

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

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Rev. Brian P. Christensen ~ Pastor



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## This Week 1: March 1st - Undie Sunday

### For Missouri Shores

New underwear for children and women who often flee with just the clothes on their backs.

Melissa Gross  
holding Sada  
in Iraq  
Granddaughter  
of Shirley and  
Derald Gross



## Next Week 2: March 8th School Supplies

US Soldiers are collecting **specific** school supplies for Iraqi children. Each child's kit should have 1- blunt scissors, 1-12 " ruler, 12 new pencils, 1- small pencil sharpener, 1- large eraser, 1 box colored pencils, 1 package notebook paper, 1 composition book, 3 pocket folders, 1-zippered pencil bag.

Bags/supply list are in church entryway

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## Readings

### Sunday \* March 1

*First Sunday of Lent*

Gn 9:8-15

1 Pt 3:18-22

Mk 1:12-15

### Monday \* March 2

Lv 19:1-2, 11-1

Mt 25:31-46

### Tuesday \* March 3

Is 55:10-11

Mt 6:7-15

### Wednesday \* March 4

Jon 3:1-10

Lk 11:29-32

### Thursday \* March 5

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25

Mt 7:7-12

### Friday \* March 6

Ez 18:21-28

Mt 5:20-26

### Saturday \* March 7

Dt 26:16-19

Mt 5:43-48

### Sunday \* March 8

*Second Sunday of Lent*

Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18

Rom 8:31b-34

Mk 9:2-10

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**RENEW:** Shirley Gross

**Grand Knight:** John Lott

**Altar Society:** Glenda Marks, Lillian Magnusson

**Parish  
Team**

*First Sunday  
in  
Lent  
~  
March 1st,  
2009*

## ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday - 5:30 PM

Sunday - 7:30 & 9:30 AM

## DAILY MASS (see weekly schedule)

7:00 AM Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

5:30 PM Tuesday

8:00 AM Saturday

Confessions: 1/2 hour before Mass

## SS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Weekend Masses**

Saturday - 5:00 PM

Sunday - 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM, 7:00 PM

Sunday - 11:45 AM Mary House Chapel

## St. John's Weekly Schedule

### Sunday, March 1st

#### Undie Sunday - This week

**Bring new children's and women's underwear for Missouri Shores- see bulletin back**

### Monday, March 2nd

**7- 8:00 PM Fireproof Couples Study**

### Wednesday, March 4th

**5:45 PM Lifeteen/Edge**

**8:00 PM KC meeting**

### Thursday, March 5th

**7:00 PM RCIA**

### Friday, March 6th

**6:00 PM Parish Soup Supper**

**6:30 PM Lenten reflection with Father Christensen**

**7:00 PM Stations of the Cross**

### Next Sunday, March 8th -

**US Soldiers School Supplies collection - bags and list of specific supplies at church entrance.**

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**What are the Introductory Rites?** They are the opening prayers and actions of the Mass which include the Entrance Procession, the Sign of the Cross, the Greeting, the Penitential Rite, the Gloria, and the Opening Prayer. These actions and prayers gather us together and direct our attention to the Word of God who comes to us through the Sacred Scriptures and the through Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.

**St. John's Soup and Salad Dinner**

will be

**March 15th, 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

in Padre Hall.

Please plan on coming!

**Bring you family, friends and neighbors!**



### MAGNIFICAT SIGN UP FOR 2009 - 2010

PLEASE CHECK YES OR NO FOR RENEWAL

NEW SIGNUP - WRITE DOWN NAME AND PHONE #

MAGNIFICATS CAN BE PICKED UP AT FRONT ENTRY DOOR AROUND THE MIDDLE OF EACH MONTH.

\$24.95 PAYABLE TO ST. JOHN'S.



**From Father Christensen**

As we begin the Lenten Season, we begin our "walk" through the Mass by examining the way that we prepare for Mass. We prepare for almost everything in life. We prepare for meals, for celebrations or parties, for work, for presentations, for vacation, for school, for sports, for plays, etc. Preparation is an essential aspect of life. Without preparation everything would be chaos and confusion. Therefore, preparation for Mass is an essential aspect of our Sunday worship. Several ways that people prepare for Sunday Mass: reading the Sunday Scripture Readings throughout the week; discussing the readings with family or friends; reviewing the homily from the previous week; spending time in daily prayer; turning off the radio on the way to Mass; praying the Rosary on the way to church; thinking of an intention to offer during Mass; arriving at church early to spend sometime in quiet prayer before Mass; making a visit to the Blessed Sacrament during the week; offering prayers and lighting a votive candle; making a good Sacramental Confession prior to Mass; leaving early and arriving early for Mass. If we are not well prepared for Mass, then we may feel disconnected from Mass, disconnected from the Church, and even disconnected from God. Preparation for Mass is essential to celebrating well and entering into this great mystery of our faith. Praise be Jesus Christ! Now and forever!

### **Knights of Columbus Altar Server Training:**

Sunday, April 26th 10:45 AM - Noon

Training for Knights of Columbus who want to serve at Mass.

### **Homebound Ministry Training:**

Wednesday, May 13th at 7:00 PM

Training for those who feel called to pray with and to bring Holy Communion to our parishioners who are Homebound.

### **LENTEEN SOUP SUPPERS**

#### **EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT**

**Team up with other parishioners to make and serve soup on one of the Fridays during Lent before Stations of the Cross!!! Sign up sheets at both entry doors.**

**"What happened to the 104 baby and children's clothing items you brought to St. John's for the Advent baby shower in December?"** They were combined with the items collected at SS Peter and Paul and delivered to Catholic Family Services, Birthright of Pierre, Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center, and Growing Up Together. These four organizations each received over 100 items. This annual collection is sponsored by Court St. Ann, Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Thank you for being so generous.

