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We shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, all our soul, and with all our strength.

And we shall love our neighbor as we love ourselves. - Mission Statement

Liturgy

Saturday Mass: 5:00 pm Sunday Mass:

> 9:00 am (English) 12:00 pm (Spanish)

Weekday Mass:

Monday & Thursday 9:00 am Tuesday (Silver Mass) 9:00am Wednesday 6:00 pm First Friday 9:00 am other Fridays 9am Communion Service

Adoration

Hours of Exposition **Wednesday** 9:00 am - 6:00 pm *Church Sanctuary*

Come and Pray

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

8:30 am - 1:30 pm Church Sanctuary

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm



The doors of the church are open Wednesday from 9 am to 6 pm for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and will be held in the Main Sanctuary

SACRED HEART NEWS

We entered the season of Lent, and we will be preparing ourselves to commemorate or Lord's Passion and Resurrection. Bishop Fulton Sheen once said:

"Unless there is a Good Friday in your life, there can be no Easter Sunday."

We must prepare ourselves for the desert. meaning we might face temptations and distractions in our lives. How are we going to respond to them?

It is not easy to be a disciple and we must be prepared when life leads us into the desert of the wilderness. From my own experience I can tell you that being in the desert can be challenging. I lived in Arizona a long time ago and I visited the desert during the day. I refused to go to the desert at night, I am not a big fan of darkness, weird sounds, weird animals, and the uncertainty of the darkness.

The desert and the wilderness are very intimidating and scary. I remember losing track of which way we must go, the dryness, the hot air, and the fear of not knowing when we will find a snake or a scorpion. I believe one of the most annoying things was the sand and the dust increasingly getting into our clothes, our nose, our ears, our nails.

I was reflecting on the experience Our Lord went through and how He overcame the desert, and the temptations. Our LENT season should help us to return to God's loving arms. Lent helps us to reflect in those times we walk in darkness. Those times when sin entered like the dust in our bodies in silence. It was hard to detect until we removed our clothes and took a shower. SIN is hard to detect until we do an examination of conscience and go to CONFESSION.

Jesus demonstrated his power over Satan and temptations. He shows us how obedience to God and following the right path might lead us to a successful life and a successful mission. Obedience paid off!

We are not alone in our trials and challenges. God is with us and, He can give us hope, strength, and endurance. But we must choose Him and His help to walk away freely and be empowered from our personal temptations.

No doubt we need FAITH IN JESUS and a solid prayer life so we can overcome the wilderness. I believe one of the keys to overcoming our personal wilderness is PATIENCE. We must be prudent and patient in our journey.

Another great weapon we can use when passing the wilderness is the Holy Rosary. Mary can walk with us, and we can ask her for her protection.

What can prepare us for the desert and the wilderness? PRAYER, PRAYER. A close relationship with Jesus who knows our struggles and temptations.

Finally, our desert, our wilderness could be used as a time for learning too.

I hope this LENT is the most spiritual experience in your life and faith. Make spiritual resolutions and ask the Lord to help you to persevere. DO NOT FORGET TO GIVE UP SOMETHING...HOPEFULLY SOMETHING DIFFERENT TO SODAS, SNACKS, SWEETS, AND FOOD. Ask me...I have some ideas. Push yourself harder this year. JESUS IS SO WORTH IT!!!

May you and your family have a blessed LENTEN SEASON. - Father Paco

Food Pantry

The Food Pantry is serving those in need. Would you please consider donating something from the following list of items needed or sending a monetary donation? We need soup - tomato, cream of mushroom, cream of chicken, crackers, mashed potatoes, stuffing mix, and canned chicken. Thank you so much for your assistance.

Hearing Assistance

For those of you that have a hard time hearing during mass, we have 4 assisted hearing headsets available in the sacristy. If you need assistance with hearing during mass please notify one of the ushers or Tom Cushing and they will help you with a headset. These should be able to be worn over most hearing aids.

O Sacrament Most Holy

O Sacrament Most Holy, O Sacrament divine, All praise and all thanksgiving, be every moment thine.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Many, Many, many thanks to you that made us all the lap robes and shawls. If you know someone in need, pleas take one to share. Contact LeAnn Wilson for details/questions at 417-529-6863 or fbwido@gmail.com

Lenten Reconciliation Services 6:30pm

Sacred Heart - Monday, February 19th St. Ann - Tuesday, February 20th St. Peter - Thursday, March 14th

Eucharistic Revival Year of the Parish Robust Faith Formation

How can you grow your faith deeper and wider this year?

