

Father Brad Berhorst celebrated Ash Wednesday with 37 in attendance. Father Richard Frank celebrated the First Sunday of Lent on Saturday, February 21, at 4:00 PM with 70 in attendance.

Contributions received in February

Offertory Collection:	\$	5,289
Other:	\$	430
Monthly Budgeted:	\$	7,500
		-1,781

Monday March 2

Jesus and Coffee meets
McCarty Center @ 10 AM

Friday March 6

Stations of the Cross 4:00 PM
Followed by Adoration

Saturday March 14

Carry-in Dinner

**THE THIRD SUNDAY
OF LENT
CELEBRATED
MARCH 7, 2026**

**3:30 PM - Rosary
3:40-3:55 Sacrament of
Reconciliation
4:00 PM – Eucharist
JoAnn Mertz**

Please pray for our Parishioner residing in Hermitage Nursing & Rehabilitation Center: Sally Fleenor.



**MARCH PRAYER
REQUESTS**

*Clif and Mary Kay Brooks,
Helen Taylor, Bonnie Salmon,
Tracy Rotert, Jean Precht,
Helen Lutz, Mary Berry,
Margaret Hastings, Norine*

Osburn, Kathi Kessenger and Evalena Samborski

**PRAY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN
AND WOMEN IN HARMS WAY**

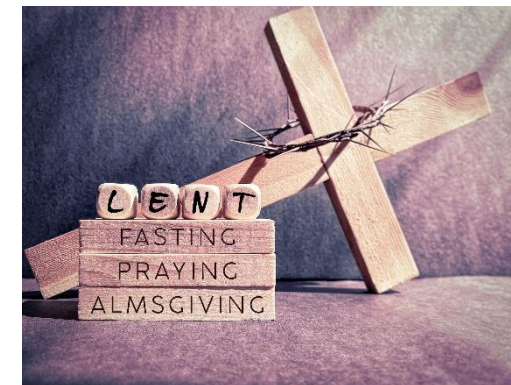


*Caitlin Schaefer, Addie Schaefer,
and Faith Schaefer,*

The Lenton issue of "Word Among Us" is available in the basket in Miller Hall. Please pick yours up and consider picking one up for our homebound members.

**Pope Leo XIV's
Prayer Intentions for MARCH**

For disarmament and peace
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.



**THE SECOND SUNDAY
OF LENT
CELEBRATED
FEBRUARY 28, 2026
AT 4:00 PM**

Office Hours: Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 8:30a.m.– 1:30p.m.

Wed. By Appointment

Pastor: Father Benjamin Nwosu

bnwosu@diojeffcity.org

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 3:40 – 3:55 p.m.

Rosary: 3:30 p.m. Eucharist: 4:00 p.m.

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CHARITY WHERE WE PRAY, GROW, LOVE,
AND LEARN TO LIVE LIKE JESUS CHRIS**

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April 30, 2026
 Missouri State Capitol
 Jefferson City, MO

Featured Speakers:

Mayra Rodriguez Pro-Life Speaker and Whistleblower
Linda Friere Sidewalk Advocates for Life
Reagan Barklage Students for Life of America

Holy Mass Offered by Bishop James V. Johnston

To see typical schedule from last year, get more information, and register, visit us at:
midwestmarchforlife.com

**First Class Relic of St. Carlos Acutis
 &
 Miracles of the Eucharist Display**

**We love to honor young people as they promote
 the sanctity of life!**

Tell us what your school or homeschool group has been
 doing and apply to be the Prolife School of Year!

School bands welcome to register to perform in the March



“God unites himself to us by joyfully accepting what we bring, and he invites us to unite ourselves to him by likewise joyfully receiving and sharing his gift of love. ”

POPE LEO XIV



Keynote: **Riley Gaines**
 NCAA Swimmer & Advocate for Women
 Thursday, March 26, 2026

Please extend a warm welcome to Rev. Richard Frank (retired) from Jefferson City, who is officiating the Mass today. Father Frank will be with us for Saturday Masses in the absence of Father Ben.

The Parish Council would like your help in our church Stewardship to our community. We are collecting one or more items a month from each church family. The item(s) for March are canned pasta sauce or salt and pepper. Please place items in the tub by the water cooler in Miller Hall. The items will go to Hickory County CARES Food Pantry for distribution. We thank you for your support in the act of giving.



Warsaw Knights of Columbus

2026
 Take-Out Curb Side Service Available
 \$14.00 per person

Fish Fry
 Every Friday During Lent
 February 20 thru March 27
 4 – 7 pm

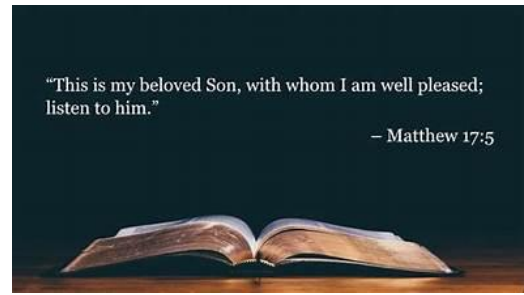
All You Can Eat
 \$15.00 per person
 1/2 price — Kids under 12

- Dine-In for all you can eat.
- Curb Side Carry Out service available.

Fish, Hush Puppies, French Fries, Coleslaw, Coffee or Tea

Come join us for a great meal and benefit your local charities!

Knights of Columbus
 Jay Harris Council 8620
 Wildcat Drive, Warsaw, MO



Reflection for Matthew 17:1-9

Our gospel for today is from Matthew 17:1-9 which tells us the story of the Transfiguration of Jesus. The disciples were very lucky to have seen this momentous scene. They were the ones who first saw Him clothe in all glory as He should be.

At the sound of God’s voice, the disciples prostrate themselves on the ground, terrified. Matthew 17:1-9 is close to telling us that the disciples didn’t know what to do at that moment. They hear the gentle voice of Jesus, “Get up (rise up) and do not be afraid.” Jesus words point to resurrection to a new life and the abolition of fear and anxiety. Imagine this scene during this time of prayer – can you hear the gentle voice of Jesus speaking to you now? Did you ever feel the presence of God on your shoulder as you contemplate in prayer?

In Matthew 17:1-9, Jesus revealed Himself in all His divine glory. It is a special moment for them, as Peter confirms – ‘it is good for us to be here’. This is the moment where we say that the disciples were the privilege ones to have seen Jesus. Imagine the happiness of these disciples when they saw with their own eyes the greatest glory.

Matthew 17:1-9 is telling us to bear witness of the greatest power of God and as Christians, we can feel it too. Like the disciples, we can see Jesus and feel His presence within our lives through His miracles. How is this even possible when at present people even neglect to see God in everything.

Everything we do can be a miracle from God. When the sun rises every morning and we open our eyes it is a miracle. The sun sets, the fact that we are still alive and breathing, the families and friends we have are miracles. We don’t need to see Jesus as He transfigured because every day is already a miracle to us from Him. This is what Matthew 17:1-9 is telling us.

**St. Bernadette
 Pray for us**