





# MARCH 31, 2024

A warm and heartfelt welcome to ALL. If you are new to the parish, please consider becoming a registered member. To do so, simply call the parish office (573-788-2330). We look forward to making you feel welcome and at home, and invite you to enter fully into the spiritual and social life of your new parish.

## <u>Parish Staff</u>

Pastor: Rev. Michael Benz 573-788-2604

Administrative Assistant: Sheryl Hotop 573-788-2330

Bookkeeper: Kelly Mansfield 573-788-2330

PSR Director: Ashly Richardet 573-768-0338

Youth Group Leader: Mia Pohlman

#### **Office Mailing Address for both Parishes**

138 St. Joseph Lane, Perryville, MO 63775 Phone: 573-788-2330 Email: *stjoeapc@gmail.com* Website: *stjosephandstmaurus.org* 

OFFICE HOURS: Monday - Thursday 8 A.M. - 4 P.M. Friday 8 A.M. - 12 P.M.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesday, 10 A.M.

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday Mass Schedule:

Weekday Mass Schedule:

1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday, 5:00 P.M.at St. Joseph Tuesday & Thursday 8 A.M. at St. Joseph Wednesday & Friday 8 A.M. at St. Maurus

2nd & 4th Saturday, 5:00 P.M. at St. Maurus

Sunday, 7:30 A.M. at St. Joseph Sunday, 9:30 A.M. at St. Maurus

### **Confessions**

Saturdays, 4:00-4:45 P.M. 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturday at St. Joseph 2nd & 4th Saturday at St. Maurus

### Adoration Hours

Tuesdays: 8:30 A.M.to 6:30 P.M. at St. Joseph Wednesdays: 8:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. at St. Maurus

#### FORMED: signup.formed.org

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**Parish App:** Text **App** to 55321 to download our parish app. Select our Parish after opening the app.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Holy Saturday, March 30 8PM (St. Maurus) - Ryder Thele

Easter Sunday, March 31 7:30AM (St. Joseph) - Pro Populi 9:30AM (St. Maurus) - Barbara King

Tuesday, April 2 8AM (St. Joseph) - Penny & Bernie Wayne Meyer

Wednesday, April 3 8AM (St. Maurus) - Elmer Laurentius

Thursday, April 4 8AM (St. Joseph) - Linus & Mary Ann Rellergert

Friday, April 5 8AM (St. Maurus) - Earl & Mary Berkbigler

Saturday, April 6 5PM (St. Joseph) - Russell & Pat Schumer Family (1 & d)

Sunday, April 7 7:30AM (St. Joseph) - Jerry Triller 9:30AM (St. Maurus) - Pro Populi

We remember in prayer the deceased members of our parishes and their families

Robert Christopher (brother of Fr. Patrick Christopher)

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let Perpetual light shine upon them.* 



## **PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Fr. Patrick Christopher, Dorothy Lowery (Fr. French's sister), Liz Benz, Lin Scholl, Margie Zahner, Melba Wilmarth, Mollie Favier, Gary Favier, Raylen Yamnitz, Ed Balsmann, Bob Baer, Ginny Moll, Michael Loness, Rose Diane Meyer, Chris Lambrecht, Judy Davis, Edward Meyer, Rick Seabaugh, Aleyda Kniestedt, Kirby Klaus, Leo Meyer, Michelle Clippard, Randy Zoellner, Bonnie Ehlers, Larry Lozier, Tammy Tarrillion, Chayton Kinder, Brayden Deckerd, Shirley Schaper, and all those that continue to suffer with extended illnesses throughout our community.

