



St. Joseph Neier

Rev. Peter Blake, Pastor &

Rev. Eric Kunz, Senior Associate Pastor

February
17 & 18
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 **First Sunday of Lent**. Just a few days ago we received the blessed ashes and were called to, **“Repent, and believe in the Gospel.”** This is our annual season of repentance; turning aside from the snares of the devil, and rediscovery of an important covenant that we entered with God in Baptism. Today we hear two references to Noah and the covenant God entered with him. In today’s first reading from Genesis God speaks to Noah after the 40 days of devastating flooding. God makes a covenant never again to destroy all mortal creatures. He gives Noah, and all ages to come, the sign of the rainbow as a sign of His covenant. Likewise, today in Mark’s Gospel, we see Jesus being led into the desert for forty days of fasting and prayer where He is tempted by Satan to compromise His relationship to the Father. Lent is our season to recognize and repent of the compromises we have fallen prey to; to reject these and return to the covenant we have with our Father. On Easter we will renew our baptismal covenant. Lent is our annual opportunity to prepare to do that with minds and hearts made pure.

During Lent we will be praying the traditional Stations of the Cross, twice on Fridays at I.C. At 2:15pm we will pray this devotion with our ICS students. They will participate in the reading of the reflections. We will also offer Stations at 7:00pm. Please join us when you can at either of these.

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
Marcia Herbst
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

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10:30am Mass Ladies Sodality Meeting 9:00am Quilter's Room 4	5	6	Forever Young Club 1pm - ?? PSR ----- 7	6:30am Mass Eucharistic Adoration 7am - 1pm 1	6:30am Mass FREE Teen Trivia 9	5:00pm Mass 3
10:30am Mass Union KC Breakfast & Super Bowl BBQ 11	12	Shooting Match Meeting 7:00pm Quilter's Room 13	PSR 7:00pm Mass Ash Wednesday 14	6:30am Mass Finance Meeting 5:30pm - Rectory 15	6:30am Mass Union KC Fish Fry 16	5:00pm Mass 17
10:30am Mass 18	19	Parish Council Meeting 6:30pm Quilter's Room 20	PSR ----- Rosary 6:45pm 21	6:30am Mass 22	6:30am Mass NEIER Fish Fry 23	5:00pm Mass 24
10:30am Mass 25	26	27	28	6:30am Mass 29	29	March 2nd Confession offered at IC after 8:00am Mass until 11:00am.

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

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ST. CLARE - ST. CLAIR - WEDNESDAY'S
AFTER 8:00AM MASS

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION - UNION - FRIDAY'S
2:15PM (w/ THE SCHOOL KIDS)
7:00PM (ADULTS)

Pastor's Column Cont...

Mark your calendars for March 2nd, 2024. Fr. Kunz and I will offer an extended period to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance following the First Saturday Mass until 11:00am. This is for all three of our parishes, I.C., St. Joseph, and St. Clare. Lent calls us to repentance and this is an opportunity, in addition to our regular before Mass opportunity to ensure time for you to include this as part of your preparation for Easter.

Last weekend we welcomed new servers at Mass and it sure was good to have their help. Thanks to those who trained them and thanks to all of you who joined me in a round of applause to support their ministry. If you didn't get a chance to sign-up for Fish Fries this Lent, it's not too late. Sign-up sheets will be available this weekend. Thanks to all who offer their Time and Talent to make this a fun and profitable venture. Progress continues in Church and the "bad stuff" has been removed and workers are beginning to lay the subflooring in preparation for the new tile and carpeting. (Yay!). As masses continue in the Parish Hall, I appreciate your patience and understanding when things don't go perfectly. I am enjoying the Hall Masses and am so pleased by the weekly attendance.

