

A message from Father Quentin ...


Why forty days of Lent? This is a good question.

First, we are not alone in our prayer, fasting, and almsgiving during this holy season of Lent. We do this as parish communities as well as a Universal Church.

Second, there are things that we do together. We accompany each other in abstaining from meat on Friday, fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and by taking up penance during the season. We can also go to the Bible to reflect with others who spent 40 days or years in similar ways.

- In Exodus 24:12-18, we join Moses in his stay of forty days on the mountain before receiving the Commandments.
- In 1 Kings 19:1-21, Elijah has a preparation of forty days and nights of walking before God speaks to him in a tiny whispering sound.
- The whole people of Israel had 40 years of wandering between the exodus from Egypt and their entry into Canaan the Promised Land. The account of their wanderings in the desert are found in the books of Exodus, Numbers, Deuteronomy, and Joshua.

May these 40 days be a time of deep renewal for each one of us and draw us into a deeper unity as we embrace the crosses of Lent together. May God Bless us.

	<p>1st Sunday of Lent</p> <p>Mass Intentions + Memorial SI – Special Intention</p>
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Sat. March 9

5:00pm SP For the people of all 4 parishes

Sun. March 10

8:00am SJ + Harry & Dorothy Bunescu by Liz Collins

9:30am ST + Members of the Frank & Anna Stahl family by the family

11:00am SFX Matt Fraas by Jeanne Mancuso

Mon. March 11 No Masses today.

Tues. March 12

12:05pm SFX SI Steven Buffo

Wed. March 13

8:30am ST +Don & Mary Drum by Jake & Alice Lickteig

6:00pm SJ +Joe & Madeline Appelhans by Kenny & Cookie Rausch

Thurs. March 14

8:30am ST Living & deceased members of K of C

Fri. March 15 **Stations & Mass**

6:00pm SFX SI Tim & Katherine Austin

Sat. March 16

5:00pm SP + Members of Alfred & Mary Roecker family by Rhonda & Don Hogan

Sun. March 17

8:00am SJ For the people of all 4 Parishes

9:30am ST + Eugene & Theonilla Lutz by Jake & Alice Lickteig

11:00am SFX Joyce & Paul Haight by Jeanne Mancuso

Welcome to all Visitors!

If you are new to the area and would like to join one of our four parishes or are visiting and need help or anything during your stay, please notify the office or contact Fr. Quentin directly. God bless you all!

God bless all those in need of the Lord's healing touch....

Judy Abendroth, Paul & Sandra Austin, Pat Avey, Andrew Barr, Betty Bodenhamer, Penny Buffo, Dustin Calhoun, Amy Chapman, Sara Chapman, Mary Ann Collins, Rita Crouch, Tom Dieker, Pat Dennison, Jill Devena, Gary Fevurly, Kelli Fraas, Mary Fraas, Jean Frank, Conway Foster, Poseta Galvez, Miles Gibbons, Paige Grasser, Sharon Graybeal, Karen Hansen, Bruce Harden, Ronald & Lorraine Heinz, Dale Herder, Annee Hood, Linda Hopkins, Mark Hopkins, Ethel Huser, Gary Jackson, Doyle Johnson, Regina Kay, Carter Keehn, Kennedy Keehn, Molly Keehn, Sandy Kraus, Steve Letzig, Ed Linhardt, Jim Mast, Ethel Matthews, Joanie McClure, Debbie McNabb, Kolton Mead, Barbara Merry, Pat Miller, Mirabelle Menard, Deb Neil, Shirley Nolan, Robert Norman, Helen Pauly, Jane Rehm, Dennis Rice, Delbert Riebe, Clarence Schillig, Lois Shepherd, Kenny Singleton, Caroline Spatz, Patty Spencer, Kinsley Splechter, Brianna Thomas, James Thomas, Kayla Trumbly, Michelle VanderLinden, Elaine Weston, Gladys Young

Please pray for the following:

- + For our Holy Father, Pope Francis; Archbishop Naumann; Fr. Quentin and all religious that serve us.
- + For Deacon Nicholas Ashmore, Deacon Dan Weger, Brother Brent Stull, Joe & Isaac Wahlmeier & all young people discerning their called vocation.
- + For Dustin Chapman, Noah Foster, Kyle Mares, Stephen Szalsky, Dominic Wahlmeier & all military families.
- + For the end of abortion and for peace in our world.
- + For John & Joan Hoefler and all our faithful departed, those that will die this day and all souls in purgatory.

St. Joseph Parish Announcements

Thank you to all that donated for the Collection for Birthright with your help we were able to provide some of the necessary items for those in need and your help is greatly appreciated.

NEEDED: Volunteers are still needed for hospitality for the rest of the 2019 year. Sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Thank you in advance for help!

