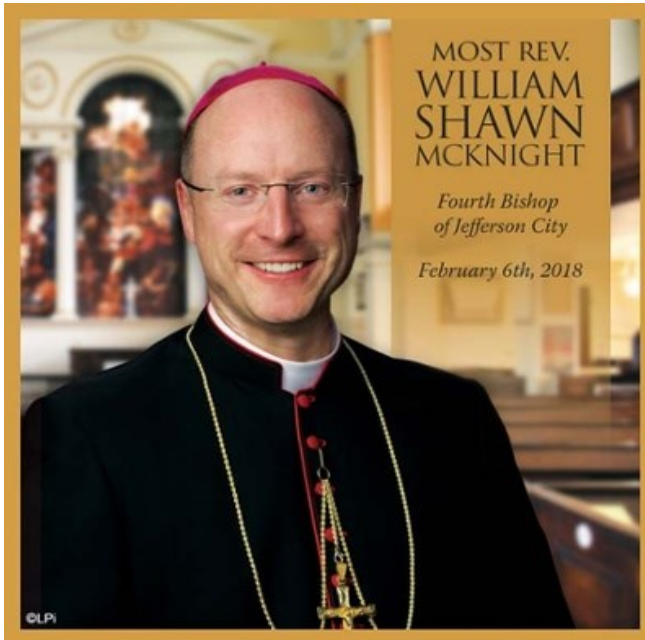


## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

FEBRUARY 18, 2018  
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

BISHOP ORDINATION



**Congratulations and Welcome  
to the  
Diocese of Jefferson City**

**Our St. Patrick family  
Sends our best wishes and  
prayers as you assume the  
responsibilities and  
new challenges as our Bishop.**

**Blessings.**

### THOUGHTS ON THE LITURGY

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT** Lent is a time of prayer, penance and almsgiving; it is the final preparation time for those adults who are going to be baptized at the Easter Vigil. We find water-themes in the readings throughout Lent. St. Mark gives a brief account of Satan tempting Jesus. Near the town of Jericho to this day is a mountain called the Mount of Temptation. Clinging precipitously to the side of that mountain is a monastery where monks are in constant prayer for those who are suffering temptations

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- FEB. 22 Staff Calendar mtg. 9:00 a.m.
- FEB. 23 K of C Fish Fry 4:30-6:30
- FEB. 24 Youth Bean Supper after 4:00 Mass
- FEB. 25 Dave Ramsey 2:00 p.m.
- MAR. 3 & 4 Mass times change

### MASS TIMES CHANGE

**EFFECTIVE MARCH 3 & 4  
SATURDAY 5:00 P.M.  
Reconciliation 4:00—4:45  
SUNDAY 7:30 A.M. AND 9:00 A.M.**

*Lent*  
40 days of preparation

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays - February 16, 2018-March 23, 2018

After 9:00 Mass

Saturdays - 45 minutes before Mass

**St. Pat's Penance Service, March 18**

### *The Sacred Pascal Triduum*

### Holy Thursday of the Lord's Supper

Thursday, March 29, 2018

7:00 p.m.

### Friday of the Passion of the Lord

(Good Friday)

Friday, March 30, 2018

2:00 p.m.

### The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

Saturday, March 31, 2018

8:00 p.m.

### Easter Sunday

of The Resurrection of the Lord

April 1, 2018

7:30 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.

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### MASS INTENTIONS FEB. 19-25

**MON. 9:00 COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**TUES. 9:00 MARJORIE NIEDBALSKI ±**  
**WED. 9:00 LORETTA SIMON, MARY BOGLE±**  
**THURS. 9:00 HENRY BARACZ ±**  
**FRI. 9:00 DAVID & MITZI CHASE SPC.**  
**SAT. 4:00 DEACON DAVID LOVELL SPC.**  
**SUN. 9:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

#### PARISHIONERS

Mike Kuse, Ceil Bish, Rosemary Stoltz, Adam Steffen, Bud Raeker, Tom McCann, Tom Costello, Carolyn Gentry, Jerry Petersen, Clarence Smith, Bob and Louise Carter, Steve Callahan, Jeanette Trogdon, Barbara Bogaro, Jean Dunn, Barb Miller, Dennis Kuse, Jay Curiale, Nancy Nicholson, Bill Davis, Sandy Vossen, Ralph Baracz, Jim Miller, Ray Hamilton, Harold Vande Haar, Joyce Szemplenski, Marilyn Bayerl, Mel Grossman, Mitzi Chase, Wenc Jira, Jean Stark, John Pilla, Mary Ann Kaiser, Thelada Gibson, Dan Noyes, Ruth Stevens, Gwen Seaton.

