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LENT WEEK 3RD

Mission Statement

Rooted in God's Love, St. Joseph Parish takes as its mission to be a welcoming faith community that lives and shares the Gospel of Jesus Christ through Prayer, Faith Formation, Evangelization, Fellowship and Service.

Arraigada en el amor de Dios, la parroquia de St. Joseph es una comunidad que "da la bienvenida en la fe"; que vive y comparte el evangelio de Jesucristo a través de la veneración, la oración, la formación, la evangelización, la hermandad y el servicio voluntario.

Pope Francis' Quotes for Lent

Do you want to Fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 6, 2021

4:30 Mrs. Pat Dent (Her intentions)

7:00 Los Fieles de St. Joseph

Sunday, March 7, 2021. III Sunday of Lent

8:30 Sally Lynn Barnes Req. By Bill Barnes

11:00 † Pat Kubizna

† Joe Charles Req. by Maria Ramsey

1:00 † Josephina Ruiz de Nicolas Req. by Fam. Ruiz

Monday, March 8, 2021 Saint John of God,

8:30 Mr. & Mrs. John Brown (Their intentions)

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 Saint Frances of Rome Adoration 4-6

6:00 Otto & Elizabeth Cerda (Their intentions)

Wednesday, March 10, 2021

8:30 Melvin Ciesa (His intentions)

Thursday, March 11, 2021

Friday, March 12, 2021

8:30 Tracy Buck (Her intentions)

Saturday, March 13, 2021

4:30 The Graber Family Req. by Ron & MB Huster

7:00 Los Fieles de St. Joseph

Sunday, March 14, 2021. IV Sunday of Lent

8:30 † Joseph & Joan Corryn Req. by Sara Miller

11:00 † Mrs. Trudy Grantham Req. by Alan & Pat

1:00 † Pablo Ruiz Req. by his family.

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Readings for the Week of March 7, 2021

Sunday	Third Sunday of Lent Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; Ps 19: 8, 9, 10, 11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25 Scrutiny Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4: 5:42
Monday	Saint John of God, Religious 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Saint Frances of Rome, Religious Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8 and 9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23
Friday	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41

Week of Offertory from 3/1/2021

Envelopes (Checks and Cash)	\$ 8,811.85
Loose cash	\$ 544.45
Total	\$ 9,356.30
Holy Days	\$ 215.00
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 495.56
Other Ministries	
(Food Pantry, Dioc. Of Lodwar, Food Pantry...	\$ 192.00
Rent	\$ 4,800.00

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Prayers For The Sick



Please pray for our friends each day and during Mass

Maria Isabel Almaguer
Bradford M. Baldwin
Tony Baldwin
Karen Barnes
William Barnes Sr.
Laura Buccarelli-Young
Luz Elena Chavez E.
Jim Carow
Manuel Cordoba
James Duncan Sr.
Marlene Estrada
Mary Fitzpatrick
Pat Fitzpatrick
Edward Frybarger

Josie Gutiérrez
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To Our Wonderful Parishioners Whose
Birthday Fall between March 7th and
March 14th ☺

Lucille Burgwald	Lydia McNamara
Jeanne Comiskey	Cathy Michealsen
Mark Delorey	Johann Peck
Richard Dickerman	Judy Smith
Helen Fleck	Gladys Sudeikis
Amy Jaskiewicz	Nicholas Turner
Nicholas McCarty	Richard Tyler

WHAT IS A MASS INTENTION?

A *Mass intention* means that the sacrifice is offered for some person(s) living or dead. Also called the application of a Mass, it pertains to the ministerial fruits of the Mass. These fruits are both extensively and intensively finite in virtue of the positive will of Christ. Other things being



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equal, the more often the sacrifice is offered the more benefit is conferred.

Call us to schedule a Mass Intention at least a week before the desired date.

Soup Supper on Holy Thursday

Mark your calendars! We will have our traditional soup supper on Holy Thursday, April 1st, starting at 5:00PM. Due to the pandemic restrictions, soup supper will be for take-out only for a free will offering. More details and sign-ups for pre-orders soon.



An Evening of Music and Prayer

To prepare for Holy Week and the Easter season, St Joseph Catholic Church will be offering an evening of music and prayer on March 26th at 7:30PM.

The service will be ecumenically friendly.

All are welcome.

First Communion Date

First Communions have been scheduled for May 22nd. The retreat and first reconciliation will happen on May 15th. More information to come soon. If you have questions please call us at 269-343-6256, or by email to Marta Melero, dre.stjoekal@gmail.com



St. Joseph's Drive through Fish Fry's; upon reviewing COVID19 plans and having a meeting, we have decided to begin fish fry's starting Friday March 5, 2021 through Friday March 26, 2021. (4-7 PM)

We will ask patrons to enter off Lake Street and go to the backside of the Bennett Building. We will take your order and cash at the first window and you will proceed to the next window to pick up your order and exit onto Race St.

We will be serving; 12oz. of fried cod and baked cod, French fries, coleslaw and tartar sauce. Cost: \$9 per dinner. At this point we are not offering children's meals or preorders. You can call the Rectory at 269-343-6256 or visit our website www.kofc1616.com for more info.



Stations of the Cross

Join us this and every Friday of Lent after 8:30 mass to remember our Lord's Passion.

Please join us. No registration required.

Edison School Committee

Thank you very much for all your support to the Edison School.

Please if you are able bring cookbooks or children's books.

Lenten Regulations 2021

The Practice of Fasting and Abstinence from Eating Meat

From the earliest days of the Church, an important devotional practice has been that of fasting and abstinence from eating meat at specific times during Lent. These practices direct our attention to our yearning for the life that is to come and remind us of our hungering for the Lord, as well as our unity with those who are hungry and suffering throughout the world.

