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MASS SCHEDULE Sunday 7:30 a.m.

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CONFESSIONS Sunday 7:15 a.m.

MISSION STATEMENT Rooted in Faith, Focused on Christ

INSPIRING WORSHIP, NOURISHING SOULS AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE BEAUTY AND TRADITIONS OF OUR ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH

April 14th 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



Then he said to them "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have."



Sunday April 14th 7:30a.m. Deanie McPhee+ By Mary Mcphee Pat Culver+ By Steve Culver

SundayApril 21st7:30a.m.Janet Gregory Trompeter+
By Bonnie & Hubert Gregory



REMINDER PROTECT THE MIRACLE OF LIFE LENTEN PARISH CHALLENGE TIME TO HAND IN BOTTLES

Thank you for helping St. Joseph Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) protect the miracle of life. Please bring the bottles back to church As soon as possible. Thank you for your cooperation!

Mo Scholars Applications open

The MO Scholars application for the 2024-2025 school year is open! MO Scholars is a program that assists with tuition to a private school in Missouri. If you meet certain qualifications (it does not cover fees). All NEW applicants will start at http://www.brightfuturesfund.org and fill out a preapplication form first. If you are eligible to continue, you will be sent a link to FACTS,, the application website.



KNIGHTS BOOK CORNER

A special Kiosk in the back of COLUMBUS church offered by the Knights of

Columbus has a very nice collection of books focused on issues of vital importance for Catholic families seeking to build up and strengthen the church at home. The books are complimentary from the Knights so please feel free to help yourself. Mark Your Calendars Donut Sunday May 5th Altar Society Meeting May 5th Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight Aaron Beavers, Deputy Grand Knight Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary– 2nd Sunday of the month

Weekend Collection April 7th,2024

Envelopes:	\$ 3,140.00
Plate:	\$ 9300
Total Parish:	\$ 3,233.00

*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

April-to-Date:	\$ 3,233.00
April Budget	\$ 7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$ 79,475.00
Year Budget	\$ 94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support

CORAM DEO

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. Coram Deo next meeting will be on Monday, April 22, 6:10pm, at the Cathedral. There will be a walking Rosary to River Bluff Brewing. All young adults aged 22-35 areinvited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

ENROLLMENT IS HAPPENING NOW

Affording a Catholic Education may be easier than you think! SJCA campuses are faith-filled, welcoming and safe learning environments for their students. They have committed and knowledgeable teachers with high expectations and high academic achievement for their scholars. Visit www.brightfuturesfund.org to see if you qualify and email natalien@stjoecatholicacademy.com to set up a tour.



Greeters Lec <i>tors</i> <i>Counters</i> :	April 14th 7:30 a.m. Richard LaFollette Jim Ingle Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette
Greeters: Lec <i>tors:</i> <i>Counters</i> :	April 21st, 7:30 a.m. Wayne Weipert Jared Roth Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette
Greeters: Lectors: Counter:	April 28th, 7:30a.m. Richard LaFollette Scott Antle Paul & Jan Pottier



Steak Dinner at Knights of Columbus Council 571, 4520 Mitchell Avenue. Doors open at 5pm with dinner at 6:30pm. This event is a fundraiser for scholarships to Bishop LeBlond High School. Your generosity will help the Knights to provide more financial assistance to deserving students at local Catholic Schools. Please email Richard Curran at

richard_curran@aol,com for reservations

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

The Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection invites you to join them in prayer throughout the month of April in honor of the survivors of child sexual abuse and their courageous journey of healing.

Prayer Corner "To everything there is a season and time... for every purpose under heaven." *—Ecc. 3-11*

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

Dan McLarney, Ellis LaFollette, Jerry Ingle, Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, RonKretzer, Jeanel Adkins, Velma O'Brian, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.



ATTENTION MEN OF OUR CHURCH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5067 WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE MEN OF OUR PARISH TO CON-KNIGHTS SIDER JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS. MEMBERSHIP IN THIS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION. IT 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.



Pope Francis: We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

Bishop Johnston: For the safety of all children and the healing of all children who have been abused.

St. James School Geranium Sale

ST. IAMES PARISH WILL BE HAVING GERANIUMS FOR SALE IN 6' POTS FOR \$6 EACH. There will be a large selection of colors. Orders and money are due by April 26th. You can pick up plants on Saturday, May 4th in St. James Church Basement, 10am to 2pm. To order contact: Parish Office 816 238-0853

ATTENTION: CHANGE OF TIME

A MESSAGE FROM THE SEVEN DOLORS

PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:

We are saddened to announce that our last Mass at Seven Dolors will be May 19th at **10:30pm**. Many of us, who grew up attending Seven Dolors, have fond memories of their First Communion, Confirmation and/or their wedding and <u>these are the past parishioners</u> we hope to see at this Mass. All current parishioners and their families will be hosting, as well as attending. Since space is limited and we need a head count for the caterer, we are asking the past and current parishioners to text Pat Bray (816-294-1075) or Rose Ann Reardon Pearl (816-724-0251) with the number attending from their families by May 4th. The catered dinner will be served following the Mass. We appreciate your understanding and cherish our dedicated local community.

BEHOLD Eucharistic Pilgrimage Passport | Final weeks!

Grab a copy of the BEHOLD Eucharistic Pilgrimage Passport and begin a journey of Eucharistic revival within our diocese. Visit stops along the pilgrimage map and collect a sticker to chart your progress.

Collect a sticker from at least five stops along the pilgrimage route – or challenge yourself to visit all eight.

Download your passport at **BEHOLDKC.org**



MAY 24th 2024 THE LARGEST EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVENT IN KANSAS CITY SINCE 1941

The first major outdoor Eucharistic Adoration event in Kansas City occurred at the Liberty Memorial on May 4, 1941. Join our Catholic community from KS and MO as we recreate the first special gathering at Liberty Memorial. The Diocese of KC-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of KC in Kansas are partnering together to host this public outdoor event. BEHOLD KC will feature nationally recognized live musical talent, local musicians, speakers and the largest Eucharistic Adoration opportunity in the more than 80 years. Gather on the north lawn at the National-

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victum 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 age of 18) contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
- 2. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, at 816 812-2500 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 Whitney Ture-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816 392-0011or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information