



# Saint Joseph Catholic Church



## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – 26 MARCH 2017

### MARCH: MONTH OF ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS & COMMUNION SERVICE SCHEDULE – DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Saturday	25 March	5:00 PM	4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Soul of Jewell Crenshaw
Sunday	26 March	8:00 AM	1 Samuel 16:1-13; Ps 23; Ephesians 5:8-14	Soul of George Elder
Sunday	26 March	10:30 AM	John 9:1-41	Soul of Robert Elliott
Domingo	26 Marzo	12:30 PM	4F Domingo de la Cuaresma	Todos Los Fieles
Monday	27 March	8:00 AM	Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54	Communion Service
<b>Monday</b>	<b>27 March</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Communal Penance Service</b>	
Tuesday	28 March	8:00 AM	Ezekiel 47:1-12; John 5:1-6	Soul of Christina Swindler
Wednesday	29 March	8:00 AM	Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30	Soul of Jim O'Neill
Wednesday	29 March	5:15 PM	Stations of the Cross	
Thursday	30 March	8:00 AM	Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47	Soul of Vickie Carrico
Friday	31 March	8:00 AM	Wisdom 2:1-22; John 7:1-30	Souls of Frank & Ursula Elliott
Saturday	01 April		Jeremiah 11:18-20; John 7:40-53	
Saturday	01 April	5:00 PM	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	Soul of Joyce Hicks
Sunday	02 April	8:00 AM	Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:8-11	Soul of Betty Futch
Sunday	02 April	10:30 AM	John 11:1-45	Soul of Nancy Hack
Domingo	02 Abril	12:30 PM	5F Domingo de la Cuaresma	Todos Los Fieles

### OUR LITURGICAL STEWARDSHIP – 01-02 APRIL 2017

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

**5:00 PM** Emmalene Hayden; Kathy Thompson  
**8:00 AM** Norma Erwin; Mary Lynne Krill  
**10:30 AM** Norma Mason; Riley Beth Willett

#### Readers

**5:00 PM** Scott Ellison  
**8:00 AM** Rita Suiter  
**10:30 AM** Nancy Wilson

#### Servers

**5:00 PM** None  
**8:00 AM** None  
**10:30 AM** Skylar Bobbett

#### Collection Bearers

**5:00 PM** David & Emmalene Hayden  
**8:00 AM** Jessica McDaniel  
**10:30 AM** Barbara Pickett

#### Ushers

**5:00 PM** L & S Ellison; K & A Thompson  
**8:00 AM** K Alexander; P Brooks; B Hollan; J Elliott

**10:30AM** M Lynn; A Sanchez; C Vogt; A Vogt

#### Musicians/Cantors

**5:00 PM** Pam Malast; Mary Clapp  
**8:00 AM** Pam Malast; Tony Dowdy  
**10:30 AM** Pam Malast; Mary Clapp

#### Church Cleaners – 08 April 2017 – Door Code = 2843

Brenda Willett; Gay Willett; Andrea Winstead; Laura Kendall

#### Vocations Crucifix

**26 March:** Kathryn Glass **02 April:** Sarah Katherine Glass

Thank you to all who are striving to be good stewards.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM FATHER RILEY

**OUR SYMPATHY & PRAYERS** – are extended to Julia Wooldridge in the passing of her sister, Joan Delcher, to the judgement seat of the Almighty God this past week. 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.

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE** – Monday, 27 March, 6 PM. Fr Tony Stevenson will join us as an extra confessor.

