



St. Joseph Church

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APRIL 16TH, 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Jesus came and stood in the midst of the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side, The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you.”

PARISH PRIEST

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

Michael Fisher

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 8:55 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.

TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE

Diocesan OMBUDSMAN: 816.812.2500

DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or

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Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Sunday April 16th

9:15a.m. The Holy Soul
By Anastasia Gordon

Sunday April 23rd

9:15a.m. The Holy Soul
By Jacinta Gordon

Please remember in prayer those who have died.
Grant them eternal rest and peace, O Lord!
† Denotes Deceased

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday- May 7th, 2023

Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight

Hubert Gregory, Deputy Grand Knight

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary- 2nd Sunday of the month

Weekend Collection

April 9th, 2023

Envelopes:	\$	3,515.00
Plate:	\$	305.00
Total Parish:	\$	3,820.00

*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

April-to-Date:	\$	5,749.00
April Budget	\$	7,000.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	74,372.35
Year Budget	\$	84,006.43
YTD Fundraiser	\$	54,419.00

Thank You for your continued support

PROTECT THE MIRACLE OF LIFE LENTEN PARISH CHALLENGE BOTTLES ARE DUE THIS WEEKEND!

In anticipation we would like to Thank all who participated in our Lenten challenge. There is a basket on the back table to put your bottles in. We will let you know how much was collected at a later date.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

There will be a short meeting after Mass, April 16th, concerning Donut Sunday. All of those involved please attend.

Thank You

Thank you to the Gordon's for the beautiful fresh flowers on the Altar. Fresh flowers at the Altar remind us of God's creation.

ADORERS NEEDED

Mir House of Prayer is looking for adorers committed to spending an hour with our Lord. They are in need of committed adorers. Please visit and pray with our Lord to increase your personal relationship with HIM. The peace we are seeking the world does not offer!

The chapel is located at 6492 Highway 6, just east of St. Joseph. Donations can be mailed to: Mir House of Prayer, PO Box 8324 Saint Joseph, MO 64508

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 16th 9:15a.m.

Greeters Richard LaFollette
Lectors Jay Pflugradt
Counters: Paul & Jackie Pottier

April 23rd 9:15a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jim Ingle
Counters: Paul & Jackie Pottier

April 30th, 9:15a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jared Roth
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
 LaFollette



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jennifer Pflugradt	April 6th
Chase Klein	April 15th
Hubert Gregory	April 22nd
Richard LaFollette	April 22nd

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

“ . . . a time to heal . . . ”

Carol Shaffer, Ellis LaFollette, Andrea Griffin, Jerry Ingle, Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, RonKretzer, Jeanel Adkins, Velma O’Brian, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.



Liturgical Color:White

**Themes: baptism, faith, praise,
Rejoicing, and Community**

Divine Mercy Sunday focuses on the gift of mercy and love given through Christ’s death, burial, and resurrection. As Pope John Paul II stated, “Divine Mercy reaches human beings through the heart of Christ Crucified.”

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter. It became a part of the calendar in 2000 when Pope John Paul II declared, “It is important that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church **will be called “Divine Mercy Sunday.”**”



Please Pray for

Robert Joseph "Fidelis" Gordon

As he makes his First Confession

And

Receives his First Holy Communion on
April 23, 2023 (the eve of the Feast of
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen).

**All are invited to the hall after the
First Communion on April 23rd
for a simple reception.**

St. Fidelis was a lawyer known as "the
poor man's lawyer" but left the law and
became a friar, where he received the
name "Fidelis" which means "Faithful."
St. Fidelis was martyred because he re-
fused to renounce the Catholic faith.