March Cleaners: Marie Drumm, Catherine Williams
March Hospitality: Lindsay Bartlett

Ministers	Sunday – March 17 - 8:00am
Eucharist	Danelle Foster, Terry Arb
Lector	Kelly Stice
Ushers	Rex Arb, Kevin Thimmesch
Offertory	Jay & Theresa Biggs
Rosary	Jennifer Stukey
Servers	Ty Glissman, Kent Stukey
Ministers	Sunday – March 24 - 8:00am
Eucharist	Danelle Foster, Terry Arb
Lector	Kelly Stice
Ushers	Rex Arb, Kevin Thimmesch
Offertory	Wayne & Debbie Blackburn
Rosary	Jennifer Stukey
Servers	Damian Foster & Ty Glissman

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Crib for BirthRight: We are collecting baby items for BirthRight over the next few weeks. Please bring items and leave in the crib at the entrance of the church.

Mark your calendars: St. Patrick's Day Celebration Sunday March 17 - we will have flyers and raffle tickets soon. Invite friends, neighbors and family to this wonderful event. Watch for updates coming soon.

March Church Cleaners: Rhonda Hogan

Ministers	Saturday – March 16 – 5:00pm
Lector	Chris Ulupano
Eucharist	Alice Lickteig, Cara Engelken
Offertory	Jake & Alice Lickteig
Ministers	Saturday – March 23 – 5:00pm
Lector	Dean Stark
Eucharist	Christine Dykes & Ann Collins
Offertory	Jim & Cindy Rubick



21st Annual St. Patrick Day Dinner 11am – 2pm, Sunday - March 17 St. Patrick Church, Emerald

Corned beef & cabbage dinner, Irish soda bread, homemade pies, raffle, live music by Beyond the Heather. Suggested donation of \$10 per meal. Please share the event and we hope you can join us! Proceeds go to continued church maintenance.

Free Lenten PIER Program from Archbishop Naumann and the School of Love is a collection of daily Mass Gospel readings with reflections, that come to your inbox. They are designed to be digital, quick and faithful. In just a few minutes a day, you can greatly improve your prayer and grow closer with God this Lent. Sign up for FREE at www.schooloflovekc.com/pier-lent-2019

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

SJ 3 pm – 11:30 pm Wednesday
 SFX 8 am – 10:00 pm Thursday
 ST 9 am – 9:00 pm Thursday



Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:30 – 7:55am SJ Sundays
 5:30 – 5:55pm SJ Wednesdays
 7:30 – 8:00am SFX Fridays
 7:00 – 7:55am SFX 1st Saturdays
 3:30 – 4:00pm ST Saturdays
 4:30 – 4:55pm SP Saturdays



Communal Penance Services will be scheduled during Lent. Watch the bulletin for more details.

St. Francis Xavier Parish Announcements

March Church Cleaners: Cynthia Rogers & Angela Myers

Ministers	Sunday – March 17 – 11:00am
Greeters	Richard & Leslie Mahoney
Offertory	Derek & Amy Birk
Lector	Cynthia Rogers
Eucharist and Cup	Leslie Mahoney John Beyer, Jessica Beyer
Sacristan	Leslie Mahoney
Cross	Christian Decker
Servers	Taven Clay, Yasmin Rogers
Ushers	Chris Jones, John Massoth
Hospitality	Michelle Baldwin, Tim & Katherine Austin
Rosary	Rosie Waner
Ministers	Sunday – March 24 – 11:00am
Greeters	Paul & Robbie Herrman
Offertory	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Lector	Chris Jones
Eucharist And Cup	Ray Ryan Kim Beyer, Sharon Beyer
Sacristan	Micki Foster
Cross	Ashlynn Doebele
Servers	Kamron Clay, Nevaeh Myers
Ushers	Tim Austin, Richard Mahoney
Hospitality	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier Steve & Jennifer Yunk
Rosary	Myers Family

*"The ashes mean I'm a sinner. The shape of the cross means I have a savior."
– Fr. Mike Schmitz*

Friday Schedule for Lent

6pm – Stations & Mass

March 8 St. Francis

March 29 St. Francis

6pm – Stations, Mass
& K of C Fish Fry

March 15 St. Francis

March 22 St. Joseph

April 5 St. Patrick

April 12 St. Teresa



Faith Minute.....

Lenten "DO'S" and "DON'T'S"
for Married Couples:

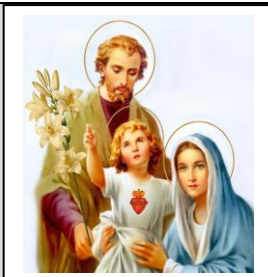
DO remember that your
marriage is your vocation.

Things that make you feel more in love can make
you more holy!

DON'T take on a sacrifice that will make life
miserable for your spouse. Deciding to go vegan
for 40 days is noble, except if it means your wife
must prepare all your meals separately (and it
makes you crabby)!

DO talk with your spouse about what you can do
together for Lent. DON'T think Lent has to be all
doom and gloom to be successful. We can direct
the practices of prayer and fasting toward our
marriages, which will release great joy. A Joyful
Marriage can change the world.

