



St. Joseph Church

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APRIL 2ND, 2023

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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.

PALM SUNDAY



Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant 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 2nd

9:15a.m. John Paul McKinzie+
By Joan Mitchell

Sunday April 9th

9:15a.m. The Deceased Members of
McLarney & Everett Families+
By The Roth Family
Deanie McPhee+
By Mary McPhee

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

If you haven't picked up your baby bottle or if you need another one they are in a container in the back of church. We would like to have 100% participation! Every time you add money to this little bottle, ask God how He would have you be a part of our outreach to bring hope and help to women and babies. Thank you for helping St. Joseph Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) protect the miracle of life. In 2022 more than 165 babies were born to women who received their services. Fill it with change, bills or checks and bring it back to church the weekend after Easter, April 16th. If you need another bottle or didn't pick one up they are in the back of the church.

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday- April 2nd, 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 March 26th, 2023

Envelopes:	\$	1,055.00
Plate:	\$	259.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,314.00

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

March-to-Date:	\$	7,732.00
March Budget	\$	7,000.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	68,623.35
Year Budget	\$	84,006.43
YTD Fundraiser	\$	54,419.00

Thank You for your continued support

VEILING OF THE STATUES

A few people asked the question why the statues, and cross of Jesus were covered.? 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. It is derived from a custom, noted in Germany from the ninth century. This cloth, called "Hungertuch" (hunger cloth), hid the altar from view throughout all of Lent. Everything remained covered until the beginning of Easter Vigil.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 2nd, 9:15a.m.
Greeters Wayne Weipert
Lectors Jim Ingle
Counters: Paul & Jackie Pottier

April 9th 9:15a.m.
Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jordan Roth
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

April 16th, 9:15a.m.
Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jay Pflugradt
Counters: Paul & Jackie Pottier



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Jim Barber April 3rd
Rudy Wolford April 7th

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**



Join us in the hall after mass for hospitality

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.



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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

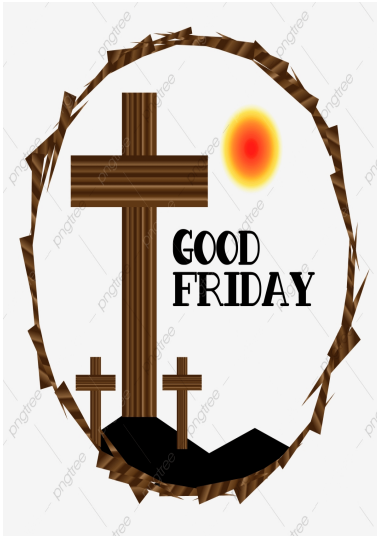
Good Friday, April 7th Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross will take place at 6:00pm. Confessions 5:30
Easter Sunday Mass 9:15am

WHY PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Reason Number 5 from our Holy Father on why we should

pray the Stations of the Cross,

They help us make a decision for or against Christ ."The Cross reveals a judgement, namely that God, in judging us, loves us. Let us remember this: God judges us by loving us. **If I embrace his love then I am saved, if I refuse it , then I am condemned, not by him, but my own self,** because God never condemns, he only loves and saves."



Living Stations of the Cross at Mt. Olivet Cemetery
All are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross with us as we commemorate Jesus' crucifixion. Fr. Thomas Ludwig will lead in prayer as we walk the Stations within Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

April 7, 2023, Good Friday, 12:00 Noon

Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 2600 Lovers Lane Blvd., St. Joseph, MO For more information call 816-279-5005

— Please dress for the weather



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