

**Monday, March 27**

8:00 a.m. Mark Budney †

Tuesday, March 28

8:00 a.m. Chet Watrous †

Wednesday, March 29

8:00 a.m. Rev. Joseph McManus †

Thursday, March 30

8:00 a.m. Tim Carmody †

Friday, March 31

8:00 a.m. Ralph Kuesert †

Saturday, April 1**First Saturday**
8:00 a.m. Rev. Aiden McSorley †**Saturday, April 1**

5:00 p.m. David Wilson †

Sunday, April 28:00 a.m. The Parish
10:30 a.m. Bob Heck †

The Rosary is recited 25 minutes before Sunday 8:00 Mass

**Due to privacy laws, only names requested by a family member will be added to the sick list.**

Ken and Mary Agnew, Richard Anderson, Roxanne Casaert, Mike Caswell, Helen Collins, Alex Cook, Dee Cooper, Debbie DuFour, John Duke, Steve Edgar, James Fladung, Jeanne Watrous Gardner, Diane Fladung Giefer, Phyllis Green, Mike Hake, Sherman Harlow, Linda Fladung Hofstad, Lisa Johnson, Hunter Knop, Katie Kalahurka, Dennis Kelly, Jerry Lambert, John Madrid, Ruthie Mathewson, Ella McNeil, Denton Meek, Gerald Ernest Meier, Angie Meyer, Loretta Miller, Betty O'Brien, Angier Onions, Richard Pfannes, Mike Paulsen, Chris Pottorff, Colby Reed, Jim Seck, Shirley Seck, Kyson Seth, Jim Seufferling, Laura Simmons, Mary Kay Sillyman, Madison Smith, Janice Stevens, Abby Werth, Tony Vallacqua, Emma Wilkerson, Elaine Williams, Ethan Workman, Ann Yoakum, Alice Zeller.

Contact the parish office to add / delete a name on the prayer list**Stewardship**

March 19, 2017

Sunday Contributions	\$ 3,573.50
Capital Improvements	\$ 155.00
Votive	\$ 34.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$ 10.00
Central and Eastern Europe	\$ 25.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 10.00

This Week's Activity Schedule

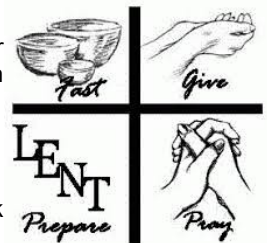
Tuesday	3/28	Bible Study, 7:00 pm, rectory
Wednesday	3/29	RCIA, 6:30-8:00 pm, rectory Sacrament of Reconciliation, 6—7 pm
Friday	3/31	Stations of the Cross, 6:00 pm, church Lenten Fish Fry, 5:00-7:00 pm, parish hall
Sunday	4/2	School of Religion, 9—10 am, rectory Altar Society, 9:00 am, parish hall Youth Group, 5:30 pm

Mass Ministries**March 25—5:00 p.m.****Servers**—Isabelle Baima, Caleb Chase**Lector**—Kathy Vogel**Ministers of Communion**—Kay Gentges, Jim Hartsock**Greeters**—Penny and Scott McCaskill**Cantor**—Mary**March 26—8:00 a.m.****Servers**—Alexis French, Chance French**Lector**—Blaise Vallejo**Ministers of Communion**—Marita Aufner, Mark Bloustine**Greeters**—Marilyn and Steve Spielbusch**March 26—10:30 a.m.****Servers**—Michael McCorquodale, Catie Lemke**Lector**—Roger Hartmann**Ministers of Communion**—Molly and Chris McCorquodale**Greeters**—Teresa and Mike Lemke**Choir**—Adult**Counters**—Frani Akins, Sherry Stefan, Julie Baalman**April 1—5:00 p.m.****Servers**—Nathan Apple, Dana Mattison**Lector**—Orbie Overly**Ministers of Communion**—Kathy Dee, Bradley Hennigh**Greeters**—Nathan and Cindy Apple**Choir**—Contemporary**April 2—8:00 a.m.****Servers**—Kaleb O'Keefe, Kain O'Keefe**Lector**—Jerry Lambert**Ministers of Communion**—Marita Aufner, Mark Bloustine**Greeters**—Tarah and Michael Callahan**April 2—10:30 a.m.****Servers**—Delaney Weiland, Dacey Weiland**Lector**—Ashley Lemke**Ministers of Communion**—Kris Goering, Amy Loomis**Greeters**—Pat and Tom York**Cantor**—Roger**Counters**—Amy Loomis, Penny McCaskill

Please get a sub if you cannot be there for your assigned time

Lenten Regulations

All Catholics 14 years of age and older are obliged to abstain from meat on all Fridays of Lent.

**Stations of the Cross**

Fridays of Lent at 6:00 pm.

Server assistants are needed to walk the stations with Monsignor.

