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Mike Roth

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

**Director of Religious Education**

Jenessa Fisher

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**CONFESSIONS**

Sunday 7:15 a.m.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

**ROOTED IN FAITH, FOCUSED ON CHRIST**

**INSPIRING WORSHIP, NOURISHING SOULS  
AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH  
THE BEAUTY AND TRADITIONS OF OUR  
ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH**

April 7th 2024

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**



**Gospel:**

On the evening of that first day of the week,  
When the doors were locked, where the disciples  
were, for fear of Jews, Jesus came and stood in their  
midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Sunday April 7th**  
**7:30a.m.** Mark Jungk  
By Mary Beth Jungk

**Sunday April 14th**  
**7:30a.m.** Deanie McPhee+  
By Mary McPhee

**Mark Your Calendars**  
**Donut Sunday April 7th**  
**Altar Society Meeting April 7th**  
**Knights of Columbus Council #5067**  
Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight  
Aaron Beavers, Deputy Grand Knight  
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

**Recitation of the Rosary– 2nd Sunday of the month**

**Weekend Collection**  
**March 24th, 2024**

Envelopes:	\$	1,045.00
Plate:	\$	124.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,169.00</b>

**\*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024**

March-to-Date:	\$	8,054.00
March Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	76,242.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

**Thank You for your continued support**



**REMINDER**  
**PROTECT THE MIRACLE OF LIFE**  
**LENTEN PARISH CHALLENGE**  
**TIME TO HAND IN BOTTLES**

**Bottles are due this weekend!**  
In anticipation we would like to thank all who participated in our Lenten Parish Challenge. There is a basket in the back of church to put your bottles in.  
We will let you know how much was collected. Look for an update in the bulletin.



Hugh Mink

April 13th



**KNIGHTS BOOK CORNER**

A special Kiosk in the back of church offered by the Knights of Columbus has a very nice collection of books focused on issues of vital importance for Catholic families seeking to build up and strengthen the church at home. The books are complimentary from the Knights so please feel free to help yourself.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat | April 5 - 7**  
Rachel's Vineyard has been helping men and women heal from the effects of abortion in our diocese for years now. If you or someone you know is in need of healing, the next retreat weekend is April 5-7. Contact Teresa O'Donnell, 816.679.4973.

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**April 7th 7:30 a.m.**

**Greeters** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors** Jim Ingle  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

**April 14th, 7:30 a.m.**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Jordan Roth  
**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

**April 21st, 7:30a.m.**

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



Join us for coffee and donuts in the Hall after Mass today to share in some fellowship.

We also will be having an Altar Society meeting afterwards.

## FREE EYE EXAM/EYE GLASS AND MEDICAL SCREENING CLINIC IN

**ST. JOSEPH – SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024**

In partnership with the Lions Club and Rockhurst University, Catholic Charities will be hosting a free eye exam/eye glasses and medical screening clinic at the Pony Express Museum Community Room located at 914 Penn St, St. Joseph, Mo 64503. Register at [catholiccharities-kcsj.org/eyeclinic](http://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/eyeclinic)

## Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

*“ . . . a time to heal. . . ”*

Dan McLarney, Ellis LaFollette, 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**

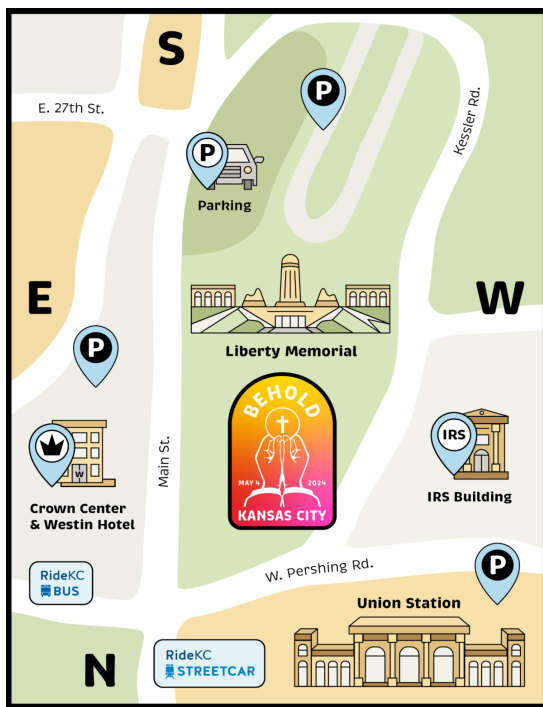
**Themes: baptism, faith, praise, Rejoicing, and Community**

**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.”

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SEVEN DOLORS

### PARISH COUNCIL AND FINANCIAL COMMITTEE:

We are saddened to announce that our last Mass at Seven Dolors will be May 19th at 12:30pm. Many of us, who grew up attending Seven Dolors, have fond memories of their First Communion, Confirmation and/or their wedding and **these are the past parishioners** we hope to see at this Mass. All current parishioners and their families will be hosting, as well as attending. Since space is limited and we need a head count for the caterer, we are asking the past and current parishioners to text Pat Bray (816-294-1075) or Rose Ann Reardon Pearl (816-724-0251) with the number attending from their families by May 4th. The catered dinner will be served following the Mass. We appreciate your understanding and cherish our dedicated local community.



### MAY 24th 2024 THE LARGEST EUCHARISTIC ADORATION EVENT IN KANSAS CITY SINCE 1941

The first major outdoor Eucharistic Adoration event in Kansas City occurred at the Liberty Memorial on May 4, 1941. Join our Catholic community from KS and MO as we recreate the first special gathering at Liberty Memorial. The Diocese of KC-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of KC in Kansas are partnering together to host this public outdoor event. BEHOLD KC will feature nationally recognized live musical talent, local musicians, speakers and the largest Eucharistic Adoration opportunity in the more than 80 years. Gather on the north lawn at the National World War I Museum Memorial across from Union Station in Kansas City

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 age of 18) contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
2. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, at 816 812-2500 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 Whitney Ture-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816 392-0011 or [true.francis@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information