



St. Joseph Church

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AUGUST 13TH, 2023

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CEMETERY BOARD

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 7:15 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.

Nineteen Sunday in Ordinary Time



When the disciples saw Jesus walking on the sea they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and they cried out in fear. At once Jesus spoke to them, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid."

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 August 13th
7:30a.m. Jerry Wilmes+
By The White Family
Ed McPhee+
By Mary McPhee

Sunday August 20th
7:30a.m. Members of St. Joseph
Church

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

5th Annual Eucharistic Congress Saturday, Sept. 9

Registration is now open for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress. This year's events will take place at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish in Lee's Summit. Event highlights include:

- International speaker & author Fr. John Burns
- Relic Room
- Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Johnston
- Youth night with Eucharistic Adoration, music and more

Visit kcsjatholic.org/eucharistic-congress to learn more and register to attend.

PARISH REGISTRATION

IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED PARISHIONER
AND WOULD LIKE TO BECOME ONE, PLEASE
FILL OUT A FORM IN THE BACK OF CHURCH
THANK YOU

Mark Your Calendars
Donut Sunday September 3rd
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 *August 6th, 2023*

Envelopes:	\$	3,350.00
Plate:	\$	103.00
Total Parish:	\$	3,453.00

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

August-to-Date:	\$	3,453.00
August Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	13,039.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support



**The Assumption of
Mary
Tuesday, August 15th**

This is a Holy Day of obligation.
We will celebrate with Mass at 6:00 pm and following Mass all are invited to the Hall for pie and Ice Cream .
Anyone wishing to bring a pie is welcome to do so.



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 13th 7:30a.m.
Greeters Richard LaFollette
Lectors Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

August 20th 7:30a.m.
Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Scott Antle
Counters: Paul & Jackie Pottier

August 27th, 7:30a.m.
Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jan Pottier
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Roth **August 15th**
Diane Barber **August 18th**

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**

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, 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.

OPEN HOUSE AT CONCEPTION SEMINARY COLLEGE

JOIN THE MONKS AND SEMINARIANS OF CONCEPTION FOR AN OPEN HOUSE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 27TH, TO KICK OFF THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR. SUNDAY MASS BEGINS IN THE ABBEY BASILICA AT 10:30 AM, FOLLOWED BY AN OUTDOOR BARBECUE LUNCH, TOURS AND SOCIALIZING.



Tuesday, August 15th, Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



After the building of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in 336, the sacred sites began to be restored and memories of the life of Our Lord began to be celebrated by the people of Jerusalem. One of the memories about his mother centered around the "Tomb of Mary," close to Mount Zion, where the early Christian community had lived. On the hill itself was the "Place of Dormition," the spot of Mary's "falling asleep," where she had died. The "Tomb of Mary" was where she was buried. At this time, the "Memory of Mary" was being celebrated. Later it was to become our feast of the Assumption.

For a time, the "Memory of Mary" was marked only in Palestine, but then it was extended by the emperor to all the churches of the East. In the seventh century, it began to be celebrated in Rome under the title of the "Falling Asleep" ("*Dormitio*") of the Mother of God. Soon the name was changed to the "Assumption of Mary," since there was more to the feast than her dying. It also proclaimed that she had been taken up, body and soul, into heaven. That belief was ancient, dating back to the apostles themselves. What was clear from the beginning was that there were no relics of Mary to be venerated, and that an empty tomb stood on the edge of Jerusalem near the site of her death. That location also soon became a place of pilgrimage.

All the feast days of Mary mark the great mysteries of her life and her part in the work of redemption. The central mystery of her life and person is her divine motherhood, celebrated both at Christmas and a week later (Jan. 1) on the feast of the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. The Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8) marks the preparation for that motherhood, so that she had the fullness of grace from the first moment of her existence, completely untouched by sin. Her whole being throbbed with divine life from the very beginning, readying her for the exalted role of mother of the Savior.

The Assumption completes God's work in her since it was not fitting that the flesh that had given life to God himself should ever undergo corruption. The Assumption is God's crowning of His work as Mary ends her earthly life and enters eternity.