

St Joseph Parish

NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2004

A MESSAGE FROM MONSIGNOR WALTER....

As you pick up this newsletter from your mailbox, I hope that you have entered into the spirit of the Lenten season. Have you made your plans to attend as many nights of the Parish mission as possible? I am sure that you will find this mission uplifting and a real boost to your spiritual life. Many people who have been asked to be on the team, have been working long and hard to have everything ready for us. I am grateful for all that they have done.

I would encourage you to participate in Mass as often as you can during Lent. Certainly every Sunday we come together as the family of God to give Him the worship due to Him. Weekdays give us that added opportunity to spend time with our God.

Time spent in the presence of our Eucharistic Lord in our adoration chapel is time well spent as we sit quietly and reflect on His goodness.

Prayer, fasting, almsgiving are the three focal points of this season of the Church year. May you do it well.

Come and pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings and remember to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent.

What else can I do to better my life? How am I doing in my relationships with others? Is there someone I really should reach out to in a spirit of Christ's love? Will I be a better person after these 40 days than I was before Lent began?

“ON FIRE”

Reflection on Stewardship from Bishop Robert J. Hermann, Vicar General for Stewardship

At one time in my life I thought that stewardship was all about giving but I have discovered it is much more about exchanging than it is about giving. In an exchange, I get something that is more helpful to me than what I gave up. For example, if I have a job ten miles from home but I have no car to get me to work, then taking some money from a savings account and investing it in a car makes a lot of sense. It is exchanging money in the bank which I am not using, for a car which I can use to get to work and support myself.

Each of us was created by the hand of God and brought into this world as a person endowed with many gifts. In Baptism we were made beloved sons and daughters of the Father and set on our return journey to the Father. He has also given us Jesus to be our companion on the journey and to be for us the Way that leads us to the Father. *Our problem is that sometimes we fall so in love with the gifts God has given us that we forget where we are going.*

Stewardship is that constant reminder that we are on the way to the Father and are invited to invest some of our gifts in our Savior Jesus, who is the Way to the Father. *He does not want us to lose our way by getting attached to His gifts.*

The more of my time, talent, and treasure that I invest in Jesus Christ the more I am transformed by Him. Ultimately He does not want my time, talent and treasure, He wants Me. The more we freely give Him our gifts of time, talent, and treasure, the more we are possessed by Him! How do we know that? It's simple. He speaks to our heart. Every act of love we offer to others because of Him we offer to Him and He returns the favor by filling our hearts with His peace and joy! That is what transformation in Jesus Christ is all about!

What we sometimes call sacrifice becomes a way of falling in love with Jesus Christ. When that happens no one has to tell us that we are doing a good thing because He speaks to hearts directly. In the Second Book of Maccabees, Eleazar is being tortured because of his faithfulness to God. He says: “The Lord in his holy knowledge knows full well that, although I could have escaped death, I am not only enduring terrible pain in my body from this scourging, but also suffering it with joy in my soul because of my devotion to him.”

When I give the Lord some of my passing trinkets he returns the favor by giving me Himself! Stewardship is all about transformation. By giving Him one small gift at a time I will eventually be possessed by Him.

Pledge Report 2/13/2004**Education Building Fund Report**

Total amount pledged in dollars	\$1,731,658
Services pledged in kind (1)	(see below)
Matching gift payments expected	<u>104,000</u>
Total anticipated receipts	\$1,835,658
Total payments/gifts received	\$1,043,405
(less cost of fund raising)	

Construction Report 1/31/2004

Loan balance at end of December	\$4,946,600.89
Interest Charged - January	6,098.55
Payments - January	-80,000.00
Loan Draw - January (see details)	<u>0.00</u>

Loan Balance at end of January \$4,872,699.44

- (1) Grading, Furniture, Library shelving, landscaping, bobcat work, etc.
- (2) \$8,700.00 Grading Bond and \$17,900.00 Bond to start school returned by City of Cottleville. New Bond of \$10,000.00 required. (To be refunded upon completion)

Education Building Expense Report

Cost balance at end of December \$3,810,996.40

Construction Expense

(paid from Cash on hand - January)

Ahern (Extra Cost items)	\$375.00
Progress Electric - Statement #9	46,025.00
Central Purchasing (tile & base)	16,685.50
City of Cottleville (Library permit)	231.00
Langdon Contracting (parking lot)	16,200.00
Cottleville Fire District (Plan Review)	96.00
City of Cottleville (Bond)	10,000.00
City of Cottleville (Bond refund)	-26,600.00
Sheet Metal Cont. (unload kitchen equip)	<u>2,830.00</u>
	\$65,842.50

(paid from Loan by draw - January)

Total Loan Draw January \$0.00

Cost Balance at end of January (2) \$3,876,838.90

PARISH MISSION

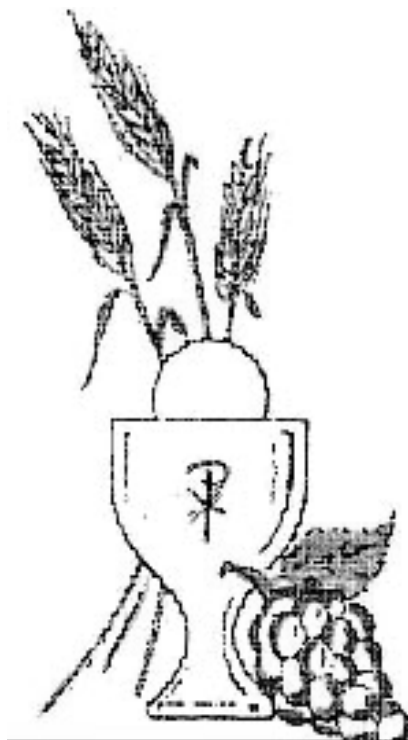
Blessed and Broken is the theme of our Parish Mission!

