

SUNDAY BULLETIN MARCH 23, 2025 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for March

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness. Rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS CONFESSIONS HEARD 30 MINUTES BEFORE EACH MASS

Tuesday, March 25 —The Annunciation of the Lord

7:30 AM—Ralph Barnes+

Wednesday, March 26—Lenten Weekday

8:15 AM—Janet Price+

Thursday, March 27—Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM—Mike Anderson+

Friday, March 28—Lenten Weekday (Day of Abstinence)

8:15 AM—Rob VanDyke family

5:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 29—Lenten Weekday

NO MORNING MASS

5:00 PM—Marilyn Manning+ (Sunday Vigil Mass)

Sunday, March 30—Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM— People of the Parish

10:00 AM— Raymond Radcliff+

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Scripture Readings Third Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17:3-7

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

2024 DONATION GIVINGS STATEMENT

If you would like a statement of your Offertory givings, please call or email the office and one will be provided.

DIOCESAN OFFICE OF CHILD AND YOUTH PROTECTION

THE DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH IS COMMITTED TO COMBATING SEXUAL ABUSE IN THE CHURCH. IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ABUSE, OR IF YOU *OBSERVE OR SUSPECT* SEXUAL ABUSE:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-392-3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18) and

2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and

3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816-812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org,

if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816-392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

“ IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.”

THIS WEEK'S SAINTS

March 25: The Annunciation

The feast of the Annunciation, now recognized as a solemnity, was first celebrated in the fourth or fifth century. Its central focus is the Incarnation: God has become one of us. From all eternity God had decided that the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity should become human. Now, as Luke 1:26-38 tells us, the decision is being realized. The God-Man embraces all humanity, indeed all creation, to bring it to God in one great act of love. Because human beings have rejected God, Jesus will accept a life of suffering and an agonizing death: “No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends” (John 15:13).

Mary has an important role to play in God’s plan. From all eternity, God destined her to be the mother of Jesus and closely related to him in the creation and redemption of the world. We could say that God’s decrees of creation and redemption are joined in the decree of Incarnation. Because Mary is God’s instrument in the Incarnation, she has a role to play with Jesus in creation and redemption. It is a God-given role. It is God’s grace from beginning to end. Mary becomes the eminent figure she is only by God’s grace. She is the empty space where God could act. Everything she is she owes to the Trinity.

Mary is the virgin-mother who fulfills Isaiah 7:14 in a way that Isaiah could not have imagined. She is united with her son in carrying out the will of God (Psalm 40:8-9; Hebrews 10:7-9; Luke 1:38).

Together with Jesus, the privileged and graced Mary is the link between heaven and earth. She is the human being who best, after Jesus, exemplifies the possibilities of human existence. She received into her lowliness the infinite love of God. She shows how an ordinary human being can reflect God in the ordinary circumstances of life. She exemplifies what the Church and every member of the Church is meant to become. She is the ultimate product of the creative and redemptive power of God. She manifests what the Incarnation is meant to accomplish for all of us.



Below is the anticipated program for the free Concert in the Church on March 30th at 3pm. Hope to see you there!

Doug Rieth - Solo Harp
J.S. Bach-Marcel Grandjany
Sarabande from Violin Partita #1
Sarabande's Double from Violin Partita # 1

Doug Rieth - Solo Harp
Carlos Salzedo
“{Communion}” *Etude on Chords*

Zeb Yoko - Cello D. Rieth - Harp
Camille Saint-Saens
The Swan

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Gabriel Faure
Après un Reve {After A Dream}

Fr. Koster - Violin D. Rieth - Harp
Jules Massenet
Meditation, from Thais

D. Rieth - Solo Harp
Claude Debussy-Carlos Salzedo
First Arabesque

BRIEF INTERMISSION

Fr. Koster Zeb Yoko D. Rieth:
Carl H. Pillney Op. 14 #1
Notturmo
For Violin, Cello, and Harp

Fr. Koster - Violin D. Rieth - Harp
Camille Saint-Saens Op. 124
Fantaisie for Violin and Harp

D. Rieth - Solo Harp:
Gabriel Faure Op. 86
Impromptu

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KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES MARCH 29-30		
Mass Time	Position	Knight(s)
Sat. 5pm	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Graham Randolph Evan Randolph
Sun. 8am	Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2	Jude Lentz Gunner Brobst
Sun. 10am	M.C. Thurifer Acolyte 1 Acolyte 2 Cross Bearer Torch Torch	Dominic Robinson Jameson Marshall Eli Gratton Oliver Perry Kale Walker Harry Goad Grady Allen

CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Coming this Spring, a study of St. Joseph. Information flyers available on the table in the back of church. We will meet on Thursday nights at 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall beginning March 27th and ending with Consecration on May 1. The cost of the book is \$16.00.

The Annual Dinner Auction date is set for April 26th. The theme this year is The Grand Masquerade. This event remains the largest fundraiser for our amazing school, students and staff.
4:30 pm Doors open and Silent Auctions begin
6:00 pm Dining area opens
7:00 pm Dinner Served
8:00 pm Main Auction Begins
Tables are on sale for \$400 and can be purchased in the school office. One table seats 8.

BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

We partnered with Kayla Orndorff with **Paper Pie** (formerly Usborne Books) to have a mini book fair this year at the Holiday Bazaar. After the sales were totaled, Mrs. Pauley was able to order 83 free books (totaling \$537) for the library. The teachers added their requests to her list, so they received some books they wanted. Thank you if you purchased any books from Kayla, located in the hallway at the Holiday Bazaar!

Our boys' and girls' basketball teams won the championship in our tournament last Friday night. Meadville boys and Carrollton girls got second place. They were both really good games. We have 2 more games next week: Monday, March 24 at Braymer and Tuesday, March 25 at home against Jamesport. It's been a fun season, watching the players improve in their skills! We appreciate Kevin Goad and Kyle Marcolla for coaching the boys' team, and Adam Warren and Justin Walter for coaching the girls. Both teams had a winning record. Sonja Daley did an awesome job with her cheerleaders, also! The donation of time and skill makes it possible to have a basketball season!

The seventh grade class is beginning their **fundraising** for their 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. next year. They are looking for **odd jobs**. If you have something you would like some students to do, please let me know and we will set it up!

May God bless you!
Pam Brobst

LECTOR SCHEDULE MARCH 30	
Mass Time	Lector
Sun. 8am	Mary Mathew
Sun. 10am	Brenda Fellhoelter

LENTEN FISH FRIES

The annual Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fries will be held on March 28 and April 4 at Bishop Hogan Memorial School. This year we will be offering dine-in for those who wish to come to the school cafeteria and enjoy their meal and a drive-through for those who wish to take their dinner home. Serving will run from 5:00 - 7:00pm each evening. The menu will include fish, chips, mac and cheese, green beans, Cole slaw, and cookie. Cost for adults is \$13.00 and \$6 for children 12 years of age and younger. Mark your calendars! Your continued support is greatly appreciated! Tell your friends and please come join us.

CONCERT IN THE CHURCH

On Sunday, March 30, at 3pm, there will be a free concert in the church featuring music on the harp, violin, and cello. Doug Rieth, who was the harpist for the San Francisco Symphony for 40 years, will perform several pieces on the harp. For some of those pieces he will be joined by Fr. Koster on the violin and parishioner Zeb Yoko on the cello. We hope you can join us for this afternoon of music in our beautiful church.



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Weekly Offering

March 16
Offertory \$6,380
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March for Life 2026: If any Catholic non-Bishop Hogan student wants to join us for next year's March for Life trip to Washington, D.C., please contact the school office and we can include them in our preparation and fundraising!