



St. Joseph Church

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April 11th, 2021

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

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Julie Moran

Jordan Roth

Mike Roth

Michael Fisher

CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

We the members of Saint Joseph Catholic parish, will strive to be the reflection of Jesus in this particular time and place.

SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY



Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, **“PEACE BE WITH YOU.”**

TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE

Diocesan OMBUDSMAN: 816.812.2500

DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Sunday April 11th

8:00a.m. Deceased Members of the
McLarney & Everett
Family+
By The Roth Family

Sunday April 18th

8:00a.m. Brent LaFollette+
By Knights of Columbus
Mike Gates+
By Steve & Pat Culver

WEEKEND **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

April 11th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Scott Antle
Jordan Roth
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

April 18th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jay Pflugradt
Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Jan & Paul Pottier

April 25th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jim Ingle
Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Mary Dupree	April 15th
Chase Klein	April 15th
Hubert Gregory	April 22nd
Richard LaFollette	April 22nd
Mel Clark	April 26th
John Huber	April 26th

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone

SANCTUARY CANDLE

A huge Thank You goes out to Michael Fisher for installing the Sanctuary Candle. This is the original candle that Thomas Fitzgerald had donated to the church in the 1900's. When the church was remodeled the candle was removed and given to Stephen Crouse's parents and had been stored in their basement. Stephen donated it back to the church and an anonymous donor had it restored. Thank you to everyone involved

Weekend Collection ***April 4th, 2021***

Envelopes:	\$	3,930.00
Plate:	\$	70.00
Total Parish:	\$	4,000.00

***Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

April-to-Date:	\$	4,000.00
April Budget	\$	6,064.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	59,948.10
Year Budget	\$	78,836.00

Thank You for your continued support

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are in search of old photographs, articles and any items that help to tell the story of our parish in the late 1800's and early half of the 1900's. Of particular interest are early photographs of the interior of the church. Original prints or digital images of the originals would be helpful.

Please reach out to Michael Fisher or myself as we are wanting to develop a display of the history of our church.

ANNUAL GERANIUM SALE

St. James School is taking orders for their annual Geranium Sale. The plants are \$6 each, and come in a 6 inch pot. There is a large selection of colors. Orders and money are due by April 20th. Pick up for the plants will be in St. James Church basement, between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM on May 1st. To order contact: **Elizabeth Marek 816-351-1672.**

One of the Catholic Charities' missions is to provide basic needs to families who can't afford essentials. CC's cupboards are in need of the following items: laundry soap, toilet tissue, tooth brushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, diapers, baby wipes, and other items for personal hygiene needs. Just drop them in the box in the back of the church marked "Catholic Charities" at your convenience. Thank you for your generosity to help those in need that live in our surrounding area.

Mary Ann Brachman from Catholic Charities of St. Joseph, Mo. would like to Thank You for the diapers, hygiene products, and other well needed items that were delivered to them. It came at a great time as they were starting a new month helping those in great need and will help ease their burden. On behalf of the Mothers Baby Program Thank you.

Prayer Corner

*"To everything there is a season and time . . .
for every purpose under heaven."*

—Ecc. 3-11

" . . . a time to heal. . . "

Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Kathy Barton, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers. For the souls in purgatory. For those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; for the homeless, the lonely and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them. For the conversion of the enemies of the Good and of the Church; for the protection of children and the innocent.

For our home bound parishioners:

Carolyn O'Brien, Josephine Jackson, Delores White,



ATTENTION MEN OF OUR CHURCH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5067 WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE MEN OF OUR PARISH TO CONSIDER JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. MEMBERSHIP IN THIS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION WILL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH. WE BELIEVE EACH MAN CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS MEMBERSHIP. IF INTERESTED YOU CAN GET INFORMATION FROM ANY OF THE FELLOW KNIGHTS IN THE CHURCH. THEY WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU BECOME A MEMBER OF THEIR COUNCIL.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@omdbusmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate at 816 392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday after Easter is called many things in Church history—Low Sunday, Dominica in albis, and lately Divine Mercy Sunday. In the ancient Church, those who were newly baptized wore their albs (the long white tunic still worn by clergy underneath the other vestments) as a symbol of their new baptismal purity for the entirety of the Easter Octave. This Sunday, they would lay them aside and join the rest of the Christian people in normative dress. During the reign of St. Pope John Paul II, he co-named this Sunday after Easter Divine Mercy Sunday and encouraged the Christian Faithful to pray the chaplet of Divine Mercy, given by Our Lord in private revelation to St. Faustina Kowalska. One of the promises of this devotion today is the plenary indulgence under the normal conditions (confession within 8 days of the date and Holy Communion, a detachment from sin, and prayers for the pope). The plenary indulgence is a gift of grace communicated through the keys or authority of the church to forgive sins and remits all temporal punishment due to sin in our life based on the concept of justice—sin is always repayable by justice, mercy is an overabundance of God’s goodness that forgives what we owe in justice. Let us pray today the Divine Mercy Chaplet as we witness the true and glorious wounds of Christ in the Gospel and have Faith in the resurrection.