**Please kneel down after Mass and pray Three Hail Mary's for the next person who dies from our parish.**



**Sunday, March 1**

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM + David Ryan

By: Leong Family

**Monday, March 2th**

7:00 AM No Mass

**Tuesday, March 3th**

5:30 PM SI Robert Gregg

By: Marjorie Gregg

**Wednesday, March 4th**

7:00 AM + Bill Haslam

By: Pat Storms

**Thursday, March 5th**

7:00 AM + Patricia Haslam

By: Mildred Parlet

**Friday, March 6th**

7:00 AM SI Karen Haslam

By: Pat Storms

**Saturday, March 7th**

8:00 AM Intentions of the Parish

5:30 PM + Charles and Lillian Poches

By: Chuck and Barb Poches

**Sunday, March 8th**

7:30 AM Intentions of the Parish

9:30 AM SI Denisa Luna

By: Jim and Pat Suedkamp

Sacrament of Reconciliation

1/2 hour before Masses

Fridays during Lent after Stations of the Cross

or by appointment

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Regular Envelopes	\$ 2,985.00
Student Envelopes	\$ 8.83
Plate	\$ 470.70
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,464.53</b>

"Give and it shall be given to you. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you." Luke 6:38



**Please** Help us by using your Envelopes. It is much faster and easier for all working with the collection and ensures proper credit to your contribution statement sent out at the end of the year. Thank-you!

**BATHROOMS ARE NOW AVAILABLE DOWNSTAIRS.**

If you are able - During Mass - please use the bathrooms under the church. Thank-you!



Sat.01 Zachary Roberts, Brady Woodring

Sun.02 Jon Gross, Karen Hedlun

Brianna Neuhauser, Maureen Shepherd, Marie Sylva

Mon.03 Jordan Buchannan,

Tue.04 Donald O'Connor, Jodi Reinert

Thu.06 Ted Foster

Sat.08 Craig McIntyre, Bev Moon, Rod Stoesser



Sun.02 Pete and Mary Witte

If you are available and willing to serve during Holy Week and Easter services please call the church office 223-2176 or email Sherri at sherri.stjohns@midconetwork.com.

03/07/09 5:30 PM	Lou Ann Dunn	Kelly Madsen Glenda Marks Lori Roberts	Conner Ryan Sam Slocum Ben Hughes
03/08/09 7:30 AM	Diane Smith	Mary Giddings Pat Suedkamp Christine Olson	Matt Booth Adam Brown
03/08/09 9:30 AM	Patty Lihs	Linda White Irma LeFaive Evelyn Murphy	Kyla VanDenHemel Annie Hanson Charlie Hanson

**For all the sick and suffering,** Brenda Maxon, Phyllis Jones, Sue Pospisil, Eric Buchmann, Grady Jacobson, Judy Hobbs, David Terpstra, Nancy Holub, Sarah Huston, Maddox Rowland, Gerry Jund, Kelsey Spurlin, Carl Rathbun, Dennis Carlson, Marie Gibson, Mary Gibson, Eileen Hofer, Pat Carda, Barb Brown, Theresa Kirby, Gene Stueven, Doris Ogan, Francis Bies, Jennifer Cink, Kay Kucsera, Dorothy Brown, Robert Gregg, Doreen Pospisil, Cindy Foreman, Tracy Petersen, Lois Zimmer, Martha Rankin, Ray Doerr, Jace Nickolas, Roland & Mary Hostler, Don Ehlers, Loren Pospisil, and all who have asked for our special prayers.

If you have a prayer request for the prayer chain call Sue Pospisil -223-2863.



**Our Seminarian: Frank Sack Jr.  
St Paul Seminary School of Divinity  
Box 155  
St Paul MN 55105-1094**

**For those in the Military:** this loving hands, protect them as they protect us and heal those who have returned to us physically or emotionally wounded. **We especially pray for the safety and well-being of Angela Beck, Patrick Hall, Melissa Gross & Gordon Larsen.**

Please take time to drop a note to our soldiers and thank them for their sacrifice and dedication.

**SPGT HALL, PATRICK D**  
ACO TF BASE 1-35 AR  
JSS 4 CORNERS  
APO AE 09322



**SP4 MELISSA MCINTYRE**  
21ST MP CO (ABN) UNIT 031  
CAMP BASRAH  
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**St. John's**

A PARISH FAMILY GROWING IN CHRIST

**GENERAL INTEREST AND UPDATE INFORMATION**

Please fill this panel out and drop it in the offering plate or mail it to the address on the bulletin if you would

- \* like to become a member,
- \* would like more information,
- \* you're a current member & have a change of contact information
- \* would like a visit from the pastor.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ VISITOR

\_\_\_\_ AM INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP

\_\_\_\_ I HAVE NO CHURCH AFFILIATION

\_\_\_\_ I'D APPRECIATE A VISIT FROM THE PASTOR

\_\_\_\_ CHANGE OF ADDRESS

# Helping Those in Need

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## This Week 1:

March 1st was

### Undie Sunday For Missouri Shores

What a great response! Many children & women will be served with your gifts.



## Week 3:

March 15th

### Diaper Sunday

Collecting packages of diapers for Missouri Shores and Birthright.



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## Week 4:

March 22nd

### Back Pack Program

Specific food items for children's weekend meals.

Cereal, breakfast bars, pasta mixes, pop-top canned soups, packages of tuna, applesauce cups, canned fruit, pudding and fruit juice.



## Week 5:

March 29th

### Easter Baskets

for homebound and nursing homeresidents.  
Lotion, socks, paper, pens, Kleenex etc.



## Week 6:

April 5th

### Women's Prison

Toothbrush, toothpaste,

Shampoo, conditioner, lotion, soap, comb and deodorant.

