St. Joseph Church

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April 25th, 2021

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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.

"I am the Good Shephard, says the Lord: I know my sheep, and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep."

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 Intentions for the Week

Sunday April 25th
8:00a.m. Bergie Osterloo+
By The Gregory's
Louis & Helen Geis+
By Steve & Pat Culver

Sunday May 2nd
8:00a.m. Deceased Members of the Culver Family+
By Steve & Pat Culver
The Carmichael Family+
By The Burton Family

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
Miles Adams	April 27th
Mike Roth	April 30th

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone

VEILING OF THE STATUES

Father had mentioned the covering of the statues during Lent. Covering crosses, statues and images or "veiling" with unadorned violet opaque cloths begins on the 5th Sunday of Lent. It is an older custom of the Church that remains an option to this day. The origins seem to come from a medieval tradition of the "hunger cloth".

A few of us have been talking about weather we would like to follow this tradition. We would like other input on the matter and if so donations would be welcomed to either purchase the veils already made or to purchase cloth to make them.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 25th, 8a.m. Mass
Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jim Ingle
Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

May 2nd, 8a.m. Mass
Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jordan Roth
Jan Pottier
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

May 9th, 8a.m. Mass
Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Scott Antle
Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

Weekend Collection
April 18th, 2021

Envelopes:	$	765.00
Plate:	$	60.00
Total Parish:	$	825.00

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

April-to-Date:	$	6,990.00
April Budget	$	6,064.00
Year-to-Date:	$	62,938.10
Year Budget	$	78,836.00

Thank You for your continued support

DAY OF PRAYER IN ATONEMENT AND FOR THE HEALING OF ALL THOSE HARMED BY SEXUAL ABUSE, APRIL 26TH

The diocesan day of prayer in Atonement and for the Healing of all those harmed by Sexual Abuse will be on Monday, April 26th. In this year of St. Joseph, when we honor a saint who modeled attentive parenting, the Office of Divine Worship encourages parishes to celebrate the Mass of St. Joseph, #13 among the missal's Votive Masses. These readings are recommended , Romans 4:13,16-18,22; Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; and Matthew1:16,18-21,241.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

The Deaf and Disability Ministry at Catholic Charities KCSJ is offering an American Sign Language Class in More Hall at St. Thomas More Parish (11822 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, Mo.). The class will begin on Saturday, May 8th and will meet for four weeks from 9:00am to 11:00am. There is no fee, but a basket will be available at the class if anyone would like to make a donation. Please register by April 28 by contacting Lisa Wagner-Carollo, Deaf and Disability Ministries Coordinator at 816-659-8262 or lcarollo@ccharities.com.

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.

IN MEMORY OF BOB AND JANE EVERETT

A donation was given to the church in Memory of Bob and Jane Everett and we would like to thank the donor for their generosity and kindness. Bob and Jane will always be remembered in our prayers.

Parish Registration

If you are new to our Parish, we encourage you to register: Please introduce yourself to Fr. Schneider after Mass, come to the Parish Office on Tuesday, or log on to our Parish Website at: www.stjosepheaston.org and register.

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 ORGANIATION 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

What is the difference between the Good Shepherd and the hireling? A hireling works for pay only. Whenever it gets difficult , arduous, or fear-inducing, the hireling flees. The Good Shepherd ascends the cross for His sheep. There are so many voices in and outside the Church that we hear—good shepherds and hirelings alike. How do we know which is which? How do we know what to listen to? Who to listen to? Thankfully, the Lord makes very clear that which can never be contradicted in Sacred Scripture (as interpreted by the perennial church) and Sacred Tradition, those doctrines and teachings handed down through the centuries. Should any shepherd contradict either of these two things on morality or doctrine, we would know he was a hireling. If we want to hear the Lord's voice, that is how we will know it is His—if what is being said is in conformity with what the Lord has already taught. God does not change His mind or contradict Himself. Let us listen to the voice of the Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, Our Eternal High Priest and may He lead us into salvation by His gentle yolk.