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Natalie Staffieri, Cheryl Kerfeld, Oleta Jones, Jennifer McKinney, Carrie Sheeley, , Luke Brooks, Ron Larrington, Brianna and Brody Decker, Darren Bozich, Arianna Cooper, Tony Marie Rinella, Ann Reilly, Abby Kunneman, Michael Switalwski, Hal Trokey, Jr., Kathy Egan, Addison Nichols, Irma Webster, Sandra Poates, Collette Moscato, Anne Erola, Amy Schmitz, Elizabeth Gilreath, Chris Kuse, Christopher Bonick, Alma Thompson, Jacob and Crystal Miller, Ann Reilly, Janet Lloyd, Kolton Melcher, Glen Noyes, Wyatt Newman, Barbara Ott, Leroy Berden, Anne Conolle, Brady Noyes, Eddie Taylor, Mark Walls, Rob Clarke, Hanna & Jake Hoge, Ike Lynch, Christine Gaul, Brad Bradfield and Kevin Adams, Frances Lueck, Jill Dawson, Judy Carlson, Christina Troyer, Patty Walkenhorst, Dale Evans, James Sparks, Barbara Miller, James Morton, Shawn Gill, Lee Stanley, Jack Ladd, Wauneta Browne, Beverly Joeckel, Larry Noyes, Sandy Doren, Laurel Chase, Steve Polsfuss, Justin Browning, Kristin Greene, Richard Luebbering, Terry Calahan, Diana Probst, Katherine Brooks, Marcella Hope, Amy Carter.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FEB. 19-25

**Mon.** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
**Tue.** Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15  
**Wed. *Saint Peter Damian***  
Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
**Thu. *Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle***  
1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19  
**Fri. *Saint Polycarp***  
Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26  
**Sat.** Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
**Sun. *SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT***  
Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

### IN MEMORY

#### Richard Lister

1938-2018

#### Rosemary Meyers

1928-2018

Funeral February 19, 11:00 a.m.



Please remember the deceased and their families of both in your prayers.

### MEN OF ST. JOSEPH



Each MOSJ (Men of St. Joseph) meeting is opened in prayer. Like any other regular "exercise," prayer makes us stronger. Praying as a group is critical to building unity and strengthening ourselves individually and as a team. Reading helps us grow and directs our thoughts.

**Join us Wednesday at 7:00 am, St. Joe's**

### LENTEN REFLECTION BOOKS

Lenten reflection booklets from Five Minutes with the Word are now available at all the church exits. Make your Lent productive and your Easter joyful by giving God five minutes at the beginning or end of each day. Booklets cost the parish \$1 apiece, and we would welcome your \$1 donation. Promise yourself and promise God that you will devote five minutes to growing your relationship with Him during this Lenten season.

## ST. PATRICK

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



THE DOOR IS OPEN - Knights are Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place while supporting their Church and protecting and enhancing their family life.



**Feb. 23 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) ALL YOU CAN EAT**

Menu - baked or fried fish, Southern Carolina hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, fries, beans, coleslaw, beverage and dessert. Tickets are \$9.00 for 8 years and above. Children 7 and under are free. Proceeds will go to benefit local charitable activities.

#### Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Attention all graduating senior high school students! The Knights of Columbus Scholarship applications are now in the entryway. **Two students will win \$400.00 each semester for the next four years. IT COULD BE YOU!!**

### WHAT SHOULD I GIVE UP THIS LENT?

Good Catholics wrestle with this question every year as Lent approaches. Is it chocolate? Coffee? Alcohol? Cursing? Perhaps we should dig deeper than superficial pleasures. How about?

Giving up criticizing?  
Complaining?  
Gossiping?  
Forgetting prayers?  
Negativity?  
Triviality?

