

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, February 22 <i>The Chair of St. Peter</i>	1 Peter 5:1-4 / Matthew 16:13-19	Int. of Kevin & Melissa Real
Tuesday, February 23 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Isaiah 55:10-11 / Matthew 6:7-15	Priests of the Diocese - Living & Deceased
Wednesday, February 24 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jonah 3:1-10 / Luke 11:29-32	+Cliff Youngers
Thursday, February 25 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Matthew 7:7-12	Int. of Schmitz Family
Friday, February 26 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Ezekiel 18:21-28 / Matthew 5:20-26	+Jan Zogleman
Saturday, February 27 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Matthew 5:43-48	+Joseph Allan Youngers
Sunday, February 28 <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18 / Romans 8:31b-34 / Mark 9:2-10	+Mary Shepler People of the Parish

WEEKEND MINISTER SCHEDULE			
	2/27 5:30 PM	2/28 8:00 AM	2/28 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Deb Pelz	Andy Lauer	Matt Allmond
EMHC	Albert Hubl	Wayne Youngers	Art Gentry
LECTOR	Julianna McCosh	Gianna Lange	Sidney Mohr
SERVERS	Aaron Gorges Samuel Gorges John Gorges	Caleb Papsdorf Silas Papsdorf	Aaron Schroeder Aidan Schroeder
USHERS	Billy Gorges Peter Gorges	Keith Jones Brian Pauly	Daniel Becker Dustin Goetz
SACRISTAN	Rachel Hedrick	Elias Belton	Aidan Schroeder

FEBRUARY 28: STS. ROMANUS & LUPICINUS



Romanus and Lupicinus were brothers. Romanus wanted to live a simple life, so left his home and settled in the Jura mountains, between Switzerland and France. There he lived as a hermit, all alone with Jesus. He spent his time praying and growing his own food. He had not been gone very long when his brother Lupicinus came to live with him. Romanus and Lupicinus lived such simple and holy lives that soon many men came to live with them, to learn how to become closer to Jesus. They built 2 monasteries and focused their time on praying and hard work. They also started a convent for women, which was run by their sister. They decided to take a vow of silence to help them grow even closer to Jesus. Their sacrifices really helped them to live very holy lives.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
8 am Adoration 8 am Mass 6 pm Building Committee Meeting 7 pm Walking With Purpose
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
12 am Adoration 8 am Mass
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
6:30 pm Mass 7 pm RE
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25
8 am Mass 3 pm Mission Society 7 pm Lectio Divina
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7 pm Mass
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
8 am Mass 9:15 am RE 10:30 am Mass 2 pm Marian Movement of Priests
COMING UP NEXT WEEK
3/1 St. Joseph Art Due 3/1 Altar Society Mtg. 3/2 Stewardship Council Mtg.



February 21, 2021

The First Sunday of Lent

February is dedicated to the Holy Family.

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MASS SCHEDULE
WEEKEND • Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 am & 10:30 am

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs. 8:00 am
Wed. 6:30 pm
Fri. Stations of the Cross at 6:30 pm | Mass at 7 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE
WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., 7:30 - 7:55 am
Wed. 6 - 6:20 pm
WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

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HOLY FATHER'S FEBRUARY PRAYER INTENTION

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

SURRENDER

This week we entered the season of Lent. Some people view this as a time of depravation and temptation, which is somewhat negative. Let us, instead, view this season as a time for fiat and sanctification. This is a time to turn away from our own sinful ways and turn toward God! In the reading from Genesis, we see Noah, who has just come out of the ark. Noah put aside his situation, built a boat, climbed aboard with his family and a bunch of animals, and he drifted for forty days. He waited for God's signal that all was well. There is nothing logical about this! Noah acted in faith; he surrendered his will to God's. Psalm 25:9 tells us that "[God] shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice..." God wants to help us grow, but we have to let Him do so, even if it defies logic. This is fiat! So take a moment today, if you have not already done so, to ask God to help you grow as a disciple and as a steward. Ask Him to reveal His plan for your life. Ask Him to help you be humble enough to listen. Ask Him to help you surrender your own will to His.

SHOP & SUPPORT OUR ALTAR SOCIETY — THIS WEEK!

The Altar Society has partnered with Holy Trinity Catholic Books and Gifts to support Taste of Spring. Bring in the flyer from the bulletin between February 22nd and March 1st and Holy Trinity will donate 10% of your total purchase to the Altar Society for Taste of Spring.

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

The parish has purchased Consecration to St. Joseph books for our parishioners who signed up to participate. Because of the popularity of the consecration, our books are on backorder. In order to move ahead with our consecration, we will be participating via video until our books come in. Just look for the picture of St. Joseph on the home page.

SAFE HAVEN SUNDAY

During the weekend of February 20 and 21, all churches in the Diocese of Wichita will observe Safe Haven Sunday. This is a weekend set aside within the church calendar to directly address the societal harms of pornography. If you are in need of personal healing or spiritual advice regarding this pervasive issue, confession is a great place to start.

