

Easter Triduum Schedule

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday (Maundy Thursday), April 2, 2026:

Mary Immaculate, Gallatin
7:00 pm ~ Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration in the Parish Hall until 9:00 pm.

Good Friday, April 3, 2026:

Blessed Sacrament, Bethany
2:30 pm ~ Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm ~ Celebration of the Lord's Passion

Easter Vigil, Saturday April 4, 2026:

St. Joseph's, Trenton
8:00 pm ~ Easter Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026:
Blessed Sacrament, Bethany
8:30 am ~ Easter Sunday Mass*

*note this is a change from the usual Bethany weekend schedule

Mary Immaculate, Gallatin
10:30 am ~ Easter Sunday Mass
Immaculate Heart of Mary, Princeton
1:30 pm ~ Easter Sunday Mass

February Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For an end to human trafficking and for the rescue and healing of its victims.

Holy Father: Let us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Jeff Yuratovich Penny Nelson Gabby Wiles Melody Blakley	Art McGuire Muriel Broce John Cox Barb Spencer	Richard Rothermich Daniel Childress † Dixie Berger Kim Rexing	Brooks Moore Kerry Cole † Jim Dunseath † Margaret Hamilton	Quinlyn Marsh Maggie Parsons Rob Beck Alexis Mirakian
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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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 at 816-213-6024 or ombudsman@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 816-714-2357 ext. 516 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

The Journey of Lent

The holy season of Lent calls us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in reparation for sin. The faithful are reminded of the obligation to fast and abstain as prescribed by Holy Mother Church, and are urged to make a sincere confession early in the season. Let us embrace these forty days in a spirit of penance and recollection, that we may worthily prepare for the solemn celebration of Easter.



BLESSED SACRAMENT FEBRUARY FOOD PANTRY

Items to donate to the Food Pantry for February are canned fruit and veggies: corn, green beans, peaches, applesauce, etc. May **God Bless You** for your generosity in helping feed the hungry!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 15, 2026 + Ash Wednesday

Saint Joseph	\$	1,627.58
Blessed Sacrament	\$	1,415.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$	1,470.00
Mary Immaculate	\$	2,744.00

PRAYER REQUESTS

We will be removing names from the prayer list that have been on there for a long time. If you want a name put back on, email the parish account or call the office. We will leave a deceased's name on the prayer list for one month following their death.

FEBRUARY 22, 2026 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1728 Saint Joseph Street, Trenton MO 64683
IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH, 606 Broadway Street, Princeton, MO 64673
BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC CHURCH, 1208 S 25th Street, Bethany, MO 64424
MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 409 South Main Street, Gallatin, MO 64640

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Mission, Princeton

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Blessed Sacrament Parish, Bethany

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Scan here to give to Blessed Sacrament Parish online.



Mary Immaculate Parish, Gallatin

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Scan here to give to Mary Immaculate Parish online.



The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass Schedule

St. Joseph, Trenton: 8:30 am Sunday
6:30 pm Tuesday
9:00 am Friday
9:00 am 1st Saturday of the month

Blessed Sacrament, Bethany: 4:30 pm Saturday
5:30 pm Wednesday

Mary Immaculate, Gallatin: 10:30 am Sunday
9:00 am Thursday

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Princeton: 1:30 pm 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month

CONFESSIONS

8:30 am 1st Saturday of the month at Trenton
4:00 pm Saturday at Bethany
8:00 am Sunday at Trenton
10:00 am Sunday at Gallatin
1:00 pm 1st & 3rd Sundays at Princeton
5:20 pm Tuesday at Trenton


ROSARY

4:00 pm Saturday at Bethany
8:00 am Sunday at Trenton
1:00 pm 1st & 3rd Sundays at Princeton

ADORATION

5:15 pm with Benediction at 6:15 pm
Confession at 5:20 pm; Mass at 6:30 pm
every Tuesday at Trenton

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Sun Feb 22	1st Sunday of Lent	Thu Feb 26	<i>Thursday of the 1st Wk of Lent</i>
Sat 02/21 4:30 pm BS	Sally Stamback	9:00 am MI	Private Intention
Sun 02/22 8:30 am SJ	Ben Michael	Fri Feb 27	<i>Saint Gregory of Narek</i>
10:30 am MI	Pro Populo*	9:00 am SJ	Abstinence 
Tue Feb 24	<i>Tuesday of the 1st Wk of Lent</i>	Sun March 1	2nd Sunday of Lent
6:30 pm SJ	† Ann Michael	Sat 2/28 4:30 pm BS	Sean Crowley
Wed Feb 25	<i>Wednesday of the 1st Wk of Lent</i>	Sun 3/1 8:30 am SJ	† Gail Stoaks
5:30 pm BS	Private Intention	10:30 am MI	Pro Populo*
*Pro Populo = Mass said for the people of all 4 parishes.		1:30 pm IHM	† Jim Dunseath

The Word Among Us

“All of us, gazing with unveiled face on the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory” (2nd Cor. 3:18) What does it mean to “gaze” on Jesus’ “glory”? It means to sit quietly, reading his word and pondering his goodness and love and power. It means to believe we are in his presence, even when we don’t feel it. It means to still our hearts and our minds so that we can sense his voice, his word, speaking to us. “Gazing” on the Lord this way can help us put aside our everyday concerns and open us to experiencing his Spirit in our hearts. And anytime we sense the Spirit, our hearts change. Taken from Jeff Smith in The Word Among Us. **Pick up your free copy today to still your hearts during Lent.**

