



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH
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**Fourth Sunday
of Lent**

March 14th, 2021

BAPTISM: Contact Father regarding preparation sessions and scheduling
PENANCE: Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m. or by appointment
MARRIAGE: Contact Father at least six months in advance for preparation and scheduling

Worship times: www.masstimes.org - when traveling

MASS INTENTIONS: March 15th thru March 21st

Monday: 8:00 am	Mass Intention: Joseph Kolb Jr.
Tuesday: 8:00 am	Mass Intention: Larry Bias
Wednesday: 8:00 am	Mass Intention: Virginia Taube
Thursday: 8:00 am	Mass Intention: Rodney Hughes
Friday: 8:00 am	Mass Intention: Vic Kampeter
Saturday: 5:30 pm	Mass Intention: Alice Stroyick / Pearl Prenger
Sunday: 7:30 am	Mass Intention: August, Rene & Gary Struempf Scott Smith
Sunday: 10:30 am	Mass Intention: Living & Deceased Members of The Ladies Sodality

SCHOOL NEWS

As a reminder, we will begin our "third lane" for the afternoon carline starting on Monday, March 15th. COVID has allowed more families to work from home, which has increased the number of families picking students up at the end of the day (versus ASC or using the bus). Our car rider volume has increased significantly. In order to lessen traffic on Highway W, we are creating a third lane for car traffic from 2-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. The third lane will run horizontally with the church and rectory. Cars will pull up in the third lane and merge into the parking lot. The new lane will take effect on Monday, March 15th. Cones will be set up marking the third lane. The parking spots that face the rectory and church will be closed from 2-3 p.m. each weekday. Thank you for helping to ensure Highway W remains safe and clear. We are hopeful this won't create an inconvenience. We are so appreciative of everyone for helping us to ease traffic along the highway. The third lane will begin directly in front of the sidewalk that leads to the front doors of the church.

Easter Flowers: An offering of remembrance to a loved one at Easter may be given in memory of that individual/ family. Suggested donation is \$15.00. Please use your envelope in your packet with names listed. Please return envelope by March 21st for names to appear on list.

MEETING REMINDERS

Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 17th
At 6:30 pm in the Board Room

Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, March 23rd
At 6:30 pm in the Board Room

Prayer Hotline: Contact Lillian Veit at 636-3937 or Clara Ann Eaton at 635-5301 for prayer line requests or to be added to the prayer line.

Message From Deacon Alan Sims: Chris and I moved here from Atlanta 10 years ago. It was my privilege to be ordained as a Deacon for the Diocese of Jefferson City in 2013 and assigned to serve at St. Stanislaus Parish. We have decided to return to Atlanta to be close to our children and first grandchild due in May. This is my last weekend at St. Stanislaus. It has been an honor to be associated with this parish and to make so many friends here. I do not yet have an assignment with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, but please look me up if you're passing through. God Bless, Deacon Alan Sims

Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for March

Through the example and intercession of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, may a gentle disposition rule our hearts and allow for charity, reconciliation, and mercy in our lives.

Church Cleaners:

Ann Moeckli, CHR. Doris Lueckenhoff, Cindy Markway, Mary Markway, Peggy Mebruer

Please clean church before the weekend of March 20th & 21st. We are in need of more volunteers to help clean the church. If you are interested in signing up please call Suzette Mertens at 291-9713

Grass Cutters for April 2021:

Larry Armstrong CHR, Brad Armstrong, Chuck Bailey, Paul Berendzen, Jim Bernskoetter, Gary Bilyeu, Leroy Bisges, Art Boeckmann, Earl Bruemmer, Mitch Distler. We are in need of more volunteers to help with the grass cutting at the cemetery. If you are interested in signing up please call Leon at 635-8560

Day of Prayer for Vocations with Guadalupe Missions: Saturday, March 20, 2021 at the Cathedral of St. Joseph.

Veneration 8:00 am to 5:30 pm / Confessions 8:30 am to 5:00 pm / Opening Mass at 8:00 am and Closing Mass at 5:30 pm

Reflections 10:00 am & 2:00 pm / Adoration 8:30 am to 5:15 pm / Tilma Workshops 10:30 am & 2:30 pm

Please see the flyer in the back of Church for more details.

Spiritual Opportunities

Video Presentation of "The Chosen" a series that gives an insight about how Jesus chose his apostles to be Fishers of Men. Each Sunday is a separate episode so join us for any or all. Please mark your calendars for this presentation: **Sundays at 8:30 am in Room 302 on March 14, & 21.** For more information contact Gary or Linda Sommers at 573-635-8393

CONFIRMATION : The Parish of St. Stanislaus congratulates the 121 young men & women of our Parish who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, March 16th at the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Please keep these young parishioners in your prayers.

Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church at 6:30 pm on Friday March 19th & 26th

Rosary to Heal our Nation: will be held in the Church at 7:00 pm on Tuesday March 16th

PSR Class: will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday March 17th & 24th. Please note these are 2 classes held on back to back weeks. All classes on March 17th will meet in Church for the Stations of the Cross and a Special Prayer to St. Joseph. Parents are encouraged to stay and pray with their children. Classes will be dismissed immediately following these prayers.

In Your Charity: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Stanley Rackers (brother of Gnell Bruemmer). May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

Drop in Confession: The opportunity to go to confession will be provided on Monday, March 15th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Stanislaus & on Thursday, March 18th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier, Taos.

Lenten Regulations:

1. **Abstinence:** all persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
2. **Fasting:** everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. But please note: when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest. Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.
3. **Almsgiving:** The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish, support of charities, and their generous response to the diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal.
4. **Prayer:** In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged all the more to participate in the sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the sacrament of Penance.