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February 26, 2023 — First Sunday of Lent

May every human person, from conception to natural death, be recognized as precious and beloved in the eyes of the Lord;
We pray to the Lord:

Sacrament of Baptism: Please contact Fr. Boniface.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: @ 7:30am Sunday by request _ Contact Fr . Boniface

Sacrament of First Eucharist: Any child properly prepared will be eligible to receive first Eucharist.

Sacrament of Marriage: Contact Fr. Boniface or Deacon Burdette 6 months in advance for preparations & Engaged Encounter.

If you were married outside the church and have wondered if it were possible to again be fully united with the church, please contact them and they will be happy to talk with you and together find the resources necessary to become full members of the church again

RCIA Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and the RCIA program please contact Fr Boniface

Home Communion for the Sick or Blessing of Objects _Please contact Fr. Boniface or Deacon Burdett

Temptation and Sin from St. Joseph Sunday Missal: Since human beings are both God's masterpiece and fallen creatures, temptation and sin are daily realities which no psychology can take away. It may be true that "temptation and sin" have been overemphasized in the past. Theologians were wont to offer long lists of sins, listed for the most part under the tag of "mortal and venial", whereas the reality is not quite so simple. However, this does not mean that temptation and sin are all of a sudden non-existent either. Sin is willfully breaking that beautiful love-relationship with God that is called grace. We do not accomplish this easily, although we are tempted daily not to live up to the ideal of love of God and neighbor as we should. Whether or not our daily failures should be called "sin" is not important. But we should not take them for granted. One of the great temptations that ruin beautiful relationships (marriage, friendship) is the routine of daily failures. It is a kind of indifference that renders a love-relationship stale and trite. Finally, it gets boring and the next step is a breakup. Today's Bible readings should make us take a realistic look at our relationship with our marriage partner, friends, children, and parents in whom God approaches us and our direct relationship with God in both private prayer and worship. Beware of the temptation of indifference!

[This Sunday's Readings from Loyola Press](#) [First Sunday of Lent](#)

First Reading *Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7* Eve and Adam eat from the tree that was forbidden to them by God.

Responsorial Psalm *Psalms 51:3-4,5-6,12-13,17* A prayer for mercy

Second Reading *Romans 5:12-19* Through the obedience of Jesus, many will be made righteous.

Gospel Reading *Matthew 4:1-11* Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.

Pope Francis Prayer Intention – For parishes We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

Bishop McKnight Prayer Intention: For those discerning a vocation: May they have the grace to hear the voice of God in their hearts, and may they experience the encouragement of the Church to respond with grateful hearts.

Mass Intentions March 1..Wednesday 4pm... People of the Parish
March 5 .Sunday 8am..... In memory of Gary & Joann (Domann) Adler

Liturgical Roles: **March 5, 2023** Rosary Leader: Mary Lee Nanneman Comm. Minister: Eddie Nanneman

Lector: Mike Brehm Servers: Rafe Vanderpool, Ely Allen, Penelope Banko Offertory: Joe & Rhonda Weimer

Greeter: Bonnie Linebaugh Money Counters: Joe & Rhonda Weimer, Bonnie Linebaugh

Ushers: Dan Joe White, Charles Brehm, Mike Brehm, Kurt Fischer, Eric Allen Linens: Kimberly Noll

Please pray to Jesus for healing and comfort for ~~ Two Special Intention (S), Cancer Patients, For our military sons, Mark Gordon, Special Intention^F, Special Intention^A, Special Intention^{CS}, Kimberly Corbin, Mary Casey, Stephanie Morris, Ginger Royston, Angie Grosvenor-Shewmaker, Don Harrison, Stanley Shewmaker, Erma Nanneman, Jeff Schneider, Thomas Huffman, Becky Bentley, Kirk Palmer

Please keep in your prayers our children preparing for First Communion:

Addasyn Niemeier, Anna Bennett, Reis Ewigman, and Kennedy Fiala

Communion for the Sick: A Eucharistic Minister may help you after Sunday Mass locating a pyx and prayer book. If the condition of the sick person changes, please contact Fr. Boniface or Deacon Burdett to arrange for a visit and reception of the sacraments of reconciliation and anointing of the sick. Your calls are important and welcome.