**We support one another through our prayers.** *If you would like your loved one remembered in this prayer list please call the Church Office, 788-2330 or email stjoeapc@gmail.com* 

# MARCH 31, 2024

### **Organizations and Committees:**

Regular Meetings: Joint Parish Council: 3rd Thursday

- R.C.I.A.: Candidates meet with the Pastor every Thursday at 6:30 P.M. at St. Maurus
- PSR: (K-8) (St. Maurus) 6:30 P.M. 7:45 P.M. (Wednesday)

Ladies of St. Joseph: (St. Joseph) 4th Thursday 7 P.M. (odd months)

St. Ann's Sodality: (St. Maurus) 2nd Thursday 7 P.M. (even months)

Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

Men's Group: (St. Joseph) 4th Thursday, 7:00 P.M. (odd months) Western Catholic Union: As scheduled

### Sacraments:

Baptism: Appointment with Pastor (St. Maurus) Sunday after 9:30AM Mass (St. Joseph) 11AM Sunday Saturday Evening

Weddings: 6 months preparation for registered parishioners

### Donations not available at the time of printing.



### Readings for the week of March 31, 2024

Sunday:	Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17,
	22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/
	Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday:	Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8,
	9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:	Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22
	Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:	Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/
	Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:	Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/
2	Lk 24:35-48
Friday:	Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2, and 4, 22-24,
,	25-27a/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:	Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab,
2	16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	Acts 4:32-35/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)
5	1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31



## MINISTERS FOR THE COMING WEEK:

**Note:** If you are unable to serve at the assigned time, **please** call someone to fill your spot or call the church office. Thank you!

#### Saturday, April 6, 5:00PM, St. Joseph

Lectors: Doris Moll Minister: Rosie Danker, Dot Hemmann, Derek Jansen Server: Blake Winschel

Sunday, April 7, 7:30AM, St. Joseph Lector: Charlotte Arneson Ministers: Barb Miller, Mia Pohlman, Bonnie Welker Server: Bryce Meyer

### Sunday, April 7, 9:30AM, St. Maurus

Lector: Kathy Cowan Ministers: Megan Hotop, Dick & Margie Miget Server: Charlie Malawey

### St. Joseph: Sunday, April 7, 2024

Barb Miller, Joanna Neumann

### **MONEY COUNTERS**

St. Maurus: Sunday, April 7, 2024

Kathy Cowan, Paul & Fran Sauer

# Church Cleaning



APC Team 8 Margie Buchheit Dave & Mary Newell Jacob & Tiffany Niccum Keith & Kathy Trapp

BHL Team 18 Frank & Mary Meyer Larry Sauer Dawn Seabaugh Donna Seabaugh

Note: A member of each church cleaning list should call everyone on your team to let them know when you plan on cleaning church that week. The list of things to be done at St. Maurus is on the door behind the confessional. If your group cannot clean then please switch with another group. To clean St. Joseph Church after office hours, please contact Lawrence Buchheit (788-2588) or Margie Triller (517-1363). Thank you!

# From the Journal of Father Michael

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen! He is Risen indeed!

In this Easter season, our hearts marvel that what had been considered impossible is now become reality. Death has been defeated. Our faith has been reborn in the Risen Christ, in whom we, too, share eternal life.

Next Sunday, April 7, 2024, we will have a Divine Mercy Holy Hour at 3 PM at St. Maurus Church. It will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a prayer service, including praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Confessions will be heard afterwards.

**On Divine Mercy Sunday, Jesus calls us through St. Faustina** Kowalska to encounter his Mercy through the sacraments of **Reconciliation and the Eucharist. He called St. Faustina his** secretary of mercy because she was so faithful in recording everything he wanted her to write in her journal. One thing Jesus promised us through St. Faustina is that if on this Second Sunday of Easter, we devoutly receive the sacraments of **Reconciliation and Holy Communion with the sincere desire** to receive his mercy, we will receive full forgiveness of all of our sins and also the forgiveness of all temporal punishment due to our sins. Pope St. John Paul II has affirmed this wish of Jesus and granted a complete indulgence for all Catholics who do what Jesus said also saying some prayers for the Pope (an Our Father and Hail Mary), and being detached from all sin, even venial sin. That last part may sound difficult; but in that moment in which we encounter mercy, we often expe-

rience that deep love and freedom that only Christ can give us. So please join us as we worship our Risen Lord and receive his precious Mercy.

Father Michael Benz



## St. Maurus & St. Joseph

We are in need of catechists for the 2024/2025 PSR session. If you are interested in helping with this need, please contact Ashly Richardet at 573-768-0338. Thank you!

