

MASS SCHEDULE		
DATE	MASS READINGS	MASS INTENTION
Monday, March 14 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Daniel 9:4b-10 / Luke 6:36-38	+Lynny Poell
Tuesday, March 15 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Isaiah 1:10, 16-20 / Matthew 23:1-12	+Dick Gudenkauf
Wednesday, March 16 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jeremiah 18:18-20 / Matthew 20:17-28	Int. of Lily Lange
Thursday, March 17 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Jeremiah 17:5-10 /	+Jim Dixon
Friday, March 18 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Genesis 37:3-4,12-13a, 17b-28a/ Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46	+Harvey Harris
Saturday, March 19 <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Deuteronomy 26:16-19 / Matthew 5:43-48	Int. of Josephine Armour
Sunday, March 20 <i>3rd Sunday of Lent</i>	Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15 / 1 Corinthians 10:1-5, 10-12 / Luke 13:1-9	People of the Parish + Janell Smith

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE			
	3/19 5:30 PM	3/20 8:00 AM	3/20 10:30 AM
ROSARY	Larry Gorges	Gianna Lange	Kenzie Carlgren
EMHC	Albert Hubl	Jim Armour	Art Gentry
LECTORS	Nicole Pracht Julianna McCosh	Connie Armour Cris Schroeder	Sid Mohr Randy Blasi
SERVERS	John Isaac Brunke Gabe Brunke Aaron Gorges	Elias Belton Michael Bell Gavin Fichtl Grant Mellen	Aaron Schroeder Aidan Schroeder Volunteer Needed
USHERS	Zachariah Hubl Luke Hubl	Ed Lange Family	Nathan Horst Donnie Lies Jr.
GIFT BEARERS	Howard Thome	Patrick Schmitz	Nicole Youngers
SACRISTAN	Rachel Hedrick	Elias Belton	Aidan Schroeder
CANTOR	James Gorges	Kelly Belton	Janis Pauly



MARCH 13TH: ST. EUPHRASIA

Euphrasia was related to Emperor Theodosius I, who converted Rome into a Christian state. After her father died, Emperor Theodosius helped to take care of Euphrasia and her mom. When Euphrasia was 7 years old, her mother took her to Egypt and they lived near a convent of nuns. Euphrasia loved the nuns and begged her mom to let her live with them and serve God, and she did. After her mother died, the Emperor wrote to her that she was promised to marry a rich senator. Euphrasia wanted to stay with the nuns, so she wrote an amazing letter to the Emperor, which said that she belonged only to Jesus. She said she could not give herself to anyone else, because she belonged only to God. She told him that she wanted the world to forget about her, she wanted all her money to be given to the poor and for the Emperor to release all the slaves that belonged to her family. She also asked the Emperor to please forgive any debts that anyone owed her family. The Emperor was so amazed by the letter he agreed to everything and Euphrasia spent the rest of her life as a nun.

WEEKLY CALENDAR
MONDAY, MARCH 14 8 am Adoration 8 am Mass 6 pm Building Committee 7 pm WINGS
TUESDAY, MARCH 15 12 am Adoration 8 am Mass No CGS (Spring Break) 6:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 No CGS (Spring Break) 6:30 pm Mass No RE (Spring Break)
THURSDAY, MARCH 17 8 am Mass 7 pm Lectio Divina
FRIDAY, MARCH 18 6 pm Stations of the Cross 6:30 pm Mass
SATURDAY, MARCH 19 4:30 pm Confessions 5:30 pm Mass
SUNDAY, MARCH 20 Donut Sunday 8 am Mass 9:15 am RE 10:30 am Mass
COMING UP THIS MONTH 3/22 Penance Service 3/25 Lenten Soup Supper 3/27 Marian Movement of Priests 3/30 Mom's Group Info Meeting



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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March is dedicated to St. Joseph

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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 6:00 pm \ Mass at 6:30 pm

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

WEEKDAYS • Mon., Tues., Thurs. 7:30 - 7:55 am
 Wed. 6 :00- 6:20 pm
 Fri. 5:30-5:55 pm

