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Sun. 11:15 AM



A Fountain of Life

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

The lovelorn column in the local newspaper shared a letter from someone who felt adrift. She had everything she needed or wanted—a marriage, a job, a home. Yet she felt there had to be more to life, but she didn't know what it was or where to go. She wondered, *Could anyone help me?*

Like the woman from Samaria who happened upon Jesus when she came looking for water at the local well, she and the letter writer were both eager for "living water." The woman at the well would then no longer need to come each day for her household needs, and the letter writer would have her deeper thirsts quenched. Both wanted something more out of life, not unlike most people at one time or another.

Long before Jesus encountered the woman at the well, the people who were led by Moses through the desert grumbled to him about their thirst, which triggered Moses to grumble to God about the people. The result was finding water in the desert, the most unlikely of places. As a result, they realized that God was taking care of them, that God was ultimately their source of life.

We may decide what will bring new life—a new relationship, a new job, a new home. Yet just as often the answer comes from totally unexpected sources: the deserts of our lives. Also just as often, we somehow miss the answer. When we do recognize it, however, we say, "Thanks be to God." ●

Reflect

When and where have you found grace in an "unexpected place"?

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RECONCILIATION: Saturday 3:15 – 3:45 PM and by appointment.

BAPTISMS: By appointment. Contact Father Viviano

WEDDINGS: Please contact at least 6 months in advance.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Please call any time or by appointment.

Bishop McKnight's March prayer intention for our Local Church

For a greater respect for the dignity of all human life; may our Catholic Faith inspire us to recognize all human beings — no matter their age, race, or condition — as our brothers and sisters in the Lord.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 11	4:00 PM	Glenda/Wes Distler
Mar. 12	9:45 AM	Annunciation/St. Andrew
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory
Mar. 14	8:00 AM	Anna Mae Holterman
Mar. 15	8:00 AM	Christy Vidad
Mar. 18	4:00 PM	Francis Knaebel
Mar. 12	9:45 AM	Annunciation/St. Andrew
	11:15 AM	Souls in Purgatory

LITURGICAL ROLES

Saturday, March 11th 4:00 pm

Lector:	Pauline Forck
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Jim/Irene Hoback
Song Leader:	Rosemary Bardwell
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Margaret Reynolds

Sunday - March 12th 9:45 am

Lector:	J. Gattermeir
Servers:	Nicki Frank/Preslee Marriott
Greeter:	Bernie/JoAnn Bestgen
Song Leader:	Marian Fleischmann
Organist:	Jo Pummill
Rosary:	Marian Fleischmann

Saturday, March 18th 4:00 pm

Lector:	Elaine Anderson
Servers:	Need Volunteer
Greeter:	Lisa Anderson/Kaye Pearson
Song Leader:	Larry Dahler
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Ruth Ann Jobe

Sunday - March 19th 9:45 am

Lector:	Jacob Hoellering
Servers:	McCumber Family
Greeter:	Darrell & Tammy Hoellering
Song Leader:	Alicia Taube
Organist:	Ruth Ann Jobe
Rosary:	Charles Roll

PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for these and all who are in need of prayer. Call the office to add someone or take someone off.

Larry Peck; Terry McCann; Linda Rodick; Patrick Fischer; Donna Arauz; Jennifer Bax; Linda Reichel; Mary Jo Garnett; Liz Schlup; Tucker Clough (great-grandson Linda Bardwell); Baby Harrison Luebbert; Steve Gerlt; Abe Rohrbach; Dylann Henley; Lanny Wingate; Baby Lillian (granddaughter of Lori Heather) Vickie Schroeder; Marilyn Durk; Cody Schmidt; Betty Pringer; David Strickfaden; Ruth Ziehmer; Brenda Irely; Joann Ponder; Jamie Bax; Stephanie Marshall; Jim Imhoff; Barb Glenn; Darrell Bolin; Chris Schoenthal; Larry Hoback; Sister Leona Bax; Roger Borgmeyer; Carol Baker; Amanda Imhoff; Connie Sack; Jeff Johnson; Gary Fleischmann; John & Barbara Reichl (parents of Bill Reichl); Louis Forck (grandson of Tim & Pauline Forck); Terry Carlson; Bob Winkler; Special Intention; Rachel Frank; Abe Baepler; Andrea Tilbury; Carol Rackers; Keith Connell; Alfred Rhodus

THIS WEEK AT ANNUNCIATION

Saturday, Mar. 11 BVM

̄Mass 4:00 PM Glenda/Wes Distler

Sunday, Mar. 12 Third Sunday of Lent

̄Mass 9:45 AM Annunciation/St. Andrew

11:15 Souls in Purgatory

8:30 – 9:30 AM Religious Education

2:30 – 7:00 PM Confirmation Retreat

Monday, Mar. 13

5:45 PM Rosary

8:00 PM AA-Alon

Tuesday, Mar. 14

̄Mass 8:00 AM Anna Mae Holterman

Wednesday, Mar. 15

6:30 PM Confirmation – St. Andrew

Thursday, Mar. 16

̄Mass 8:00 AM Christy Vidad

7:00 PM Holy Hour - Spanish

Friday, March 17

4:00 – 6:30 Fish Fry – Annun.

Stations of Cross 6:30 pm

St. Cyril

Saturday, Mar. 18

̄Mass 4:00 PM Francis Knaebel

Sunday, Mar. 19 4th Sunday of Lent

̄Mass 9:45 AM Annunciation/St. Andrew

11:15 AM Souls in Purgatory

8:30 – 9:30 AM No Religious Education

Happenings in the Parish

March 15 – Confirmation - St. Andrew 6:30 pm

March 17th Fish Fries – Annunciation - dine in or drive thru 4:00 – 6:30 pm
5-10 \$7, 11& up \$13 --Fried fish, spiral fries, baked beans, cole slaw, cornbread and dessert

Stations of the Cross – Friday evenings 6:30 PM thru Lent

Adult Faith Formation Classes will be meeting on Wednesday evenings throughout Lent at Annunciation with Deacon Bob. There will not be one this Wednesday because of Confirmation.

