

ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC CHURCH

JANUARY 21, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The 2018 March for Life theme is "Love Saves Lives." Choosing life is not always easy, but it is the loving, empowering, and self-sacrificial option. Love is universally attractive because it is directed towards others. Love is what we all strive for because deep-down we are all drawn to give of ourselves in this way. Love saves lives in countless ways.

Midwest March for Life –
Jefferson City
Saturday, January 27th

The march itself begins at 10:00 a.m., but the day's activities run from 7:45 a.m. to 2 p.m. You're invited to participate in all or just a few of these events. A rally inside the rotunda will be followed by lunch, then Mass at St. Peters at 2 p.m.

Please pray that those participating in either the Midwest or D.C. March for Life will bring us closer to making this a world where every human life is valued and protected.

If you would like to carpool to this event, Call Marilyn Slaughter at 573-434-4254.

STEWARDSHIP

WEEKEND COLLECTION St. Pat's \$6,311

Jan. 14Th Attendance 298

Weekly budget needed \$7,663

Electronic fund transfer available for the 1, 15, etc., available for weekly contribution, building and maintenance, Charitable Outreach, Christmas and Easter.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN. 21 Dave Ramsey course FPU 2:00
JAN. 21 Pray and Play 4:00
JAN. 23 Parish Council 1:00
JAN. 24 Men of St. Joseph 7:00 am
JAN. 27 March for Life, Jefferson City
JAN. 28 Server practice after Mass
JAN. 29 Father Schmitz birthday
FEB. 14 ASH WEDNESDAY
FEB. 24 Youth Bean Supper after 4:00 Mass

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION



*Let's Celebrate Mardi Gras
Monday, Feb. 12 5:00 PM*

Rsvp by Feb. 5th

Volunteer Appreciation



Prepared by Chef Schmitzini



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MASS INTENTIONS JAN. 22-28

MON. 9:00 COMMUNION SERVICE
TUES.. 9:00 HOWARD SMELSER ±
WED. 9:00 BETSY REED ±
THURS. 9:00 TASHA DORMAN SPC.
FRI. 9:00 JOYCE SZEMPLENSKI SPC.
SAT. 4:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN. 9:00 NORMA EMERICK ±

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.

FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Natalie Staffieri, Cheryl Kerfeld, Oleta Jones, Jennifer McKinney, Carrie Sheeley, Rilie Johnson, 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, Ron Larrington, Rylie Johnson, Christina Troyer, Patty Walkenhorst, Dale Evans, James Sparks, Barbara Miller, James Morton, Marjorie Niedbalski, Shawn Gill, Lee Stanley, Jack Ladd, Wauneta Browne, Beverly Joeckel, Larry Noyes, Sandy Doren, Laurel Chase, Steve Polsfuss, Lindsey Baracz, Justin Browning, Kristin Greene, Richard Luebering, Terry Calahan, Thelada Gibson, Diana Probst, Katherine Brooks.

SCRIPTURE READINGS JAN. 22-28

Mon. Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tue. Saints Vincent & Marianne Cope
2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
Wed. Saint Francis de Sales
2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thu. Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle
Acts 22:3-16/Mk 16:15-18
Fri. Saints Timothy & Titus
2 Tm 1:1-8/Mk 4:26-34
Sat. Saint Angela Merici
2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Sun. FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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. Therefore, following the opening prayers the MOSJ examine a book or reading that encourages spiritual growth, especially in our Catholic faith. After the readings we share our reflections on what was

LENT



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

Masses 9:00 am, 5:30 pm

**“God’s Retirement Plan
is out of this world.”**

Father Barnett

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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.