In order that all Catholics may be joined in a **common observance of penance**, penitential days are prescribed for fasting and abstaining from eating meat.

Ash Wednesday, February 17 – both fast and abstinence from eating meat are to be observed.

Fridays of Lent, February 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 2021 are penitential days throughout the universal Church, in which abstinence from eating meat is to be observed.

Good Friday, April 2, 2021 – both fast and abstinence from eating meat are to be observed. *If possible, continue the fast on Holy Saturday until the Easter Vigil to honor the suffering and death of Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more deeply in his resurrection.*

Note: *Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of both fast and abstinence from eating meat.*

Obligation of fasting: those who are 18 years and older and in good health are bound until their 59th birthday by the obligation of fasting on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**. Traditionally, the obligation of fasting on these days has been understood as the taking of one full meatless meal a day. There may be two other times of light meatless nourishment but no additional snacking.

Obligation of abstinence from eating meat: those who are 14 and over are bound by the law of abstinence from eating meat (includes poultry).



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Cene Sopa El Jueves Santo

¡Marquen sus calendarios! Tendremos nuestra tradicional cena de sopa el Jueves Santo, 1 de abril, a partir de las 5:00 PM. Debido a las restricciones de la pandemia, la cena de sopa será para llevar solo como ofrenda libre. Más detalles e inscripciones para pedidos anticipados pronto.



Viacrucis

Acompáñenos este y cada viernes de cuaresma a seguir la pasión de Nuestro Señor virtualmente. Cada viernes a las 7 PM a través de zoom. Para obtener el link por favor llame a Maggie al 269-447-3949, o deje un mensaje para ella en la oficina.

Cena de "Fish Fry" Pescado Frito para llevar todos los viernes. "Drive thru"

Entre por la calle Lake hacia la parte trasera del Bennett, pida y pague. En la siguiente ventana le dan su orden. \$9.00 No hay menus para niños. Salga por la calle Race. No se podrá ordenar con anticipación.

Primera Comunión

Las Primeras Comuniones se han programado para el 22 de Mayo del presente año. Esté al pendiente por más detalles. Si necesita información, llame al 269-343-6256, o por correo a: Marta Melero a:dre.stjoekal@gmail.com



Frases del Papa Francisco sobre la Cuaresma

¿Quieres Ayunar esta Cuaresma?

- * Ayuna de las palabras hirientes y di palabras amables.
- * Ayuna de la tristeza y llénate de gratitud.
- * Ayuna de la ira y llénate de paciencia
- * Ayuna del pesimismo y llénate de esperanza.
- * Ayuna de las preocupaciones y confía en Dios.
- * Ayuna de las quejas y contempla la sencillez.
- * Ayuna de las presiones y se piadoso.
- * Ayuna de la amargura y llena tu corazón de alegría.
- * Ayuna del egoísmo y sé compasivo con los demás.
- * Ayuna de los rencores y reconcílate.
- * Ayuna de las palabras y guarda silencio para que puedas escuchar.

CUARESMA

From The Diocese and More



Catholic Sisters Week March 8-12

This is the week to remember those Sisters who have touched your life, as teachers, nurses, pastoral ministers, colleagues, and friends. Send them a card or email, share your stories about them with family and friends. Pray for them and for their younger members who continue their ministry to serve God's people. Pray for those who have lost members from COVID.

Sisters are very aware of social issues. Right now, food insecurity is a serious concern for us. We invite you to donate to your local food pantry, in honor of the Sisters who touched your life.

And lastly, an invitation: many religious orders have lay members who participate in the mission of the Sisters. If you wish to learn more about becoming an Associate with the Congregation of St. Joseph, please contact Kate Theriot at 985-804-2903 or ktheriot@cfchouma.com or Sister Sue McCrery at smccrery@csjoseph.org for information about the Associate Program.



"Which one of you would hand your child a stone when s(he) asks for a loaf of bread, or a snake when asked for a fish?" Mt 7:9-10

Joseph, tender protector,
We long that all God's children be fed.
Help us to open our eyes and hearts
to the needs of others
so all who are hungry may be fed.
And, may we know the same joy
in sharing with others
that we have in feeding our loved ones.
Together, we pray and act
for an end to hunger.



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2021 Collection for the Diocesan Priests Retirement Fund

This weekend all parishes and missions in the Diocese of Kalamazoo are holding a special collection to support our diocesan priests' retirement fund. This collection directly benefits priests of the Diocese of Kalamazoo and is separate from the annual December collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, which supports retired clergy and sisters of religious orders across America.

For more information on events happening within our Diocese, please visit : <https://diokzoo.org/>

CRS Rice Bowl

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through **CRS Rice Bowl**, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Visit www.crsricebowl.org for resources for families and parishes.

Diocesan At-Home Lenten Retreat:

Lent is a gift from the Catholic Church to spend some intentional time with our Lord Jesus Christ. Join all the faithful in the Diocese of Kalamazoo in an At-Home Lenten Retreat meant to give you an opportunity to walk personally with Jesus. The



retreat will allow us to encounter our Savior through the Gospels, beginning with the First Sunday of Lent and continuing for each Sunday during Lent, and all through the convenience of being sent directly to your phone or email. Registration sign-up can be found at www.diokzoo.org/lenten-retreat. For more information, please visit this website or contact Tim at tmcnamara@diokzoo.org.

Aquinas College Scholarship Aquinas Colleges and The Diocese of Kalamazoo offer three opportunities for post traditional learners to access 50% tuition reduction in any course of study. Learn more at diokzoo.org/bulletin-announcements.

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