Find out how at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com



A Walk in Her Sandals a Lenten Book Study for
Ladies of all 4 Parishes continues at St. Francis
Xavier hall at two different time options during Lent,
Thursdays at 6:30pm or Fridays during the lunch
hour at 12:10pm. Drop-ins at either time are
welcome. See you there!

The Relic of St. Jean Vianney's Incorrupt Heart
will be exposed and venerated on Tuesday, March
19th at St. Joseph Cathedral, 519 N. 10th Street, St.
Joseph, MO. If you are interested in going to see
this relic, a bus will be going from Coffey Co.
Transportation for \$25 per person. To reserve a bus
seat, contact the Transportation Office directly at
620-364-1935. We will leave from the Burlington
Rec Center at 7:15am and stop to eat somewhere
before our scheduled return at 4:30pm. We hope
you can join us for this once in a lifetime experience

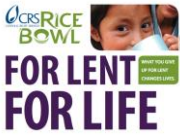
Called and Gifted Workshop will be held on
Saturday, March 30th at Divine Mercy Parish in
Gardner, KS from 9am to 5pm. The workshop will
focus on how God has called and gifted you for a
mission during your life! Cost is \$20 per person and
lunch is provided. For more information or
to register go to www.jp2kc.org

NCYC: Calling all 9th - 12th grade students and
any adults that would like to attend! The National
Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC) is being held
Nov. 20 - 24 in Indianapolis, IN and our 4 parishes
are taking a group to join the other 24,000
Catholic attendees. Registration will open soon.
Cost is \$605 per person and includes the
conference fee, hotel accommodations, charter bus
travel and an Archdiocesan T-shirt. For more
information, contact your parish Youth Minister,
Angela in the office or Father Quentin directly. We
hope you can join us!

4 Parish Lenten Day Retreat

Saturday, March 16 from 9am – 4pm at St. Francis Xavier hall

The retreat will be led by Fr. Vince Huber of The Apostles of the Interior Life
and will focus on our individual spiritual lives. Come refresh and reflect with
the Lord as Lent begins! Lunch and snacks will be provided. Members of
all 4 parishes or any other Catholic Church ages High School and older are
invited to attend. Mark your calendar now & RSVP to the office. Thank you!



Lenten Rice Bowl Collection Boxes will be available at each parish. Please consider how you might be able to give to this endeavor. Rice Bowl is a faith-in-action program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, inviting you to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world. If you can, please participate in this 3rd pillar of Lent – almsgiving. Thank you!

St. Teresa Parish Announcements

March Laundry: Margie Tastove

March Cleaning: Mary Ann Morgan, Alice Nolan, Wilma Setter, Garie Jean Brownrigg

The Bible Study / Book Club will meet on March 13 at 7pm in the rectory, we will complete the book and vote on a new one.

Stations of the Cross will begin on Fridays starting on March 8th at 6pm. A Lenten Potluck Supper will be held each Friday following Stations. Everyone is invited to attend.

	Sunday – March 17 – 9:30am	Sunday – March 24 – 9:30am
Servers	Austin Teter, Lizzie Ellington, Huck Young	Cassie Bowen, Lily Blaufuss, Preston Blaufuss
Lector	Jeff True	Alice Nolan
Cantor		
Offertory	Jan Biggs	Mick & Jennifer Blaufuss
Eucharist and cup	LaDonna True Dave Pracht, Alton Ludolph	Robert Tastove Margie Tastove, Irene Tastove
Ushers	Terry Schillig, Mick Blaufuss	Sarah Mader, Margie Highberger



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More Archdiocesan Announcements

Unplanned the movie is the inspiring true story of Abby Johnson's transformation from one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation to one of the most ardent Pro-Life speakers in America. Abby was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women about their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose even led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading her to join her former enemies at 40 Days For Life, and the pro-life movement. This movie is truly life changing, but please know that it has been Rated R. Unplanned opens in theaters March 29. For more information regarding the movie go to: <https://www.unplannedfilm.com>.

Living in Love Retreat for Married Couples - Come see why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, March 16-17, 2019. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

Men Under Construction – A Catholic Men's Conference from 7:00am-3:30pm on April 6, 2019 at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W 127th, Overland Park, KS. The day includes breakfast, vendors, speakers (Elvis Grbac-former KC Chief's quarterback & Dr. David Anders), confession, lunch and Mass with Archbishop Naumann. Cost is \$40 adults, \$20 students. Register at www.ksmuc.org

NOTIFICATION: The Archdiocese remains committed to investigating any allegation of abuse of a minor made against any member of the clergy or any church employee or volunteer — no matter the age of the incident or the current age of the victim. Individuals are encouraged to call the confidential report line at (913) 647-3051 (or visit archkck.org/report-abuse) to make a report to Jan Saylor, archdiocesan report investigator, and to call law enforcement directly. If a child or vulnerable adult is in immediate danger, call 911.