



# St. Joseph Church

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**APRIL 3rd, 2022**

## **PARISH PRIEST**

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## **SECRETARY/HALL RENTAL**

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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

## **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.



**WITH THE LORD THERE IS MERCY AND FULLNESS  
OF REDEMPTION**

## **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 *for the Week*

**Sunday April 3rd**

**8:00a.m.** John Paul McKinzie+  
By Joan Mitchell

**Sunday April 10th**

**8:00a.m** Deceased members of  
McLarney & Everett Families+  
By The Roth Family

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



#### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

<b>James Barber</b>	<b>APRIL 3RD</b>
<b>Rudy Wolford</b>	<b>APRIL 7TH</b>
<b>Patricia Culver</b>	<b>APRIL 13TH</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES  
TO EVERYONE**

#### LOVE AND MERCY: FAUSTINA

**APRIL 3RD AND 5TH**

#### Good Shepherd Catholic Church Smithville

Learn about the development of the Divine Mercy Devotion leading to Divine Mercy Sunday, through a film produced in 2019 titled Love and Mercy: Faustina. This Feast, first established by Saint John Paul the Great in the year 2000, had a turbulent start. This film is age appropriate for 8th grade and above. There will be two showings Sunday, April 3, 3 to 5:30pm, & Tuesday, April 5th, 6:30 to 9pm. Please RSVP to Deacon Michael Koile:  
[dcn.mike@gscemo.org](mailto:dcn.mike@gscemo.org)

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**April 3rd, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors** Jay Pflugradt  
Jan Pottier

**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

**April 10th, 8:00a.m.**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette

**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
Jared Roth

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

**April 17th, 8:00a.m.**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Jordan Roth  
Jan Pottier

**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

#### *Weekend Collection March 27th, 2022*

Envelopes: \$ 1,070.00

Plate: \$ 70.00

**Total Parish:** \$ 1,140.00

2nd Collection \$ 393.00

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

March-to-Date: \$ 6,926.00

March Budget \$ 6,456.00

Year-to-Date: \$ 63,925.89

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-** April 3rd, 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



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**COUNCIL #5067**

### 2022 ANNUAL FISH FRY

Friday April 8th 5-7:30

\$12 Adults \$6 Kids (12 and Younger)

1205 N 49th Terr., St. Joseph, MO 64506

816-232-0321



### Dinners include:

Fried Catfish, Mac & Cheese

### Sides:

Fabulous Cheesy Potatoes,

Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls

And Hot Pickles

**Drinks: Tea and Water.**

Alcoholic beverages available for purchase

**Drive-thru Available**



### 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 COMMU-  
NITY 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](mailto: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](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for  
more information.

### HAPPY 97TH BIRTHDAY

Long time parishioner Mary Dupree will  
be celebrating her 97th Birthday April  
15th. Her family would like to honor her  
with a card shower. Birthday wishes may  
be sent to Mary Dupree, 1317 N 36th  
Street, St. Joseph, Mo. 64506.

### 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 do-  
nate see Richard LaFollette or Hubert Gregory

Dear Friends in Christ,

On this Fifth Sunday of Lent, we see Jesus being tested by the scribes and Pharisees who desire to apply the death penalty to a prostitute which would be stoning. The traditional Gospel for this Sunday was formerly very important because Jesus revealed Himself to be the God of Israel who existed before Abraham (I AM), and was subsequently almost stoned by the same people himself. He then hid Himself from the public. This act of stoning, however, is a two-fold response. In the case of the woman caught in adultery, notice that they don't want to stone the man who was caught with her—he apparently gets to walk free. Rather, they are repulsed by this weakness probably because perhaps some of them have taken part in it. We really don't know what Jesus writes on the ground, after all. Some Church Fathers say it was the commandments broken by the accusers. Jesus shows both justice and mercy in His Divine judgment. He doesn't will her death, but her salvation. His command expresses forgiveness and also asks for contrition (that she not sin anymore). The Pharisaical way of responding to sin was to eradicate the person who committed it. When Jesus Himself is almost stoned for revealing His identity as the God of Israel in the flesh, we see the scribes and Pharisees have the same response—they don't understand Him, so they want to kill Him. They are made angry at the truth of the matter which is that Jesus is the Messiah.

Justice, mercy, Truth. These things come from God. Next weekend, when we celebrate Palm Sunday, we will clearly see the fickleness of those who praise Christ and then readily condemn God incarnate.