**JERARDO ARELLANO UPDATE** – was in the hospital for a week with some minor complications. While Jerardo has a motorized wheelchair which he can operate with his breath, it is too heavy and big for the family car. We have ordered a foldable non-motorized wheelchair that meets the doctor's specifications for Jerardo's needs for transport for doctor's visits, physical therapy visits, visits to the soccer field, etc. Gibsons Pharmacy has been working with us, and has gotten the cost down to \$2,500. If you are able and would like to make a donation toward the chair, please place cash money in a plain envelope with your name, if you wish, in the collection basket next weekend. Unfortunately, we cannot accept checks because every dollar (even charity) that is passed through the parish checking account is now taxed 15.7% by the diocese. Any excess money collected will be put back for the Jerardo's ongoing needs. Also, if you would like to send Jerardo a card, you may place it in the collection basket and I will make sure he gets it the following Friday. While he's concerned about gaining too much weight, since he was very active in soccer before the accident, Jerardo loves suckers of all kinds, and is drinking low calorie chocolate, vanilla and fruit punch nutritional drinks if you want to bring those as gifts. Jerardo's faith and fortitude continues to serve as an example for all who meet him.

**EPIC A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY** – Tuesday, 28 March, 6:25-7:45 PM – in the Parish Center – Topic – King Henry VIII & England's break with the Church; & The Catholic Reformation – Part I.

**CRISTO RENEVA SU PARROQUIA** – Next weekend we will have our fifth women's retreat in Spanish for the Parish. We have about 25 local women attending. I will not be available before or after the weekend Masses, nor will there be Confessions before Mass.

**HOUSEKEEPING - SOME GENTLE REMINDERS** – 1) ATTIRE - as the warmer weather moves in, let us all be more mindful of how we dress for Mass. Let all strive, first of all, to dress

modestly so as not to be a distraction or temptation to others. Let us wear our best in the presence of the Lord. Beachwear, including flip-flops, and sleepwear are to be avoided. We should ask ourselves, am I dressing for the Lord's House or for another occasion? **Liturgical Ministers are never to enter the Sanctuary inappropriately dressed.** 2) **ARRIVING** after Mass has begun & **LEAVING** before the dismissal and talking in church before and talking loudly after Mass is distracting to the whole congregation. Please be respectful of God, the Liturgy and the congregation. Emergencies happen, but some are consistent in distracting other. If you arrive after Mass has begun, please remain in the vestibule so as not to disturb our worship of God and our prayer. 3) **MISSALETTES** – please take care of our books so that they will last the year. Do not leave page markers in the books. Place the books in the racks carefully (they will fit fine if you take the time). 4) **KNEELERS** - please lower and raise kneelers quietly, using your hands, not your feet. 5) Candy, chewing gum and drinks are not appropriate in the church. Those who have medical conditions requiring water, lozenges or other medication are exempted. 6) **RESTROOM** – Everyone is welcome to use the restroom for necessities during Mass; however, if you are in the habit of using the restroom during Mass, which a number of adults and children have become accustomed, please sit near the restroom so that you do not distract the whole congregation as you make your way to and from the restroom. If possible one should use the facilities before and after Mass. 7) **CRY ROOM** – this room is intended to help parents with small children. Parents should never be embarrassed when a baby cries in church; however, if the baby needs attention for a period of time, please use the cry room. This room is also for toddlers who are learning how to attend Mass. It is not a room for the privacy of adults, nor is it a room for children to play. 8) **PARKING** – please be respectful of our elders; younger members, please park away the church so that our elders and handicapped may use the marked and non-marked spaces near the church. Do not park in unmarked spaces as they are emergency zones around the church and rectory.

**SAINT JOSEPH HOLY HOUR** – Thank you to those who made this a priority last Sunday. Also, thank you to those who prepared and served the reception, especially to Mavis Harris for the beautiful, delicious cake.

**YOUTH STATIONS** – Thank you to the Confirmation Students for providing a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross, and thank you to those who came to the meditation. **All Catholics who are able should make the Stations of the**

DIOCESE OF OWENSBORO, KENTUCKY OFFICE OF SAFE ENVIRONMENT – The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused by a person working for the Church. Copies of the policy with forms to report an incident of abuse are available from the parish office or from the Catholic Pastoral Center (270.852.8353) or [www.rcdok.org/safe\\_environment](http://www.rcdok.org/safe_environment). To report abuse Kentucky Child Protection Hot Line: 1-877-597-2331

*Saint Joseph, Foster-father of Jesus, help us to protect our children from all abuse.*

**Cross during the Lenten Season.**

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS** – please use the envelopes available at the church doors for Easter Flowers. Return envelopes by 9 April to ensure that your memorials are in the Easter bulletin.

