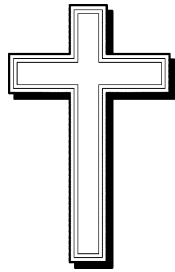


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**Weekend Mass Schedule**

**Summer Schedule**

Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM in Phillipsburg

Sunday Mass – 8:30 AM in Logan

Sunday Mass – 10:30 AM in Phillipsburg

**Winter Schedule**

Saturday Vigil Mass – 6:00 PM in Phillipsburg

Sunday Mass – 8:30 AM in Phillipsburg

Sunday Mass – 10:30 AM in Logan

(Schedule changes April 1 & Oct. 1)

**Sacramental Schedule**

Reconciliation – Saturday at 5:30 PM in Phillipsburg, Sunday Morning prior to Mass in Logan; or contact the priest to set up an appointment for confession.

Baptism – contact the priest to schedule. Instructions required with the first child.

Marriage – contact the priest at least six months prior to the wedding date to complete required marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick – contact the priest to schedule a time to be anointed.

If you are admitted to the hospital, please ask the hospital or a family member to contact the priest so that he may come to visit you, or if you are homebound.

**Information**

New members to the parish – please contact the priest or secretary to register.

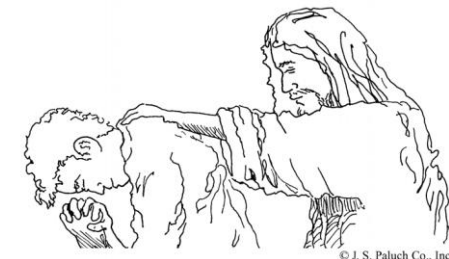
Moving away from the parish, please contact the priest or secretary.

Bulletin deadline – Wednesday noon to the secretary

**Fast and Abstinence for Lent:**

- A. Every one 14 yrs of age and older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent including Good Friday.
- B. Every one 18 yrs. of age or older and under 60 yrs. of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- C. On these two days of Fast and Abstinence only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal one full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, liquids, including milk and fruit juice are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- D. To disregard completely the law of Fast and Abstinence is a serious matter.
- E. Going to Mass every Sunday and if possible attending weekday Mass, doing acts of charity, forgiveness, and good deeds of virtue are obligations of daily life of Catholics especially during Lent.

Human Trafficking Alerts: Child sex trafficking is a growing concern across urban, suburban and rural communities in the U.S. It transcends racial, ethnic, gender, and socio-economic boundaries. Learn what is happening in your community, in your state. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking Visit: [sistersagainstrafficking.org](http://sistersagainstrafficking.org)



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## Notes from the Pastor

Sunday, March 17 is the Second Sunday of Lent.

March 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Holy Mass at Sts. Philip & James in Phillipsburg at 7:20 a.m. Since I am going for the Lenten day of prayer and reconciliation at Victoria, Ks there will be no Holy Mass on Tuesday at St. John's parish in Logan.

March 19 is a Lenten day of prayer and reconciliation for priests at Victoria.

Thursday, March 21: Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m.; Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.; Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m.

Friday, March 22: Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

All Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

Diocesan CYO Convention: The convention will be on March 23-24 at Sacred Heart High School and St. Mary's Grade School in Salina. The speakers will be Paul Kim from Anaheim, California and Sarah Swafford from Atchison, Ks. The Sacrament of Reconciliation for the high schoolers will be provided on Saturday, March 23 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart High School. The theme for the Convention is "Come as You Are". The closing liturgy will be on Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in Salina.

Catholic Relief Service collection will take place on March 31. This collection offers funding for Catholic Relief Services to help with response to any international relief efforts. You can learn more by visiting [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections)

Chrism Mass is on April 11, 2019 at 11:30 am at the Sacred Heart Cathedral in Salina. A luncheon will be provided after the Mass in the Hall of Bishops. You are encouraged to attend.

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat. March 16	Sts. Philip & James	6:00 PM	Lotte Balthazor
Sun. March 17	Sts. Philip & James	8:30 AM	Mary Jo Abell
	St. John's	10:30 AM	People of the parishes
Mon. March 18	Sts. Philip & James	5:30 PM	Ray & Thelma Zimmerman
Tues. March 19	Sts. Philip & James	7:20 AM	Edie Look
Wed. March 20	St. John's	5:30 PM	Mary Becker
	Sts. Philip & James	7:00 PM	Vincent Ritter
Thurs. March 21	Sts. Philip & James	5:30 PM	Dec. Members of Dave & Margaret Koelsch family
Fri. March 22	Sts. Philip & James	7:20 AM	Sp. Int of Jeremy & Tami Sauer
	St. John's	5:30 PM	Betty Jane Bittel
Sat. March 23	Sts. Philip & James	6:00 PM	Aaron Harman
Sun. March 24	Sts. Philip & James	8:30 AM	People of the parishes
	St. John's	10:30 AM	Mary Jane Davidson