WEEKEND • Saturday 4:30 - 5:15 pm

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TRANSFIGURED & TRANSFORMED

Perhaps we may find it odd that the Apostles did not always seem to be aware of exactly who Jesus was. In fact, it took some time for most of them to recognize that Jesus was more than just an inspired rabbi. In time, Peter would be the first to profess that Jesus was the Christ, the Living Son of God made man. And yet, he still didn’t always get it. In today’s Gospel, after Peter sees Jesus transfigured and conversing with Moses and Elijah, his initial reaction is that they should put up three tents, symbolic of his temporal nature in this temporal world. This suggestion seems to be at odds with Peter’s own profession just a few days earlier that Jesus is the Christ. It would not be the last time that Peter would stumble in his recognition of the Divinity of Jesus, and yet, Jesus would entrust him with the keys to the Church! Let us also remember all we have been entrusted with! Our Lord trusts us, like Peter, to be stewards of His church and one another. He wishes to use our discipleship to transform us from the ordinary to the extraordinary, from the temporal to the eternal.

MOMS GROUP TO START AT ST. JOHN’S

This year God has stirred in the hearts of a number of our young mothers, looking for other moms to journey alongside. We are looking to start a Mom’s Group here at St. John’s that would meet Wednesdays, 9-10:30am with fellowship & formation the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays (with babysitting), and a “Mommy & Me” play group on the 2nd & 3rd Wednesdays.

This group would be geared toward mothers of young children (preschool & below) but mothers of all ages are welcome to attend and share in the fellowship and formation. We are looking for adults and youth who might be able to help with babysitting for the moms group as well.

Moms Group Info Meeting - March 30th

We will have our first meeting on Wednesday, March 30th at 9:00 am. Light breakfast and babysitting will be provided. Please come hang out with us and talk all things Moms Group to get us started!

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT

To celebrate this Year of the Eucharist, St. John’s is hosting the Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit April 1st-3rd. This exhibit is a traveling display featuring 56 beautiful panels that highlight some of the most powerful Eucharistic miracles in the world. These Vatican-approved miracles have been assembled by Italian teenager, Servant of God Carlo Acutis. Carlo died from leukemia the year after he completed this project. The exhibit will be on display in the Parish Center following Masses on April 1st, 2nd, & 3rd.

40 CANS FOR 40 DAYS

The Knights of Columbus have started their 40 cans for 40 days campaign. You can donate 1 can a day per family or per person. All donations go to the Center of Hope. The Knights of Columbus and Center of Hope thank you for your participation and generosity.

CEMETERY DEADLINE POSTPONED

We are delaying the implementation of raised fees for plots in the cemetery as we await finalization of new plots in the expanded section of the cemetery. We will not implement the raised fees for plots until after the expanded section has been opened. Current plot prices for parishioners are \$250 and will be raised to \$500.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

March 6, 2022.....\$14,601.31
Year to Date (July 1-March 6).....\$359,241.93
Thank you for your gift to St. John’s Parish!

CHURCH CLEANING

3/19	Jami Buck	316-641-0272
	Linda Rausch	316-617-4458
3/26	Amy Foltz	316-540-9962
	David Foltz	

PRAYER REQUESTS

Holy Father’s March Prayer Intention:

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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, Stephanie Faber, Donald Love, Jolene Schauf, Bob Campbell, Jane Bell

Pray for those in the military:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

March 13	Cliff Smith, Cris Schroeder
March 14	Linda Rausch, Caleb Handy, Eva Gorges
March 17	Breanna Horst, Abigail Oberley
March 18	Addilyn Horst
March 19	Alan Oberley, Michelle Youngers

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us for stations of the cross on Fridays at 6pm with mass following at 6:30pm.

WEEKEND SCHOOL OF HEALING

The School of Healing event will teach & activate participants to pray in person for physical healing with those who are physically suffering. Jesus wants to use you as an instrument to bring the Father’s love & healing into a hurting world.

The school concludes with a Saturday evening healing service at 7pm open to the public.



April 22 5:30-9:30pm
April 23 9am-10pm
Cost is \$65 for the weekend
@ Blessed Sacrament, Wichita
To register scan QR code!