- take note in Fathers homily where he talks about the Eucharistic or the Blessed Sacrament
- sign up for in-person or online retreat
- attend weekly Bible study or Youth group (adult volunteers needed)

How did you grow your faith this week?

Let us pray for our Sacred Heart shut-ins:

Those not able to attend Mass

Jean & Julio Arteaga
Edwina Bock
Steve Bock
Ed & Gisele DesAutels
Charimonde Heger
Donna Kadolph
Yen Pham
Cynthia Perez
Magdalena Ramos
Dorothy Schmidt
Rhonda Seils

Actively Serving Military:

Petty officer Charles Bock III, USN PO3 Judson Russell, USN

PLEASE NOTE!

If you want a shut in or Actively serving military to this list, email the bulletin at sacredheartbulletinwc@gmail.com

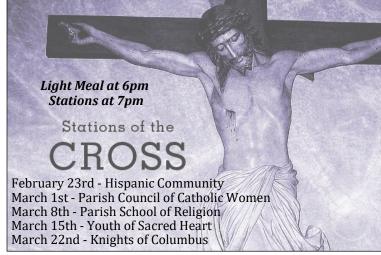
Scripture Study

The Scripture Study group will continue its study of **The Mass** presented by Bishop Robert Barron following daily Mass on Monday morning. This week's session is entitled "Preparing for Sacrifice".

SACRED HEART NEWS & MORE



An offering from the Augustine Institute





Proceeds to benefit Coats for Kids, Trunk-or-Treat, Cars Shows along with other local charities & Knights events

SCHIFFERDECKER

Contact Info & Registration Forms: Brent Wilson (bmwbrent@gmail.com) Mark Johnson (markidm@yahoo.com) Rick Hamilton (ricsam326@aol.com)

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Rain Date: May 4th, 2024

Celebrate Mass with Bishop Edward Rice

Sacred Heart Church Webb City, MO Wednesday, February 21, 2024 6:00 p.m.



During the 350th anniversary year of the first revelation of the Sacred Heart of Jesus to St.

Margaret Mary Alacoque, Bishop Rice will be celebrating Mass in each of the 12 parishes in the

Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau named in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

THIS WEEK AT SACRED HEART

	Daily Readings	Mass Intentions	Happening Today	
Saturday Feb 17	Is 58:9b-14 Gospel Lk 5:27-32	5:00pm: (+) All Souls By: Vaughn Family	• Mass 5:00pm	
Sunday Feb 18	Gn 9:8-15 1 Pt 3:18-22 <i>Gospel</i> Mk 1:12-15	9:00am: Intentions of Fr. Paco By: Seven Sisters of Sacred Heart 12:00am: (+) Federico Fernandez By: Parroquia Family	 Masses 9:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish) Knights Breakfast after 9am Mass PSR Classes 10:30am 	
Monday Feb 19	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 Gospel Mt 25:31-46	9:00am: (+) Francis and Mary By: Nguyen Family	Mass 9:00amScripture Study following morning MassLenten Penance Service 6:30pm	
Tuesday Feb 20	Is 55:10-11 Gospel Mt 6:7-15	9:00am: Health and Happiness of Joe Smittle By: Danny Smittle	Mass 9:00am Food Pantry 9-12pm	
Wednesday Feb 21	Jon 3:1-10 Gospel Lk 11:29-32	6:00pm: (+) Arnold Crihfield By: Joplin Assembly 578	Mass 6:00pm with Bishop Rice Adoration 9am-6pm	
Thursday Feb 22	1 Pt 5:1-4 Gospel Mt 16:13-19	9:00am: (+) Joseph (5 souls) & Teresa (2 souls) By: Pham Family	Mass 9:00amFood Pantry 9-12pmRosary 7pmRCIA 7pm	
Friday Feb 23	Ez 18:21-28 <i>Gospel</i> Mt 5:20-26		Stations of the Cross 7pm, Meal 6pm	
Saturday Feb 24	Dt 26:16-19 <i>Gospel</i> Mt 5:43-48	5:00pm: Birthday of Jean Reddin By: Steve & Kelly Reddin	Mass 5:00pm2nd Collection - Church in Central America	
Sunday Feb 25	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 Rom 8:31b-34 <i>Gospel</i> Mk 9:2-10	9:00am: (+) Cathy Murphy By: Steve & Kelly Reddin 12:00am: (+)	 Masses 9:00am, 12:00pm (Spanish) 2nd Collection - Church in Central America PSR Classes 10:30am 	

Happy Birthday!

