

### St. Joseph Church

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**APRIL 16TH, 2023** 

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#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle Rosalie Ingle Tony Kauzlarich Julie Moran Mike Roth Michael Fisher

#### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth Steve White Michael Fisher

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

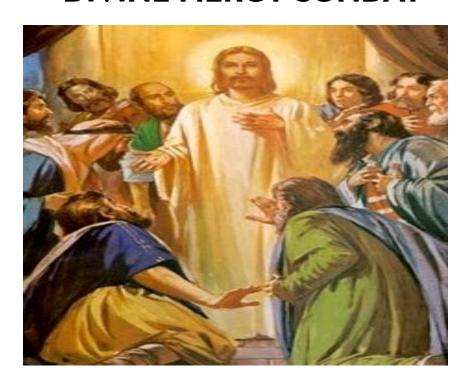
### Confessions

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.

### 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."

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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**Sunday April 16th 9:15a.m.** The Holy Soul

By Anastasia Gordon

Sunday April 23rd9:15a.m. The Holy SoulBy Jacinta Gordon

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

### 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.

#### **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

### **ADORERS NEEDED**

Mir House of Prayer is looking for adorers committed to a spending an hour with our Lord. They are in need of committed adorer's. Please visit and pray with our Lord to increase your personal relationship with HIM. The peace we are seekingthe 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



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

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**Counters:** Paul & Jackie Pottier

April 30th, 9:15a.m.

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann

Jared Roth

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 refused to renounce the Catholic faith.