- * Do you have four evenings during Lent to enhance the understanding of your Faith?
- * Do you want to make Lent of 2004 a faith-filled journey to Easter?
- * Are you yearning to more deeply understand the Eucharist and its meaning in your life?
- * Do you want to learn more about your Catholic traditions?

If the answer to any one of these questions is YES, come to this unique opportunity to learn how to live the Eucharist. This opportunity is presented by your Parish and Isaiah Missions and will help fulfill your spiritual needs to understand and live the Eucharist.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 29th; Monday, March 1st; Tuesday, March 2nd; and Wednesday, March 3rd. The mission sessions will run from 7:00 to 8:30 PM each evening in the Church, followed by a half hour of fellowship in the School Cafeteria. Please plan to attend as many sessions as possible.

Signers will be available for the hearing impaired.





OH, I HAVE A HEADACHE!!

It seems like I have been writing about headaches for months, but when I started it was explained that headaches are major occurrences and they have many causes. In an effort to explain each kind I will continue.

Cluster headaches are intense one-sided headaches having a burning or piercing quality that can be constant or throbbing. The pain is usually located behind one eye and lasts generally from 30 – 90 minutes, although it may reoccur later in the same day. The pain commonly occurs 1 –2 hours after going to sleep and awakens the person. These headaches usually appear regularly at the same time each day, occurring in a cluster of days, weeks, or months. They then may disappear forever or reappear at another cluster time. These headaches are one of the most severe, causing pain as much as 100 times worse than a migraine. They are the least common types of headaches and usually occur in people younger than 30 years and in men more often than women.

The cause of cluster headaches is unknown, but they occur when a nerve pathway in the base of the brain is activated. The most common trigger for the headache is the season of the year with spring and autumn the most common time. Because of this the cause is often incorrectly attributed to allergies. These headaches are also common in people who drink or smoke. The pain of cluster headaches starts suddenly behind one eye or in the eye regions. Many times there are a few subtle signs of the oncoming headache; i.e.: a feeling of discomfort or mild burning pain; eyelid droop on one side of the face; nasal discharge; excessive sweating; flushing of face on the affected side.

The most common treatment is abortive medicines that attempt to stop the pain after it has occurred. Preventive medicines help shorten the length of the headache period as well as decrease the severity of the headache. In extreme cases surgery is performed to block the nerve which causes the pain. All of the treatments should only be done under the care of a physician.

Another misunderstood headache is the transformed or mixed syndrome headache. Transformed migraines (mixed syndrome) headaches are chronic, daily headaches with a throbbing nature. Many people with a previous history of migraines will experience these headaches which are less severe than migraines but occur almost daily. It is speculated that this is caused by the daily use of pain relievers. Because these headaches are difficult to diagnose many people are treated inappropriately and the sufferer tends to overuse pain relievers in an attempt to obliterate the pain. It is essential that experienced health care providers treat transformed migraines.

Information for this article was obtained at:

<http://contnet.health.msm.com/content/article>, and <http://www.achenet.org>

SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD SELECTIONS

Applications are now available at the Parish Center for the 2004/2005 School Board for St. Joseph School.

Please return your application to the School Office in an envelope marked: School Board Application, by Friday, April 2nd.

The qualifications are :

1. Sincerely interested in Catholic education.
2. Twenty-five (25) years of age or older.
3. A registered, contributing lay member of the parish and/or a parent of a child in the school.
4. Not a full time employee of St. Joseph parish or their immediate family. (Full time employment is greater than 20 hours per week or 1000 hours per year.
5. Willing to be loyal to Board decisions even though personally opposed to the final recommendation.

GIRL SCOUT MASS

Please join us for Girl Scout Sunday at St. Joseph's Parish on Sunday, March 7th at 3pm. This Mass will be the Sunday Liturgy Mass. Troops and individuals who have completed the “Family of God”, “I Live My Faith”, or the Marian Awards will receive their medals during this Mass. Please call Dana Muse at 498-5249 to reserve your seating.

GIRL SCOUTS



Men of St. Joseph Parish, you are cordially invited to join us, March 27 & 28, for the next men’s Christ Renews His Parish retreat.

Women of St. Joseph Parish, you are cordially invited to join us, April 17 & 18, for the next women’s Christ Renews His Parish retreat



Christ Renews His Parish retreats are opportunities to take time out to discover, in a casual relaxed atmosphere, how to more deeply connect our faith with our daily lives. This experience reminds us what is truly important and is a chance to celebrate faith with other members of our parish family. This is a deeply moving experience that will have lasting affects on each of our lives. You may attend alone, with a friend or another adult family member. This 30-hour retreat is time for prayer, reflection, Scripture sharing, and discussion. The retreat will be held in the Parish Center.

Find God in the ordinary aspects of your life and accept the “Good News”. The “Good News” is that God loves us, and since He Loves us, He invites us to a deep and lasting friendship with Him.

