

# St. Joseph Church

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# August 8th, 2021

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



# I AM THE LIVING BREAD THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN, SAYS THE LORD; WHOEVER EATS THIS BREAD WILL LIVE FOREVER.

**To PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE Diocesan OMBUDSMAN:** 816.812.2500 **DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org

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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.



Sunday August 8th 8:00a.m. June O'Dell+ By Jan Pottier Eileen Grier+ By Buena Hake+

#### Sunday August 15th

8:00a.m. Brent LaFollette+ By Steve Culver Chuck Schenecker+ By Steve & Pat Culver

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

#### **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Steve Culver	August 8th
Augustus Mink	August 12th
Amanda Roth	August 15th
Diane Barber	August 18th

# CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE!

#### THANK YOU

We would like to Thank Bonnie and Hubert Gregory for donating the new crucifix in the front of church. It is a beautiful addition and will be admired by all. Once again ,THANK YOU!

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



#### August 8th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Wayne Weipert Lectors: Scott Antle Jan Pottier Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

#### August 15th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters:Richard LaFolletteLectorsJim IngleJay PflugradtCounters:Richard & Mary AnnLaFollette

#### August 22nd, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters:Wayne WeipertLectors:Jordan RothJan PottierCounters:Paul & Jan Pottier

## Weekend Collection August 1st, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	1,620.00	
Plate:	\$	56.00	
Total Parish:	\$	1,676.00	
Siding&Window Fund	\$	00.00	
*Fiscal Year Budget	July 1	, 2021 - June 30, 2	<u>2022</u>
August-to-Date:	\$	1,676.00	
July Budget	\$	5,960.00	
Year-to-Date:	\$	8,471.64	
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00	
Siding Fund-to-Date	\$	8,250.00	

Thank You for your continued support

#### 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 ARE OFF TO A GOOD START!

#### WE HAVE RAISED IN THE FIRST TWO WEEKS

\$8,250!! LET'S KEEP WORKING TOWARD OUR

#### **GOAL. WE CAN DO IT!!**

THANK YOU FOR YOU CONTRIBUTIONS

#### FUND RAISER FOR THE OUTSIDE OF CHURCH

AS FATHER MENTIONED, THE SIDING ON THE OUT-SIDE OF CHURCH AS WELL AS THE WINDOW CASINGS ARE GOING TO BE REPLACED. HOWEVER, THE INSUR-ANCE IS ONLY COVERING A PORTION OF WHAT IS NEEDED, SO WE WILL NEED ADDITIONAL MONEY TO COMPLETE THE JOB. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE CAUSE, YOU MAY DO SO BY DROPPING IT INTO THE WEEKLY OFFERING, MARKED DONATION. IT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU



Every one is invited to a Brunch to celebrate The Assumption of Mary, August 15th, following Mass in the parish hall.

Please plan to attend and bring a breakfast item of your choice (casserole, fruit or Muffins)

Thank You. We hope to see you there!!

#### **GOLDEN WEDDING**

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the 9:00am and 11:00am Cathedral Masses. Bishop James Johnston will preside at each mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Anniversary falls between January 1,2021 and December 31,2021. A light reception will follow mass. Please call 816-232-8449, with the name and address of the couple to be included in this year's Celebration no later than August 26,2021

#### **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,

#### 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 KNIGHTS THIS FRATERNAL ORGANIATION WILL GIVE

OF COLUMBUS 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@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 for more information.

### Dear Friends in Christ,

As Elijah wanders about and is fed miraculously from God, so the Hebrews also wandered about generations before. And at the moment of their displeasure and desperation, they were fed miraculously by the hand of God Himself. In the New Dispensation, it is God Who gives us the gift of Himself to eat. No longer is it miraculous natural food, but now the substance of bread and wine cease to exist and are only under the appearances of bread and wine. The substance is God Himself. As the Word became Flesh and "pitched His tent or tabernacle among us," our own parish church contains His Real Presence among us. While God is transcendent, He makes Himself imminent or physically among us, His people, the new Israel, the Church. As we approach to receive the True Bread from Heaven, it is good and praiseworthy to remember the way in which we receive Him. I would like to remind people that the normative way in the Church to receive Holy Communion since the early middle ages, if not earlier, is for the priest, the representative of Christ, to feed the communicant the Body and Blood of the Lord. It is not to feed ourselves, for we must be utterly dependent upon God. Although there is an "indult" or permission in the United States to receive Communion in one's hand, we should not be confused historically—this is an innovation. Receiving Holy Communion in one's hand in the early Church was not done in this way—early Christians would've never received Holy Communion in their left hands, but rather would've put their right hands up to their mouths making sure that none of the "pearls" as the Coptic Church calls the fragments were left or discarded. Learning about the Bread from Heaven gives us pause to think of the way in which we receive Holy Communion. Because the pos-1970s Church permits Holy Communion in the hand in the United States and instructs one on how to receive this way, I ask that if you choose to receive Communion this way, we do so correctly. Please place your left hand over your right flat so that I can place the host on your hands. Your hands must be clean as well. I have watched several "pop" the Host in their mouths as regular food or manhandle it with fragments being most likely lost. This is the Bread from Heaven. We show our belief (or lack thereof) in the way in which we receive the Lord. Let us be attentive and approach the sanctuary of the Lord where He appears to feed us with His Body and Blood.