



Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?

LUKE 6:41

## Blindsided

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

**T**here are days when the darker side of who we are rises up and slaps us in the face. One evening, I decided to go to see a film. I bought a ticket, made my way into the theater, and found a seat that would give me an unobstructed view of the screen, one that had patrons on either side of the open seat in front of me. Fairly sure that no one would sit in front of me, I felt good about my maneuver. A few minutes before the film began, a group of four walked down the aisle, looking for a string of open seats in the crowded theater. One of them stopped at my row and asked if I would move down a seat. Immediately, I realized my predicament. If I moved, I'd be behind someone tall, with my vision of the screen blocked.

I'd spend the film gazing through someone's head. I said no. The woman who had asked was taken aback, said so, and then moved on. Just as quickly, I found myself shocked by my own selfishness. Where had that come from? Was I really not who I thought I was? I discovered that there are hidden pieces of who we are that seldom come to light, and when they do, we cringe. If we are fortunate, the Lenten journey we begin on Ash Wednesday might reveal to us what it is that lives in our hearts. ●

### Reflect

***What can I do for Lent that may help me see myself more clearly?***

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**St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
905 Broadway, P.O. Box 176, Valley Falls KS 66088

**Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 18760 Rogers Road, Atchison KS 66002**

Dec. 2022

**Parishes Office:** 221 N Sycamore Street  
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#### Sacraments

**Reconciliation** Saturday & Sunday 30 min before Mass (Wednesdays 6-7pm St. Joseph)

**Marriage** Six-month notice required  
18 months if annulments needed

**Anointing** Please let us know of any hospital admissions

**Baptism** For Baptismal dates call the office;  
one Baptismal Class required

#### Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat.	Mar 1	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	† Dale Noll		
Sat.	Mar 1	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	Mass for the People		
Sun.	Mar 2	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	† Bob and Liz Bertels		
Sun.	Mar 2	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	† Jeanette Brose		
Mon.	Mar 3	No Mass	
Tue.	Mar 4	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	For the Sick		
Wed.	Mar 5	7:30 am	St. Joseph
	† Jeannette Kingman		
Wed.	Mar 5	5:00pm	Corpus Christi
	† William Urban and Naomi Thomas		
Wed.	Mar 5	7:00pm	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		
Thu.	Mar 6	8:00 am	St. Mary's
	† Jerry and Joyce Logsdon		
Fri.	Mar 7	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	† Pat Domann		
Sat.	Mar 8	5:00 pm	Corpus Christi
	† Bonnie Schrick		
Sat.	Mar 8	7:00 pm	St. Joseph
	† Harold and Gelene Weishaar		
Sun.	Mar 9	8:00 am	St. Joseph
	† Lindell Nolting		
Sun.	Mar 9	10:00 am	St. Mary's
	Mass for the People		

#### Donation update

Corpus Christi- \$2,380 of \$6,000  
St. Mary's- \$5,235 of \$11,000  
St. Joseph- \$8,155 of \$11,000



Thank you to everyone who has already donated!  
Please prayerfully consider how you can help support the Archbishop's Call to Share.

The Parish Office will be closed on Ash Wednesday.  
Office hours this week will be Monday, Thursday, Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

#### Wednesday, March 5 Mass Schedule

St. Joseph- 7:30am  
Corpus Christi- 5:00pm  
St. Mary's- 7:00pm



#### Stations of the Cross Fridays, 5:00pm

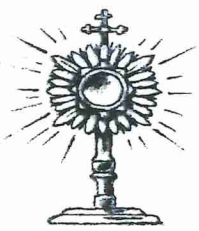


the Cross  
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March 7- St. Joseph  
March 14- St. Mary's  
March 21- Corpus Christi  
March 28- St. Joseph  
April 4- St. Mary's  
April 11- St. Joseph

#### Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions

St. Joseph  
Wednesdays, 6-7pm  
Corpus Christi  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of month, 4-4:45pm  
St. Mary's  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month, 11am- 12pm



Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. The norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. Women who are pregnant or nursing are exempt from fasting. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members from age 14 onwards.



### Please Remember in Your Prayers

Kyle Perkis	Jeremy Heinen
Bob Heinen	Virginia Grollmes
Emma Dockweiler	Rosella Hollis
Janet Schmidt	Chris Heinen
Tim Hosler	Heidi Rutar
Phil Heuertz	Dolores Miller
Roxie Herring	Dorothy Herring

Also pray for those serving in the Military, those with health issues and those who have no one to pray for them.