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in **EVERY** parish in the Archdiocese **EVERY** Wednesday during Lent. You are encouraged to avail yourself of the graces available in this sacrament.

Lenten Penance Services:

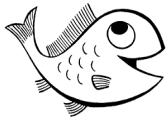
Holy Trinity, Paola—March 26, 4:00 pm

Our Lady of Lourdes, LaCygne—April 2, 6:30 pm

Immaculate Conception—April 4, 7:00 pm

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) for Adults

Wednesday, March 29, 6:30–8:00 pm in the rectory

Topic: *Review and Questions***Knights of Columbus****Fish Fry**Serving Friday nights through April 7th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Menu includes: baked or fried fish, baked potatoes, French fries, green beans, Cole slaw, macaroni & cheese, homemade rolls and desserts.

Signup online to bring desserts for the Lenten fish fries.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/4090949a5af23a5ff2-fish> OR

sign up sheets are available at the east entrance to the church. Please drop off your dessert by 4:00 pm on the day of the dinner and label you pan or dish so that it can be returned to you.

Question and Answer Session**Thursday, March 30th, 7:00 pm**

Monsignor Bergman and Deacon George are hosting a question and answer session on Thursday, March 30th, 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Slips of paper are available at the church entrance so that you can write down your questions.

The FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model) Introductory Session is offered monthly at a variety of area locations. Fulfills marriage policy requirement. Helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy plus medical applications. Better than IVF for infertility. Call 816-858-0198 or online www.fertilitycarekc.com

Adoptive Parents Needed!

For more information call St. Joseph Adoption Ministry, 913-299-5222 or go to their web site: www.CatholicAdoptionMinistry.org
St. Joseph Adoption Ministry is located in our Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and is a ministry of the Congregation of St. Joseph.

Pray For Our Military

TSGT Micaelee Neubert	PV2 Whitney Stevens
CPT Nathan Valle	SGT Matt Smith
LCPL Michael Beals	AC Robert Jacob Herbert
LTJG Ali Zalekian	LT Katrina Stegner
Capt. John P. Warson	Maj. Neilson Wahab
SFC Jeremiah Krumm	SPC Cody Richardson
Seth Miller	E2 Coleman Griff
Capt Mark Edgar & Co.	AMN Cheyenne Williams
CMDR Erik C. Estenson	AMN Stone Williams
LT Col Todd Giefer	LT Matthew Zeller
SPC Richard Stouder	TSGT Scott Klusman
2LT Paul Speckin	L/CPL Seth Garner
PFC Coleman Unthank	Ryan Asbury
SGT Sharnise Krumm	

Encouraging Vocations

This perspective helps us see things **as God sees them**.

For example, **vocations** to the **priesthood** and the **consecrated life**.

From the **world's** perspective, a vocation is a **waste**.

It **trades in** some beautiful earthly **pleasures and possibilities** for something **vague and unsubstantial**.

Many young Catholics **hear** in the **depth of their hearts** the gentle but insistent voice of God inviting them to give their **whole lives** to His service.

But because they are **constantly bombarded** by this **worldly** view of vocations, their first reaction is **fear**.

They are **afraid** of what they will have to **give up**.

And that fear can **paralyze** them, causing God's invitation to go **unheeded** - bringing **sorrow** to Christ, **weakening** the Church, and **sowing regret** in their own heart.

A vocation is not a cause for **fear**, but for **deep joy!**

It is an **invitation** from the **Lord himself** to **follow in his footsteps**, to become **special ambassadors** of the eternal Kingdom, to be in an **extreme** way the **prolongation of Christ himself** in the here-and-now of history, to be, in him, the "**light of the world**."

David had a vocation, as we heard in the First Reading.

But those around him, even his family, **discouraged** it.

It took the **courageous determination** of the prophet Samuel to **help** David discover, accept, and follow his vocation.

The parish is looking for any parents interested in forming a vocation support group – if interested let me know.

All of us here today **believe** in Jesus Christ and in the superiority of God's **supernatural** gifts. Let's put that **faith into action** by **praying** for vocations, by **encouraging** those people we know who may have a vocation, and by following our **own** vocations, whatever they are, with courage, love, and trust. If we do, we, like Christ, will **open the eyes of the blind** and bring **light** to this **darkened** world.

Archdiocesan Youth Camp

Camp Tekakwitha registration has opened. Camp registration and information can be found at <http://www.archkck.org/camp>. Videos on YouTube show the activities and facilities—search for "Camp Tekakwitha". Camp is a very special part of the summer helping your child to grow in faith, make new friends and have a fun time at Camp Tekakwitha.

Bulletin deadline:

Please remember that items you wish published in the Sunday bulletin are due to the parish office by 9:00 am Monday for publication in the following Sunday's bulletin. Email: iccc@mokancomm.net, fax to 837-3309 or leave at the office.

New Parishioner (Please Print)

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____

Email Address _____