

ANNUNCIATION PARISH

MARCH 3, 2019
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

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MARCH 3
SIRACH 24:4-7
1 COR 15:54-58
LUKE 6:39-45

MARCH 10
DEU 26:4-10
ROMANS 10:8-13
LUKE 4:1-13

Building Fund – Monthly
Mustard Seed – Monthly
March 31 – Three-In-One Coll

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BAPTISMS: By appointment. Please call for Parental Sacrament Preparation

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 4 months in advance

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Please any time or by appt.

RECONCILIATION: Sundays @ 10:00-10:15 AM or by appt.

MASS @ ANNUNCIATION: SATURDAY @ 5 PM (APR-SEP), SUNDAY @ 10:30 AM

And SPANISH MASS @ NOON

MASS @ ST. ANDREW: TIPTON: SATURDAY @ 5 PM (OCT-MAR), SUNDAY @ 8:30 AM



MASSES FOR THE WEEK

**** NO MASS ON SATURDAYS ****

Sun.	Mar 3	10:30 AM	Gene & Alan Bolin
Sun.	Mar 3	NOON	Spanish
Tue.	Mar 5	8 AM	Mr. Green
Wed.	Mar 6	7 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thu.	Mar 7	8 AM	Our Country
Sun.	Mar 10	10:30	Charlotte Baker
Sun.	Mar 10	NOON	Spanish

MEETINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon.	Mar 4	5:45 PM	Prayer of the Holy Rosary
		8 PM	AA-ALNON
Wed.	Mar 6	6:30-8 PM	PSR/EDGE/HS
		7 PM	Ash Wednesday Mass
		8:15 PM	Mustard Seed
Thur.	Mar 7		Quilting
		7 PM	Holy Hour
Fri.	Mar 8	8 AM	Church opens for Visits
		5:30 PM	Stations of the Cross

STEWARDSHIP – OUR GIFT TO GOD

1 st week: \$ 4,701.00	2 nd week: \$ 5,371.00
3 rd week: \$ 3,461.00	4 th week: \$ 3,011.04

Stipends: \$ 15.00	Mustard Seed: \$ 20.00
Building Fund: \$ 35.00	

Pray for the Sick: Robert Hartman; Wilfred Hoecker; Bob Winkler; Helen Drinkard; Gary Rackers (Margaret Reynolds son-in-law) Larry Henley; J Gattermeir; Steve Blickhan; Judy Wand; Deacon Ed Schepers; DeLayne Allen; Alvera Haxel; Special Intention, Doug Cantrel; Ashley Baker; Sandy Crawford; Rachael Frank; John Leonard; Bob Morris (husband of Elaine Fast); Abe Baepler; Charles Burlingame; Jordan Karpowecz; Paul & Myrene Hoellering; John Derendinger; Danielle (Glenn) Farris; Mary Munsterman; Gary Fleishmann; Alice DeMoss; Terry Carlson; Leo Maasen (father of Rosina Loethen and Beverly Frank); Mark Bardwell; Patricia Taylor; Sheryl Sullins; Andrea Tilbury; Delores Bardwell; Teresa Kirchhoff; Joel Rivera; Carol Rackers; Carol Baker; Doug Distler; Mary Wood; David Schepers; Debbie VanDierren

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

St. Andrew's
Wednesday, March 6, 7:45 am and 5:00 pm
Annunciation
Wednesday 7:00 pm

PASTOR'S NOTES . . .

"Bring forth therefore fruit worthy of penance." — MATT. 3:8

St. John the Baptist in these words teaches us, as he taught those who came to him, that penance, if it is true and genuine, will bring forth good fruit. Every repentance, if it is sincere, every confession, if it is really good, must be followed by a good life. The tree which brings forth the good fruit should continue to bear it. It should not last only for a few days or weeks.

We must make up our minds that we have an uphill road to travel; if we don't, we will not persevere.

We must cut right down to the root of sin if we wish to bring forth the fruits of penance, and must make up our minds to suffer the pain that this cutting will bring. Occasions of sin must be avoided, we must pray, we must struggle, we must resist sin, with God's help; we must put our former life to death, that Christ may live in us. As St. Paul tells us: "If we are dead with him, we shall live also with him; if we suffer, we shall also reign with him." There is no other way.

When the trial comes, as it surely will, it may not find us unprepared.

The Way of the Cross is one of many readings for Stations of the Cross during Lent. The way of the Cross leads to victory over sin and sinful habits. Like any program designed to help us change our lives we must first of all be truly ready and willing to change. It is no less true of the spiritual life: it begins with a sincere desire to grow more like Christ and die to self. May the Holy Spirit guide us in our upcoming Lenten journey.

Fr. Tony

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ACTIVITIES

The 2019 Lenten Fish Fries at Annunciation Church will be on March 15 and March 29, from 4:30-7 pm. Menu: Fried fish, coleslaw, steak fries, curly fries, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cornbread, dessert, and drink. Cost: \$11. The Ladies Sodality will present the Stations of the Cross "Thru the Eyes of Mary" at 7 pm both nights.

Tipton Knights of Columbus will have fish fry – Friday March 8th – at Knights of Columbus Hall – Tipton serving 4:00 – 7:30 PM



VOCATION VOICE

Each tree is known by its fruit. What are the gifts and talents the Lord has given you?

How is he asking you to use them? How are you involved in lay ministries and activities in the parish and community?

Here are the guidelines for the Holy Season of Lent. Let us put our faith in action this Lenten Season as we continue to grow in holiness of life and practice works of charity and mercy, **Fr. Tony**

2019 Lenten Regulations & Admonitions for the Diocese of Jefferson City

As another Lenten journey of conversion begins on Ash Wednesday, March 6, and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 18, Holy Mother 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 # 1434 & 1969).

