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7th Sunday

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." - Lk 6:36

"Sean misericordiosos, como su Padre es misericordioso". - Lc 6, 36

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Mass Times
Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM
Spanish Mass Sunday 11:00 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sunday @ 8:00am - 8:45am &
10:00am-10:45am or by Appointment

Parish Office Hours: Mon.- Fri. 8 a.m.-3 p.m. **Closed for lunch 11:30am-12:30pm**

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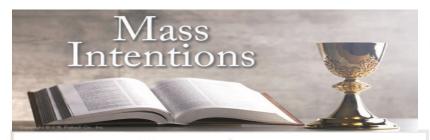
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Saturday	February 22nd
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4:00 PM Lawrence & Ethel Mae Klekamp (Slater)

5:30 PM People of the Parishes

Sunday February 23rd

9:00 AM Fred & Zara Castle

11:00 AM Wayne Orey (en Español)

Monday February 24th

Tuesday February 25th

8:10AM Janet Newton (R) (school)

5:30PM Raeann Suppes (R)

Wednesday February 26th

8:00AM Henry & Barbara Bonen

Thursday February 27th

8:00AM Justin Browning (school)

Friday February 28th

8:00AM Greg Desmond

Saturday February 29th

4:00 PM Marcella Young (Slater)

5:30 PM Janet Newton

Sunday February 30th

9:00 AM Raeann Suppes

11:00 AM People of the Parishes (en Español)

Please note Mass intentions are offered for both living or deceased. (R) - rescheduled from last week

Sacramental & Spiritual Life of the Parish

Baptism—Preparation is required for both parents, preferably during the early months of pregnancy. Please call the Rectory to register.

Marriage—Please contact the parish a minimum of 6 months prior to your proposed wedding date to begin marriage preparation.

Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)—Adults interested in inquiring about becoming Catholic are invited to participate in this process. Sessions are held weekly September—May. Please contact parish office for more information.

Ministry to Sick and Homebound—Please contact the parish office when a parishioner is sick or hospitalized. We will schedule a visit and Communion call, as appropriate. Due to patient confidentiality, the parish is not automatically notified of hospital admissions.

Vida Sacramental y Espiritual de la Parroquia

Bautismo - Se requiere preparación para ambos padres, preferiblemente durante los primeros meses del embarazo. Por favor llame a la Rectoría para registrarse.

Matrimonio – Por favor comuníquese con la parroquia por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha propuesta de su boda para empezar la preparación matrimonial.

Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RICA) – Adultos interesados en preguntar acerca de convertirse en católicos están invitados a participar en este proceso. Las sesiones se realizan semanalmente. Septiembre – Mayo. Por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina parroquial para más información.

Ministerio para enfermos y confinados en el hogar-

Comuníquese con el oficina parroquial cuando un feligrés está enfermo u hospitalizado. Programaremos una visita/comunión llamada, según corresponda. Debido a las reglas de confidencialidad del paciente, no estamos notificado automáticamente de las admisiones hospitalarias.

<u>Please Pray for all the sick and suffering of our Parish Community</u>

Richard Ackerman, Helen Elaine Arth, James Beaman, Paul Bethel, Hannah Browning, Barney Burks, Dee Castle, Anna Darlene Clark, Cheryl Clark, Jean Bryan Clouse, Karen Darling, Resa Ferguson, Cindy Fry, Danny Grissitt, Kristy Heilman, Chloe Herrick, Alice Huesgen, Tanya Johnson, Rose Keith, Marilyn Korte, John & Jen Lappin, Judy Mark, Alice Markes, Jason Monnig, Jamie Mitchell-Buckert, David Officer, Sarah Parker, Joyce Rieth, Lorisa Rivers, Mark Robe, Ryan Sammy, Cody Schmidt, Virginia Sprigg, Mary Theis, Don Thiel, Wanda Tucker, James F. Weaver, Stephanie Weseloh, Ian Williams, Amy Wolfe, Charles Zimmerschied, Larry Clause, Gabrielle Huston, Mary Hogan, Dorothy Pettet, Danielle Durham, Pam Otto, Natalie Hoffelmeyer, Sharon Sheffer, Chuck Sheffer, Darrell Timmons, Kenny Lewis