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Rosary Intention for the Month of March

## **Prayer for First Communicants of the Parishes**

Lord Jesus Christ, in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, You left us the outstanding manifestation of your limitless love for us. Thank you for giving the children of our parishes the opportunity to experience this love in receiving the Sacrament for the first time. May your Eucharistic presence keep them ever free from sin, fortified in faith, pervaded by love for God and neighbor, and fruitful in virtue. May they continue to receive You throughout life and attain final union with You at death. In Your name we pray. Amen.

## SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Stewardship** St. John's Parish is a stewardship parish; parishioners support the parish through volunteer services and the use of offertory envelopes.

Offertory \$119.00 Children's \$8.00 Envelopes \$800.00 CRS \$55.00 Flowers \$20.00

**Money Counters:** March- Randy & Paul

No CCD- March 20

Friday, March 22: Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.

All the Fridays in Lent are days of Abstinence.

We will be doing Stations of the Cross on the Fridays during Lent

Parish Council Meeting - Monday March 25, 2019 at 7 pm

Easter flowers will be \$10 each- orders due by April 10- forms available in church entrance

### **STAND FIRM IN THE LORD**

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).

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## SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Parish Stewardship:** Offertory \$70.00 Adults \$1302.50 Children \$13.40  
Votives \$55.00 Rolls \$17.00 Bequest \$108.69 Misc. \$150.00 Building  
\$155.00

Thursday, March 21: Holy Mass at 5:30 p.m.; Stations of the Cross at 6:00 p.m.; Soup Supper at 6:30 p.m.

All the Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

**Annual Pancake Breakfast** will be April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Death Notice: Heather Saville's mother Cheryl Eck passed away on January 27, 2019. Please keep her in your prayers. May she rest in peace.

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible. There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to "give something up" for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: "What are you taking on for Easter?"

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## SAINT JOHN'S MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **Ministers for March 17 10:30 AM**

Lector: Rob Noone  
Offertory: Kevin Pinkerton  
Servers: Melissa L. Camille G.  
Music: M. Sparks, J. Long  
Ex. Ord. Min.: Mike K. Marc K.  
Rosary: Rob & Lisa Pinkerton



### **Ministers for March 24 10:30 AM**

Lector: Linda Toll  
Offertory: Mary Sparks  
Servers: Chelsi B. Cody B.  
Music: Rob Noone, Janice L.  
Ex. Ord. Min.: Terra B. R.Kiser  
Rosary: Mike & Mariana Kemper  
Rolls: Randy K. Tyler B.

**Happy Birthday to:** Charlie Becker (22)

## SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### **MINISTERS FOR March 16 6:00 PM**

Servers:Adult/Child  
Music: D.Reha  
Lector: B.Williams  
Offertory: L Jansonius  
Ushers/Greeters: S.Elliott  
Ex. Ord. Ministers:A.Gower,M.Wells

### **MINISTERS FOR March 23 6:00 PM**

Servers:Adult/Child  
Music: S.Schmidt  
Lector: S.Wells  
Offertory: J.Boyington  
Ushers/Greeters: J.Schilowsky  
Ex. Ord. Ministers:M.Monroe.D.Harman

### **MINISTERS FOR March 17 8:30 AM**

GSauer,E.Leidig,C.Dougherty  
Innes/Swenson  
J. Riener  
B.Mongeau  
S.Ragsdale  
D. Harman, M. Koelsch

### **MINISTERS FOR March 24 8:30 AM**

G.Sauer, C.Corman,A.Hassel  
P.Dusin/Choir  
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J.Riener,D.Koelsch

**Happy Birthday to:** Pat Thompson (18) Scott Wells (19) Bradley Blew (21) Joan Thummel (22)

**Happy Anniversary to:** Mr. & Mrs. Philip Nguyen (20)

Altar Society Chairperson to take care of linens and coffee & rolls for March-Michaela Wells

**Rosary Schedule:** Mar 9 – Monica Mar 10 – Lisa Mar 16 – Joan  
Mar 17 – Margaret Mar 23 – Monte Mar 24 – Jim Mar 30 – Tami  
Mar 31 – Lisa Apr 6 – Patricia Apr 7 - Margaret