“Let me pose a few questions to consider: Have you ever felt that God is calling you to a closer relationship with him? Have you ever wondered how others seem closer than you to our Lord? I am happy to say that I too have felt this way but after attending the CRHP retreat at St. Joe’s, I feel renewed and my life with Christ has been changed forever. Please consider attending St. Joe’s Christ Renews His Parish retreat. It is a wonderful opportunity for those of you that feel a friendship in Jesus and want to grow their faith.” Frank Malpocker

“Reluctantly, I agreed to go on the weekend. Actually, I left my house kicking and screaming! But, I must admit, it was a great sacrifice to give up one weekend and renew my relationship with the Lord and make new friends. Now, I can share my faith with other men who feel the same way.” Paul Gialanella

For more information and/or registration, call a member of the CRHP Committee or Sr. Mary Pezold at 441-0055 ext. 113:

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| <i>Candy Mohs</i> | <i>477-8344</i> | <i>Paul Gialanella</i> | <i>244-9551</i> |
| <i>Kevin Kolasch</i> | <i>441-9042</i> | <i>Vicki Dorenkamp</i> | <i>300-1238</i> |
| <i>Craig Hundelt</i> | <i>477-8344</i> | <i>Mary Ramatowski</i> | <i>978-1494</i> |

CRHP Retreat Registration Form

Please check: Men: Mar 27 - 28 or Women: Apr 17 - 18

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Please drop off at the Parish Center or place in the collection basket.

CATHOLIC FAMILIES TUITION ASSISTANCE

Any family wishing to apply for Catholic Families Tuition Assistance, Parish Employee Endowment Fund or High School Grant-in-Aid funds will be required to obtain the FACTS application from their parish office or Archdiocesan High School. No other application will be accepted by the Archdiocese. A copy of the family’s 2003 Income Tax Return and W2’s must accompany the application. Additional information may also be required depending on the family’s circumstances. A \$20 processing fee is required for each application. The application deadline is April 2. By filling out this one application a family will automatically be considered for all of the funds for which they may qualify.

Here are the guidelines for the Catholic Families Tuition Assistance Fund (CFTA)

- + Applicants must be Catholic and must be registered at the parish.
- + Students must attend Catholic Parochial Elementary School or Archdiocesan, Regional, or Parochial High Schools only. Private Elementary and Private High Schools are not eligible.
- + Obtain the FACTS application from the parish center.



“Irrigate the Knights”



St. Joseph Athletic Association

Second Annual Trivia Night

Friday, April 30, 2004
Knights of Columbus Hall, Hwy N.

Proceeds to Fund Knights of Columbus Fields Irrigation System

**\$120 /table (8 players /table maximum)
Limited Space Available Register Early**



Attendance prizes, sports fee raffle, 50/50, and much more!
(Appetizers for your table are welcome; draft beer & soda are free, wine and mixed drinks for sale)

NO Alcohol May be Brought into K of C Hall by Law

Doors open @ 7 pm Play begins Promptly @ 7:30 pm

Call Sheila McDonough @ 926-0062 for more information

Trivia Night Reservation Form

Name _____ Phone _____
 Address _____ Zip _____

List the guests @ your table on this form

**Please make your checks payable to
St. Joseph Athletic Association.
Your confirmation & table number will be sent to the
above address.**

**Please mail this form to:
Sheila McDonough, 565 Malinmor Dr.,
St. Charles MO 63304**

A PRAYER FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL CORNER...

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, teach us how to reach out to others with love. We sometimes feel that others should take the first step. We wait for them to welcome us. Give us the COURAGE to be the first ones to smile, the first to say hello, and the first to make others feel welcome. Thank you, Lord, for loving and greeting us.

Amen! Amen!

And a quote from Ralph Waldo Emerson:

Do not go where the path may lead,
go instead where there is no path
and leave a trail.

2004 PARISH COUNCIL ELECTEES

3 YEAR - ADULTS:

TOM DEVEREAUX

STEVE JACKSON

TOM YEAGER

1 YEAR - ADULT

KEITH PRICE

TEENS

CINDY MARSHALL

JEFF VACEK

THANKS TO THE OUTGOING MEMBERS FOR THEIR SERVICE!!

SARAH BADGER (TEEN)

TIM CODY

LINDA GACAD

SANDY GARRETT

KEVIN KOLASCH

CATHERINE RAINES (TEEN)

SHELLEY WARNER

For information concerning the Parish Council, contact
Patrick Olwig, at 300-1025 (the current Chairperson).

THINGS I'M THANKFUL FOR --

ICE

Ice definitely is a gift from God. The most beautiful thing I've ever seen was after the ice storm in 1991 when I was driving home on 94 south of Weldon Springs. I came to a curve in the road and before me was a panorama of ice-coated trees glistening in the sunlight. They were breathtaking prisms of light - trees covered in crystalline lace. No precious diamond could ever have sparkled as gloriously.

God certainly is creative. His gifts, besides being just beautiful, often have many other benefits. Ice heals - anyone who's ever had a sprain or pulled muscle knows that. It cools us down in the heat of summer. We skate on it and have fun, and in the winter on the roads, it slows us down. And that's not bad. Sometimes we need to take our time and think about God's gifts. If I'd been driving faster that day back in 1991, I might have missed that beautiful vision.

Did you Know?

Our Parish Health Ministry has health care items that you can use as you recover from surgery or an injury. We have walkers (both with and without wheels) crutches, canes and a commode.

If you or someone you know is in need of items such as these, please contact Sr. Mary Pezold at 441-0055 ext 113 or Judy Powers at 441-0055 ext 162.

