



# St. Joseph Church

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**December 10th, 2023**

#### PARISH PRIEST

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#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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#### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

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Michael Fisher

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

#### Director of Religious Education

Jenessa Fisher

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#### 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.

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### The Gospel

John the Baptist appeared in the desert proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

(Mark 16:4)

**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 *Week*

**Sunday December 10th**  
**7:30a.m.** Steve Culver Family  
Bonnie & Hubert Gregory

**Sunday December 17th**  
**7:30a.m.** Johanna Gordon  
By The Gordon Family

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

### 2024 Proposed Pro-Abortion Ballot Initiative

Have you heard that protections for the unborn  
are *at risk in the state of Missouri?*

The Missouri Supreme Court *declined the  
appeal to amend ballot language which will  
allow abortion-on-demand once more in the  
state of Missouri. Now the ACLU and the ballot  
initiative supporters will be gathering  
signatures through petitions.*

As you are shopping this holiday season, be  
on the lookout for any signature gatherers.  
Please politely ask for what they are petition-  
ing. If it is regarding this ballot initiative, then  
please email Missouri Right to Life  
at [righttolife@missourilife.org](mailto:righttolife@missourilife.org) or call  
573.635.5110. They will then send a *petition  
awareness sidewalk advocate with "decline to  
sign" signs to talk to them in compassion and  
kindness.*

Thank you, and continue to pray and stay  
tuned for the work ahead.

MASS INTENTION BOOK IS OPEN  
FOR 2024

**Mark Your Calendars**  
**Donut Sunday January 7th**  
**Altar Society Meeting January 7th**  
**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*

**December 3rd, 2023**

Envelopes:	\$	3,215.00
Plate:	\$	105.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,320.00</b>

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

December -to-Date:	\$	3,320.00
December Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	44,859.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

**Thank You** for your continued support



**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**  
**Charles Curran December 11th**  
**Lauren Adams December 16th**

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES  
TO EVERYONE**

We now have a Face book page for  
St. Joseph Catholic church.

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## December 10th, 7:30a.m.

**Greeters** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors** Jordon Roth  
**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

## December 17th, 7:30a.m.

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jared Roth  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

## December 23rd, 7:30a.m.

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Scott Antle  
**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

### HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday December 23rd 6:00pm  
 Sunday December 24th Christmas Eve 10:00pm

### SPECIAL THANK YOU

WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE A SPECIAL **THANK YOU TO JIM INGLE** FOR ALL THE WORK HE HAS BEEN DOING FOR THE CHURCH. HE HAS BEEN WORKING ON UP GRADING SOME THINGS IN THE RECTORY AS WELL AS HE WORKED ON THE DIVIDERS IN THE HALL IN ORDER TO HAVE RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES. THANK YOU JIM

THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE CATHOLIC CHARITY HYGIENE DRIVE. YOUR GENEROSITY WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF MANY.

### Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Joan Mitchell, Pat Culver, Dan McPhee, Bonnie McPhee, John Bryant, Mel Clark, Dan McLarney, Ellis LaFollette, Jerry Ingle, Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, 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.



### December Prayer Intentions

**Pope Francis:** We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

**Bishop Johnston:** For all those separated from family or loved ones because of war, migration, military service or other circumstances; that they be strengthened by God and renewed by his consolation.



## CALENDER OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 10TH: CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 8:30-10

DECEMBER 13TH: ADVENT CELEBRATION/FEAST OF ST. LUCY (SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER)

DECEMBER 17TH CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 8:30-10

JANUARY 7TH : EPIPHANY PAGEANT AND BRUNCH AFTER 7:30 MASS

## REMINDER

Special Mass December 13th, 2023 6 pm for Saint Lucy Feast day  
Followed by a catered Scandinavian dinner in the parish hall. All parishioners are welcome. Guests are also welcome and encouraged. If you would like to bring a non-parishioner guest please RSVP to Jenessa Fisher (stjosepheastonreligioused@gmail.com) in order for the caterer to be prepared.