Liturgical Schedule for the up-coming week

Mass Time	Musician/ Accompanist	Servers	Lector	Mass Coordinator	Mass Sacristan	Ushers
March 1 Saturday 5:30PM	Carol Wolfe/Pam Whitney & Kim Scott	Kevin Morales Josue Rubio	Cindy Tebbe	Lori Benedick	Lori Benedick	Doug Davidson John Angelhow
March 2 Sunday 9:00AM	Nancy Thompson SPS	Ty Mullins Brissa Almazan	SPS student	Geri Ehrhardt	Geri Ehrhardt	Jamie Ulbrich Mike Donnell
March 2 Domingo 11:00AM	Hispanic Group					

Eucharistic Ministers for February

5:30 PM Masses9:00 AM MassesSusan AngelhowJan BackesBarb EilersPhebe McCutcheonBrad HaslagTom McCutcheonKarla SimpsonJoan LewisBeth WalkerJoyce Nelson

Money Counters for February

Leo Grothaus Anne Thorp Jan Stacey

Weekly Collection				
Envelopes:	\$ 11,041.67			
Plate Collection:	\$ 2,348.40			
Total Tithing Received:	\$ 13,390.07			
Tithing Weekly Intention:	\$ 16,000.00			
Difference	\$ - 2,609.93			
Tithing Received FYTD:	\$ 495,445.75			
Tithing Intention FYTD:	\$ 479,910.71			
Difference:	\$ + 15,534.04			
Weekly Income & Expenses (Wednesday -Tuesday)				
TOTAL INCOME (tithe, school, memorials, & donations)	\$ 66,530.40			
Expenses paid this week (PARISH, includes salaries)	\$ 1,848.33			
Expenses paid this week (SCHOOL, includes salaries)	\$ 29,989.51			
DIFFERENCE (INCOME MINUS EXPENSES)	\$ + 34,692.04			

Coordinators of Ministries for Mass

Eucharistic Minis-Song Leaders: Lectors: Julie Butner Nancy Wiseman ters: 660-631-3395 660-886-0895 Karla Simpson 660-815-6472 Ushers: Sacristan/Mass Walt Keith Servers/ Coordinator: 660-886-5829 Accompanist: Janice Backes Carol Wolfe 660-631-1518 660-631-7802

—Thank you to those who bring in their tithing envelopes during the week, these amounts get added from Wed to Tues of each week so the weekly collection numbers are always up to date.
—The direct withdrawals are also added into the weekend closest to the dates: 1st, 15th and 20th.

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Bishop McKnight's February prayer intention for our Local Church

For mutual respect of the unique roles and responsibilities we are given as members of the Body of Christ. May we recognize and draw strength from the distinctive gifts God has given each of us with a spirit of co-responsibility. We pray to the Lord.



Intención del mes de febrero del Obispo McKnight por nuestra Iglesia Local

Por el respeto mutuo a los roles y responsabilidades únicos que se nos han dado como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. Que podamos reconocer y encontrar fortaleza en los dones particulares que Dios nos ha dado a cada uno, con un espíritu de corresponsabilidad. Roguemos al Señor.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"Today, though the LORD delivered you into my grasp, I would not harm the LORD's anointed." (1 Sm 26:23)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)

Second Reading:

Just as we have borne the image of the earthly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one. (1 Cor 15:49)

Gospel:

"Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." (Jn Lk 6:36)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Jesus' message today is one of radical generosity and abundant mercy, and it scandalized the people of his time. It shook them to their core. It should do the same for us. Are we ready to live as Jesus lived? Are we ready to offer love in the face of hate?

Observances for the week of February 23, 2025

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thursday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of

the Church

Next Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time





Devotions, Explained!

Fasting was practiced by righteous men and women of the Old Testament and later by Christ himself. It remains an important part of the Christian devotional life today, being most strongly associated with the penitential season of Lent.

Prayer of Christian Life

Dear Jesus,
Help me to pray for and bless
everyone I encounter, whether
that be easy or hard. Help
me to act in the mercy I have
known through you. Help me
to demonstrate generosity, as
you have given so much to me.
Amen.

QUESTIONS from the PEWS...

Q. Does God always hear our prayers?

A. We can have the same confidence Jesus had when he prayed: "Father ... I (know) that you always hear me" (Jn 11:42). And God not only hears our prayers; he answers them as well, but his answer isn't always the one we're hoping to hear. Sometimes we ask for the wrong things — things we would regret having if he gave them to us. Sometimes what we want doesn't fit into the bigger, wiser plan he has for us and for those around us. Sometimes, by withholding what we ask for, he's allowing us to develop patience or to grow in some other way.

