



St. Joseph Church

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APRIL 24th, 2022

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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CEMETERY BOARD

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

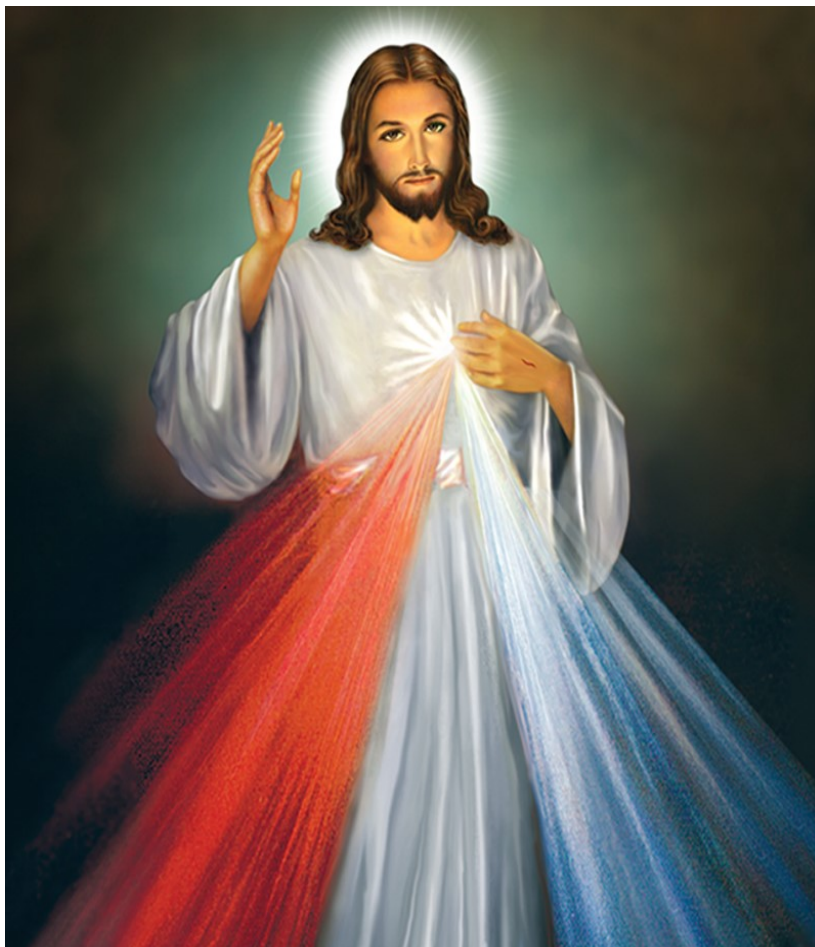
CONFESSIONS

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



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 24th

8:00a.m. Michael Miller+
By Bob Rzapkowski

Sunday May 1st

8:00a.m. Sister Evelyn Gregory+
By Hubert & Bonnie Gregory

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



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

MEL CLARK	APRIL 26TH
JOHN HUBER	APRIL 26TH
DIANE CROUSE	APRIL 29TH
MIKE ROTH	APRIL 30TH

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for healing hearts in the Heart of the Nation. Have you or someone you love, suffered the emotional pain of an abortion? Consider attending a local Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Women and men of all ages are welcome. The weekend retreats offer a beautiful, confidential opportunity to experience healing and forgiveness. Upcoming retreats in the Kansas City area: July 22-24 and October 21-23rd. For additional information, or to register, please call 816 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com. You may learn more by visiting www.rachaelvineyardkc.org

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 24th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters Wayne Weipert
Lectors Jay Pflugradt
Jim Ingle
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

May 1st, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Scott Antle
Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

May 8th, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jared Roth
Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

Weekend Collection *April 17TH, 2022*

Envelopes:	\$	4,430.00
Plate:	\$	204.00
Total Parish:	\$	4,634.00

*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

April-to-Date:	\$	9,377.00
April Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	73,302.89
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00
Maintenance Fund YTD	\$	43,520.00
Fund Raiser	\$	16,744.00

Thank You for your continued support

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday- May 1st, 2022

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 to the mon

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Irene Schlup, Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Kathy Barton,
the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.

For our home bound parishioners

Carolyn O'Brien, Josephine Jackson, Mary Dupree

UNBOUND FREEDOM IN CHRIST

UNBOUND: FREEDOM IN CHRIST SERIES April 26-30 This deliverance prayer series will be presented at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, 4503 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, 64506 from April 26th to 29th - 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and concluding on Saturday, April 30th, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. This series is based on the book by Neal Lozano, *Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance*. Cost is \$30 for materials. More information or to register, unbound.kc@gmail.com.

CONFIRMATION

On Sunday, March 20th, the Bishop James Johnson conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 5 youths from Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Among the 5 was **Augustus(Raymond) Mink**. Having completed the grace given to him at Baptism, Augustus is now strengthened to grow holiness for the remainder of his life. **Congratulations Augustus**

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

The following dates and locations are when the Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese.

5-12-2022 Chillicothe St. Columban

5-13-2022 St. Joseph Co Cathedral

5-14-2022 Kansas City Guardian Angels

5-15-2022 Kansas City Christ the King

5-16-2022 Blue Springs St. Robert Bellmine

5-17-2022 Warrensburg Sacred Heart

5-18-2022 Butler St. Patrick's



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. 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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

As part of the Featured Program this month The Knights of Columbus, Council 5067, are trying to collect a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food to donate to the Food Kitchen. Please donate the #10 can of Green Beans and Corn, for this will be a great help for the Food Kitchen. This will help the Council reach their goal to make Star Council and "it helps Food Kitchen serve the community. Anyone wishing to donate see Richard LaFollette or Hubert Gregory

Dear Friends in Christ,

When St. John peers into the tomb on Easter Sunday, he “sees and believes.” The Risen Lord appears to His Apostles, the doors locked, on Easter Sunday evening. Thomas is not present and doesn’t believe, even with the testimony of the other Apostles, that the Lord has truly risen in glory. When He puts his finger into the glorified wound of the Lord, he believes. Our Lord admonishes him: “Blessed are those who have not seen and believe.” We can often make our own intellect the full modicum of truth when in reality, the truth of the matter is outside of us. It is our intellects that correspond to what we see and verify it. Yet, we are verifying something outside of us that already exists independent of us in ourselves. Thomas lacked Faith—he didn’t assent to the truth of the resurrection until he could verify it with his own hand. He distrusted his brother apostles and their testimony.

As we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday or Low Sunday, we are given a glimpse of the Risen Lord under the appearances of bread and wine. With supernatural Faith, we say the same as St. Thomas did—“My Lord and My God!”