



St. Joseph Church

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AUGUST 21ST, 2022

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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CEMETERY BOARD

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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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me.

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 21st

8:00a.m. June O'Dell+

By Jan Pottier

Babe White+

By The White Family

Sunday August 28th

8:00a.m. Rose Ann West+

By The West Girls

Louis Pottier+

By The Pottiers



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Josephine Kriley August 23rd

Elizabeth Bryant August 23rd

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**

Mark Your Calendars: Cathedral will host "Mary & Her Eucharistic Son: Igniting a Fire" on Monday, Sept. 12th and Tuesday Sept. 13th. Mass will be at 5:30pm with presentations 6 to 9. There will be different speakers on each night. More information will be available later.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 21st, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters Wayne Weipert

Lectors Scott Antle

Jan Pottier

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

August 28th, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jay Pflugradt

Jan Pottier

Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

September 4th, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert

Lectors: Jordan Roth

Bonnie Gregory

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

Weekend Collection August 14h, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 1,065.00

Plate: \$ 102.00

Total Parish: \$ 1,167.00

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

August-to-Date: \$ 4,051.00

August Budget \$ 7,000.00

Year-to-Date: \$ 12,727.20

Year Budget \$ 84,006.43.

Thank You for your continued support

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday- September 4th, 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 of the month

4th Annual "In His Real Presence"

Eucharistic Congress-September 10

The 4th Annual Eucharistic Congress is a great opportunity to explore Eucharistic Adoration or increase your prayer devotion with this unique community event. This year's Congress includes: Daytime Session from 8am to 2pm with speakers, adoration and prayer. Youth & Family night from 6pm to 10pm featuring adoration, dinner, youth speakers worship music and benediction. Both sessions will take place at St. James Parish in Liberty. Come venerate and touch holy relics from the True Cross of Jesus, plus much more.

2ND COLLECTION TODAY

LIFE & JUSTICE CAMPAIGN

The Life & Justice Campaign Second collection. Through this program, we have the opportunity to support local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and sanctity of human life.

Save The Date!

Wednesday, September 7, 2022

Ribbon Cutting and Open House for
St. Joseph Catholic Academy
Special Guest: Bishop Johnston

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

" . . . a time to heal. . . "

Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Jeanel Adkins, Dan & Bonnie McPhee, Velma O'Brian, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

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.

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@ombusmankcsj.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 for more information.

The MO Scholars K-12 Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to new families wishing to send their children to Catholic schools. Incoming kindergarten and first graders who meet the income threshold or students that have an IEP are eligible to receive scholarships. Families with children in other grades must have been enrolled in a public or charter school. If you would like to learn more about scholarship opportunities and donor tax credit benefits, visit <http://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars.html>.

Dear Friends in Christ,

When Our Lord is asked about the amount of people that will be saved, I do believe that the modern question would be two-fold—saved from what and, if we were casual Christian believers, the question might seem pedantic or not worth answering because we assume that everyone goes to heaven. In our case of being Christian today, it is the latter and not the former response that plagues us. In this question, we see how we can lose the virtue of hope in two ways. We can lose the supernatural virtue of hope by despair or by presumption. Despair is when we think that we could never be saved. It is here where we forsake the power of God's mercy and believe ourselves to be our own judge. It is a sort of veiled pride. Pride in presumption that we automatically will gain heaven and need not worry about living a certain way is typically what gets us today. Notice how Jesus doesn't give a certain amount of people who will be saved. He doesn't quantify the answer; God rarely does. He qualifies it to keep the fire burning within us, the desire to live a moral life, the desire to take responsibility for our actions, to live the life of the Redeemer not only in what we say, but also in what we do. This is lost on the best of us today. In the progressive camp of Catholicism, revelation is treated as a personal possession where the needle of truth can be moved to accommodate our sinfulness. To treat Christ in this way is not to know Him at all. In the more traditional camp, word and action are divided. While we may believe, in other words, is that enough? Or is more required? After all, Jesus says, "I am the Way, the Truth and the Life." He doesn't only say, "I am the Truth." The way and the life means precisely living in the hope of gaining life! Knowing Christ is the first step in salvation. We cannot claim to love Him if we don't know Him. Faith is the first step. From faith buds forth charity—the living of the Way and living to hope in the Life. Is it enough to simply to know who Jesus is? Our Lord says that we must strive with our action. ! Let us strive together!