



ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Third Sunday
of Lent**

March 7th, 2021

BAPTISM: Contact Father regarding preparation sessions and scheduling

PENANCE: Saturday 4:30-5:00 p.m. or by appointment

MARRIAGE: Contact Father at least six months in advance for preparation and scheduling

Worship times: www.masstimes.org - when traveling

MASS INTENTIONS: March 8th THRU March 14th

Monday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Rodney Hughes

Tuesday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Louis Kolb & Lucille Rackers

Wednesday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Paul VanLoo

Thursday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Addison Williams

Friday: 8:00a.m.

Mass Intention: Les McFadden

Saturday 5:30 pm

Mass Intention Patrick Brauner & Roseanna Bernskoetter

Sunday: 7:30a.m.

Mass Intention: Betty Kroll & Dennis Holtmeyer & Kara Carr

Sunday: 10:30a.m.

Mass Intention: People of the Parish

Prayer Hotline: Contact Lillian Veit at 636-3937 or Clara Ann Eaton at 635-5301 for prayer line requests or to be added to the prayer line.

Area Events

Friday, March 12th / Knights of Columbus
Drive Thru Fish Fry
Taos / 4:30 pm—7:30 pm

Sunday, March 21st
Drive Thru Fried Chicken Dinner
St. Joseph, Westphalia / 11:00 am—6:00 pm

Dear Parish Families,

Happy March! The turn in weather has been such a blessing to teachers and students!

As we near the time of year that we dismissed last year, we are so thankful to have had such a full and productive year!

COVID has allowed more families to work from home, which has increased the number of families picking students up at the end of the day (versus ASC or using the bus). Our car rider volume has increased significantly. In order to lessen traffic on Highway W, we are creating a third lane for car traffic from 2-3 p.m. Monday-Friday. The third lane will run horizontally with the church and rectory. Cars will pull up in the third lane and merge into the parking lot. The new lane will take effect on Monday, March 15th. Cones will be set up marking the third lane. The parking spots that face the rectory and church will be closed from 2-3 p.m. each weekday. Thank you for helping to ensure Highway W remains safe and clear. We are hopeful this won't create an inconvenience. We are so appreciative of everyone for helping us to ease traffic along the highway. The third lane will begin directly in front of the sidewalk that leads to the front doors of the church.

We are so blessed! We have received two additional water bottle filling stations! A huge thank you to Don Bernskoetter Plumbing and Jim and Mary Ann Burns for their time and donation! A third family, who wishes to remain anonymous, was also involved in donating one of the stations. The new filling stations were placed in the pre-k/ kindergarten area and the junior high section. The generosity of families and businesses in this area is top-notch!

Blessings and prayers during this time of Lent to all!

Mrs. Angie Shelangoski

Message From Deacon Alan Sims: Chris and I moved here from Atlanta 10 years ago. It was my privilege to be ordained as a Deacon for the Diocese of Jefferson City in 2013 and assigned to serve at St. Stanislaus Parish. We have decided to return to Atlanta to be close to our children and first grandchild due in May. This is my last weekend at St. Stanislaus. It has been an honor to be associated with this parish and to make so many friends here. I do not yet have an assignment with the Archdiocese of Atlanta, but please look me up if you're passing through. God Bless, Deacon Alan Sims

Bishop McKnight's Prayer Intention for March

Through the example and intercession of St. Joseph, Husband of Mary, may a gentle disposition rule our hearts and allow for charity, reconciliation, and mercy in our lives.

Church Cleaners:

Lori Lopez CHR, Darlene Luebbering, Tony Luebbering
Please clean church before the weekend of March 13th & 14th

Spiritual Opportunities

Video Presentation of "**The Chosen**," a series that gives an insight about how Jesus chose his apostles to be Fishers of Men. Each Sunday is a separate episode so join for any or all. Please mark your calendars for this presentation: **Sundays at 8:30 am in Room 302 on March 7, 14, & 21.** For more information contact Gary or Linda Sommers at 573-635-8393

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE, Wednesday, March 10 @ 6:30 pm in the St. Stanislaus Gym. Candidates and sponsors must be present. Masks required by all.

As a parish community please keep in your prayers these young men and women (121) who are receiving this special Sacrament of Initiation on **Tuesday, March 16** at the Cathedral.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit: O Holy Spirit beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me. Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me and to accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me only know Your will. Amen

Stations of the Cross will be held in the Church at 6:30 pm on the following Fridays: **March 12, 19, & 26.**

Congratulations to the St. Stanislaus 2nd Graders who made their First Holy Communion this weekend: Gwyndolyn Ayer, Easton Barbour, Kinsley Berendzen, Blake Fisher, Natalie Hagan, Parker Hoffmann, Macy Korsmeyer, Lacey Lehmen, Anna Lurkins, Claire Markway, Bryson Raithel, Ava Rudolph, Elizabeth Schnieders, Caroline Weeks and Carson Williams.

Drop in Confession: The opportunity to go to confession this Lent will be provided here at St. Stanislaus and at St. Francis Xavier Taos on the following dates and times. Fr. Penn & Fr. Medina will be in church to hear your confession during the times listed below:

Tuesday, March 9th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Stanislaus Church
Thursday, March 11th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier, Taos
Monday, March 15th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Stanislaus Church
Thursday, March 18th 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Francis Xavier, Taos

Lenten Regulations:

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.