February 18 Rosario Martinez, Cathy Spencer

February 19 Joseph Jones February 20 Jordan Owens

February 21 Irene Brogan, Darrel Sisseck

February 22 Jaime Horton, Azaaval Villanueva—Lechuga

February 23 Julie Howard,

February 24 Yosaline Garcia Sanchez

Mass Collections 2/10/24 & 2/11/24

Weekend Masses \$3,867.50 Mirror \$805.55 Misc \$2,038.36

TOTAL Collected \$ 6,711.41

Thank you for your Support!

Sacred Heart Prayer Chain

If you want to submit a prayer request or be added to the emails to offer prayers, contact Tim at prayerchainshwc@gmail.com

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First Sunday of Lent: Turning Towards Jesus



WORK OF MERCY: Admonish the Sinner

THE GRACE I SEEK: to turn away from sin towards Jesus

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER, AND OF THE SON, AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. AMEN.

Pause for a few moments, and allow yourself to become aware of Jesus' gift of himself in the Eucharist. Realize that, at this very moment, the Lord of Life is gazing upon you with great love. Allow yourself to receive his loving gaze. You are his beloved child. Rest in his loving gaze.

Thank Jesus for the gift of himself in the Eucharist.

ASK FOR THE GRACE: Jesus, help me to turn away from any sin in my life.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through this passage.

"Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit." (1 Peter 3:18)

REFLECTION QUESTION — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

During this time of Lent, Jesus is inviting us to root out sin in our lives as the first step in cultivating a culture that does not accept sin. What is one area of sin you are struggling with right now? Be concrete and specific. Give this struggle to Christ on the Cross so that he can put it to death.

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION — Read slowly, 3–4 times. Again, allow the words of Scripture to wash over your mind and heart. Let the Holy Spirit speak to you through this passage.

"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: 'This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." (Mark 1:14–15)

REFLECTION QUESTION — Allow yourself to sit with these questions for a while, being attentive to how the Lord is speaking in your heart.

Repenting of sin—turning away from what distracts us from Jesus—is only half the battle. We must also make an effort to build a culture that does not accept sin. We must cast aside sinful alliance and learn to walk together with Christ. How is the Lord calling you to support others in humility as they learn to walk more closely with him? Ask him who in your life he is calling you to assist in seeking out his merciful love.

Remain in silence with the Lord. Allow him to speak in the silence, in your heart. Receive his presence. If it helps, write down what you sense the Lord communicating to you during this time of prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER — Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen. (Collect, First Sunday of Lent)

SUNDAY MASS CONNECTION — At every Mass, Jesus offers himself to the Father for us. We can always join our own offerings with Jesus at Mass. This Sunday, offer your desire to turn away from a specific sin and focus your attention more fully on Jesus. Joining your sacrifice to his, consider praying for all those in the world who struggle with your same area of sin and are not repentant.

LOVE IN ACTION — In the Gospel reading above, Jesus asks us to "repent, and believe in the gospel." To believe in the Gospel message more deeply, we must immerse ourselves in the actual reading of the Gospels. Consider giving yourself a Lenten challenge to read from the Gospels for a set amount of time each day, even if it is only five minutes. Allow that prayerful reading of the Gospels to help you turn away from sin, and encourage others to do the same.

Living the Eucharist: Making God's Love Visible In Our Daily Lives



Join Fr Denis Lemieux and the parishes of St Ann in Carthage MO and Sacred Heart in Webb City MO for a two evening Lenten parish mission. Come and be drawn into the heights and depths of the Mass so as to renew and strengthen our faith and love of Jesus' Eucharistic gift and presence.

First Evening: God's welcome and God's word gathers us together and sets us firmly on the path of life.

Second Evening: God's offering in Christ draws us in to offer our lives through, with, and in Him in love and service.

Dates: St Ann's, Carthage, Feb 25-26 Sacred Heart, Webb City, Feb 27-28

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

A free will offering will be taken up in each parish on the second night to defray Fr Lemieux's travel expenses.