Decree of dispensation for St. Patrick’s Day February 24, 2023 | Decree Dispensing the Faithful from the Obligation of Abstinence on the Memorial of St. Patrick

Whereas, Catholics in the United States are required to observe abstinence from meat on each Friday of Lent (NCCB, Pastoral Statement on Penance and Abstinence, n. 13); Whereas, the Memorial of St. Patrick falls on a Friday in Lent this year; Whereas, “during the Lenten season, certain feasts occur which ..local custom traditionally exempts from the Lenten spirit of penance ... ” which may be regulated at the diocesan level (ibid., n. 16); Whereas, the Diocesan Bishop is competent to dispense or commute from universal and particular disciplinary laws (cc. 87 §1, 1245; Regulae Juris, 35);

Therefore, I hereby
DISPENSE

those who wish to celebrate St. Patrick Day from the observance of abstinence from meat on Friday, March 17, 2023 . Those who reside or are present within the Diocese of Jefferson City and who wish to make use of this provision are encouraged to observe at least one of these three alternative penances on that day: participate at Mass; participate in the devotion of the Stations of the Cross; or pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary.

Given at the Chancery on the 24th day of February in the year of our Lord 2023.

1st week: \$4,436.00 3rd week: \$
2nd week: 4th week: \$

Candles \$67.24 Hispanic \$425.00
Mustard Seed \$535.00



Congratulations to Austyn Lynn Prettyman, daughter of Jeffrey and Jessica (Irey) Prettyman, who was baptized here on Sunday, March 5th. May God continue to bless them.

Sympathy to the Darrell Hoellering family and Myrene Hoellering, on the loss of her son and brother Dale Hoellering. May the Lord grant him eternal rest, consolation and comfort to his family at their time of loss. May prayers be with the family.

Sympathy to Pat Stanley and family on the loss of her granddaughter Rachael Rachau. May the Lord grant her eternal rest, consolation and comfort to her family.

Wedding Blessings

Jerry & Deanna Hoback – 32 yrs

Finance Statement for February	
Receipts	
Weekend Collections:	\$23,794.65
Additional Income: Reimbursements, stipends, candles, mustard seed, vocation collection, other	\$ 1,025.34
Total Receipts	\$24,819.99
Expenses	
Salary, FCIA	\$8,210.61
Liturgy & Worship Exp.	\$ 687.13
Repairs, Utilities, Grounds Upkeep, (supplies)	\$3,401.73
School Tuition & PSR Expenses	\$5,934.79
Mustard Seed, Diocese Reimb, parish software, envelopes, misc.	\$ 3,468.18
Total Expenses,	\$ 21,702.44
Overall Total	+\$ 3,117.55

Fish Fries:

California – Annunciation – March 17 – 4:00 – 6:30

Russellville – St. Michael – Mar. 17th & 31st 4:30 – 7:00

Tipton – St. Andrew CYO – March 24 – 4:30 – 7:00

Tipton Farmers & Sportsman – March 31 - 4:30 – 7:00

St. Martin's - March 24th – 4:30 – 7:30

Chicken Dinner

Bonnots Mill – St. Louis of France Catholic Church – March 26 – 12:00 – 6:00 PM

Kindergarten Information Night on March 22 at 6:00pm in the St. Andrew School cafeteria.

28th Annual Big Bucks Bonanza – March 18th, Tipton Knights of Columbus Hall – Tipton Dinner and Drawing – Donation \$150 per couple Prime Rib, Parmesan Chicken and the works \$2,500 Grand Prize – Carry-outs 5:30 – 6:30 To get tickets contact Don Vanderfeltz 690-2641

Confirmation Information

Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 6:30 PM at St. Andrew Church, Tipton, MO. Turn all forms in now! **The space is going to be limited to the confirmand, sponsor, and 4 guests.**

Dear Padre,

I have done some really terrible things in my life. When I did them, I didn't think anything about them, but now I feel very guilty. Can God really forgive me?

As we Redemptorists like to say, "With God there is plentiful redemption." God's mercy is everlasting and overflowing in its abundance. As we continue in Lent, let's remember that Easter is the sign that God forgave even the great sin of the crucifixion of his only Son. Time and time again throughout the Scriptures, Jesus demonstrates this bountiful mercy. He forgave Zacchaeus, the tax collector. He forgave the woman caught in adultery. He was tender with the Samaritan woman we hear about in today's Gospel. He spent his days living among and forgiving all manner of sinners. He even forgave Peter's great denial. The Church has named a multitude of saints, but note that in 2,000 years it has never declared anyone to be definitively condemned to eternal punishment. There is hope and mercy for all.

No matter how great the sin, God will forgive it. All you have to do is ask for mercy sincerely. All that takes is a repentant heart. From the tone of your message, you are truly sorry. Find a priest with whom you are comfortable and ask him to celebrate with you the sacrament of reconciliation. If you don't know how to go to confession, just ask. The priest will help you. Be at peace. ●



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19
Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Lenten Weekday	Fourth Sunday of Lent
2 Kgs 5:1-15ab Lk 4:24-30	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Mt 18:21-35	Dt 4:1, 5-9 Mt 5:17-19	Jer 7:23-28 Lk 11:14-23	Hos 14:2-10 Mk 12:28-34	Hos 6:1-6 Lk 18:9-14	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41