Joint Finance Committee meeting at 6PM on Thursday, April 4 at St. Joseph.

### **PSR News:**

- 1st Communion practice on April 3.
- 1st Communion at 10AM on April 6 at St. Maurus
- Registration has begun for 2024/2025. The last day to register without a fee is June 30.

### Youth Group News:

We meet from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the St. Maurus Picnic Garage and following the PSR schedule throughout the school year. Any questions, email youth group leader Mia Pohlman at <u>mpohlman@rustmedia.com</u>

Mia Pohlman is volunteering as a dancer for The Community Partnership of Southeast Missouri's Dancing With Show Me Stars event this year, a fundraiser in Cape Girardeau where she and her team comprised of Phoebe Pohlman and Monica Foltz will partner with a choreographer and create a dance to perform in front of 500-700 people at the event that benefits the Community Partnership's programs throughout Southeast Missouri, from Perry County to the Missouri/Arkansas border. The programs assist children, families, veterans, the elderly, people who do not have homes, and people who have been recently released from incarceration, helping people to become self-sufficient.

If you would like give in support of Mia, her team and people throughout our region who need a little extra help, you can give by clicking the "Other" button at <u>https://community-partnership-of-southeast-</u><u>missouri.snwbll.com/mia-pohlman</u>. Every dollar is a vote for Mia, and the dancer who raises the most funds wins the competition, not to mention helps create a lot of good for others here in our community.

Thanks so much for considering giving in support of this cause!

### **CEMETERY NOTICE**

To maintain the reverence of our cemeteries, ground decorations should be removed seasonally.

As we prepare for the mowing season, please have all ground decorations removed by April 6-7.



### St. Maurus News

### Breakfast—May 5, 2024

- Please be making items you can donate to the Country Store (bread, dried dumplings, canned goods, handmade items, etc).
- Flyers are available to help spread the word about this breakfast.

### St. Ann Sodality:

Our next meeting is on April 11 at 7PM.

**Lost & Found:** A set of keys was found in the balcony of the church. Please call the church office (788-2330) to identify.

### St. Joseph News

### Men & Ladies of St. Joseph:

• The Ladies continue to collect Best Choice Labels. You can put these in the basket or drop them off at the church office.



Congratulation to Shaun and Lydia (Keller) Rellergert Married at St. Joseph on March 16, 2024