**SAINT JOSEPH CEMETERY** – with mowing season upon us, please remove all objects around tomb stones that will prevent mowing or weedeating. Any object in the way may be discarded by those who mow our cemetery.

**EASTER CHOIR** – will sing at the 10:30am Mass on 16 April. All are invite to rehearsals in the church on Sundays (26 March & 2, 9 April) 4PM. For info Contact: Nancy Gunn.

**ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT** – Days of Abstinence from Meat

**THANK YOU** – to Charles Willett & Kevin Krill for repairing the large refrigerator in the Parish Center, and for having a non-working, heavy freezer removed.

**HOLY LAND BROCHURES** – Should be here soon. Several people have ahead asked about registering for the pilgrimage. All are welcome to inquire.

**OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL FISH FRIES** – Fridays of Lent, 4:30-7:30 PM. Help: Kevin or Mary Lynne.

**TEC 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY REUNION** – March 26, 2017, beginning at 4:30 PM at St Thomas More in Paducah. The event includes prayer, food, song and dance, and a "Moving Forward" meditation.

Roman Catholic Church regarding respect for life, Whose authority resides in the authority of Christ

- Willfully injuring another person or tempting another to sin
- Driving dangerously/recklessly/under the influence
- Willfully harboring hatred of another
- Taking or selling illegal drugs
- Misusing/selling prescription drugs
- Willful drunkenness

VI. You shall not commit adultery. Adultery (illicit sexual relations between two people, one of whom is bound by marriage; including divorced persons who remain in a valid marriage bond)  
 Fornication (illicit sexual relations between two people, neither of whom is presently bound by marriage)  
 Incest  
 Masturbation or other impure acts with one’s self or with another  
 Homosexual acts  
 Use of contraceptives by males or females  
 Dressing or acting in a manner intended to cause arousal in another (spouses excepted)  
 Kissing or touching another passionately for the purpose of arousal (spouses excepted)  
 Allowing another to kiss or touch you in a sexual manner (spouses excepted); those who are forced upon are not guilty of any sin, the grave sin resides with the aggressor  
 Intentionally causing a sexual climax outside of marital intercourse

VII. You shall not steal. Stealing a large amount of money or a valuable item  
 Willfully destroying or defacing another’s property  
 Stealing something consecrated to God or from a holy place  
 Buying, selling, receiving or concealing items known to be stolen  
 Willful failure to make restitution  
 Excessive gambling  
 Defrauding workers of their wages  
 Serious failure to fulfill work requirements  
 Padding expense or per diem accounts  
 Taking advantage of the poor/simple/inexperienced  
 Denying help to the poor/needy/destitute when able to help

VIII. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. False witness (not under oath) or perjury (under oath)  
 Telling large or premeditated lies  
 Serious gossip, detraction (revealing the faults of another without serious reason) or calumny (harming the reputation of another by

IX. You shall not desire your neighbor’s wife. Viewing/reading pornographic/sexually explicit material Dwelling on impure thoughts/fantasies for purpose of arousal

X. You shall not desire your neighbor’s goods. Serious and willful greed or avarice (covetousness: desiring what is not yours)

- Self-mutilation: especially, excessive tattoos or body piercing; piercing with the intention of use in sexual stimulation
- Sterilization; with intent to render self incapable of procreation
- Promotion of or involvement in euthanasia (killing of the sick)
- Entertainment of suicidal thoughts: attempting/intending suicide
- Willful failure to bury the body or ashes of the dead
- Willful engagement in unjust lawsuits
- Bigotry (hatred of persons of other races, colors or creeds)

