Dear Parishioners,

Please Keep in Your Prayers:
Karen Brooks, Andy Eckler, Shirley Nation, Margie Wieberg, Marta Robinson, Steve Welschmeyer, Kaylee Long, Wes Seay, Catherine Holtkamp, Peggy Davidson, Dennis Atim, Kellie Bertels, Sarah Gering, Susan Schipper, Payton Smith, Matt Williams, Jim Vehige, Joan Strobe, Jennifer Davidson, Brent Cochran, Cheryl Stone, Corky Wieberg, Delores Miller, Joe Mahaney, Mary Van Alstine, Marie Horvath, Joe Murray, Bill Dunn, Helen & Gary Harris, Butch Thurman, Bud Wieberg, Joe & Shirley Russell, Spc. Int.  R.P, Betty Mendonsa, Linda Fennewald, John Ahrens, Baylor Deimeke, Nancy Blaue, John Dungan

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Notes from Our Pastor:

Friday, April 22 from 7PM until10:45PM at Presser Performing Arts Center in Mexico. Dynamic Catholic & St. Brendan’s Church Presents: The Good Life-featuring best-selling author & speaker-Dr. Allen Hunt-Kansas City. The Good Life: How to Build Your Life on God’s Three Bold Promises. Tickets ($25) are available from our parish office or Jeff Fennewald.

ON THE CALENDAR:
Sun, Mar 13-Daylight Savings Time Returns
-High School & Grade School PSR after 10 am Mass
Tue, Mar 15-Penance Service-Immaculate Conception-7 pm
--Columbus Club-Meal and Meeting, 6:30 pm
Wed, Mar 16-Scripture Study at the rectory after Mass
--Stations of the Cross, St. Joseph Church, 2:30 pm
--RCIA Meeting-6:00 pm
Thu, Mar 17-Communion Service-Pin Oaks-11:00 am
-Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, Jeff City-5:30 pm
Fri, Mar 18-Communion Service-Gamma Lodge-10:30 am
Communion Service-MO Veterans Home-1:00 pm
--Stations of the Cross, 6 pm-Church of the Resurrection
Sun, Mar 20-PALM SUNDAY

Please Keep in Your Prayers:

Welcoming "Lazarus," the dead, to life is a wonderful occasion that challenges us to reflect on the timeless story of Lazarus and his resurrection. We are reminded of the power of God's love and the possibility of new beginnings. As we continue our Lenten journey, let us remember the stories of faith and hope that inspire us and encourage us to seek God's grace in our daily lives. May we be open to the transforming power of the Risen Lord and be renewed in our faith and commitment to Christ. Amen.

Fr. Joseph
NOTES FROM MR. STRUCK: Thanks to Dana Robnett and Kristian Kleinsorge for providing transportation for our 8th grade students to attend the Fr. Tolton retreat for all 8th grade students in the Diocese. In talking to some of the students, they said they really enjoyed the day and were glad they had the opportunity to attend.

Home and School provided a hot lunch for the students on Wednesday with leftover from the Grandparents’ Day. Special thanks to Rita Gangloff for providing this as chairperson of the Grandparents’ Day.

Friday marked the end of our 3rd quarter of school. On another note, remember school will be in session on Monday, March 14, as the makeup day for our snow day. We are required to have 174 days of school each year. Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph School and what you do for the students. I, along with the staff, appreciate all of your efforts. Have a wonderful weekend.

ON THE CALENDAR:

- Mar 15-8th grade to St. John’s Food Pantry
- Mar 16-Stations of the Cross 2:30 pm
- Mar 18-Blue-Gold Day and Baptismal Anniversaries

St. Joseph School would welcome any volunteers: If you can help at school in any way, please call the school (492-6283) and let us know in what capacity you would like to help.

The Family of Mary Anne Wieschhaus would like to thank everyone in the parish for their support, prayers, and wonderful food provided during our recent loss.

Doris & Charles Dubbert, Anne & Sam Jennings, and Bill Wieschhaus

Martinsburg Area Community Betterment Presents: Vintage Religious Art Show-Weekend of March 19-20 from 11 am to 5 pm each day at The Finishing Touch Frame Shop. Have something to show? See the parish website for the registration form or contact Jean Aulbur 721-1166 or jaulbur45@hotmail.com

St. Brendan’s 81st Annual Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner—Thurs, March 17, serving from 11 am-1 pm and 4 pm –7 pm in the Margaret Shaner Parish Hall. $10 for adults & $4 for children—Carry outs available.

ALL YOU CAN EAT! FRIED CHICKEN DINNER American Legion Post 552—Sunday, March 13 serving from 11 am until 2 pm at the American Legion Hall in Martinsburg. No better chicken anywhere! Adults $10-Kids $5

St. Joseph Cemetery Clean-up. April 1st begins the mowing season for the cemetery. Please remove all flowers, wreaths, vases, etc. on the ground around the stones by March 31. After this date any remaining decorations around the stones will be removed. Hanging baskets, flowers in stone urns, or attached to the stones will be left. You may return decorations on April 9, 2016. Thank you for your assistance with the cleanup. Please assist mowing staff by not using glass containers in the cemetery.