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: #606
YOUR WORDS ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE

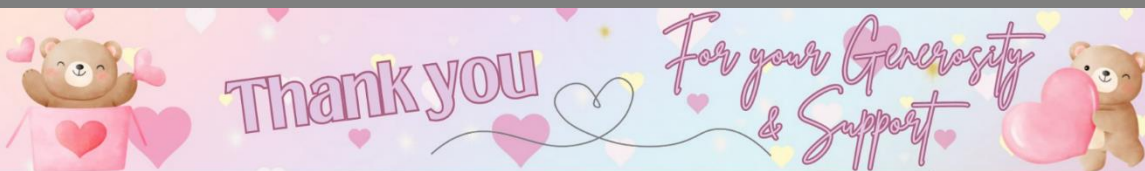
COMMUNION: #441
ON EAGLES WINGS

RECESSIONAL: #448 BLEST BE THE LORD



FEBRUARY
17/18





February 5 - 11

General Fund Donations

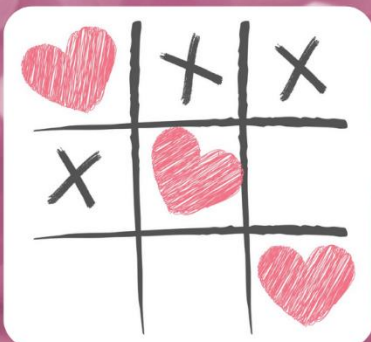
Regular Offering Envelopes: (71)	\$ 4,189.74
Regular Offering Loose:	\$ 60.00
Online Giving*: (14)	\$ 536.81
Total:	\$ 4,786.55

Restricted Funds Donations

Capital Maintenance (17)	\$ 282.00
Catholic Education: (6+1*)	\$ 219.20
Easter Flowers: (1)	\$ 10.00
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"

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

Weekly Schedule

THIS WEEKEND

NEXT WEEK

SAT 17 FEB	5:00PM MASS MASS INTENTION PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOSEPH LECTOR JIM NOELKER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS THERESA STRAATMANN CHERYL VOSS VOLUNTEER	THURS 22 FEB	6:30AM MASS MASS INTENTION GEORGE & CECILY RANDOLPH
	SUN 18 FEB		10:30AM MASS MASS INTENTION PAUL BRUEGGEMANN & DOUG SMITH LECTOR VI SCHROEDER EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DIANE SCHMIDT JOAN KLOEPEL VOLUNTEER
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 24 FEB	5:00PM MASS MASS INTENTION BOB WILDHABER LECTOR THERESA STRAATMANN EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS JIM NOELKER JO NOELKER VOLUNTEER
		SUN 25 FEB	10:30AM MASS MASS INTENTION PARISH FAMILY OF ST. JOSEPH LECTOR MICHELLE YOUNG EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS JEFF BAKER JEN KISSINGER DENISE FETH

UPCOMING EVENTS

February

Parish
Office
Closed

- **Monday, February 19th**
 - Parish Office Closed – President’s Day
- **Tuesday, February 20th**
 - Parish Council Meeting – 6:30pm – Quilter’s Room
- **Wednesday, February 21st**
 - PSR – 6:30pm – 7:45pm – Parish Hall & Rectory
 - Rosary – 6:45pm – Parish Hall
- **Thursday, February 22nd**
 - Quilters – 8am – 1pm & 7pm – 9pm – Quilter’s Room
- **Friday, February 23rd**
 - Dessert Drop Off - Any time after 6:30am Mass
 - Fish Fry – 4pm – 7pm – 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
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

CRAFT SHOW
DON'T MISS THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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:
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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

Council Meeting • 7:30pm – Hall

Friday, March 15th

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

Neier Fish Fry News

The Ladies Sodality will be hosting the first of two Fish Fry's, this Friday, February 23rd, from 4-7pm.

This year our Fish Fry will be Dine In, Drive Thru or Carry Out.

This will require all of us working together to ensure a successful event.

If you have not already signed up to help by working a shift, donating towards the food, or making a delicious dessert, please consider doing so this weekend. The sign-up sheets are in the foyer of the hall.

Thank you for your dedication to St. Joseph and we hope to see you there!

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