



# St. Joseph Church

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## APRIL 9TH, 2023

### PARISH PRIEST

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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

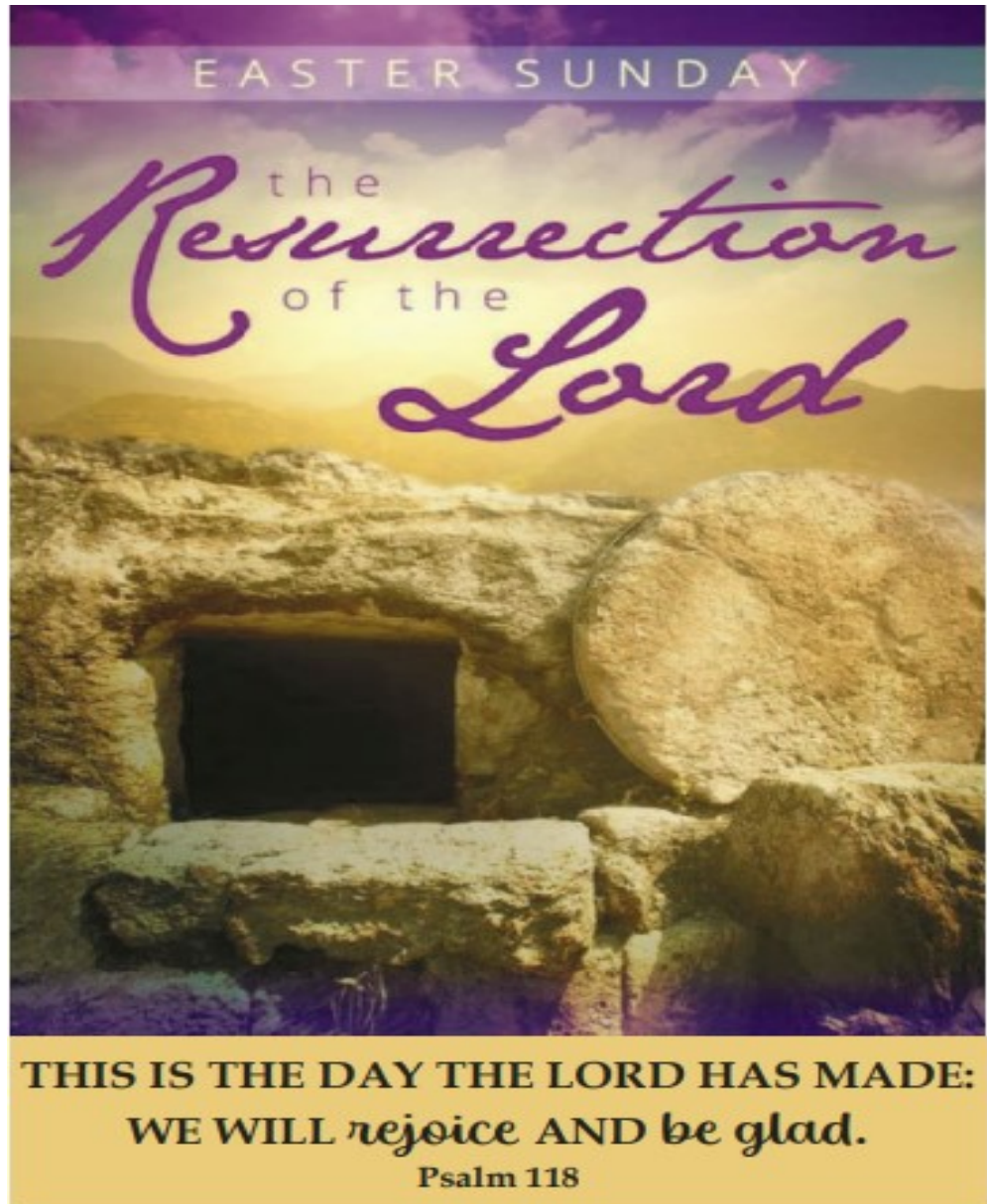
Sunday 9:15 a.m.