Podcasts: the makers of the popular Bible in a Year podcast launched a new "[Catechism in a Year](#)" podcast on Jan. 1, 2023, featuring Fr. Mike Schmitz. Look up the *Bible in a Year* Podcast

Check it out: The [Diocese of Jefferson City](#) Podcast

Thank You and Good Bye to our two Father Joseph's. Father Joseph Luzindana will now be stationed in Columbia at the Newman Center and Father Joseph Ssemmanda will be returning to Uganda.

Share and Care is our parish outreach program run by volunteers from our parish and the local community. We are in need of brown paper bags. We are open every Tuesday 9am to 4pm.

The church doors are no longer locked. Please visit anytime.

Altar Sodality March

*Responsibility to help when needed, to work together
as a family to keep our parish alive and open*

St. Frances circle ... Circle Leaders_ Jeannie Burk, Krisha Dorrell ...Rebecca Almond, Bobby Biere, Jeana Bixenman, Marilyn Bixenman, Carol Burstert, Audrey Davis, Kirsten Ewigman, rachael Monnig, Erma Nanneman, Julie Noll, Peggy Niemeier, Rhiannon Niemeier, Shirley Rodgers, Leigh Ann Stallo, Shirley Stallo, Katrina Steffes, Cati Bradley, Rhonda Weimer, Michelle Yallaly

Card Shower Request for Sister Bernelda Nanneman who turns 90 on February. 22. Her address is: 801 S. 8th St., Atchison, Kansas 66002

Our Sympathy and Prayers to the family of Earl Steffes age 94, who died February 23. May he rest in eternal peace. She was born August 26, 1928 to Fred & Rose (King) Steffes. His siblings: Cletus Steffes and Marcella Canning. He married Leora Little in 1948. Their children: Deborah Swearingin, Carol Burton, Patricia Finks, Dennis Steffes, Joynce Ronnau, Beverly McDonald, Bryan Steffes, Karen Ruff, Virginia Prather

RENEW Grateful Living small groups that the Bishop would like for our parishes to have during Lent. There are supposed to be two seasons of the Grateful Living program -six weeks at Lent and six weeks in the fall. It is not a Bible study but a faith sharing program. Groups are supposed to meet, read scripture, and then discuss how God is acting in their own life. The program is supposed to help us become better stewards in our community. Sign-up sheet laying on back table

Coming in Lent 2023 — A new series on the Mass. In response to Pope Francis' call for a "serious and dynamic liturgical formation" Diocesan Liturgical Commissions presents a five-part Lenten series which will explore the Mass – "Eucharist: The Work of Our Redemption." The series will include some of the nation's most respected theologians and liturgists. They will offer not merely an exploration of the elements of the Mass but will reflect on its rich theology and identify implications for pastoral practice. The sessions will be offered live each Thursday in Lent at 12 p.m. and will be recorded so may watch at a convenient time. These webinars are offered free of charge. Online registration is now open at: www.fdlc.org/eucharistseries2023

Fr. McCartan School News:... Dick Davis, Principal- Our annual Preschool and Kindergarten Round-Up is Wednesday, March 1 from 5:30-6:30pm with child(ren) ages 3 and up, please invite them to join us!

St. Mary of the Angels PSR: Joe Bertsch, Religious Ed Director -Make sure to take the time to encourage our students who help with the Liturgy. Lent Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 4 pm here at St. Mary of the Angels. Make sure to talk to your children about what Lenten sacrifices they will make this year.

St. Joseph School News:...Kelsey Emmerich, Principal - . Sat, Feb 25 – Junior high students have a speech meet in Mexico. Feb 27-Mar 3 – Our teams will participate in the Higbee 5th& 6th Basketball Tournament.

Job Opening: Kimberly will be retiring from position of secretary/bookkeeper by Easter. Payrate is negotiable. If you are interested in the position, please contact Fr. Boniface. Job requires computer skills and use of Quickbooks for bookkeeping.