Jan. 24 Buddy pack pickup and distribution to Versailles & Stover schools



Feb. 11 Pancake Breakfast after 9:00 Mass

Pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, orange juice, coffee.
ALL YOU CAN EAT \$6.00



Feb. 16 Fish Fry 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. **ALL YOU CAN EAT**

Menu - baked or fried fish, Southern Carolina hush puppies, macaroni and cheese, fries, beans, coleslaw, beverage and dessert. Tickets \$8.00 8 years and above. Children under 7 free. Proceeds will go to benefit local charitable activities.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Attention all graduating senior high 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!**

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST



**CELEBRATE AND DONATE
A CAN (S) OF SOUP WITH A
DONATION WRAPPED
AROUND THE CAN.**



YOUTH FAITH FORMATION

Consecrate Your Family to the Holy Family • Prayers for Catholic Kids

posted in: Pray with Your Kids, Ways to Do Faith with Kids

A family consecration: To help your family grow in holiness (without expecting perfection!), say this prayer of consecration together. You may wish to place an image of the Holy Family on your prayer table (or computer screen!) as you do so. Renew your family consecration at the beginning of the year (on the Feast of the Holy Family) or on the "birthday" of your family—your wedding anniversary.

Prayer of Consecration to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph,
we place our family under your care
and at your service.

Jesus,
you taught that all those
who do the will of your Father in heaven
are your family.
Strengthen us to do your Father's will
so we might become a true family
to one another,
and to all people of good will.

Mary,
you said "yes" to God
with all your heart, all your soul,
all your mind, and all your strength;
and by your "yes,"
you gave birth to the Son of God.
Help us to say "yes" to God every day
so that we, too, might bring Jesus
into the world.

Joseph,
you listened to God's voice
in your work, in your prayer,
and in your dreams;
help us to discern God's voice
so that, like you, we might
rise from our sleep
to do the will of God.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for our family,
and send down upon us the help of the Holy Spirit:
give us wisdom and knowledge,
strength and self-control,
hope and humility,
mercy and forgiveness,
patience and generosity;
and most of all, give us your love,
that we might share it with one another,
and the whole world. **Amen.**

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ADULT FAITH FORMATION

WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest?

Why must we confess our sins to a priest? Why is it not enough to confess them directly to God?

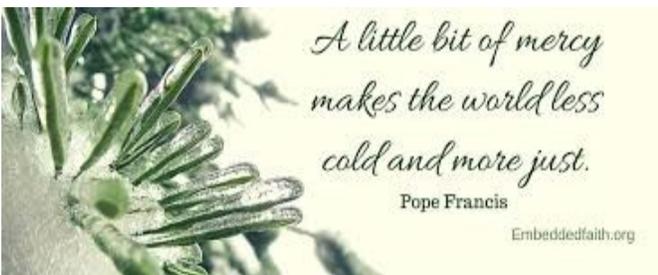
Note that Catholics do not tell their sins to a priest "instead of to God," but to God through a priest, appointed by our Lord as an official stand-in for Christ.

During his lifetime Christ forgave sins. Since he would not always be with the Church physically and visibly, Christ delegated his power to other men so that the Church would be able to offer forgiveness to future generations. He gave this as a communicable power to the apostles so it could be passed on to their successors, the bishops. Jesus is telling the apostles to follow his own example in (John 20: 21-22).

By confessing privately to a priest, the Catholic learns a lesson in humility. Through confession, we receive sacramental graces and advice in analyzing our sins and avoiding sin in the future. The basic elements of a sincere confession are: identifying the sin, being sorry for the sin, admitting that you cannot overcome the sin on your own, confessing it to a priest, and taking practical steps to avoid the sin again.

James 5:16, God commands us to "confess our sins to one another." Notice Scripture does not say confess our sins straight to God and only to God- it says confess your sins to one another. When we confess our sins, we are simply following the plan laid down by Jesus Christ.

POPE FRANCIS



POPE FRANCIS' 10 TIPS TO BRING JOY IN ONE'S LIFE

1. Live and Let live
2. Be Giving of yourself to others
3. Proceed calmly in life
4. Have a healthy sense of leisure
5. Sunday is for families
6. Find ways to employ the youth
7. Respect and care for nature
8. Stop being negative
9. Respect others' beliefs
10. Work for peace