MINISTRY COORDINATORS

Eucharistic Ministers

Pete Mohs
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petemohs@cjthomas.com

Lectors

Charlotte Vander Bol
936-8150

Mass Servers

Fr. Brian & Fr. Larry
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parish@stjoecot.org

Scheduling

Dick & Ellen Maes
rmaes@mail.win.org

Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, & Mass Servers Schedule
St. Joseph Parish - Cottleville
March 6, 2004 through April 11, 2004

03/07/04 2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

	5:00 PM SAT	7:00 AM SUN	8:45 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN	12:15 PM SUN
Eucharistic Minister	Geoff Waldron Shirley Peschke Dianne Kohlfeld Jo Ellen Zack Bryan Roberts Janice Floyd Peter Robben Bill Hercules Sue Hercules Jim Rocco Jan Rocco Ted Hall Lisa Ptasienski Kevin Ptasienski James Ferris Mary Ferris	James Litteken Laura Maze Don Buchheit Barb Buchheit Charles Wikoff Mary Wikoff John Moeller Marjorie Moeller Dee Margrave Lorriene Wotawa Len Jansen Margie Krug Charlotte Vander Bol Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Denise Stack Matt Stack, Jr Linda Gerhardt Ken Gerhardt Randy Daming Chris Niehaus Don Bailey Judy Bailey Jan Winzen Debbie Kopinski Laura Dallas Tim Cody Peggy Cody Renee Gorman Dennis Hornberger Linda Hornberger	Jim Sallwasser Mary Wagner David Bolte Charlie Smith Betty Smith John Queenan Beebe Queenan Brenda Smith Greg Mudd Mary Ellen Cyr John Brase Bob Driscoll Judy Driscoll Mary Kastigar Ron Hobbs Lisa Larkin	Cindy Johnson Doreen Heintz John Hoelscher James O'Loughlin Cathy Murphy Dona Gialanella Raymond Edler Amy Edler Dolly Rhodes Pat Haeffner Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Minister of the Word	Allen Orf Mike Huss	Robert Boyd Colleen Boyd	Richard Bruenderman Shelly Warner	Roy Fuchs Mike Grayson	Meggie Fox Brenda Langdon
Mass Server	Deanna Susek Patrick Gaffney Kevin Griffith Amanda Clever	Michelle Raines Becky Cooper William Byrne Tommy Pike	Nick Shatro Abby Menke Tyler Masters Ashley Shatro	Jennifer Kubik Sam Galloway Kassandra Stagg T.J. Allman	Alex Heideman Emma Heideman Matthew Hume Nicole Hume

03/14/04 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

	5:00 PM SAT	7:00 AM SUN	8:45 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN	12:15 PM SUN
Eucharistic Minister	Bern Striebel Anne Striebel Beverly Krause Tom May Susan May Kathy Dillow John Baker Karen Baker Peter Mohs Candy Mohs Terry Vacek Linda Vacek Mary Ramatowski Janet Muehling Donna Rosa Susek Maggie Raines	Sr Mary Pezold Don Schmid Mary Fran Rash Ida Solano Bob Dreisewerd Tony Ambrose Judy Ambrose Frank Balfay Mary Jo Verhulst Pat Robison Mike Kreft Don Kenney Harold Johnson Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Douglas Patton Bill Saguto John Schulz Happi Schulz Ann Rowan-Smith Richard Hoffmann Genevieve Hoffmann Sandy Lapinski Don Lauenstein Audery Lauenstein Donald Black Marie Black JoAnn Wilga Rosemary Barron Linda Kalicak Cathie Diekemper	Dan Barry Christina Muich Mary Kubik Robert Behlman Janet Byrne Robert Byrne Bob Sponamore Rita Sponamore Gregg Sallwasser Jessica Mills Ed Tenholder Susan Kamp Betty Brocksmith Jerry Kluge Joyce Kluge Sandy Garrett	Mary Tackett Luann Sniezak Pat Schultheis Ray Ficker Bob Gilmore Bonnie Owens Gayle Vehige John Litzinger Charlotte Litzinger John Hoelscher Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Minister of the Word	Kevin Kolasch Elaine Rennie	Lorriene Wotawa Cheri Schneier	Denise Stack Margo Miller	John Queenan Sean Mohan	Pat Haeffner Wayne Rottger
Mass Server	Matt Cooke Jon Cooke Brent Wingerter Conlan McDonough	Stephen Riesenber Alex McArthy Curt Strubinger Jenna Jones	Eric Corrao Christopher Corrao Justin Abbott Brandon Page	Brian McAndrew, Jr Taylor Wright Kaitlin Wright Meghan Sherman	Kevin Stoverink Kevin Wunderlich Chelsea Ullmann Bryan Powers