Greeting Cards: The St. Mary of the Angels Card Guild members in Wien design and create greeting cards for all occasions which include birthday, anniversary, get well, and sympathy, calendar holidays, Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation. Custom cards such as baby showers, special wedding anniversaries, and milestone birthdays can be requested. Each handmade and stamped card with its envelope is a \$2 donation that is then used for the St. Mary's Totus Tuus program. Over \$800.00 has been raised since March 2022. The cards are available for purchase in the St. Mary's Church vestibule. Both delivery and shipping are available. For information, please contact Johnna

Clarke at 660-413-2244 or Candi Ervie at 660-413-1161. next work dates Mar 8, Apr 12, May 10.

All Parish Volunteers are strongly urged to complete the Safe Environment for Protecting God's Children. This is a training program that helps you know how to look for signs of abuse & is required by all dioceses. This training is for Go to Virtusonline.org: Begin registration, Create User Name/password, fill in chart, parish, etc, then sign in to Virtus.org and use the user name and password you created and do the training. If you volunteer and work directly with children, you do need to fill out the page for a criminal background check. You need to read the Code of Pastoral Conduct, and sign it.

Diocese of Jefferson City **hiring for summer missionaries!**
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1aOiwUhl3qINGa8M62MrWVpP6x8dP40K0?usp=sharing>

Calendar of Events at our Parish

Mass on Sunday @ 8am

Feb 26, March 5, 12, 19, 26...PSR classes
Feb 28....Share and Care is open 9-4
March 1 ..Mass @ 4pm, Benediction @ 3pm
March 12... Time change
March 25...Grounds cleanup, (Rain date April 1)
April 9...Easter
May 3...Marceline Honors Luncheon served by Sodality
June 4...All School Reunion
July 16-24....Totus Tuus

Schedule for Deacons: Deacon Jim Brett on 2nd Sunday's and Deacon Burdett will cover other Sunday

Local Weekend Mass Schedules

Saturday: Marceline @ 4pm Salisbury @ 4:15pm
Macon @ 4:30pm Brunswick @ 6pm
_Hurricane Branch @ 6pm Week 1 & 3
_Indian Grove @ 6pm Week 2 & 4
Sunday: Wien @ 8am Brookfield @ 9am
Salisbury and Macon @ 10am Marceline @ 10:45am

Gifts to our Parish

February 19, 2023
Offertory Envelopes_ \$494.25
Mass Stipend_ \$10.00
Votive Candle_ \$5.50
Total_ \$509.75

Donation statements of parishioners are on table in vestibule. Your statement will NOT be mailed or emailed unless requested.

Memo checks for special donation otherwise will be considered a church support to be used where needed.

Envelope packets are still available on back table of church. Please write your name on envelope the first few times when making a donation.

St. Mary of the Angels Sunday Average Mass Attendance

__January avg: 124.6 __December avg: 128.4
__November avg: #150.3 __October avg: #157
__September avg: # 156 __August avg: #130.5 __overall avg: #146.5

Tickets for the annual **Fr. McCartan Dinner Theatre** are now available at C&W, the school office, or from Brooke Lodder. \$30 per ticket for dinner and show, \$20 for "Show only" snack night, or \$5 for the matinee on the last Sunday. Dates this year are for the weekends of Feb 18th and Feb 24th

Salisbury K of C FISH FRY on Friday, February 24 from 4-7 p.m.. The meal includes fried fish, potatoes, cole slaw, baked beans, and a drink. Prices \$12 for adults & \$6 for children 12 & under. Carry outs \$12.

The **First Baptist Church will be hosting a** fundraiser for the Ukrainian Refugees on Sunday, Feb. 26th at the K of C Hall in Salisbury. They will be serving chili and chicken noodle soup and having a dessert auction. The event will be from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. and the dessert auction will be at 1:00 p.m. There will also be a silent auction with area churches donating baskets to be auctioned off. 100% of all donations go directly to the feeding and care of Ukrainian Refugees. All are invited. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Salisbury Chapter- Missouri Right to Life **Fried Chicken Dinner** Sunday, March 12, 2023 Knights of Columbus Hall - Salisbury, Missouri
Time: Serving from 11 AM to 1 PM Drive-Thru
Cost: \$35 for a Bucket of Chicken, Feeds 4 people 8 pieces of chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, coleslaw, homemade rolls and a dessert! Carry Out Dine In Adults \$10 Students \$5