Saint of the Week St. Gregory of Narek

St. Gregory of Narek (c. 950–1005) was an Armenian monk who spent nearly his entire life at the monastery of Narek, a center of spiritual learning during a flourishing period of Armenian culture. Living humbly as a teacher and mystic, he devoted himself to understanding the human heart before God. His most famous work, the *Book of Prayer*—often called the *Book of Lamentations*—is a collection of 91 deeply personal prayers in which he teaches that the greatest gift we can offer God is “the sighs of the heart.” Completed just a year before his death, the book has been treasured for centuries as a guide for every soul seeking healing and communion with God.

Gregory’s holiness and spiritual insight led many to call him “a watchful angel in human form.” Long honored in the Armenian Church, he was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Francis in 2015, recognizing his enduring gift to Christians everywhere: a reminder that **God meets us most tenderly in our honest, heartfelt prayer.**

Prayer: Lord of mercy, open our hearts as You opened the heart of St. Gregory of Narek. Teach us to speak to You with honesty, to seek Your healing in our weakness, and to trust Your light in every shadow. May his words of hope guide us closer to You, now and always. Amen.

Taken from CatholicOnline.

Pilgrim Virgin Statue Diocesan Tour 2026

The National Pilgrim Virgin Statue is a beautiful, hand-carved image of Our Lady of Fatima. It was given to the United States by the bishop of Fatima after being blessed by Pope St. Paul VI in 1967. She was crowned by Cardinal O’Boyle at the National Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC in 1971.

This statue will be visiting St. Joseph’s in Trenton on Easter Friday, April 10, 2026. More information to come!

Thoughts on the Liturgy-First Sunday of Lent

What could the devil give Jesus that he did not already have? Bread? Jesus multiplied the loaves to feed the five thousand. Power? His “kingdom was not of this world” (Jn 18:36) Safety? Meaningless to someone who would accept death on a cross! While the Lord possessed complete freedom of will, he always aligned his will with whom he understood himself to be. **That is what we do during Lent.** We conform our will to whom we understand ourselves to be as children of God. We are not slaves to hungers of the flesh, ambitions of power, or fear for our safety. We have been given the gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to form our will and persevere in the face of temptation. Fasting releases us from desires of the flesh. Prayer keeps us humble before God, realizing him as the source of our power and strength. Almsgiving helps us to enter into the vulnerability of the poor and those in need, not by giving from our excess, but by sharing the substance of who we are. If we embrace these penitential practices, we will be more ready to celebrate who we are as children of God, purchased at a great price, by glorifying God with our bodies and spirits.

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed on the following days throughout Lent:

Blessed Sacrament - Wednesday 5:00 pm, followed by Mass at 5:30 pm
Mary Immaculate —Thursday after 9:00 am Mass
St. Joseph’s — Friday after 9:00 am Mass

LENTEN BOOK STUDY

This year’s Lenten book study centers on “*The Forgotten Way - The Saint James Master Plan*” by Matthew Kelly. Join fellow parishioners in person at Gallatin, or on Zoom, as Fr. Leete leads us through an interesting book about our spiritual growth. Books are available at the entrance of the Church.

If you can’t join in person, please take home a copy to read on your own and join the book study via Zoom using this QR Code or by the Zoom link below or the link sent to your email:



[Zoom link](#)

Meeting ID: 882 7283 0938

Passcode: 465010

The group will gather after 10:30 Mass in the Parish Hall in Gallatin following the dates & schedule listed below:

- **February 22:** Chapters 1-8, pp. 1-31
- **March 8:** Chapters 9-16, pp. 32-75
- **March 22:** Chapters 17-22, pp. 76-108



The 6th Commandment Week 4 “You Shall Not Commit Adultery”

With the 6th Commandment, God instructs each of us to honor and protect marriage, family, and life. Yet, over the past sixty years, as adultery has become accepted and even the norm, the mystery, glory, and authentic intimacy of marriage have suffered. As a result, marriages, families, and life have suffered the consequences.

Satan wants us to accept that the mystery and glory has been lost forever and to give in to the culture. But too much is at stake! Our salvation, and the salvation of our children are at stake! Therefore, take a stand. Learn what the Catholic teachings are on the beauty, purpose, and glory of the Sacrament of Matrimony and the privilege of being co-creators of life with God.

Then, engage with the children in your life about the wonder, blessings, and reverence of their bodies and Holy Matrimony. Teach them how authentic love is modeled through sacramental marriage and how preserving themselves is the greatest gift a person can offer their future bride or husband. If we don’t restore the sacredness of our bodies and the preciousness of Holy Matrimony, our sexualized culture will continue to mislead our children and jeopardize their salvation.

For a deeper understanding of the 6th Commandment, enroll in the **God’s Recipe for a Wonderful Life study** of the Ten Commandments at <https://ifuloveme.org/register> by clicking your parish/school name in the list.

Prayer Intention for this Month

For the married members of our parish family. That their love be renewed through the example of Jesus’s love for His bride, the Church.