Fr Denis Lemieux is a member of the Madonna House Apostolate, an international movement of lay people and priests (see madonnahouse.org). He is an author of multiple books on the spiritual life and has given retreats and missions across North America. His current assignment is to the Marian Acres house of prayer and hospitality in Salem MO.



<u>Prayer for Family Members</u> <u>Who Lack Faith</u>

Good Jesus, look with compassion on my loved ones who are not able to believe in you right now.

Ready them to accept the gift of faith.

Let them know that the life you offer them is much sweeter than whatever they fear might be lost through belief in you.

Give them eyes to see that all they savor and value so highly in this life is just a small token of what you long to give each one of us.

Lord,
please help all believers to
become faithful,
living signs of your love.

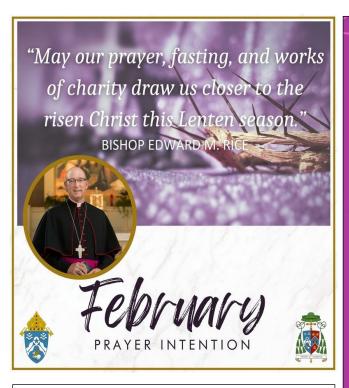
I believe you accept my concern for these dear ones, for you are the Good Shepard who seeks the lost with more passion than I could ever imagine.

By Mark Neilsen



Women's Weekend

April 11-14, 2024 in Carthage see LeAnn Wilson or Rosalie Hedin for details Sign up online to attend at https://dioscg.org/cursillo/





For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



JOPLIN AREA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

JACS is hiring Bus Driver: The part-time driver will drive for field trips, activities and sporting events as needed. A current Class B CDL license with passenger and school bus endorsements are required. If you have any questions, please contact Darren Cook at dcook@jacschools.org or at (417) 624-5003.

JACS is Hiring Director of Schools: Joplin Area Catholic Schools seeks a Director of Schools for the 2024-2025 school year. We are seeking a dedicated Educational Leader with successful experience in Catholic School Leadership. The successful applicant will have a master's degree or beyond in Educational Administration as well as meet requirements for Missouri Certification. We seek an active Catholic who is dedicated to the growth and mission of Catholic Education. To Apply: Applicants should send a letter of interest and resume to Dr. Emily Yoakam, eyoakam@jacschools.org, as well as complete an application, which will be sent to you upon receipt of letter of interest. Applications will be accepted until March 1, 2024, or until filled.

JACS Night at El Caballo de Oro: The third Tuesday of every month at El Caballo de Oro on 32nd Street - eat lunch or dinner or buy a gift card and a percentage of the sales from the day support the Joplin Area Catholic Schools' scholarship fund.

Open House and Egg Hunt: St. Mary's Elementary and Preschool is hosting and Open House and Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 9, 2024, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at 3025 S. Central City Road in Joplin. Join us to meet our staff, tour the school, and participate in an Easter Egg Hunt. St. Mary's begins educating at 2 years old through 5th grade. Call 417-623-1465 with questions.

<u>Week of Giving:</u> Join us in generosity! We hope you consider making a gift to The Joplin Area Catholic Schools Fund during our Week of Giving (February 26-March 1). **Your gift will be matched up to \$25,000** -doubling your impact on our students, teachers, and programs. Here's how to join us: **Online** - Visit https://tinyurl.com/JACSDonation or the QR code. **By Phone** - Make your pledge to a JACS student, parent or staff member who calls on Monday, February 26. **By Mail** -Mail in a check to JACS Office of Advancement, 930 S. Pearl Ave., Joplin, MO 64801 or contact development@jacss.org for questions. Thank you for your support.

Mary Poppins, Jr.

Students at McAuley Catholic, St. Peter's Middle School and St. Mary's Elementary School as well as local homeschool children present Mary Poppins, Jr on Friday, March 8 and Saturday, March 9 at 7 p.m. on the stage at McAuley Catholic. Tickets are \$5. Saturday night is also offered as a dinner theatre beginning at 6 p.m. with adult meals (including show ticket) at \$25 and children's meal at \$13. Dinner theatre is advanced purchase only. Call the McAuley Catholic office – 417-624-9320 to reserve your dinner and visit www.jacss.org



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