In any case, we can always pray to God in faith. That doesn't mean we try to convince ourselves that everything we ever ask for, we'll receive. It means that we pray with trust in the Father who listens to our prayers, confident that he wants what's best for us; he knows what's best for us; and he's able to give us what's best for us. Our prayers should always ask for God's will.

PREGUNTAS de las BANCAS de la Iglesía...

P: ¿Dios siempre escucha nuestras oraciones?

R: Podemos tener la misma confianza que tenía Jesús cuando oró: "Padre... sé que siempre me escuchas" (Jn 11:42). Y Dios no solo escucha nuestras oraciones, sino que también las responde, pero su respuesta no siempre es la que esperamos escuchar. A veces pedimos las cosas equivocadas, cosas que lamentaríamos tener si nos las diera. A veces lo que queremos no encaja en el plan más grande y sabio que tiene para nosotros y para quienes nos rodean. A veces, al retener lo que pedimos, nos está permitiendo desarrollar la paciencia o crecer de alguna otra manera.

En cualquier caso, siempre podemos orar a Dios con fe. Eso no significa que tratemos de convencernos de que todo lo que pidamos lo recibiremos. Significa que oramos con confianza en el Padre que escucha nuestras oraciones, confiados en que Él quiere lo mejor para nosotros, Él sabe lo que es mejor para nosotros y Él es capaz de darnos lo que es mejor para nosotros. Nuestras oraciones siempre deben pedir la voluntad de Dios.

Lent is Around the Corner

Another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5, and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 17. The Catholic Church calls all Catholics to a deeper spirit of penance, fasting, almsgiving and prayer, "which express conversion in relation to oneself, to God, and to others" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, nos. 1434 and 1969).







PARISH AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Dates for the 2024-2025 Youth Group Activities, Masses and meetings:

Mar. 9—Sit together @ 9am Mass & meeting Mar. 23—Sit together @ 9am Mass, (no meeting)

Apr. 12—Confirmation

Apr. 13—Our LAST sit together & meeting April 27—Recognition of our H.S. Seniors & 8th grade graduates at 9am Mass, small reception to follow in St. Mary's room.

You're youth group leaders: Jeannie & Richard Lawless Carol Wolfe Tom & Kathy Blumhorst

English Class/CLASES DE INGLES

Monday/Lunes @ 6:00pm St. Mary's room/ Salon Santa Maria Melanie Elfrink 660-815-3825



PSR

PSR to meet on the following Wednesday's at 6:30 in St. Mary's. February 5th, 12th, 18th, 26th March 12th, 26th April 2nd, 9th, 23rd, 30th



Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels are in need of more drivers and runners. (Those that can or able to carry meals) Please contact: Jean Lubich jeanlubich2@gmail.com or 660-202-0636



PRAY THE ROSARY

Join us for Rosary in Chapel on First Saturday, March 1st at 10:00 am. Coffee if you want in St. Mary Room afterwards. All are encouraged to come.

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING **H.S. SENIORS in Saline County**

Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for the K of C scholarship. Please visit website www.marshallmokofc.org



to download application, or come by the church office to pick one up. Due date April 7, 2025



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ann Shrader and for the consolation of her family. May she Rest In Peace. Amen.

MACARONI & CHEESE BOXES/ CANNED MILK are NEEDED!!

Se necesita CAJAS DE MACARONI CON QUESO Y LATAS **DE LECHE!!**

The Food Pantry is in need of food and volunteers. To help meet these needs, our parish is continuing a weekly donation drive to collect items. Each week, our parishioners are asked to bring a particular item to the following weekend Mass. Collection boxes will be in both entrances.



The collection item for next weeks Masses will be MACARONI & CHEESE BOXES and CANNED MILK. Please bring one or more items to donate on March 1 & 2. Watch the bulletin for the weekly donation schedule.

Questions, contact Nancy Davidson, Social Concerns Committee Chair @ 660-631-5016.



Ayúdenos a colectar artículos para el dispensario de la comunidad. El próximo fin de semana estaremos colectando CAJAS DE MACARONI CON QUESO Y LECHE ENLATADA. Por favor traiga sus artículos para donar el fin de semana de 1 Y 2 de marzo.



Sympathy to Susan & Roy Hunter at the passing of their grand daughter in Minnesota. For the consolation of their family.