03/21/04 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

	5:00 PM SAT	7:00 AM SUN	8:45 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN	12:15 PM SUN
Eucharistic Minister	Mike Huss Pam Huss Bill Clark Beulah Clark Mary Pat Weiss Lee Feldmann Sheila McDonough Gary Bledsoe Kevin Loos Susan Loos Jo Schultz Walter Leamy Michelle Leamy Ange Clow Larry Guessfeld Allen Orf	Charles Wikoff Mary Wikoff Don Buchheit Barb Buchheit Laura Maze Charlotte Vander Bol Margie Krug John Moeller Marjorie Moeller Dee Margrabe Lorriene Wotawa Len Jansen Ida Solano Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Kathy Strautz Don Wilhelm Bob Raines Verna Raines Debbie Winkle Jane Jackson Steve Jackson Don Mossinghoff Ginny Mossinghoff Bryan Winkle Elaine Kistner Joyce Dohack Harry Tebbe Lynn Tebbe Harold Barks Shelly Warner	Gerry O'Donnell Mark Badger Suzanne Osredker Frank Giarraffa Cindy Sallwasser Patrick Heraty Carrie Sallwasser Julie Randolph Robert Kloche Sandra Youngbauer Gene Weseman Margie Grayson Wendy Alexander Roy Fuchs Jan Young Theresa Kuenzle	Doreen Heintz Dolly Rhodes Pat Haeffner James O'Loughlin Raymond Edler Amy Edler Cathy Murphy Dona Gialanella Cindy Johnson Pat Schultheis Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Minister of the Word	Bill Burns Don Graveman	Pat Robison Don Schmid	Linda Gerhardt Barbara Weber	Bryan Biechler Jean Brinker	Carol Williams Joy Voss
Mass Server	Jared Stumpe Connor Stumpe Dan Terbrock Kara Dyson	Evan Bova James Kekeris Toby Barry Jordon Dollar	Steven Koch Aaron Dallas Joe Lasher Rachel Merli	Alyssa Casucci Charlie Gorman Samantha Lucas Danny Lang	Ryan Graham Kaitlin Graham Brandon Graham Patrick Yates

03/28/04 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

	5:00 PM SAT	7:00 AM SUN	8:45 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN	12:15 PM SUN
Eucharistic Minister	Mark Lukasavige Michele Lukasavige Barbara Jones Maria Shaughnessy Bill Shaughnessy Mary Jane McCarthy Kelly Crank Linda Righter Geoff Waldron Jo Ellen Zack James Ferris Mary Ferris Ted Hall Lisa Ptasienski Kevin Ptasienski Bryan Roberts	Bob Dreisewerd Mike Kreft Sr Mary Pezold Don Kenney Mary Fran Rash Mary Jo Verhulst Tony Ambrose Judy Ambrose Frank Balfay Don Schmid Harold Johnson Pat Robison Ida Solano Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Jeannette Koch Kim Brickler Marty Berning Helen Berning Steve Hercules Audrey Hercules Melissa Grabenhorst Michael Grabenhorst Kathy Ryan Kathleen Albright Donna Koenig Mary Beth Bronsman Joan Bourneuf Jim Woody Ellen Bankaitis Pat Farley	Harvey Cavagnaro Jeanne Johnson Joe Salmo Mary Kastigar Charlie Smith Betty Smith David Bolte John Brase Ron Hobbs Brenda Smith Mary Ellen Cyr Jim Sallwasser Mary Wagner Greg Mudd Bob Driscoll Judy Driscoll	Brenda Isert Mary Tackett Bob Gilmore Ray Ficker John Litzinger Charlotte Litzinger Gayle Vehige John Hoelscher Luann Snieszak Bonnie Owens Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Minister of the Word	Mike Floyd Rick Delaney	Charlotte Vander Bol Chuck Bourneuf	Jennifer Becker Tom Devereux	Mary Diller Rick Hampel	Carl Jansson Kay Wortman
Mass Server	Chris Clow Jonathan Clow Joe Lifritz Christy Lifritz	Jeff Holmes Jeff Pike Andrew Hoormann Andrew Weiss	Lizzie Stackpole Diana Kilmer Sarah Rynders Christopher Campbell	Blake Larkin Katie Reiter Drew Garrett Rachel Garrett	Mary Kathleen Day Jessie Kiely Maggie Flynn Richard Helldoerfer

**God Bless You
This Lent...**

04/04/04 PASSION SUNDAY

	5:00 PM SAT	7:00 AM SUN	8:45 AM SUN	10:30 AM SUN	12:15 PM SUN
Eucharistic Minister	Bill Hercules Sue Hercules Janice Floyd Jim Rocco Jan Rocco Dianne Kohlfeld Peter Robben Shirley Peschke Terry Vacek Linda Vacek John Baker Karen Baker Donna Rosa Susek Mary Ramatowski Janet Muehling Maggie Raines	Charles Wikoff Mary Wikoff Don Buchheit Barb Buchheit Laura Maze Charlotte Vander Bol Margie Krug John Moeller Marjorie Moeller Lorriene Wotawa Len Jansen Bob Dreisewerd Mike Kreft Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed	Joanne Hoormann Mary Hutchison Barbara Binning Kathy Schmittgens Sue Vogel Stephen Vogel Karl Ruhmann Theresa Guthrie Jack Guthrie Patty Beilsmith Mary O'Daniels Chris Donahoe Barbara Weber Rich Quinlisk Dianne Herbst Suzy Faron	Lisa Larkin John Queenan Beebe Queenan Susan Kamp Jerry Kluge Joyce Kluge Ed Tenholder Bob Sponamore Rita Sponamore Dan Barry Jessica Mills Gregg Sallwasser Christina Muich Robert Behlman Janet Byrne Robert Byrne	Pat Schultheis Doreen Heintz Dolly Rhodes Pat Haeffner James O'Loughlin Raymond Edler Amy Edler Cathy Murphy Dona Gialanella Cindy Johnson Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed Volunteer Needed
Minister of the Word	Geoff Waldron Beverly Krause	Eilleen Stoll Mary Jane Bolte	Larry Albright Tom Lacey	Mark Recca Suzanne Osredker	John Hoelscher Jan Dineen
Mass Server	Michael Gore Jacob Brakeman Nick Brakeman Jessie Mitchell	Sean Barber Michael Fowler Becky Cooper Tommy Pike	Frank Ohmes Daniel Ohmes Christian Hull Kate Schmittgens	Nicole Choinka Chris Stygar Patrick McDonald Mike McDonald	Dan Sniezak Jon Buhrman Luke Manley Kevin Wunderlich