### 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.



**TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE**

**Diocesan OMBUDSMAN:** 816.812.2500

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or

[chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Sunday April 9th**

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

**Sunday April 16th**

**9:15a.m.** The Holy Soul  
By Anastasia 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**

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- 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 2nd, 2023***

Envelopes:	\$	1,790.00
Plate:	\$	139.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,929.00</b>

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

April-to-Date:	\$	1,929.00
April Budget	\$	7,000.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	70,552.35
Year Budget	\$	84,006.43
YTD Fundraiser	\$	54,419.00

**Thank You for your continued support**



# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**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 23rd, 9:15a.m.**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
**Counters:** Paul & Jackie Pottier



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

<b>Hugh Mink</b>	<b>April 6th</b>
<b>Patricia Culver</b>	<b>April 13th</b>
<b>Chase Klein</b>	<b>April 15th</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES  
TO EVERYONE**

**CELEBRATION OF HOPE GALA-CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF KANSAS CITY-ST. JOSEPH INVITES YOU TO THEIR 2023 GALA ON SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2023 AT THE NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART. TO LEARN MORE, GO TO [WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESGALA.ORG](http://WWW.CATHOLICCHARITIESGALA.ORG)**

## 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.

## ADORERS NEEDED

Mir House of Prayer is looking for adorers committed to a regular Holy Hour and need help covering the following hours:

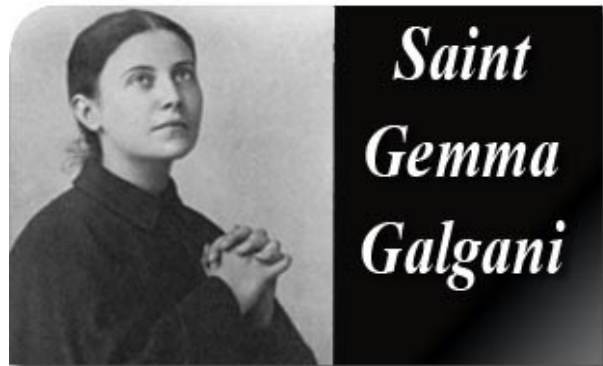
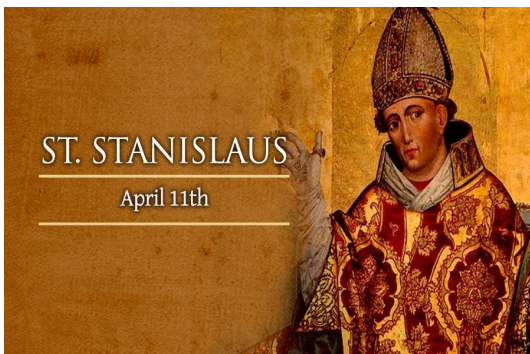
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 4 am  
 Friday (every other Week)-Midnight and One a.m.

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



## VENERABLE MOTHER MARIA KAUPAS

Venerable Mother Maria Kaupas, born Casmiria Kaupas, was born in Ramygala, Lithuania, in 1880. At that time of Russia rule in Lithuania, Catholics were unable to openly practice their faith as the state religion was Russian Orthodox. Despite this, Casmiria, her parents, and her nine brothers and sisters did their best to keep their Catholic faith alive. In the early 1890's, Casmiria's brother, Anthony, emigrated to the United States and became a priest. In 1897 he invited Casmiria to come to the USA as his housekeeper and she agreed. While here she witnessed the lives of women religious for the first time and was intrigued. After four years she moved back to Lithuania where for three years she was educated in religious life by the Sisters of Mercy in Switzerland. At the time, the American Lithuanian clergy saw a need to establish a Lithuanian congregation for women in the U.S. to address the faith and educational needs of those immigrating to the USA from Lithuania and the surrounding regions. Mother Maria Kaupas returned to the United States and founded the Sisters of St. Casmir and led the Congregation most of her adult life until her death in 1940. They started many schools starting in Pennsylvania and quickly spread to Illinois and many other parts of the USA. The Sisters put down their official roots and a Motherhouse in Chicago in 1911 and expanded into healthcare, building and running hospitals after the influenza epidemic of 1918-1919. In 1920, Mother Maria and some of her sisters returned to Lithuania to start a congregation of the Sisters of St. Casmir there. They not only went to expand their Congregation, but got down to business helping to educate others in their home country. They rapidly increased in number and opened schools and other institutions all over Lithuania.



St. Martin I, The Confessor, Pope and  
Martyr Feast Day April 13th

**PRAY FOR US!**