THE

HEART OF HE BELOVED RETREAT

7-12TH GIRLS

\$50 PER YOUTH

Join us at The Camp Tolton Lodge and Retreat Center for an overnight, faith-filled retreat open to all 7-12th grade young girls. This retreat will focus on our beloved daughterhood in Christ from St John Paul II's Letter to Women. Cost includes dinner, snacks, and brunch



SCAN OR VISIT NCMCATHOLIC.DIOJEFCITY.ORG TO REGISTER! A & R Funeral Dinner Co-Ordinator needed: We are looking for a person willing to help with Coordinating the meal Altar and Rosary has been providing to families of our parish who have experienced the loss of one of their loved ones. This person makes herself a contact to the funeral home to set the work in motion. This person keeps track and orders supplies used at dinners; contacts monthly chairperson to who in turn calls their months volunteers list to donate needed dishes; contacts beverage committee leaders; calls volunteers who prepare potatoes and green beans; orders meat; coordinates with the A & R Treasurer for payments for meat. This is a rough estimate of the job description. If anyone is interested or just wants more information, please contact Pam Whitney 660-815-4455. We would like to be able to continue this much appreciated gift to our bereaved. Thank you!

Family Ministry at Mass
We would like to ENCOURAGE thought begiven by FAM-

We would like to **ENCOURAGE** thought begiven by **FAM-ILIES** to **SERVE** at the table of Our Lord as a family. We welcome your family to serve **TOGETHER** at Mass in the roles of server, readers, ushers and greeters, etc. What a great way to encourage Catholic family values. What a great

example YOU would be setting for your children and for other Catholic families at St. Peter's. Father Francis is very keen about bringing this about, so if you are interested please speak with Father before or after Mass or call him during the week. The parish phone number is (660) 886-7960.



MARCH 14-15



THE HEROIC LEADER

All boys 7th-12th grades are invited to join us at the Camp Tolton Lodge for part three of the overnight retreat series hosted by Fr Bill Peckman. This retreat will focus on the theological virtues of faith, hope, and love. Retreat begins Friday, March 14th at 5pm. Pickup is Saturday, March 15th at 11AM. \$50 per youth.



SCAN OR VISIT NCMCATHOLIC.DIOJEFCITY.ORG TO REGISTER!

<u>Ministry of the Holy Eucharist</u>

We are very much in need of volunteers to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at all Masses. Several of our current ministers are desiring to step down as a matter of age or health. This is an opportunity to serve our parish in a way that does not place demands on your time. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist serve Christ who is present in our assembly by ministering his Body and Blood to the assembled congregation.

Qualifications? You must be a parishioner, you must be confirmed and baptized, and willing to accept and follow the guidelines for ministers as proposed by the Catholic Church.

Yes, young people who meet the requirements are

welcome and encouraged to become Ministers of the Eucharist.

If you are interested please contact: Karla Simpson (660) 815-6472 (coordinator) or Diana in the parish office (660) 886-7960.





Sts. Louis and Zélie – Models of Loving Marriage

Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin offer a model of the vocation to love and holiness that is at the heart of marriage. By showing how God worked through both their successes and occasional failures as spouses and parents (they are the parents of St. Thé-

rèse of Lisieux), the Martins can offer inspiration and hope for Catholic couples seeking to live out their faith in the details of everyday married life.

The depth of the love between Louis and Zélie, and the faith upon which it rested, was put to its greatest trial by the cancer from which she would die in 1877. Beginning with a tumor in her breast, always reluctant to complain, she ignored her condition and continued her work and parental duties while the tumor spread throughout her body.

Confronted with her terminal diagnosis on the eve of her 45th birthday, with five children and a husband in need of her care, Louis and Zélie fell back upon the same faith that brought them together and sustained them in their marriage.

After her death, Louis was not to be spared his own Calvary, albeit of a very different sort. He gradually retreated from the world, retiring from business to care for his family. In 1886, Louis had his first episode of dementia, wandering alone for four days before being found, no longer delirious but fundamentally changed in personality. His condition worsened until he was placed in an institution, where he would die in 1894.

As the first married couple to be made saints simultaneously, Louis and Zélie Martin can serve as a model for couples seeking to live out the Catholic faith fully amid the pressures of work, children, illness and loss. It was therefore especially fitting that, at the opening of the 2014 extraordinary Synod of Bishops on the Family, their relics were brought to Rome and venerated as part of the opening Mass.

Now a decade past their canonization in 2015, Catholic couples should continue to get to know these models for their lives and advocates in heaven, especially during this month dedicated to marriage. Sts. Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us!

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