04/11/04 EASTER SUNDAY

	7:00 SUNDAY	8:45 SUNDAY	10:30 SUNDAY	12:15 SUNDAY
Eucharistic Minister	Dee Margrabe Sr Mary Pezold Don Kenney Mary Fran Rash Mary Jo Verhulst Frank Balfay Don Schmid Tony Ambrose Judy Ambrose Harold Johnson Pat Robison Ida Solano Laura Maze Bob Dreisewerd Mike Kreft Charlotte Vander Bol	Kathleen Vogt Tom Vogt June Bourneuf Tim Cody Peggy Cody Renee Gorman Linda Gerhardt Ken Gerhardt Laura Dallas Denise Stack Matt Stack, Jr Don Bailey Judy Bailey Randy Daming Dennis Hornberger Linda Hornberger	John Havey Rosemary Havey Betty Brocksmith Sandy Garrett Mary Kubik Frank Giarraffa Cindy Sallwasser Patrick Heraty Carrie Sallwasser Julie Randolph Robert Kloche Gerry O'Donnell Sandra Youngbauer Gene Weseman Margie Grayson Mark Badger	Mary Tackett Bob Gilmore Ray Ficker John Litzinger Charlotte Litzinger Gayle Vehige John Hoelscher Luann Sniezak Bonnie Owens Pat Schultheis Doreen Heintz Dolly Rhodes Pat Haeffner James O'Loughlin Raymond Edler Amy Edler
Minister of the Word	Len Jansen Bryan Thomas	Tim Dallas Alice Sinak	Terry Roberts David Kress	Brenda Langdon Meggie Fox
Mass Server	Michelle Raines William Byrne Jenna Jones Stephen Riesenber	Seth Gorman Tyler Gorman Charlie Glisson Ryan Glisson	Rachel Brennan Niki Diller Danielle Fuchs Elizabeth Pivin	Matthew Hume Nicole Hume Alex Heideman Emma Heideman

**Sign-up sheets for HOLY WEEK Masses
will be posted in the Sacristy**



March 2nd – Applications for new kindergarten through 8th grade students –

Applications will be accepted on this date for all grade levels from 8am. to 1pm. and 4pm. to 6pm. in the cafeteria. All applications will be considered on an equal basis. No application will be finalized until all steps have been completed. This process is not on a first come-first served basis.

If you have all documentation necessary, the process should only take a short time.

This is a three-part process:

1. Submission of the application to St. Joseph School with all documentation.
 - a. Copy (for our files) of Birth Certificate
 - b. Copy (for our files) of Baptismal Certificate
 - c. Social Security Number
 - d. \$50.00 Application Fee (non-refundable)– per student
 - e. Signed release for records from previous school and a copy (for our files) of the last report card.
2. Student academic assessment testing for grade level.
3. Interview with the assistant principal (parent and student).

The criteria for admission in St. Joseph School is as follows:

Families applying to St. Joseph Catholic School must be registered in the parish and must demonstrate to the Administration (pastor/principal) a desire for the special kind of school where Catholic teaching and moral formation are an integral part of the school philosophy and environment. Some evidence of this desire would be:

- a. To participate consistently and actively in the Sunday Eucharist.
- b. To speak to my children about the things of God, and to make prayer an integral and important part of the environment of our home.
- c. To participate and cooperate as our Catholic school requests, in the religious education and especially the sacramental preparation of my children.
- d. To accept my responsibility to support the moral teachings of the Catholic faith in order to not contradict in my home what is proclaimed in the school.
- e. To teach my children by word and example to have a love and concern for the needs of others, especially the poor.
- f. To do my fair share in financially supporting the Catholic School.
- g. Willingness to cooperate with the teachers and administration in the psychological, emotional, spiritual, intellectual, and academic development of their children.
- h. All students must be baptized Catholics:

For admission into Kindergarten, children must be 5 years of age by August 1, 2004.

For admission into first grade, children must be 6 years of age by August 1, 2004.

The Principal will place the student in a class according to his/her level of achievement and needs. Admission and grade placement will be determined by the results of screening tests, standardized achievement scores, report card, and records from the previous schools attended and by the school's ability to meet student's needs. The student will be expected to comply with all school regulations and to conduct himself/herself during class in a manner which is conducive to learning. All students transferring into St. Joseph School will be placed on probation for a period of at least one semester.

If there are more qualified applicants than openings available, a waiting list will be formed. A family on the waiting list must show an active presence in the parish in order to be considered when an opening occurs.

March 23-24-25-26 – New Kindergarten Screenings – Appointment times will be assigned at the time of application. No screening appointments will be given to incomplete applications.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION BECOME SPIRITUALLY POOR

An excerpt from the "Sermon on the Plain" as proclaimed at Mass on Sunday February 15.

*"Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied.
Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh.
But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
But woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry...."*

The explanation in The New American Bible regarding the above passage, states this Sermon refers to God's profound displeasure in those so blinded by their present fortunate situation that they do not recognize and appreciate the real values of God's kingdom.

In the Sermon on the Plain, (Luke 6, 20-26), Jesus challenges us to think about how we spend our time, and our money; pursuing things of this world or the next. Our Eucharistic chapel is open and waiting for you. It is a quiet place. You will have as much time as you want to sit with Jesus and contemplate the Gospel challenge. If after spending some time in prayer, you find you want to make an hour with Jesus in His Eucharistic Presence a regular part of your prayer life, please call Steve at 636-441-0140 to schedule an hour.