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HUNGERING TO GROW A NEW TOMORROW
This week’s CRS Rice Bowl country is the island nation of Madagascar, where we’re reminded of the important role farmers play in caring for God’s creation. As we prepare our meals throughout the week, let us reflect on where our food comes from—and what role we can play in caring for our environment. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Friends in St. Joseph and Church of the Resurrection Parishes — I am looking into writing an article about the late Monsignor John A. Shocklee, a priest of the St. Louis Archdiocese. He was born into a respected Wellsville family in 1917 and moved with them to St. Louis a few years later. He grew into a revered pastor and a voice of conscience during tumultuous times in the Church and the nation. I am looking for people who knew Msgr. Shocklee or his family and would comment on how his Montgomery County roots may have influenced the social conscience he displayed throughout his Priesthood. If you have any thoughts to contribute, you can write to me at: Jay Nies, editor, The Catholic Missourian, P.O. Box 104300, Jefferson City, MO 65110-4900, or at editor@diojeffcity.org, or call me at (573) 635-9127.

The children of Agnes Bertels are hosting a celebration in honor of her 90th birthday on Sunday, March 13, 2016 from 2-4 p.m. at Martinsburg Community Room, Audrain County Branch Library, Martinsburg. Friends and family are welcome to attend. Cards are also welcome and may be sent to Agnes at 1806 Salem Street, Mexico, MO 65265.

Bishop John R. Gaydos invites you to attend our annual Chrism Mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Joseph, 2301 W. Main St., Jefferson City on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 5:30 p.m. This Liturgy unites the Diocese in recalling the gifts of the Holy Priesthood and the Most Holy Eucharist. The Oil of the Sick and the Oil of the Catechumens are blessed and the Sacred Chrism is consecrated at this time. These Holy Oils impact the lives of those who are preparing to enter into the Church, those who are ill, and all preparing for Confirmation and Holy Orders.

Congratulations to Ty Grayson Norris who was baptized on February 27 in our parish. He is the son of Kyle and Krista Norris and is one of the RCIA candidates!

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Week: Actual: Goal: Difference

| February Collection | $3,457.00 | $2,800 | $1,177.00 |
| March 6th | $1,194.00 | $700 | $494.00 |
| Catholic Missourian | $470.00 | $644 | ($174.00) |
| Seminary | $459.00 | $552 | ($93.00) |
| Three in One | $459.00 | |

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Mar 13, 2016

**Notes from Our Pastor:**
Dear Parishioners,

Holy Week and Easter are just around the corner. In other words, Lent is slowly winding down for the year 2016. It has been five weeks since we received ashes on our foreheads, and started out on a personal journey of renewal. It is perhaps fair to ask if our Lenten journey has brought us any closer to our initial goals. Easter truly celebrates a rising from the dead and from the past. There was that certain brief period after Lazarus responded to the command of Jesus, “Lazarus, come out” (John 11:43). Lazarus did rise, but then stood motionless at the entrance of the tomb. Though raised from death, Lazarus was still bound by the trappings and paraphernalia of death. “The dead man came out, tied hand and foot with burial bands, and his face was wrapped in a cloth” (John 11:44a). And there you have it. It was no longer death that held him back, but the burial bands and burial cloth. His new found freedom would have amounted to little if he was unable to step out of the death hole; unable to rid himself of the tools with which death held him captive.

Time and again in scripture we see where Jesus commands those he had cured to get up, and to walk away. Old ways of feeling and perceiving can still keep one locked up in a mindset and way of life from which they have already been fully redeemed and set free. In other words, so long as the instruments of sin are always within easy reach, sin can continue to hold the Christian in the shadow of a death sentence.

“Untie him and let him go,” Jesus said to them (John 11:44b). True freedom in Christ is, in fact, the freedom to live life anew his way. It is the freedom that comes from getting rid of the many resources of sin with which we are frequently surrounded. Getting rid of them completely, and walking away from their influence, requires sustained courage. It is Jesus who is creator, redeemer, transformer, and restorer; and he happens to be on your side. He is the master potter who can always take a flawed work and repurpose it for something completely new and wholesome. Martha never, for once, gave up on Jesus; not even when her brother, Lazarus, had lain in the tomb for three days. Do not give up on yourself.

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**Liturgical Roles For Next Week:**
Sunday, March 20, 2016

- **Ushers**: Jim Gooch & George Jacobi
- **Servers-Candles**: Jack Hughes
- **Offertory Gifts**: Brad & Theresa Shramek
- **Lector**: George Jacobi
- **Eucharistic Ministers**: George Jacobi, Rita Meador
- **Greeter**: Jim Gooch
- **Collection**: Jim Gooch, Doug Shramek
- **Musician**: Mary Gooch
- **Song Leader**: Margaret Nilges
- **Rosary Leader**: Leora Arens

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- **Sat, Mar 19—Stations of the Cross, 6 pm**
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**Weekend Masses: Saturday—5:30 pm**

**Sonntag—8 am COR; 10 am SJC**

Are you craving the wonderful pancake syrup used at our parish breakfast? You are in luck! There are 3 quart jars of pancake syrup for sale for $5 a piece. Baby food jars 50 cents a piece. Check with Diana Sommer to purchase.