In order to foster a greater spirit of penance, of reparation for sin, to encourage self-denial, and so guide us more closely in the footsteps of Christ, Holy Mother Church reminds us of the following obligations of fast and abstinence during Lent and also admonishes us all to deeper prayer and worship.

1. **Abstinence:** all persons who have already celebrated their 14th birthday are bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.

2. **Fasting:** everyone, from the celebration of their 18th birthday to their 59th birthday, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is generally understood to mean eating only one full meal each day. Two other partial meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken; but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

Voluntary fasting on other weekdays of Lent is highly recommended. But please note: when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, neither the law of fasting nor the law of abstinence obliges. These are minimal penitential practices and should not be lightly excused. If in doubt, please consult your parish priest.

Other recommended forms of fasting, as regards alcoholic drink, needless television, video games, internet use, and social entertainment, are of true spiritual value and strongly encouraged.

3. **Almsgiving:** The act of giving to the poor, in the most ancient tradition of the Church, is an expression of penance, a witness of fraternal charity, and an expression of Lenten conversion. Therefore, all Catholics are encouraged to support generously the charitable works of the whole Church: through regular stewardship to their parish, support of charities, and their generous response to the diocesan Catholic Stewardship Appeal.

4. **Prayer:** In order to deepen one's love for Christ, Catholics are urged all the more to participate in the Sacramental life of the Church during Lent by attending daily Mass and frequenting the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation.

LENTE PENANCE SERVICES

Annunciation

Tuesday, March 12, 7:00 pm, (English and Spanish)

St. Andrew's

Wednesday, March 13, 7:00 pm

HOLY WEEK 2019 SCHEDULE

Annunciation

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm, with foot washing

Good Friday: 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday: 8:30 pm (Approximately)

Easter Sunday: 10:30 am and 12 pm Spanish

St. Andrew's

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm, with foot washing

Good Friday: 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday: 8:30 pm (Approximately)

Easter Sunday: 8:30 am

Note: We will need to allow for bigger crowds that week in both places. Please help me with Eucharistic ministers, lectors, etc. and music, especially Holy Saturday.



LENT

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. Again, we are invited to walk the journey with Jesus, finding ways to be more open to God's love and to improve our relationship with one another through faith. There are several groups gathering once a week to pray, discuss, and share faith. If you are not part of a group and would like to be or would like to gather a group, contact Sister Mary Ruth. There are

already opportunities Monday at 5:30 p.m. at church, Monday at 6:30 in Jamestown, and Tuesday after 8 a.m. Mass at church. The book we are using for sharing is available in the church entrance while supply lasts. They are a gift from a generous donor who supplies for us and St. Andrews. There are, of course, many ways to grow in faith during this holy time. Some events for inspiration are **Tony Melendez** concert at St. Andrew Church in Holts Summit on March 14 at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 16 at the Cathedral to venerate the relic of **St. Jean Vianney** anytime from 8 a.m.-7 p.m., **Donna Cori Gibson** concert at St. Joseph in Westphalia March 10 at 6 p.m. See details for each of these on Jefferson City website or the Catholic Missourian. Everything isn't for everybody, but everybody is invited to do something. Find what works for you and be sure to include the family!

Check out some of these websites for your Lenten reflection:

- SundayScriptureStudy.com;
- catholicculture.org; goodgroundpress.com;
- Catholiccompany.com; mail@flocknote.com;
- thecatholicthing.org; Loyolapress.com;
- dynamiccatholic.com; wordonfire.org;
- lpiconnections@4LPi.com

MCMC is always be in desperate need of plastic grocery bags. PLEASE, Keep Saving Them!!! You may put them in the containers under the stairwell. Thank you!

Big Bucks Bonanza – Saturday March 16

- Tipton Knights of Columbus Hall
- Dinner, Drawing, and Social
- Proceeds go to St. Andrews School
- Tickets & info available from Dr. Don Vanderfeltz's Office or call 573-796-4645

ATTENTION CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!!!

Save The Date!..Celebration of Confirmation will be Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 p.m.



NCYC - I am taking names for the National Catholic Youth Conference for November, 2019.

Applications plus \$100 deposit are due May 13. Please call me if you or your student want more info. Open to all Catholic high school age students. Ruthie 573-230-5596

DIOCESAN ACTIVITIES

A **Jefferson City Metro Local Ultreya** has been scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th at 7:00 pm at St Michael Church in Russellville.

On **Saturday, March 16**, our diocese will have a special opportunity to venerate a major relic of **St. Jean Vianney**. With the approval and invitation of Bishop Shawn McKnight, this saint's incorrupt heart, which is on a national tour, will be at the **Cathedral** of St. Joseph in Jefferson City. This is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the day is planned by the Office of Vocations. The day will begin with **8 a.m.** Holy Mass, Confessions throughout the day, reflections/talks at 10 am and 2 pm, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The day will conclude with Sunday Mass at **5:30 p.m.** This is a great invitation to all of us to unite in prayer for an increase of vocations and a time to reflect on and experience saints, relics, sacraments, traditions, and Lenten prayer. Stop in, spend the day, bring your family, open your heart, however God calls you.



MINISTRY LIST	MARCH 10, 10:30 AM
Lectors	Glen & Dottie Bayne
Greeters/Usher	Stan Brauner Family
Servers	Eli & Jacob McCumber
Eucharistic Ministers	Kim Barbour; Tim & Pauline Forck Linda McKee; Judy Scott
Offertory	Mary Lou Porter Family
Song Leader	Rosemary Bardwell
Organist	Mona Marshall
Rosary	Rosemary Bardwell
Mustard Seed	Bernie Bestgen
Eucharist to Shut Ins	Fr. Tony
Money Counters	DiAnne Naros and Judy Scott