The deaf ministry continues to grow here at St. Joseph's. We would like for you to get involved by learning how to communicate and worship in sign language. Starting Wednesday March 10th for 9 weeks Sign language classes will be offered to any interested person. We will meet in the St. Joseph room from 7 to 8 pm. Please call Lorrie Hartley @ 970-1211 to register or for more information.

All Are Welcome!

Open invitation to all parents in St. Joseph Parish!

St. Joseph Home & School Association is pleased to be hosting Brett Newcomb, from West County Psychological Associates, as our speaker this year at the H&S General Meeting on March 9, 2004. The topic is 'bullying':

- * What do parents need to know about bullies and their victims? What skills does your child possess which will help him or her not be involved in either of these situations? How should parents react when their child tells them he/she is being bullied? What messages would you give, how would you communicate with the school/the other parents?
- * What if your child were identified as the bully? How would you respond? What would you understand?

We feel that this topic is an important one to be addressed. The cost is \$2.00 if received by March 6 or \$3.00 at the door. Please fill out the form and return it with payment to the Parish Center by March 6.

For more information Contact Sheila McDonough 636-926-0062



Home & School Meeting RSVP

_____ is planning on attending
the Home & School Meeting on 3/9/04

and bringing _____ # of guests.

I have included \$2.00 for each adult attending.



PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL



"Lord hold our troops in Your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen."

A1C Rebecca **Ambrose**, USAF, TX
 Lt Col Thomas **Bailey**, USAF, OH
 Amn Audrey **Barks**, USAF, TX
 PFC David **Bauer**, USA, Germany
 SSGt Roger **Bell Jr.**, USAF, MO
 Cpl Brian P. **Bresnahan**, USMC, Middle East
 SGT Anthony **Bryan**, USA, MO
 PVT Michael **Brodeur**, USMC, AZ
 PV1 Matthew **Brown**, USA, Middle East
 PV2 William J. **Byler**, USA, Middle East
 SSGt Rob **Clancy**, USAF, TX
 LT Tom **Cowell**, USCG, FL
 Capt Chris **Curry**, USA, GA
 SPC John **Deschambault**, USA, Middle East
 PFC Kyle **Detrick**, USA, Korea
 A1C Megan **Driscoll**, USAF, MO
 SSGt Micheal **Durbin Jr.**, USAF, MO
 Lt. Ben **Ernst**, M.D. USN, MD
 MAJ Dwight **Grose**, USA, Korea
 Lt. Joanne **Groth**, USN, MD
 MSgt Robert **Gunlach**, USAF,
 Amn Nathan **Hanks**, USAF, AZ
 TSgt James **Hansell**, USAF, Japan
 CPT Jered **Helwig**, USA, Germany
 LTC Jeff **Jerome**, USA, Middle East
 Cpl Marc **Johnson**, USA, NC
 Bradley **Kalk**, USA, Middle East
 Christopher **Kalk**, USA, Middle East
 Daniel **Kalk**, USA, Middle East
 LTC Philip **Kaiser**, USA, SC
 SSG Joseph **Kloepfel**, USA, Afghanistan
 SKC Deborah **Krieger**, USNR - Active
 SK2 John **Krieger**, USNR
 SR Eric **Labath**, USN, Hawaii
 PFC Andrew **Lawson**, USA, Middle East
 LCpl Chris **Lehmuth**, USMC, Kuwait

Lt Col Mark **Lewandowski**, USAF, Middle East
 Lt Col Linda **Meyer**, USAF, Middle East
 LCpl William **Miller**, USMC, Japan
 PFC Anthony **Mocca**, USA, MO
 SFC Morgan **Morrow**, USA
 SFC Clay **Morrow**, USA
 FC1 William **Mossinghoff**, USN, CA
 SGT Ryan **Newlon**, USA, WA
 LT Matthew **Nischwitz**, USA, Middle East
 A1C Joy **Olwig**, USAF, TX
 A1C Michael **Olwig**, USAF, TX
 SR Damian T **Owens**, USN, CA
 A1C Michael **Pepper**, USAF, Germany
 SGT Michael **Pini**, USA, Bosnia
 Lt Theresa **Price**, USAF, England
 SGT Benjamin **Roos**, USA, KY
 SPC 4 Joseph **Rohman**, USA, Middle East
 PVT Edward **Russo**, USA, KY
 SGT John P **Ruyle**, USA, Middle East
 PO2 Benjamin **Sanders**, USCG, IL
 Lt. Joe **Scott**, USN, MD
 ABH Austin **Sharp**, USN, WA
 SGT Matthew **Sims**, USA, Germany
 Sgt Sean **Sitek**, USMC, Japan
 Lt. Lynne **Strauser**, USN, CA
 PFC Jeremy **Striebel**, USA, Middle East
 PFC Jonathon **Striebel**, USA, FL
 Cpl Jason **Taylor**, USMC,
 SFC Danny **Tenholder**, USA, KY
 Sgt Jeffrey Scott **Verrett**, USMC, Afghanistan
 Jenny **Viers**, USAF, Japan
 AOAN Jessica **Weber**, USN, Diego Garcia
 Steven **Winingham II**, USN, VA
 Sgt Tyson **Wilhelm**, USAF, FL
 LTC Joey **Wyte**, USA, VA
 LCpl J. C. **Yingling**, USMC, CA