# **EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY/HONOR OF**

#### ST. JOSEPH - APPLE CREEK

- ♦ In memory of Wm H. & Helen Ponder, John L. Ponder, Ray A. Ponder, Cindy Ponder, Jerry & Shirley A. Burroughs by Craig & Charlotte Arneson
- In memory of Herb Whistler Family & Edwin Buchheit Family by Lawrence & Shirley Buchheit
- In memory of Gwendolyn Buchheit by Leo Buchheit
- ♦ In memory of Mr/Mrs Ben J. Buchheit, Mr/Mrs Ben A. Buchheit, Mr/Mrs Adolph Zoellner, Leo Kohlfeld by Vernon Buchheit
- In memory of Glennon Buerck, Sr., Teresina Francis by Nelda Buerck
- In memory of Joseph & Rowena Meyer, Joseph & Theresia Ponder, Barnie & Mary Meyer by Dot Hemmann
- In memory of Chad Hotop by Ronnie & Connie Hotop
- In memory of Martha Horrell, Stanley Jansen, Luke & Mary Jansen, William & Gertrude McVay, Alvin Vandeven by Derek & Amy Jansen
- In memory of the Lauck Family by Eugene & Norma Lauck
- In memory of Edmund & Genny Leible by Dan & Peggy Leible
- In memory of Fred, Dottie & Douglas Meyer, John & Bridget Meyer Family by Kathy Mangels
- In memory of Robert Meyer, Larry Meyer given by Charles & Tonya Meyer
- In memory of Fred, Dotty & Douglas Meyer by Dave Meyer
- Donation given by Leo & Diane Meyer
- ♦ In memory of Adolph & Willette Meyer, Charles & Eileen Alkemeyer, Harold & Alma Mattingly by Paul & Dolores Meyer
- In memory of Barney & Philomena Baer by Paul & Jane Pohlman Family
- In memory of Norbert Ponder, John & Bridget Meyer, Anton & Bertha Ponder by Antonia Ponder
- In memory of Rueben (Rip) & Verda Schnurbusch, Louis & Regina Zoellner, Marilyn Weisbrod, Lois Wilson, Leonard & Verna Weisbrod by Ashly Richardet
- ♦ In memory of Rueben Hotop, Sr, Rueben Hotop, Jr, Roger Schremp, Jr, Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Schremp, Randy Schremp by Roger & Wanda Schremp
- In memory of Andrew Seyer, Jr & Bertha Seyer by Andrew & Lisa Seyer III
- In memory of Andrew Jr and Bert Seyer by Theresa Seyer
- In memory of Jerry & Larry Triller, Families living & deceased of Hugo & Christina Triller, Families living & deceased of Charles & Wilma Unterreiner Family by Margie Triller
- In memory of Alma Unterreiner & Family, Evelyn LaShure & Family by Stan & Charlotte Unterreiner
- In memory of Donald A. Welker by Jason Welker
- In memory of James & Kerry Welker by Bob & Patty Wibbenmeyer
- In memory of Frank & Mary Wibbenmeyer, Anton & Wilma Buchheit, Melvin Wibbenmeyer by Elmer & Zelma Wibbenmeyer
- In memory of Mr/Mrs Buddy Renner, Mr/Mrs Bernie Winschel, August & Carrie Renner Family, Travis Koenig by Danny & Becky Winschel

#### ST. MAURUS

- Donation given by Craig & Kim Asselmeier
- In memory of Karen Bohnert, Otto & Corine Bohnert, Herman & Mary Leible by Elvis & Wilma Bohnert
- In memory of Gary Clements, Mary & Kellie Clements, Jeanette & Raymond Brown by Don & Ruth Brown
- ♦ In memory/honor of Perry & Alma Wood, Rudy & Naida Buchheit, Kenny & Rhonda Buchheit, Tim & Roxy Buchheit, Nick & Renee Buchheit, Kristi, & Bob Hahs, Jon & Marsha Buchheit, Doug & Amy Buchheit, Amy & Paul McCabe, Jeff & Deanna Buchheit, Kate & Pritam Kabe by Kenny & Rhonda Buchheit
- In memory of F.L. & Dorothy Randolph, Walter E. Diebold by Gary & Diana Diebold
- In memory of Jeannie Ernst, Lindsay Finley by Larry Ernst
- In memory of John & Pat Meyer, Mary Meyer by Charlie & Sue Hoehn & Family
- In memory of Lindsay Finley, Trevor Gross, Jeannie Ernst, Julius & Violet Hotop b Jim & Dorothy Hotop
- Donation given by Mick Jennings
- In memory of John & Pat Meyer, Mary (Dennis) Meyer by Kirk & Tammy Kinder & Family
- Donation given by Jim & Sally Laurentius
- In memory of Allen Mattingly by Andy & Kendra Mattingly
- In memory of John & Pat Meyer, Mary Meyer, Travis Koenig by Dale & Lisa Meyer
- In memory of Louis & Regina Zoellner, Anton & Hilda Meyer by Frank & Mary Meyer
- In memory of Julius & Violet Hotop, Bob Haertling, Bill Hotop by Theresa Miller
- In memory of Joseph A. Moll, Albert & Ida Moll, John h. & Regina Winschel by Celestine Moll
- In memory of Paul Ahrens, Evelyn & Bob Nanney, Dennis Toole, Dorothy Pinkston by Steven & Debbie Pinkston
- In memory of Pat & John Meyer, Mary Meyer, Travis Koenig by Derik & Chantelle Reagan
- In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Elliot Sauer by Larry Sauer
- In memory of the Weldon & Birdie Ernst Family by Suzette Schilling
- In memory of David Seabaugh, Dorothy Seabaugh, Edgar & Lucille Wibbenmeyer, Andrew & Elizabeth Kirn, Luke Craft by Donna Seabaugh
- In memory of Joseph & Barbara King, Howard & Thelma Tarrillion by Duane & Pam Tarrillion
- In memory of Timothy M. Tarrillion, Merlin (Curly) Wingerter, Brian & Eric Wingerter by Tim & Tammy Tarrillion
- In memory of Ryder Thele by Tommy, Chasity & Kenna Thele
- In memory of Sylvester & Lunette Geringer by Danny & Carol Wahl
- In memory of Herman & Irma Ernst by Ed & Margie Welker
- In memory of Edmund & Clara Wibbenmeyer by Bob & Patty Wibbenmeyer
- In memory of Oscar & Bertha Wibbenmeyer, Raymond & Thelma Jones by Mike & Cindy Wibbenmeyer
- In memory of Ryder Thele by Gary & Pam Wilfong
- In memory of Gary Wilfong, Sr, Jessie Wilfong by Judy Wilfong

