

March 19, 2017

## Third Sunday Of Lent



Scripture Readings: Exodus 17:3-7;  
Psalm 95:1-9;

Romans 5:1-8; John 4:5-42

*"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again."*  
**JOHN 4:13**

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions we always want more. True Joy and Peace only come when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered".

### Liturgical Assignments for Next Weekend, March 25/26

	Lector	Communion Minister
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy	Susan Przybylski
8:00 a.m.	Chris Roberts	Debbie Gach
11:00 a.m.	Nancy Pease	Nancy Pease

### Altar Servers

4:30 p.m.	Kanon & Kohen Sumpter
8:00 a.m.	Chandler Thompson, Tripp Helsel
11:00 a.m.	Jakob Barron, Barron Helfery, Max Schieber
Weekday	School Servers

**Money Counters:** Mike Lynch, Sharon Lynch

### Sacrificial Offerings to God

<b>March 11/12</b>	\$6,746.00
Envelopes	
Plate	410.75
Votives	94.25
Repair/Utility Fund	337.75
Misc.	570.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	\$8,158.75

*Average Weekly Offertory  
Needed* **\$14,360.00**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair /utility fund.

Next weekend second collection will go to the **Catholic Relief Services**.

Last week, **David Bracken, John Obermier, Denny Hurd, and Tod Warner** passed from this world. Please pray for the repose of their souls and the consolation of their loved ones.

### Building Fund Envelope

This addition to your monthly envelope packet is for donations/pledges to our St. James Restoration Fund.

### St. Joseph's Table – Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> 9AM-2PM

Donations may be dropped off from 4-7PM on SAT, MAR 18 or SUN, MAR 19 at 7:30AM. Please call Mary Kneib at 294-8385 or Bernie Stevenson at 238-0145 with any questions. More information is on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

### Lenten Opportunities at St. James

Make time for Preparation, Penance, Purification and Prayer.

**Tuesdays** – 6PM Holy Hour w/Confessions and Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

**Wednesdays** – 6PM Rosary and Divine Chaplet

**Fridays** – Stations of the Cross – 5:30PM

**God Is! Retreat** – Saturday March 25

Parish Retreat/Mission – open to all parishioners

**FISH FRIES at St. James**, sponsored by the St. James Knights of Columbus, will be held once again on Friday, March 24, after Stations of the Cross in the church basement.

Cost: \$9 adults, \$5 children 12 and under.



### Prayer for our Next Principal

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. In times long past You sent us your prophets to teach your laws and to bear witness to your undying love. You sent us Your Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from You alone. Send your Spirit upon our parish and inspire the heart of the person that you choose for our next principal. Through the intercession of St. James and St. Stanislaus, guide our next principal with courage, devotion, and love for You and Your people. Grant that in our parish school we may devote ourselves to prayer and study and share what we have learned with others. Grant this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**St. James School is also taking applications for teachers in elementary/middle school positions. Apply at:**

<https://careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph>

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, March 19	<b>St. Joseph's Table</b> – 9AM to 2PM Msgr. Moriarty Hall CCD Class – 9:30AM, School
Monday	Legion of Mary – 8:30AM, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM (Rev. Harkins)
Wednesday	Rosary/Chaplet - 6PM BHI Class – 6:30PM, MMHall
Thursday	
Friday	<b>Bishop Johnston celebrates all-school Mass at 9AM.</b> No Adoration <b>Stations of the Cross – 5:30PM</b> <b>Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – after Stations</b>
Saturday	God Is! Retreat 7:30AM-5:30PM
Sunday, March 26	CCD Class – 9:30AM, School Confirmation Retreat - Gym

### Questions Jesus Asked and YOU Should Answer

(Excerpt from Msgr. Charles Pope's blog, *Community in Mission*)

One key to unlocking the meaning of the Scriptures? Whenever you read the Gospels and Jesus asks a question of someone, ANSWER IT. Do not wait to see how Peter, or Magdalene, or the Pharisees, or the crowd respond. YOU answer the question. Let the question meet you where you are right now. Answer the question prayerfully and reflectively. Consider it, and answer by talking to the Lord.

### Question #3

1. *"Why do you harbor evil thoughts?"* (Matt 9:4)

**Easter Memorials - \$15.** Please clearly print the name of your loved one (For:) along with your name (From:) on your memorial envelope and drop in the collection basket or send to the parish office. Deadline is April 2.

Note: Donations to Easter memorials go toward the flowers used to decorate the altar for the Easter season. Remaining donations are put in our operating fund.

Parishioner Kelly Bachman is considering a **pilgrimage of the 21 Spanish missions of California**, located along the historic El Camino Real. The pilgrimage will hopefully accommodate Mass attendance as well as tours, at each active mission from San Diego (the first mission founded by Saint Junipero Serra), to Carmel (where St. Serra is buried). If interested in joining Kelly, or if you have completed this pilgrimage yourself and could share information, please call Faith in the parish office.

### St. Joseph Day Dinner and Table at Cathedral Auditorium

Monday, March 20, 4-7PM

Spaghetti dinner and desserts from the St. Joseph Table

Free will offering benefits Cathedral Food Pantry.

Carry out available.



### God Is! Day of Renewal

St. James Church, Saturday, March 25, 2017

7:30AM – 5:30PM Please plan to attend this awesome day of spiritual renewal. Call the parish office to register.

**Tax Statements:** It's tax time again. If you would like a contribution statement for 2016, please call the parish office. No statement will be sent unless you request it. Plan ahead and allow time for your statement to be ready.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse: 1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and 2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Jenifer Valenti, at 816-812-2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816-392-0011 or [chastain@dioceseksj.org](mailto:chastain@dioceseksj.org) for more information.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Monday, March 20

**St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
8 a.m. – *Leroy Kline* ✚ (Rev. Sturm)

### Tuesday, March 21

**Lenten Weekday**  
8 a.m. - *Dallas Hunt* (Rev. Suarez)  
10 a.m. – Living Community -*Mary Kosek* ✚

### Wednesday, March 22

**Lenten Weekday**  
8 a.m. – *Chris Paley* (Rev. Harkins)

### Thursday, March 23

**Lenten Weekday (St. Turbicus)**  
8 a.m. - *Korte Family* (Rev. Suarez)

### Friday, March 24

**Lenten Weekday**  
9 a.m. – *Bishop R. Vasa* (Bishop Johnston)

### Saturday, March 25

**The Annunciation of the Lord**  
8 a.m. – Latin - *Special Intention* (Rev. Carney)  
Vigil Mass  
4:30 p.m. – *Catherine Waitkoss* ✚ (Rev. Suarez)

### Sunday, March 26

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
8 a.m. - *Dallas Hunt* (Rev. Suarez)  
11 a.m. – *Katie Wilson* ✚ (Rev. Suarez)  
12:30 p.m. – Latin – *Robert Dornhoffer* ✚ (Rev. Harkins)

*(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)*