### March Appointments

**Ushers:** Kevin Glassel, James Miller, Ted Miller

**Lay Ministers:** Baretta Schmeisner,  
Debbie Noll, Marley Hamon  
(Ash Wednesday 7:30pm)

#### March 5

**Lector:** Joyce Heinen

**Musicians:** Patty Bendure, RaeAnn Allen

**Servers:** Waylon Allen, Tommy Welsh

**Gifts:** Alan Coker Family

**Finances:** Larry Martin, Chad Mooradian

**Sacristan:** Beth Brown

#### March 9

**Lector:** Megan Belveal

**Musicians:** Karen Heinen, Dianna Welsh

**Servers:** Jack Nellis, Jett Nellis

**Gifts:** Tom Warth Family

**Finances:** Jarett Wildeman, Kristy Burns

**Sacristan:** RaeAnn Allen

### Contributions

#### February 23, 2025

Projects and maintenance.....	50.00
K. Frakes.....	10.00
Indian Missions.....	5.00
Missionaries.....	5.00
Catholic relief fund.....	5.00
Catholic missions.....	5.00
Catholic churches in eastern Europe....	5.00
Plate.....	190.00
Support.....	1205.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1480.00</b>

**Bulletin additions or corrections:** Contact Crystal Clark 785-806-0262 (text or call)  
email [calebcystal@hotmail.com](mailto:calebcystal@hotmail.com)

### Knights of Columbus Family of the Month

**February-** Thomas Welsh Family

**March-** Jarett Wildeman

### Requesting Masses to Be Celebrated

As part of our obligation, the faithful are required to cause masses to be said for their own intentions and the intentions/needs of others: For the Sick, For the Dead, For Particular needs, In thanksgiving, etc. Please, let us grow the habit of requesting masses especially that in recent times, we have not had intentions from the faithful for the weekday masses at St. Mary's church. God bless.

**FATHER LAZAR CARASALA** is visiting for several months. Fr. Lazar is assisting his cousin, Fr. Arul Carasala in Seneca.

On **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>**, Fr. Lazar will be the celebrant for the Youth Mass. There will be a reception for him after Mass.

**MEN UNDER CONSTRUCTION** is Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>. Free tickets and transportation are still available. Call Dan Heinen at 785-640-6759.

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS** at 6 PM followed by devotions at 7 PM:

Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup> @ Coal Creek Church

Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Lutheran Church

Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> @ Catholic Church

Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup> @ Methodist Church

**MEN'S LENTEN BREAKFAST** at 6:30AM

Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ Methodist Church

Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> @ Catholic Church

Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> @ Methodist Church

Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> @ Catholic Church

### UPCOMING SCHEDULE:

*Sunday, Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>* – Youth Mass w/ Fr. Lazar

*Wednesday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>* – Ash Wednesday

*Saturday, Mar. 8<sup>th</sup>* – Men Under Construction –  
Church of the Ascension in Overland Park

*Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>* – Knights of Columbus meeting  
and Altar Society meeting after Mass

### St Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Mission Statement

- Study our **FAITH**
- Practice our **FAITH**
- Support our parish and community in **FAITH**
- Evangelize our **FAITH**



# Dear Padre,

## *Does pregnancy qualify as an exemption from abstinence and fasting in Lent?*

Yes, it does. Just to be clear, abstinence is not eating meat on the Fridays of Lent and applies to Catholics over the age of fourteen. On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics between the ages of eighteen and fifty-nine are obligated to fast, that is, eat only one full meal and two smaller meals that do not add up to a full meal. In addition to children and elders, exemptions from these disciplines include pregnant or nursing women and the physically or mentally ill, including those with chronic illnesses, like diabetes.

It is presumed that mature Catholics will seek balance and integration in the practice of the faith and will routinely make careful, informed decisions and apply them to spiritual practice. Obviously, being informed and aware of what the Church teaches, why the Church teaches something, and how it is to be applied and understood will only enhance a person's discernment.

The health of an unborn baby is a clear responsibility and of the utmost importance. Maintaining a healthy and balanced diet during pregnancy and adjusting any habitual practices that may endanger the health of the baby should be a primary concern. While exempt from fasting and abstinence, a pregnant woman may want to observe Lent by adopting another penitential discipline, something that would do no harm to the baby but would still be in the spirit of Lent. ●



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**Fr. Thomas M. Santa, CSSR / DearPadre.org**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8	March 9
Weekday	Weekday	Ash Wednesday	Thursday after Ash Wednesday	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	First Sunday of Lent
Sir 17:20-24	Sir 35:1-12	Jl 2:12-18	Dt 30:15-20	Is 58:1-9a	Is 58:9b-14	Dt 26:4-10
Mk 10:17-27	Mk 10:28-31	2 Cor 5:20-6:2	Lk 9:22-25	Mt 9:14-15	Lk 5:27-32	Rom 10:8-13
		Mt 6:1-6, 16-18				Lk 4:1-13



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### A WORD FROM POPE FRANCIS

*What Jesus says is true: we always find reasons for blaming others and justifying ourselves. And very often we complain about things that are wrong in society, in the Church, in the world, without first questioning ourselves and without making an effort to change.... Every fruitful, positive change must begin from ourselves. Otherwise, there will be no change.*

**ANGELUS, ROME, FEBRUARY 27, 2022**