Masses This Week;
Sun. 2/18 First Sunday of Lent
7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Low Mass; 11:00 AM Sung Mass
Mon. 2/19 Feria 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM
Tues. 2/20 Feria 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM
Wed. 2/21 Ember Wednesday 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM
Thurs. 2/22 Chair of St Peter. 6:30 AM & 8:00 AM
Fri 2/23 Ember Friday 6:30 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Sat. 2/24 Ember Saturday 6:30 AM & 9:00 AM
Sun. 2/25 Second Sunday of Lent
7:00 AM & 9:00 AM Low Mass; 11:00 AM Sung Mass
Confessions heard ½ hour before most Masses
Holy Hour & Benediction, Friday, 5:45 PM

Parish Mass Intentions
Sun, 2/18 7:00 AM Herman Moellers + by Carlos & Janice Gonzalez
9:00 AM Christopher Yancy
11:00AM Pro Populo
Mon. 2/19 Sarah Holis & Koby by Tricia Schwartzbach
Tues. 2/20 BJM by Fran Neumann
Wed. 2/21 Mrs Jerry Leibert +
Thurs. 2/22 Ryan Hall
Fri. 2/23 11:00 AM Matt & Mikki Sciba by Jeff & Krista Todd
7:00 PM Regina Catherine McAuliffe +
Sat. 2/24 Leo A Brudnicki Sr + by Ted Brudnicki
Sun, 2/25 7:00 AM the Durba Family by Tricia Schwartzbach
9:00 AM Poor Souls List by Fran Neumann
11:00AM Pro Populo

Parish Women’s Group Holy Hour & meeting
Wednesday 6:30 PM

Holy Face Devotion during Lent; Tuesdays, 7:00 PM

Blessing Table today after 11:00 Mass

Stations of the Cross
During Lent, we will have Stations of the Cross
Monday to Saturday: 7:15 AM
Friday: 7:15 AM, 10.15 AM, and 5:45 PM

Parish Lenten Mission, March 11-14, 5pm - 8pm
Father Jeffery Jambon, chaplain of the Benedictines of Mary in Gower, MO will be joining us for a parish Lenten mission March 11th - 14th. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday will be at the Chapel of Sts. Peter and Paul; Wednesday will be here at Saint Joseph’s. Each night will start with confessions and Holy Mass, followed by a 1 hour talk and then ending with more time for confessions. Fr Jambon is hoping to have some of his books for sale during the mission as well, please come out and support this great priest!

Last Sunday's Collection; $4,249.99
Online donations; $867.25
Total; $5,116.24
Building Fund; $4,959.96
Thank You!
Today’s Readings

Epistle (2 Corinthians 6. 1-10)

Brethren, We exhort you that you receive not the grace of God in vain. For He saith: In an accepted time have I heard thee, and in the day of salvation have I helped thee. Behold, now is the acceptable time, behold now is the day of salvation. Giving no offense to any man, that our ministry be not blamed: but in all things let us exhibit ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in tribulation, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in prisons, in seditions, in labors, in watchings, in fastings, in chastity, in knowledge, in long-suffering, in sweetness, in the Holy Ghost, in charity unfeigned, in the word of truth, in the power of God: by the armor of justice on the right hand and on the left: by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report: as deceivers and yet true, as unknown and yet known: as dying, and behold we live: as chastised and not killed: as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing: as needy, yet enriching many: as having nothing and possessing all things.

Gospel (St. Matthew 4. 1-11)

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert, to be tempted by the devil. And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterwards He was hungry. And the tempter coming said to Him: If Thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. Who answered and said: It is written: Not in bread alone doth man live, but in every word that proceedeth from the mouth of God. Then the devil took Him up into the holy city and set Him upon the pinnacle of the temple, and said to Him: If Thou be the Son of God, cast Thyself down. For it is written: That He hath given His Angels charge over Thee, and in the day of salvation have I helped thee. Behold, now is the day of salvation. Giving no experience necessary!

Missal Romanum MCMLXII

One small address modification. Scan the QR Code or go to the website:

https://mr-1962.com

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Canon Fabian celebrates daily Mass Monday - Saturday at 6:30 AM (Canon handles his own Mass intentions, so please contact him with requests)

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Get up-to-date parish news!
Sign up for our FlockNote service at flocknote.com/jmi or text BVM to 84576

40DAYS FOR LIFE

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion in your community
February 14 - March 24
Tyler Prayer Location: Across the street from the Tyler, TX Planned Parenthood at: 601 Turtle Creek Dr, Tyler, TX 75701
Sign up online: https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/tyler

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From the Pastor’s Desk…

The Whole Megillah

American English has been enriched with a number of colorful expressions from the Jewish tradition, such as “the whole megillah”. The word “megillah” refers to the scrolls in which the various books of the Torah are preserved in synagogues, and giving someone the “whole megillah” has come to mean burdening them with an overly-long and overly-complicated story… telling them more than they need (or want) to know, as in; “you don’t have to give me the whole megillah!”

In the confessional, you don’t need to give Father the “whole megillah”… in fact, please don’t! We are required to confess our sins according to number and kind: What you did, and how many times you did it. Some context can be helpful, but please keep it brief (not the “whole megillah”). An example:

• RIGHT: “Bless me, Father for I have sinned; I stole a cookie from the cookie jar once”.

• WRONG: “Bless me, Father for I have sinned; My mom has this cookie jar that she got at Wal-Mart. It’s blue ceramic with flowers on it and a red plastic lid. She keeps cookies in it… sometimes chocolate chip cookies, but now it’s pecan sandies… you know, the ones with the little pieces of pecans in them… or maybe they’re peanuts… or cashews… but no, I’m pretty sure they are pecans. Anyway, I’m not supposed to take a cookie without permission because it will spoil my dinner, but it wasn’t dinner time… it was more like 3:00 in the afternoon, but my mom wasn’t around so I took a cookie anyway. It wasn’t a whole cookie… there was a piece broken off from it so it was more like three quarters of a cookie. Or maybe a half… but it was more like three quarters… or maybe a little more…”

...You get the idea… way too much information. The “whole megillah”. Please keep it simple and brief.

We have limited time for confessions (especially during Lent), and sometimes we can’t work everybody in; If you take three times as long as necessary to say something, the guy at the end of the line isn’t going to get to go to confession (and he might have stolen TWO cookies!)

-Fr Joseph R Valentine FSSP


March 1 & 2, 2024
 Featuring:
Fr. Chad Ripperger Phd
Jesse Romero MT
Dan Schneider Phd
Kyle Clemet

For information: www.LITD.events