

## SUNDAY BULLETIN MARCH 16, 2025 SECOND 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 18 —St. Cyril of Jerusalem

7:30 AM—Mary Catherine Damm+

#### Wednesday, March 19—St. Joseph

8:15 AM—Rocky Sherer

#### Thursday, March 20—Lenten Weekday

7:30 AM—Dorothy Riley+

#### Friday, March 21—Lenten Weekday (Day of Abstinence)

8:15 AM—Kim Atwell+

5:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 22—Lenten Weekday

**NO MORNING MASS**

5:00 PM—J.W. Heil (Sunday Vigil Mass)

#### Sunday, March 23—Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM— Kevin Van Dyke

10:00 AM— People of the Parish

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### Scripture Readings Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

### 2024 DONATION GIVINGS STATEMENT

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### 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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

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**“ THE LORD IS MY LIGHT AND MY SALVATION.”**

## **THIS WEEK’S SAINTS**

### **March 17: St. Patrick**

Details of his life are uncertain. Current research places his dates of birth and death a little later than earlier accounts. Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England, or in northern Wales. He called himself both a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and a large number of his father’s slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

After six years Patrick escaped, probably to France, and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He may have studied at Lerins, off the French coast; he spent years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish.

Because of the island’s pagan background, Patrick was emphatic in encouraging widows to remain chaste and young women to consecrate their virginity to Christ. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ.

He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

### **March 18: St. Cyril of Jerusalem**

The crises that the Church faces today may seem minor when compared with the threat posed by the Arian heresy, which denied the divinity of Christ and almost overcame Christianity in the fourth century. Cyril was to be caught up in the controversy, accused of Arianism by Saint Jerome, and ultimately vindicated both by the men of his own time and by being declared a Doctor of the Church in 1822.

Raised in Jerusalem and well-educated, especially in the Scriptures, he was ordained a priest by the bishop of Jerusalem and given the task during Lent of catechizing those preparing for Baptism and catechizing the newly baptized during the Easter season. His *Catecheses* remain valuable as examples of the ritual and theology of the Church in the mid-fourth century.

### **March 19: St. Joseph**

Everything we know about the husband of Mary and the foster father of Jesus comes from Scripture. We know he was a carpenter, a working man, for the skeptical Nazarenes ask about Jesus, "Is this not the carpenter's son?" (Matthew 13:55). He wasn't rich for when he took Jesus to the Temple to be circumcised and Mary to be purified he offered the sacrifice of two turtledoves or a pair of pigeons, allowed only for those who could not afford a lamb (Luke 2:24).

We know Joseph respected God. He followed God's commands in handling the situation with Mary and going to Jerusalem to have Jesus circumcised and Mary purified after Jesus' birth. We are told that he took his family to Jerusalem every year for Passover, something that could not have been easy for a working man.

Since Joseph does not appear in Jesus' public life, at his death, or resurrection, many historians believe Joseph probably had died before Jesus entered public ministry. According to the Catholic Encyclopedia, the Apocryphal Date for Joseph's birth is 90 BC in Bethlehem and the Apocryphal Date of his death is July 20, AD 18 in Nazareth.

Joseph is the patron saint of the dying because, assuming he died before Jesus' public life, he died with Jesus and Mary close to him, the way we all would like to leave this earth. Joseph is also patron saint of the Universal Church, families, fathers, expectant mothers (pregnant women), travelers, immigrants, house sellers and buyers, craftsmen, engineers, and working people in general.

## **IN LOVING MEMORY**

**Mia Charlene Adelman**

**February 23, 2025**

**February 28, 2025**

Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.



## SUNDAY BULLETIN- SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

| <b>KNIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES<br/>MARCH 22-23</b> |  |  |
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| Mass Time                                      | Position   | Knight(s)  |
| <b>Sat. 5pm</b>                                | Acolyte 1<br>Acolyte 2   | Wyatt Dysart<br>Shay Johnson   |
| <b>Sun. 8am</b>                                | Acolyte 1<br>Acolyte 2   | Alex Widner<br>Gabe Widner   |
| <b>Sun. 10am</b>                               | M.C.<br>Thurifer<br>Acolyte 1<br>Acolyte 2<br>Cross Bearer<br>Torch<br>Torch | Tanner Kremer<br>Rocky Sherer<br>Dominic Sherer<br>Cameron Williams<br>Hudson Marcolla<br>Jack Cooper<br>Anderson Marcolla |

### 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

### 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 Rioth, 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.

| <b>LECTOR SCHEDULE<br/>MARCH 23</b> |                |
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| Mass Time                           | Lector         |
| <b>Sun. 8am</b>                     | Kristy Lauhoff |
| <b>Sun. 10am</b>                    | Dorion Moore   |

### LENTEN FISH FRIES

The annual Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fries will be held on March 21, 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.



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### Weekly Offering

*March 9*

*Offertory \$9,464*

*Property Maint \$120*

*Birthright \$10*

Visit the church website and Facebook page to keep up to date on church events. Sunday Bulletins are also published on the website [stcolumbanchurch.com](http://stcolumbanchurch.com) [facebook.com/St.ColumbanChurch/](https://www.facebook.com/St.ColumbanChurch/)

**POT LUCK**—Join us today, the 16th, for fellowship and great food in the school cafeteria right after 10am Mass. This will be our last pot luck of the school year with next month 3rd Sunday falling on Easter. We plan to start back up again in August!

### BISHOP HOGAN NEWS

When our students with winning essays attended the Olive Prindle Chapter meeting, we found out that there had been 70 entries from different schools participating in the DAR contest. The top 4 students to win their grade level honors were from Bishop Hogan!! And the High School winner was Anna Pfaff, a Bishop Hogan alum!! Congratulations to the students and to Mrs. Betsy Garcia, who teaches writing at Bishop Hogan. Reading their essays were 5th grade: Alex Warren; 6th grade: Ali Gratton; 7th grade: Ethan Anderson; and 8th grade: Elizabeth Buttmann.

During the meeting, they announced that Alex Warren was chosen as the State winner for Missouri, Regional winner across six states, and is now competing nationally!! It is the first time that our local Olive Prindle Chapter has had someone going to nationals!! Awesome job by Alex!

We have 7 of our Middle School students participating in Track, in conjunction with Chillicothe Middle School. The first meet is March 31 at Cameron.

May you shine with Christ's love.

Pam Brobst, Principal