Welcome To Our Parish

Beck, David & Barbara 6 Thompson's Station Ct (63376)	387-8101	Jarvis III, Harry & Holly, Alex 1011 N Brampton Dr (Cambridge Crossing)	928-8212
Boozer, David & Leslie, Lauren, Kaitlyn, Meghan 3 Constable Ct (63376)	272-0564	Kleine, Laverne 600 Breeze Park Dr Apt 396 (The Gables)	300-3876
Buckman, Jeff & Jamie 1222 Mallards Way (63366)	329-8957	Loomis, Greg & Amy 4076 Jacobs Landing (Trails of Jacobs Summitt)	314-494-0524
Carda, Dan & Barb 3813 William Dr (Copeland Hgts)	922-7844	Luechtefeld, Tom & Linda 14 Provence Dr (63367)	561-0591
Cratty, Steve & Sharon 3720 Summit Dr (Eagles Ridge)	447-3267	Mayer, Joe & Mary 4430 Millcroft Drive (Stonecroft)	928-1127
Donnelly, Aaron & Marie 97 Mapleleaf Ct (Country Crossing)	262-5367	Ragan, Beth 276 Ashdown Forest Ct (Whitmoor)	447-3443
Drummond, Kurt & Maggie 5316 Precious Stone (Emerald Place)	300-8758	Rundquist, Barry & Sally 175 Blackrock Ln (Whitmoor)	477-3266
Falk, Steve & Laura 1303 Auburn Hills Dr (Auburn Hills)	329-1060	Schulze, John & Robyn, Matthew, Lauren 1014 North Brampton Drive (Cambridge Crossing)	477-0505
George, Kevin & Kelly 9018 Spyglass Place Dr (63366)	561-7272	Summers, Travis & Rebecca 1070 Treeshade Dr (Country Crossing)	294-2628
George, Steve & Charlotte, Paul, Emily, Alex, Michael 3 Upper Whitmoor Dr (Whitmoor)	477-6737	Terbrock, Virgil & Carol 76 Greensburg Ct (Williamsburg on the Green)	441-1961
Guccione, Rita 4605 Chippewa Way (Shenandoah Park)	447-5807	Toal, Jeff & Maureen Ryan, Meghan 514 Oxborough Ct (Fairfield Manor)	936-2926
		Vorwerk, Bryan & Ellen 2517 Amarillo Drive (63366)	379-3799



BAPTISM

Leah Frances **Clifford**, daughter of Lisa
 Mia Rose **Galati**, daughter of Christopher & Marla
 Brianna Elizabeth **Griesenauer**, daughter of Richard & Alicia
 Braden Thomas **Heckman**, son of Rodney & Laura
 Tyler Joseph **Hemby**, son of William & Angela
 John Monroe **Locke**, son of Robert & Rebecca
 Madeleine Kate **Mancini**, daughter of Simon & Lisa
 Tyson James **Murphy**, son of Jason & Jacque
 Noah Alan **Naumann**, son of Matthew & Sheri
 Nathan Charles **Naumann**, son of Matthew & Sheri

Jenna Renee **Pratt**, daughter of William & Susan
 Aidan Patrick **Ray**, son of Daniel & Jennifer
 Colin Patrick **Ray**, son of Eugene & Merrily
 Kathryn Elaine **Ryan**, daughter of Patrick & Michelle
 William Christopher **Russo**, son of Rocco & Judy
 Benedict Elliott **Sarafa**, son of John & Laura
 Bryce Zagar **Shockley**, son of Terry & Aprill
 Troy Adam **Stagg**, son of Dwight & Laura
 Lauren Ashley **Syron**, daughter of Jeffrey & Angela
 Lucas David **Willenbrock**, son of Eric & Blaire

THE MEANING OF LENT FASTING AND FEASTING

Lent should be more than a time of fasting. It should also be a joyous season of feasting. Lent is a time to fast from certain things and to feast on others

IT IS A SEASON IN WHICH WE SHOULD:

Fast from judging others	Feast on the Christ indwelling
Fast from emphasis on differences	Feast on the unity of all life
Fast from apparent darkness	Feast on the reality of light
Fast from words that pollute	Feast on the phrases that purify
Fast from discontent	Feast on gratitude
Fast from anger	Feast on patience
Fast from pessimism	Feast on divine order
Fast from complaining	Feast on appreciation
Fast from negatives	Feast on affirmatives
Fast from unrelenting pressures	Feast on unceasing prayer
Fast from hostility	Feast on nonresistance
Fast from bitterness	Feast on forgiveness
Fast from self-concern	Feast on compassion for others
Fast from facts that depress	Feast on truths that uplift
Fast from lethargy	Feast on enthusiasm
Fast from suspicion	Feast on truth
Fast from thoughts that weaken	Feast on promises that inspire
Fast from idle gossip	Feast on purposeful silence
Fast from problems that overwhelm	Feast on prayer that strengthens



It is that time of year again when the "Parish Picnic Auction Team" begins working to make the auction successful. This year we are looking for solicitors to join the team. If you are interested please call Lesa or Jerry Keeven at 441-6422.

WORKING TOGETHER WITH TOGETHER REWARDS!

Congratulations to the families who have been trying to make the certificate program a part of their lives. In 2003, St. Joseph Parish earned \$9,561 as well as splitting the same amount among the accounts of the participating families. When a parishioner's account reaches \$100, they are issued a voucher which may be used for School/PSR tuition or a tax deductible donation to the Parish. We issued 40 vouchers this past year. Keep up the good work!