**Better yet, why not give TO something this Lent.**

**Give TO your favorite charity.**

**Give a meal TO somebody who is ill.**

**Write or call someone who is lonely.**

**Pray for somebody who is suffering.**

**Drive somebody TO his doctor visit.**

**Sit with somebody who is having chemo.**

**Forgive someone who has wronged you.**

**Give prayer TO vocations.**

**Give time TO those who need your attention.**

**Search your heart for ways TO spread love in your**

**home, your community, your world.**

**Jesus gave his very life TO us**

**TO save us from our sins.**

**Search your hearts for ways**

**TO honor and TO love him.**

### SOUP SUPPER

**Enjoy a Meal Away from Home  
Following the 4:00 p.m. Mass**



**Saturday, February 24**

**Cake Raffle / Music Bingo /  
Auction**

**St. Patrick Catholic Church  
Hwy. 5 - Laurie, St. Leo's Hall**

**Sponsored by our**

**Youth Faith Formation**

**Adults: Meal & Bingo Card - \$10.00**

**Meal Only - \$6.00**

**Extra Bingo Card - \$5.00**

**Under Age 12: \$3.00**

**Menu**

**Home-Cooked Ham and Bean Soup**

**Ma and Pa's Coleslaw**

**Granny's Cornbread**

**Assorted Desserts**

**Beverages**

**Thank You for Supporting  
Our Youth!**

### COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST



**122 cans of soup were donated on  
SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY and  
\$167 in donations which will buy an-  
other 100 cans!! We will continue to  
collect soup for the month of Febru-  
ary so please continue to bring in.**

**Thank you for helping us help others!!**



### THE BEST LENT EVER

If you liked Best Advent Ever, you're gonna love Best Lent Ever! Click on the link below to receive an email each day to accompany you through the season of Lent. Make this a memorable Lent.

[Best Lent Ever | Dynamic Catholic](#)

BEST **Advent** EVER

### THANK YOU

Thank you for the many prayers and caring thoughts, cards and calls. Thanks to the prayers, I am feeling much better. Miss our friends at St. Pat's. God bless, Joan and Jim Aibuschon

## CHRISTIAN FAITH

### WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

#### WHY DO CATHOLICS USE SACRAMENTAL OILS?

Every Holy Thursday morning, the bishop, joined by the priests of the diocese, gather at the Cathedral to celebrate the Chrism Mass. Here the bishop blesses three oils, the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Infirm, and Holy Chrism, which will be used to administer the sacraments throughout the diocese for the year. Repeatedly through the Bible the importance of olive oil is mentioned: in cooking, in making bread, as fuel for lamps, as medicine. Jews anointed the head of a guest as a sign of welcome and used oil to prepare a body for burial. The use of oil was obviously part of the daily life of the people. Sacred scripture also attests to the spiritual symbolism of oil. Psalm 23:5 reads, "You anoint my head with oil," signifying favor and strength from the Lord. Additionally in 2 Corinthians 1:21, St. Paul says "...it is He (Christ) who anointed us and has sealed us, thereby depositing the first payment, the Spirit in our hearts." With this heritage, the early Church adopted the use of olive oil for its sacramental rituals. The Oil of Catechumens is used for baptism. The Oil of the Infirm is used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and finally, Holy Chrism is a mixture of olive oil and balsam. This oil is linked with the sanctification of individuals. It is used in the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and holy orders, since they impart an indelible sacramental character. The use of the holy oils in the Catholic Church, therefore, is meant to sanctify, strengthen, protect, heal, and seal us to God.

Source: Catholic Education Resource Center



### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

This article is adapted from the book [77 Ways to Pray with Your Kids](#).

Fasting and abstinence are the practice of giving up something good (for example, food or meat) in order to turn away from sin and draw closer to God. It is not only a form of penance, but a spiritual discipline that helps us make room for God, strengthens our will, prepares us for mission, and puts us in solidarity with the suffering of Christ and suffering people around the world.

Besides observing the formal requirements for fasting and abstinence laid out by the Church, most Catholics traditionally choose additional penitential practices during Lent. Beginning at about age five or six, children can be encouraged to "give something up," or to adopt a positive practice, as a way of entering into the spirit of Lent.

