

## 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

### March Prayer Intentions

**Bishop Johnston:** For those who work in transportation professions: truck drivers, pilots, railroad workers, delivery persons, warehouse workers, flight attendants; that God grant them grace and safety, and bestow upon their families security and peace while they are away from home serving the needs of others.

**Holy Father:** Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

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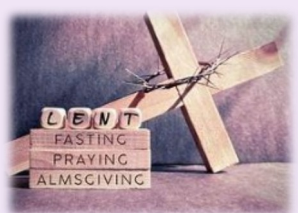
The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you observe or suspect sexual abuse:

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@ombudsmankcsi.org](mailto:ombudsman@ombudsmankcsi.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](mailto: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 FOOD PANTRY for MARCH

Items to donate to the Food Pantry for March are Rice & Pasta, (Mac & Cheese, Spaghetti O's, Hamburger Helper, Knorr Pasta or Rice, Ramen). May **God Bless You** for your generosity helping to feed the poor and the hungry!

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

February 22, 2026

Saint Joseph	\$	2,436.38
Blessed Sacrament	\$	647.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary	\$	NA
Mary Immaculate	\$	1,059.00

### 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.

**MARCH 1, 2026**

**2<sup>ND</sup> 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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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month

### CONFESSIONS

8:30 am 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

<b>Sun March 1</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	<b>Fri Mar 6</b>	<i>First Friday Abstinence</i>
Sat 2/28    4:30 pm    BS    Sean Crowley		9:00 am    SJ    Mary Lou Bichsel	
Sun 3/1		<b>Sat Mar 7</b>	<i>First Saturday</i>
8:30 am    SJ    † Gail Stoaks		9:00 am    SJ    Reparation to the IHM	
10:30 am    MI    Pro Populo*		<b>Sun Mar 8</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>
1:30 pm    IHM    † Jim Dunseath		Sat 2/21    4:30 pm    BS    Ladaga-Paniamogan Family	
<b>Tue Mar 3</b>	<i>St Katherine Drexel</i>	Sun 2/22    8:30 am    SJ    † Dorothy Fries	
6:30 pm    SJ    Isabel Moore		10:30 am    MI    Pro Populo*	
<b>Wed Mar 4</b>	<i>St Casimir</i>	<i>*Pro Populo = Mass said for the people of all 4 parishes.</i>	
5:30 pm    BS    Tim Hamilton		<b>Daylight Savings Time Starts March 8th</b>	
<b>Thu Mar 5</b>	<i>Thursday of the 2nd Week of Lent</i>	<b>Spring Forward One Hour</b>	
9:00 am    MI    Kim Renata Rexing			

### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION and CHURCH CLEANING

This coming Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, we will continue our First Saturday Devotion at St. Joseph's in Trenton, as requested by Our Lady of Fatima. The schedule will be as follows:

- 8:10 am — 15 minute mediation on the Mysteries of the Rosary offered by Father Leete
- 8:30 am — Rosary
- 8:30 am — Confessions
- 9:00 am — Mass
- Enrollment in the Brown Scapular after Mass.

### 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. It is traveling across the United States under the sponsorship of the World Apostolate of Fatima USA, Our Lady's Blue Army. More information to come!



### Thoughts on the Liturgy-Second Sunday of Lent

As the Lord was travelling up to Jerusalem, his disciples ruminated over what was meant by the command to “deny themselves, take up their cross and follow me” (cf Mt 16:24). They were on their way to a dangerous place where Jesus had encountered opposition before—a city with a long history of persecuting prophets (cf Chr 24:21, Jer 26:20-23), and where he expected rejection (cf Mt 23: 34-36). Jesus wanted to give his followers a sign of hope. The path ahead could contain suffering and persecution, but the voice from heaven affirmed, “This is the same voice and the same word that would be given as our Lord entered the waters of death in baptism to rise to new life. It would be the same word that inspired the disciples to persevere in faith until the mystery of death and resurrection could be spoken of fully after “the Son of Man has been raised from the dead”.

### 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



### The 7<sup>th</sup> Commandment Week 1 “You Shall Not Steal”

If Jesus were giving a sermon about the 7th Commandment is it likely that He would say, “You have heard it said, ‘You shall not steal.’ But I say...?”

In line with the other Commandments that Jesus expanded upon in His **Sermon on the Mount**, He would likely challenge us to look beyond the simple words, “You shall not steal” to help us examine our underlying motivations. By examining our hearts, we discover what and who we love most and whether our love for others is genuine or overshadowed by selfishness and fear.

It is easy to imagine how Jesus would continue his sermon by encouraging us to go beyond “not stealing” and instead, to cultivate a heart of generosity and to joyfully share with others. In joyfully sharing the blessings God has bestowed on us, others experience the goodness and joy of God too.

For a deeper understanding of the 7th 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

**“Lord, search my heart and free me from the fears and selfishness that tempt me to hold too tightly to what I have. Teach me to delight in generosity, so that my life reflects Your open-handed love. As You have shared every good gift with me, help me share joyfully with others, that they may glimpse Your goodness through my actions.”**

### LENTEN BOOK STUDY

*“The Forgotten Way - The Saint James Master Plan”* by Matthew Kelly.

#### Zoom link

**Meeting ID:** 882 7283 0938  
**Passcode:** 465010



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

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



### St Joseph/Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Fish Fry

will be held March 13, 2026. Please signup on the sheet at the entrance if you think you will be attending so we know how much fish we will need. We ask you to bring salad/vegetable or dessert. We will provide fish, cornbread, mac & cheese, plates, silverware, and drinks.



### Blessed Sacrament Fish Fry

**Friday, March 13, 2026**  
and  
**Friday, March 20, 2026**  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

**Drive thru-----order, pay and get your food  
without leaving the comfort of your car.**

#### Menu

- Fish, Cheesy potatoes
- Baked beans, Coleslaw
- Corn bread, Brownie or Cookie
- Adults \$13
- Children under 10 --- free
- Blessed Sacrament Parking Lot
- 1208 S 25<sup>th</sup> St
- Bethany, MO