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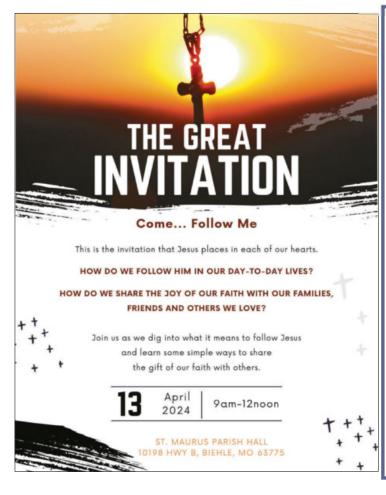


# Annual Easter Collection Supports our Retired Priests

The annual Archbishop's Collection for Retired Priests is traditionally held on Easter Sunday. This is a beautiful opportunity for to honor the vibrant legacy of priests who have dedicated their lives to serve us.

Your support helps assure our priests receive the essential care they need, including physician services, hospitalization, nursing home care, vision care and disability, now and for years to come.

You can make your gift through the designated envelope, or any envelope marked Retired Priests, on or after Easter weekend. You can also give at any time at archstl.org/retiredpriests.



### UPCOMING FISH FRYS

**April 12** at **Heartland Social Club** (Rte "A" Uniontown). Carryout's Only. Drive Thru Available. Serving from 4-7PM Adult Plate \$12 (includes 4 pcs of fish, fries, baked beans and slaw). Child Plate \$5

(includes 2 pcs of fish and fries). For more info contact Stan 573-768-0497

or Bruce 573-768-2959



**Back To The Future Banquet For Life** 

Bloomsdale Knights of Columbus 175 Jersey Ln Bloomsdale, MO 63627 April 18, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Doors open at 6 PM Dinner and Program 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM Keynote Speaker: Steventhen Holland

Dinner is complimentary. An opportunity to make a financial gift will be extended Register at: 573-883-2088

#### "Stealth Euthanasia is Coming to a Nursing Home Near You"

<u>What/Who:</u> Sr. Dr. Deirdre "Dede" Mary Byrne of the Most Blessed Sacrament (Col., U.S. Army, Ret.) with Award-winning Catholic Documentary Producer, Chuck Neff; speaking on Stealth Euthanasia in St. Louis and Beyond in our HEALTH CARE FACILITIES at a Dinner Forum with open Q&A

<u>*When*</u>: April 6, 2024, 5 pm Sr. Dede Gold Reception OR General Reception, 6pm Dinner & Q&A

Where: Clayton Plaza Hotel Crystal Ballroom

*How:* Tickets online at CREDOstLouis.org or call 314 322 0337 *Why:* To stop the atrocity on our dear senior citizens, and the helpless as Stealth Euthanasia" – is repeatedly taking their lives! This is now a major global issue!



Purchase tickets online at: CREDOstLouis.org Or mail checks to: CREDO of the Catholic Laity c/o Denny Kuss, Treasurer, 615 S. Main St., St. Charles, MO 63301

Proceeds from this event will help fund the filming of the Stealth Euthanasia exposé.