- Bestiality
- Forms of degrading sexual practices
- Prostitution (also employing a prostitute)
- Rape (as applies to the aggressor)
- In-vitro fertilization or artificial insemination
- Surrogate motherhood
- “Selective reduction” of babies in the womb
- Types of fertility testing that involve immoral acts
- Involvement in or support of human cloning
- Involvement or support of embryonic stem cell research/therapy
- Willful divorce or desertion
- Having more than one wife/husband
- Cohabitation prior to marriage
- Destroying the innocence of another by seducing or introducing them to immorality
- Lust in the heart (“If I could, I would”)
- Any sexual relations outside the marriage covenant
- Transvestism or cross-dressing

- Defrauding creditors
- Bribery or taking bribes
- Blackmail
- Fraud or embezzlement
- Price fixing
- Tax evasion
- Forgery
- Excessive waste or expense
- Violating copyrights (i.e. computer software, music, videotapes)
- Slavery
- Serious cruelty to animals over which God has given us dominion

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- Violation of a confidence without good reason
- Being an accomplice to another’s grave sin

Willfully lusting after another

Intention to steal or destroy the goods of another

**An Examination of Conscience**

I. I am the Lord your God. You shall not have strange gods before me.  
 Apostasy (leaving the Church by formal act)  
 Involvement in the occult, witchcraft, ouija boards, seances, palm reading, tarot cards, divination, astrology, black magic, horoscopes, good luck charms, superstition, sorcery, New Age philosophies, atheism, agnosticism; pagan worship  
 Adherence to a group separated from the Church  
 Joining the Masons or other secret society  
 Receiving Holy Communion in the state of mortal sin  
 Receiving the other Sacraments in the state of mortal sin

Marrying outside the laws of the Catholic Church  
 Willfully denying the Faith of the Catholic Church  
 Despair of God’s grace and mercy  
 Presumption -committing sin with intention of confessing  
 Hatred of God  
 Simony (buying or selling spiritual things)  
 Desecration of the Holy Eucharist/sacred places/objects/persons  
 Intentionally neglecting prayers and prayerfulness  
 Intentionally withholding from God what belongs to Him

II. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.  
 Using God’s Name intentionally in a curse  
 Seriously wishing evil upon another  
 Serious slander of a sacred person

Telling a lie or withholding a serious sin in Confession  
 Blasphemy (hatred/reproach/defiance toward God)  
 Perjury (lying under oath) / Swearing false oaths

III. Remember to keep holy the Lord’s Day.  
 Missing Mass on Sunday or a Holy Day of Obligation without a serious reason  
 Intentionally arriving at Mass late/leaving early without serious cause  
 Willfully becoming distracted/distracting others at Mass  
 Doing unnecessary work on Sunday for a long period of time

Intentional failure to fast or abstain on appointed days  
 Requiring employees/students/children to work on Sunday in nonessential occupations  
 Placing sporting events, leisure activities, work, school ahead of God and family on Sundays and Holy Days  
 Failing to spend time in prayer and meditation on the Lord’s day

IV. Honor your father and mother.  
 Serious failure to care for aged parents  
 Serious neglect of the duties of one’s state in life  
 Serious disrespect for or disobedience to parents, superiors, the pope, bishops (successors to apostles) or legitimate authority  
 Wishing death, evil on parents, other legitimate authority

Abuse or neglect of children  
 Failure to Baptize children in a reasonable time after birth  
 Serious neglect of the religious education or upbringing of children  
 Failure to carry out last morally sound will of deceased parents

V. You shall not kill.  
 Murder, homicide or manslaughter  
 Procurement of an abortion (all those involved in directly seeking and carrying out the procurement)

Knowingly voting for someone who is pro-abortion because you agree with and support the pro-abortion stand, supporting organizations that are inherently set against the teaching of the

**PARISH PENANCE SERVICE Monday, 27 March, 6:00 PM**