholic Education: (1*) | \$ 49.20 |
| Easter Flowers: (15) | \$ 351.00 |
| Electric: (1*) | \$ 47.95 |
| St. Louis Review: (1) | \$ 35.00 |

*Online Giving/With Transaction Fees Removed
(Number of Contributors)



February



February 2024
"General Funds Collections"

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| February 4 | \$4,061.42 |
| February 11 | \$4,786.55 |
| February 18 | \$4,799.41 |
| February 25 | \$ TBD |

Weekly Schedule

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEK

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| SAT 24 FEB | 5:00PM MASS <u>MASS INTENTION</u> BOB WILDHABER <u>LECTOR</u> THERESA STRAATMANN <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> JIM NOELKER JO NOELKER VOLUNTEER | THURS 29 FEB | 6:30AM MASS <u>MASS INTENTION</u> MARY CATHERINE FINK |
| | SUN 25 FEB | | 10:30AM MASS <u>MASS INTENTION</u> PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOSEPH <u>LECTOR</u> LISA BOCKLAGE <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> JEFF BAKER JEN KISSINGER DENISE FETH |
| WEEKEND MASS TIMES SATURDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4:15PM - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - UNION 5:00PM - ST. JOSEPH - NEIER SUNDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7:00AM - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - UNION 8:30AM - ST. CLARE - ST. CLAIR 10:00AM - IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - UNION 10:30AM - ST. JOSEPH - NEIER | | SAT 2 MAR | 5:00PM MASS <u>MASS INTENTION</u> PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOSEPH <u>LECTOR</u> VIOLA SCHROEDER <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> KATHY FETH CATHIE GRUS VIOLA SCHROEDER |
| | | SUN 3 MAR | 10:30AM MASS <u>MASS INTENTION</u> AMBROSE & MARIE SWOBODA <u>LECTOR</u> JEN KISSINGER <u>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</u> JOAN KLOEPPPEL CHRISTY BAKER CHRIS BLOCK |

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

- **Tuesday, February 27th**
 - Sarah off at 2:15pm
- **Wednesday, February 28th**
 - PSR – 6:30pm – 7:45pm – Parish Hall & Rectory
- **Thursday, February 29th**
 - Quilters – 8am – 1pm & 7pm – 9pm – Quilter's Room

March

- **Sunday, March 3rd**
 - Ladies Sodality Mtg – 9am – Quilter's Room
- **Wednesday, March 6th**
 - Forever Young Club – 1pm - ?? – Quilter's Room
 - PSR – 6:30pm – 7:45pm – Parish Hall & Rectory
 - Rosary – 6:45pm – Parish Hall

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
FISH FRY

COST PER MEAL:
DINE-IN: ADULTS: \$15.00 • KIDS 6-12: \$10.00
CHILDREN UNDER 6 - FREE
DRIVE-THRU / CARRY-OUT: \$15.00 PER MEAL

MENU

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| DELICIOUS FRIED FISH | GREEN BEANS |
| HOME FRIED POTATO CHIPS | CORN |
| MASHED POTATOES | COLE SLAW |
| STEWED TOMATOES | HOMEMADE DESSERT |

2024 LENTEN SCHEDULE
SERVING 4:00PM – 7:00PM

- FRIDAY, FEB. 16TH @ UNION KC HALL
- FRIDAY, FEB. 23RD @ ST. JOSEPH'S NEIER HALL
- FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST @ UNION KC HALL
- FRIDAY, MARCH 8TH *** NO FISH FRY TODAY ***
- SAT. MARCH 9TH CRAFT SHOW @ UNION KC HALL
- FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH @ UNION KC HALL
- FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND @ ST. JOSEPH'S NEIER HALL
- FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH @ UNION KC HALL

Union Knights of Columbus Hall
700 Clearview Drive, Union, MO 63084

DON'T MISS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CRAFT SHOW
SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH
9:00AM - 3:00PM AT THE UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL

PSR
REGISTRATION
2024 - 2025

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March 13th & 20th
6:00 p.m - 7:30 p.m
Parish Hall Foyer

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With Questions Contact:
psr@stjosephneier.com
636-303-5037

Union Knights of Columbus



March

Friday, March 1st

Fish Fry • 4pm – 7pm – Hall
Dine-In, Drive-Thru or Carry Out

Monday, March 4th

Board Meeting • 7:30pm – Lounge

Saturday, March 9th

Craft Show • 9:00am – 3:00pm

Sunday, March 10th

Breakfast

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

Wednesday, March 13th

Unified Degree Ceremony

6:00pm – Hall

Council Meeting • 7:30pm – Hall



Join us!

