



St. Joseph Church

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August 29th 2021

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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.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE FATHER WILLED TO GIVE US BIRTH BY THE WORD OF TRUTH THAT WE MAY BE A KIND OF FIRSTFRUITS OF HIS CREATURES.

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 29th

8:00a.m. Bergie Osterloo+
Steven Greub+
By Hubert & Bonnie Gregory

Sunday September 5th

8:00a.m. Susan Merrigan+
By The Roth Family
Henry Fisher+
By The Fisher Family

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

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie McPhee **September 1st**
Declan Kriley **September 3rd**
Mary Ann LaFollette **September 4th**

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

"OUTPACE POVERTY 5K RUN/WALK"

Get involved with the annual Outpace Poverty 5k run/walk on Saturday, Sept. 18 at Francis A. Theis Park in Kansas City, Mo. Bishop Johnston will lead participants in an opening prayer then join walkers on the course.

Proceeds from Outpace Poverty 2021 benefit the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph. Fun and festivities before and after the race. Snacks, face painting and more. Register yourself and your team at www.outpacepoverty.org. For questions call 816-659-8274.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 29th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Paul Pottier
Jay Pflugradt

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

September 5th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Wayne Weipert

Lectors: Scott Antle
Bonnie Gregory

Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

September 12th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jim Ingle
Jan Pottier

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

Weekend Collection *August 22nd, 2021*

Envelopes:	\$	1,325.00
Plate:	\$	184.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,509.00
Siding&Window Fund	\$	700.00

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

August-to-Date:	\$	6,387.00
August Budget	\$	5,960.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	13,182.64
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00
Siding Fund-to-Date	\$	12,050.00
Salvage from Siding	\$	635.00

Thank You for your continued support

2ND COLLECTION AUGUST 29TH

Mark Your Calenders

Donut Sunday - September 5th
Knights of Columbus Council #5067
Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight
Hubert Gregory, Deputy Grand Knight
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

AUGUST 29TH, THE FIFTH SUNDAY, THE KNIGHTS WILL BE THE GREETERS, LECTORS, AND USHERS

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HOST COFFEE & DONUTS
THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BACK BULLETIN BOARD

SIDING AND WINDOW FUND

We have collected to date a total of \$12,050 for the siding and window fund and an extra \$635 from the salvage of the old siding for a grand total of \$12,685. Thank You Hubert for hauling the old to town.

THANK YOU FOR YOU CONTRIBUTIONS

FUND RAISER FOR THE OUTSIDE OF CHURCH

THE NEW SIDING ON THE CHURCH AND REPLACING THE WINDOW CASINGS WILL SOON BE COMPLETE. HOWEVER, SOME ELECTRIC WORK THAT WAS NOT ANTICIPATED WILL ALSO NEED TO BE COMPLETED. THERE IS STILL TIME FOR ANYONE TO DONATE TO THE FUND THAT WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE THAT HAS CONTRIBUTED TO THE CAUSE TO IMPROVE THE PRESERVATION OF OUR CHURCH.

THANK YOU

AIR NATIONAL GUARD 139TH AIRLIFT WING

**Join us for a Retirement Reception
For Missouri Air National Guard
Reverend Lieutenant Colonel Tom Ludwig
September 19th 2:00pm to 5:00pm
Knights of Columbus Council 571
Columbus Hall
4520 Mitchell Avenue, St. Joseph, Mo
Cake And Punch will be served**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

THE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND ALLOWS YOU TO REDISCOVER THE LOVE YOU HAVE FOR EACH OTHER AND REIGNITE THE FLAME IN YOUR MARRIAGE. THE NEXT WEEKEND IN KANSAS CITY WILL BE SEPTEMBER 10-12, 2021. CALL 816-741-4066 FOR MORE INFO

Prayer Corner

*"To everything there is a season and time. . .
for every purpose under heaven."
—Ecc. 3-11*

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

Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Kathy Barton, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers. For the souls in purgatory. For those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; for the homeless, the lonely and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them. For the conversion of the enemies of the Good and of the Church; for the protection of children and the innocent.

For our home bound parishioners:

Carolyn O'Brien, Josephine Jackson, Delores White,



**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 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.

A copy of the 2021-2022 financial Report can be found on the back table of the church.

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@ombudsmankcsj.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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

What defiles a person? The Lord gives us the answer today. It is sin that defiles, not the laws of men that are not rooted in the Eternal Law of God. So much is attributed to Our Lord that is an incorrect characterization of Him. The “socialist” Jesus is still a false version that is propagated today in our time. A Jesus who never mentions sin, but only mercy without any repentance. When we hear about the Pharisees, it is simple to put them in a box or even pick out external things today in the Church that point to alleged Phariseeism—the external trappings of the Church, vestments, cassocks, incense—or my favorite, “clericalism.” That’s too easy. The real Phariseeism is purporting to be someone one is not. The real Phariseeism is taking one’s role of authority and enjoying all of the perks of the job without providing any service to those one promised to serve. And the Pharisees did this—they exhorted people to hold to all of the Mosaic Law dietary and cleanliness laws, (Jesus never said to cancel the Law) but always found ways around the spirit of the law for themselves, a sort of elitism—rules for thee, not for me! This, Our Lord did take great offense to.

Rather, the spirit of all Law is charity, love of God and by extension, love of neighbor. One becomes “unclean” from the inside from the sinful thoughts and actions that the Lord is mentioning. We must be authentic—it is not about appearing to be holy. The externals that we use should challenge us to live up to what they represent. They should be reminders of our interior life and where our interior life is lacking, it needs to be shored up to be in accord with the Gospel.

NEW IMPROVEMENT TO THE KESSLER CEMETERY

Andrew Gerstner and Archer Grier along with several friends and family have spent the last two weekends installing 300 feet of cemetery plot fence. For Andrew and Archer this was an Eagles Scout project but for the other participants this was done on a volunteer basis to help restore the originality of the cemetery.