Here are a few more practical steps you can take to grow as a family:

- Sign up for Covenant Eyes to monitor your family on their devices. (Bonus: use the reports to talk to your kids about the fun stuff you see!)
- Take a Digital Detox, a seven-day challenge to talk about not just about how to protect your kids' tech, but about the ways media shapes our understanding and attitudes.
- Check out Clean Heart Online, a website designed specifically for Catholic parents and educators.
- Sign up for the Safe Digital Family Challenge by texting "SECURE" to 66866.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

February 14, 2021.....\$5,028.11
Year to Date (July 1-February 14)..\$293,033.01
Thank you for your gift to St. John's Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

2/27 Debbie Klausmeyer 316-706-5391
Janet Watt 316-712-3029
3/6 Ashton Youngers 316-213-1465
Erynn Youngers 316-619-7616

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all those listed below:

Colton Smith, Shane Armour, Anna Mueller, Gary Klausmeyer, Ross Klausmeyer, Colton Horsch, Frances Johnson, Josh Buller, Marilyn Lies, Al Montanez, Joanne Flippin, David Oberley, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love, Jolene Schauf, Clarence Buhrman

Pray for those in the military:

John Ihrig, Matthew Youngers, Austin Peak, Travis Wittingham, Megan Darke, Brandon Darke, Grant Martin

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

February 21 Jennifer Blasi
Lucas Wilkerson
February 22 LeAnn Metzger
Jaycee Hastings
February 24 Cheryl Neises
Ashley Lange
Reagan Lange
Holdyn Blasi
February 25 John Isaac Brunke
Nate Robinson
February 26 David Foltz
February 27 Steven Crowell
Trent Pauly
Tyler Pauly

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

February 22 Anthony & Yvonne Jacobs

TASTE OF SPRING RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets need to be turned in to either the collection or the office by February 22.

SACRAMENTAL CONGRATS!

Noah Joseph Cordell
Son of Joseph & Katlyn Cordell
Baptized on February 14, 2021

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us during Lent for Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm every Friday. Daily Mass on Fridays will follow directly after Stations of the Cross. Confessions will be heard from 6-6:25 pm.

LENTEN FORMATION

Lenten Day of Reflection, February 25

The Office of Marriage and Family Life invites all adults to a Lenten Day of Reflection 9:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. at the Spiritual Life Center. Fr. Isaac Coulter and Fr. Hien Nguyen will give the reflections. Following their talks, there will be a celebration of Mass, a luncheon, recitation of the rosary, and opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Registration is \$15 per person and includes lunch.

Kapaun's Men Podcast Series

Begins February 10. "The Battle" is an 8-week Lenten Podcast collaboration between Kapaun's Men and the men of Rekindle the Fire (Indiana) to help you get into the spiritual fight. The devil wants to attack our identity as men, fathers, husbands and friends. Lent is the perfect time to embrace the tools the Church offers to help us draw closer to God. To join us in The Battle, simply listen to the Podcast each week, do the weekly challenge, and pray the Prayer to St. Michael daily. www.kapaunsmen.com/foxhole

Best Lent Ever with Dynamic Catholic

Sign up for daily emails with short videos to help you reconnect with yourself and God. Visit www.dynamiccatholic.com/lent to sign up.

The Bible in a Year Podcast

Want to read more of your Bible this year? Join Fr. Mike Schmitz for scripture readings, a reflection, and guided prayer in each 20-minute podcast.

Marriage in Christ

All about fostering friendship with God and with your spouse, in and through the power of the Holy Spirit. This free 5-week seminar will get you started making changes a little at a time. Register at: www.marriageinchrist.com

Bishop Barron Daily Gospel Reflection

Visit www.dailycatholicgospel.com/lent-reflections-2021 to receive the full Gospel reading for each day of Lent 2021, and a short reflection from Bishop Barron.

DEAR CLONMELIANS, Bishop Kemme

This weekend we welcome Bishop Carl Kemme to our parish for a pastoral visit. This visit allows him an opportunity to celebrate Mass with the people of our parish, to meet you and to listen to your input. This time also allows him an opportunity to preach directly to us, sharing more about his pastoral plan for the diocese.

After the 5:30 PM vigil Mass Bishop Kemme will be spending some time with me (Fr. Joe). This is an opportunity for me to develop my relationship with my spiritual father. That's not always easy to do when we do not see one another on a regular basis. It's also a time for him to provide some fatherly advice on things he would like to see for our parish or for the diocese. Following the 8:00 and 10:30 AM Masses we will be hosting a meet-and-greet in the parish center where you have additional opportunities to engage Bishop Kemme. There will be breakfast refreshments at this event.

Everyone is encouraged to come and welcome, engage, and get to know our bishop. Share with him your heart as he is the successor of the Apostles whom God has given us to be our shepherd.

Year of St. Joseph

We started the St. Joseph consecration on Monday. Although our books did not come in yet we will continue to link 10-12 minute video presentations on the consecration for you to watch until the books arrive. The consecration will take place on the Solemnity of St. Joseph on March 19th at the evening Mass.

We are also hosting an art exhibit on St. Joseph during the month of March. I have seen several art projects in process and I'm excited to see these displayed in the church during the month of March in honor of St. Joseph. There is still time if you are interested in doing an art project for the display. It does NOT need to be a picture of him. It could be his tools or symbols of him. You are invited to present in any medium such as a painting, sculpture, woodwork, drawing, photograph, etc. We just ask that the art be a work of yours that represents St. Joseph for you.

Fr. Joe

FEASIBILITY STUDY INTERVIEWS

This week you should have received your letter asking you to participate in a feasibility study through a confidential, anonymous interview process. The feedback gathered in these interviews will then be reported to the building committee and to the entire parish. We encourage you to respond as your input is valuable and important as we go forward.

This study is being conducted by Betty Johnson & Associates to determine the extent of our parish's commitment to building a new church. Please contact them at 785.313.3632 or bettyjohnsonassociates@yahoo.com, if you have questions.

Please respond, per the letter, at your earliest convenience to secure an appointment. The impact this vision will have on our St. John's family is valuable and we urge all of our members to participate by providing feedback on this vision and by praying for the future of our parish.