

A message from Father Quentin ...

Last week I looked at some of the times the number 40 was used in denoting a time of prayer and Fasting during the season of Lent.

Three of the people who experienced the 40 days of prayer, fasting, and preparation are all seen in the Gospel account of the Transfiguration and can be examined further.

Moses and Elijah both receive messages from the Lord on a mountain. God is revealed to Elijah in the whisper and God gives to Moses the law. Jesus is manifested to us through the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. He shows himself in direct relation to the great receiver of the law Moses and the great prophet Elijah. Even when Jesus performs some of his miracles some of the people around him are still blinded from seeing his divinity.

In the Transfiguration, Peter, James and John are given the gift of seeing Jesus' divinity in all its glory.

May this time of Lent be a time where Jesus is revealed more fully to us and may we glory in his presence.

May God Bless us.



2nd Sunday of Lent

Mass Intentions
+ Memorial SI – Special Intention

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

Mon March 18 No Masses today

Tues March 19 **St. Joseph Feast Day**

7:00pm SJ For all St. Joseph parishioners

Wed March 20

8:30am ST + Caroline Ludolph by Esther Ludolph
6:00pm SJ + Vic & Louise Rausch by Kenny & Cookie Rausch

Thurs March 21

8:30am ST + Ronnie Tastove by Margie Tastove

Fri March 22 **Stations, Mass & K of C Fish Fry**

6:00pm SJ + Georgia Smith

Sat March 23

5:00pm SP The Graves Family by Denny Graves

Sun March 24

8:00am SJ + Carol Robbins
9:30am ST + Lawrence J. Nolan by Alice Nolan
11:00am SFX For the people of all 4 parishes

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, Joel Akins, 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

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
 April Cleaners: Heidi Arb, Terry Arb
 April Hospitality: Volunteer Needed

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
Ministers	Sunday – March 31 - 8:00am
Eucharist	Jill Barnhardt, Kelly Stice
Lector	Marie Drumm
Ushers	Russ Stukey, Don Foster
Offertory	Kenneth & Irene Combes
Rosary	Theresa Biggs
Servers	Jackson Biggs, Colton Stice

Feast Day of St. Joseph – March 19

St. Joseph is a man of great spirit though there is very little about the life of Joseph in Scripture. We know that he was the chaste husband of Mary, the foster father of Jesus, a carpenter and a man of simple wealth. We also know that he came from the royal lineage of King David.



We can see from his actions in scripture that Joseph was a compassionate man and obedient to the will of God. He also loved Mary and Jesus and wanted to protect and provide for them.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph had probably died before Jesus entered public ministry. St. Joseph is the patron of the universal Church, fathers, the dying and social justice.

St. Patrick Parish Announcements

Thank You to everyone that helped make our St. Patrick Dinner such a great success! We appreciate all the workers, volunteers and all those that came to support our parish. We look forward to seeing you next year!

March Church Cleaners: Rhonda Hogan

Ministers	Saturday – March 23 – 5:00pm
Lector	Dean Stark
Eucharist	Christine Dykes & Ann Collins
Offertory	Jim & Cindy Rubick
Ministers	Saturday – March 30 – 5:00pm
Lector	Joan Gagnon
Eucharist	Bonnie Stark, Cara Engelken
Offertory	Kenny & Cookie Rausch

Reminder - 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're 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 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
Ministers	Sunday – March 31 – 11:00am
Greeters	Cynthia & Yasmin Rogers
Offertory	John & Jessica Beyer
Lector	Diane Marshall
Eucharist And Cup	Patty Beyer Philip Beyer, Gwen Birk
Sacristan	Micki Foster
Cross	Sage Reynolds
Servers	Brody Reynolds, Yasmin Rogers
Ushers	Stan & Janet Wahlmeier
Hospitality	Fran Truelove & Pat & Donna Patterson
Rosary	Duane Smith

Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

- Psalm 33

Friday Schedule for Lent

6pm – Stations & Mass

March 29 St. Francis

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

March 22 St. Joseph

April 5 St. Patrick

April 12 St. Teresa



Faith Minute.....

As St. Paul reminds us, “that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

As married people, we are called to imitate Jesus by laying down our lives for our spouses or children, a theme that runs through many of our most cherished love stories. We see great nobility in one spouse or parent going above and beyond, possibly even giving their life to save the other.

If we are willing to die for each other literally, we must be willing to die to ourselves in little ways... while our spouse or family member is still a sinner. It is a difficult option, but here are some ideas to ‘die to self’:

- Pick up those socks or left out items without comment.
- Answer a bad attitude with lavish affirmation.
- Do one of your spouse’s chores without bringing attention to the fact.
- Seek understanding instead of the “last word.”

Lent offers us many opportunities to connect with Jesus on a more personal level. It you meditate on the Stations of the Cross, you can see how Jesus not only gave his physical life, but also how he lived and gave for those he encountered on his way. How can you meet Jesus today? How can you ‘die to self’ and be Jesus to your spouse or family?



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!

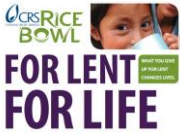
The Relic of St. Jean Vianney’s Incorrupt Heart will be exposed and venerated on Tuesday, March 19th at St. Joseph Cathedral, 519 N. 10th Street, St. Joseph, MO. If you are interested in going to see this relic, a bus will be going from Coffey Co. Transportation for \$25 per person. To reserve a bus 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 or Angela in the office. We hope you can join us!

A Lenten Prayer by Pope Francis

***Jesus, teach me to see with Your eyes,
to live life as you lived, to understand life as you
understood it. Give me a new perception of others,
close and far, seen always as brothers and sisters in
you to be respected and loved. Amen.***



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 24 – 9:30am	Sunday – March 31 – 9:30am
Servers	Cassie Bowen, Lily Blaufuss, Preston Blaufuss	Riley Young, John Henry Rolf, Huck Young
Lector	Alice Nolan	Bill Pracht
Cantor		
Offertory	Mick & Jennifer Blaufuss	Marilyn Blaufuss
Eucharist and cup	Robert Tastove Margie Tastove, Irene Tastove	Mary Ann Morgan Larry Dieker, Dave Pracht
Ushers	Sarah Mader, Margie Highberger	Mick Blaufuss, Frank Tastove



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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>.

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

Attention! Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2019 – The Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration for all couples will be held on June 2 at 2pm at the Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Blessings for many years of happiness and good health!

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.