This type of fasting doesn't need to be limited to the forty days of Lent, though. Your family may want to fast for a few days as a form of intense prayer for a special intention, such as a loved one who is gravely ill, or a crisis in the news.

#### Fasting Ideas for Kids and Teens:

**Perform a random act of kindness every day.** Perform a different random act of kindness every day; doing it secretly makes it more fun. See [RandomActsOfKindness.org](http://RandomActsOfKindness.org) for ideas.

Questions/comments: Call Michele Haggerty 372-8594

### PONDER WITH THE POPE

#### The Seven Corporal Works of Mercy

*"I would like to recall [the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy], because it will be good to hear them again: to feed the hungry; to give drink to the thirsty; to clothe the naked; to bury the dead. I encourage you to carry on your work with joy and to model it after Christ's, allowing all who suffer to encounter you and count on you in time of need."*

**Reflection:** How familiar are you with the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy? How many have you practiced? Write or print out a list of the Seven Corporal Works of Mercy and place them on your refrigerator as a way to learn them and as a reminder to practice them during the Lenten season.

From A Year of Mercy with Pope Francis

### SAINT OF THE WEEK



St. Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna, disciple of Saint John the Apostle and friend of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

Saint Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major controversy in the early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia. At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 155. Feast Day is February 23.



## THE MOTHERS' SHRINE

### *The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church*

#### **Sponsors for Pilgrimages**

We are lining up speakers for this year's pilgrimage and the next several years. Renown speakers like Matthew Kelly are usually on a three year waiting list. Our average pilgrimage speaker is approximately \$250.00. Renown speakers are over \$1,000, plus air fare and meals.

We are asking for sponsors for speakers at every pilgrimage, starting this spring and onward. We don't want to book a renown speaker unless we know we have the funds available. Please let Rose know if this is something that you would like to do.

We have a Diocesan Marian Conference here August 10th, 11th, 2018. It will start with Mass on Friday evening and conclude with Mass Saturday evening. We have invited our new Bishop McKnight to celebrate the opening or closing Mass.

Last year, we asked if anyone was willing to open their home to overnight guest attending a pilgrimage. I would like to be able to offer that privilege as we advertise the Marian Conference.

Several people asked why they did not have a contribution statement from The Mothers Shrine. I asked if they made their check payable to the Mothers Shrine and they said no, but they put it in the collection at the outdoor Masses all summer. If it says, St. Pat's, it goes to St. Pat's. That is not a problem as both St. Pat's and The Mothers Shrine need your support. We just wanted you to know.

#### **GIFT SHOP**

If you would like something, you can stop by the office any time Monday—Friday, 8 am. till 4 pm.

**HERITAGE FUND:** Support the Mother's Shrine with pre-tax dollars. Become a member now.

#### **Beautiful Night Prayer**

**Protect us, Lord,  
as we stay awake;**

**Watch over us as we  
sleep,**

**That awake, we may  
keep watch with Christ,**

**And asleep, rest in His  
peace.**

## ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 24 & 25

**SATURDAY, February 24, 4:00****Lector:** Youth**Greeters:** Youth**Communion Ministers:**

Marilyn Vasey, Lorri Steffen

**Servers:** Kurk Wonderly & Cooper Deters**Directors of Worship:**

Jim Troia &amp; Jim Klein

**SUNDAY, February 25, 9:00****Lectors:** Bill Pauly, Cindy Long**Greeters:**

John &amp; Marquita Renth, Bernie Marco

**Communion Ministers:**

Marcus Long, Bernie Marco

**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren &amp; Jerry Unrein

**Pew Angel:** Margaret Klein

*Each of the ministries you are involved with is important to the vitality, prayerfulness and beauty of our liturgical celebrations. We are always looking for dedicated people to fill these roles. Think about, pray over, consider the ministry that is calling you. Contact:*

*Eucharistic Ministers—Deacon Dave Lovell,  
Lectors—Ellen Lovell, Liturgical Scheduler—Michele Haggerty*

### OFFERTORY GIFT BEARER

It is an honor to be an Offertory Gift Bearer. If you are interested, please let the Director of Worship know when you arrive at Mass. Three people are needed to carry the bread, the wine, and the offertory collection. If you have a special event and would like you or your family to be Gift Bearers, please call the Parish Office.