SAINT OF THE WEEK



Born at Lystra, Lycaenia, Timothy was the son of a Greek father and Eunice, a converted Jewess. He joined St. Paul when Paul preached at Lystra replacing Barnabas, and became Paul's close friend and confidant. Timothy accompanied Paul on his second missionary journey. When Paul was forced to flee Berea because of the enmity of the Jews there, Timothy remained, but after a time was sent to Thessalonica to report on the condition of the Christians there and to encourage them under persecution, a report that led to Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians when he joined Timothy at Corinth. Timothy and Erastus were sent to Macedonia in 58, went to Corinth to remind the Corinthians of Paul's teaching, and then accompanied Paul into Macedonia and Achaia. Timothy was probably with Paul when the Apostle was imprisoned at Caesarea and then Rome, and was himself imprisoned but then freed. According to tradition, he went to Ephesus, became its first bishop, and was stoned to death there when he opposed the pagan festival of Katagogian in honor of Diana. Paul wrote two letters to Timothy, one written about 65 from Macedonia and the second from Rome while he was in prison awaiting execution. His feast day is January 26.

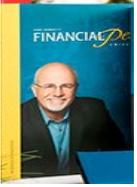
PRAY AND PLAY

Remember to come join your parish family for this Sunday afternoon's Pray and Play. We will gather in St. Leo's Hall at 4:00 p.m. to pray the rosary, then play some Bingo for a variety of prizes, and finish off by sharing a supper of chili and cornbread. There is no charge to eat or to play, but you can if you wish bring something to share: an appetizer, a dessert, a plate of cheese or veggies. Feel free to bring your children, your neighbor, your friend. Come and share your afternoon with friends and share some time in prayer with our gracious God.



THE MOTHERS' SHRINE

The National Shrine of Mary, Mother of the Church



9-week Dave Ramsey Course, starting Sunday afternoon, Jan. 21st. The first class will be at 2 pm, the class will decide the time for additional classes. Come see if it is for you.

I want to personally invite you to attend a rewarding and inspiring course that is not just about getting out of debt or getting rich, but about enriching your life now by being at peace financially.
Fr. Schmitz

One hour presentation with workbooks and online service. Dave Ramsey does a humorous video presentation -you will enjoy it.

NEW GRANITE PANELS

Yea! We received \$6,000 for another panel of granite. Can you imagine how impressive this will be when that entire wall is covered in granite and the mother's names start going up!!!



25 Ways to Get Out of Debt

Dave Ramsey Classes start this Sunday Afternoon, Jan 21st.

Don't miss this opportunity! You will be very happy you took the course.

Pray and Play starts at 4 pm, we will be through in time to attend it also.

Citizens Against Domestic Violence

Please try to help those less fortunate, bring new women's & children's socks and undergarments; diapers-all sizes; deodorant, razors, feminine hygiene products; Lysol wipes, paper towels, fabric softener sheets; trash bags, toilet bowl cleaner, freezer bags; dishwasher detergent pods; aluminum foil, plastic wrap; Gift Certificates to local grocery stores, jeans- all sizes; Walmart, gas cards, deposits into Sav-A-Lot account and of course, CASH. \$100 or more donations may qualify for 50% MO State Tax Credit.

Can you even imagine waking up in the morning and the only thing you have is what you wore in the night before!!!! Not even a clean pair of underwear or socks to put on Put items in basket in vestibule of church, try to mark it CADV. Thanks for your help, working together - we can do great things.

HERITAGE FUND: Support the Mother's Shrine with pre-tax dollars. Become a member of the Heritage Fund. Call 573-374-MARY.

Please don't forget The Mothers' Shrine during the winter months. We rely on your support. Make checks payable to: The Mothers Shrine

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 27 & 28

SATURDAY, January 27, 4:00**Lector:** Lorri Steffen**Greeters:** Mitzi & Dave Chase**Communion Ministers:**

Chuck & Chuck Van Bebber

Directors of Worship:

Jim Troia & Jim Klein

SUNDAY, January 28, 9:00**Lectors:** Hunter Deters, Kathy Outlaw**Greeters:** Eric & Frances Tichy, Jean Lee**Communion Ministers:**

Rick & Jeanie Colby

Servers: Skylar Deters, Wesley LaHay**Directors of Worship:**

Paul Van Evercooren & Jerry Unrein

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 a 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.