Next Forever Young Day is

March 6th @ 1pm

Always the FIRST Wednesday of the month

Play Games Tell Stories Build Friendships

Forever Young Club

Ladies Sodality Meeting



9am

Sunday, March 3rd Quilter's Room

please join us



Eucharistic Adoration

Let's give thanks to Our Lord

Thursday, March 7th

6:30am Mass Adoration following Perpetual Help Devotions until 12:50pm With Benediction After

EVENTS 2024

UPCOMING

FRIDAY MAR 08 FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT 7 PM - DOORS OPEN @ 6 PM SEE THE BACK FOR MORE DETAILS

FRIDAY MAR 22 FISH FRY 4 PM - 7 PM

SUNDAY MAR 24 SHOOTING MATCH 12 PM - ??

SATURDAY APR 13 SCAVENGER HUNT 11 AM - START TIME

EMAIL: rsvpstjoe@gmail.com

PHONE: 636-583-2806

ST. JOSEPH NEIER

2401 NEIER ROAD UNION, MO 63084

St. Joseph Neier Family Trivia Night FRIDAY MARCH 8TH

Bring your own Snacks & Drinks

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM TRIVIA BEGINS AT 7PM

RSVP to: rsvpstjoe@gmail.com

MAX OF 8 PEOPLE PER TABLE

\$15 per person OR \$120 per table

RAFFLES & OTHER EXTRAS: 50/50 - 6/\$5 OR YOUR Wingspan/\$20

Heads or Tails - \$5 per person

Lottery Tree Raffle - 6/\$5

Sink or Swim - \$1/Round

Mulligans - 5/\$10

PRIZES FOR:

- 1st Place: \$120
2nd Place: \$60
Best Theme/Decorated Table

PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS:

Current Capital Maintenance Projects, which include: HVAC in the Hall, Church Flooring or Parking Lot

In Loving Memory of

Doris Felh

*who passed away on
Wednesday, February 21st*



Please pray for the repose of her soul.

*Doris was the mother of
Tim Felh*

**Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.**

**Please keep the following
students in your prayers
as they prepare for their
upcoming Sacraments**

**1st Reconciliation
Wednesday, Feb 28th**



**1st Communion
Sunday, May 12th**

Brice Birke

Natalie Brueggemann

Chance Griffin

Jacob Jacquin

Marianna Ruether

WCU Meeting

Monday

March 4th @ 7pm

**Basement of
Marian Activity Center**

Scavenger Hunt Planning Meeting

Thursday, February 29th

6:30pm - Hall

**Anyone interested in planning
this event is welcome!**

Daughters of Isabella News

First Saturday Mass & Rosary

Saturday, March 2nd, 8am

Rosary prayed @ 7:30am

Immaculate Conception Church

*We hope many of you
can attend!*

Reminder:

Dues of \$20 for 2024 are now due.

*Thank
you!*

**to all those who
helped with the Teen
Trivia Night!**

**It was a fun night for
not only the teens,
but for all of the
adults too!**

**Mark Straatmann
and his friends won 1st
place that evening!!
Congratulations
Boys!!**

A Bloom'n good time

UNION KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SPRING

CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, March 9, 2024

9am - 3pm

700 Clearview Dr Union, MO 63084

Featuring Local Handcrafted

Artisan Designs

Contact Chris Schroeder 636-236-2734



In Loving Memory of

Marcia Herbst

*who passed away on
Tuesday, February 6th*



Please pray for the repose of her soul.

*Marcia was the wife of
Joe Herbst*

**Eternal rest grant unto her,
O Lord, and let perpetual
light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.**

Knights of Columbus

Unified Degree Ceremony

The Unified Degree Ceremony combines first, second, & third degree into one ceremony. This is for members who have not completed their second or third degree, as well as for those who wish to become first time members of the Knights of Columbus.

Wednesday, March 13th @ 6pm

Family members are welcome to attend

Union Knights of Columbus

700 Clearview Dr
Union, MO 63084



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

LOVE THEM BOTH

Pro-life from womb to tomb

COALITION LIFE

MARCH ON THE ARCH

Saturday • March 23, 2024