BISHOP KEMME: EUCCHARIST AS SACRAMENT OF CHARITY

In instituting the Eucharistic Sacrifice, Christ perpetuates his presence among us and fulfills his promise to remain with us until the end of the age. In his love, Christ left us his very self, present on our altars and in our tabernacles. This gives us the peaceful assurance that God is with us. His presence is not merely within our reach; Christ desires to be intimately united with us through the Sacrament of Charity. Through the worthy reception of Holy Communion, we are united in charity to God and one another. As St. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 10:17, “For we, being many, are one bread, one body, all that partake of the one bread.” Thus, we are bound into one body by the strengthening of our unity to Christ & one another. This union allows us to share in his redemptive sacrifice. The Eucharist makes present his redemptive sacrifice and allows us, through union with him, to join with him in offering it to the Father. In other words, the perfect self-gift of Christ is made present through the celebration of the Eucharist and our participation requires a mutual and complete self-gift. The Eucharist makes present the perfect charity of God to imitate. Thus, the Eucharist is the Sacrament of Charity. By being united to God through Holy Communion and by uniting ourselves to this perfect sacrifice in the sacrament of charity, we are transformed to become more like God. The Church Fathers referred to this process as divinization. At Baptism, we receive sanctifying grace, the life of God in us. Sanctifying grace inaugurates us into being “fully alive.” The Christian must strive to maintain the life of Christ within them. The Eucharist increases sanctifying grace, and by imitating Christ, we are divinized. This is beautifully expressed in one of the private prayers of the priest during the Mass, who while he pours a drop of water into the wine prays, “By the mystery of this water and wine, may we come to share in the divinity of Christ, who humbled himself to share in our humanity.” This is not to imply that we somehow become God or take his place, but we begin to share more in his nature and make his presence in the world more fully known by being more like him. In Confessions, God reveals this truth to St. Augustine in this way: “I am the food of strong men; grow, and you shall feed upon me; nor shall you convert me, like the food of your flesh, into you, but you shall be converted into me.” So the Eucharist nourishes us, it is the sacrament of Charity that allows God’s presence to be among us and to participate in a mutual self-gift, and it makes us more like God. What a remarkable gift we have received.

The Sacrifice of the Mass where we encounter the Mystery of the Eucharist consists of an unfathomable and interminable beauty! What we believe about the Eucharist is profound and life-changing. Through the offering of the sacrifice of Christ’s Body & Blood, the mystery of redemption is made present in our lives and offers us the opportunity to become FULLY ALIVE, and fulfill our deepest, most authentic desires. Many choose not to believe these truths but we hold fast to them in faith and trust because we know God to be trustworthy. In this time of great doubt & disbelief in many of the truths of our Catholic Faith, I recall the words of St. Thomas Aquinas, “To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible.” As a gift of faith, we believe that the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of God is present at each Mass and is sacrificed to the Father to save us from sin. We believe the Eucharist makes Christ present among us and unites us to him, it nourishes us, and that it makes us more like him. Therefore, believing these truths about the Eucharist, let us go forth to adore, celebrate, and live the Eucharistic Mystery in our lives.



Blessed Carlo Acutis! Pray for us!
+ *The Most Rev. Carl A Kemme*

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATES

Drawing from feedback offered by parishioners, feedback from the Diocesan Building Commission, and professionals in the field, the committee presents to you our newest master plan and scope of the current project.

Maintaining square footage and choir loft It was identified as essential that we maintain the proposed square footage of the church including transepts, gathering space, & nave seating capacity of 350. It was also decided to include a choir loft in the church, which will add to the traditional layout of our church and eliminate any distractions from the liturgical action of the Holy Mass.

Changes to our Campus Master Plan Adjustments to the proposed master plan include moving the church location South to allow for continued use of the existing rectory. With this change we can create a courtyard between the new church and existing rectory. The church will remain perpendicular to K-42. The existing rectory will be utilized as the parish office building, reconfigured to include a conference room, bride’s room, and parish storage in the basement. The new rectory will be constructed in the field at the NE corner of our cemetery.

Elements removed from scope of current project We have chosen to remove some elements from the current phase of our project, including the porte-cochère (covered drop off), new parish office building, and expanded improvements to our parking lot. In addition, we will have to delay putting in stain glass windows to a later date. Each of these elements can be added at a later date