



St. Joseph Church

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DECEMBER 11TH, 2022

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CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

Michael Fisher

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 8:55 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



When John the Baptist heard in prison of the works of the Christ, he sent his disciples to Jesus with this question, “Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?”

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 December 11th

9:15a.m. Jack West+

By The West Girls

Crnic Family+

By Irene Schlup

Jerry Wilmes+

By The White Family

Sunday December 18th

9:15a.m. Father Michael Gillgannon+

By Hubert & Bonnie Gregory

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



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Charles Curran December 11th

Lauren Adams December 16th

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 10:00pm Seven Dolor's

Christmas Eve 8:00 pm Easton

Christmas Midnight Mass Abbey

Christmas Morning 11:00am Abbey

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 11th, 9:15a.m.

Greeters Richard LaFollette

Lectors Jan Pottier

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

December 18th, 9:15a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert

Lectors: Bonnie Gregory

Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

December 24th, 8:00p.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jim Ingle

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

Weekend Collection December 4th, 2022

Envelopes:	\$	1,155.00
Plate:	\$	197.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,352.00
Fundraiser	\$	000.00

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

December-to-Date:	\$	1,352.00
December Budget	\$	7,000.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	39,314.20
Year Budget	\$	84,006.43
MTD Fundraiser	\$	22,519.00

Thank You for your continued support

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday- January 8th, 2023

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



A PRAYER FOR JOY IN OUR WORLD

Lord, the good news of Jesus' arrival brings such joy to our world! Reach those who are

lost and searching with the message of hope that we have through the Messiah. God, allow your message of peace to bring comfort to our anxious world. As we all go about the holiday season, let the message of great joy pierce through all the noise and into people's hearts. Amen



ADVENT BRUNCH

Everyone is invited

To attend our annual

Advent Brunch

Sunday, December 11th

following Mass in the parish hall. As usual we ask you to bring a breakfast casserole, quiche, fruit dish or pastries to share. We will also be having ham and biscuits and gravy. We hope to see you there!! There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Michael Kempf, Andrea Griffin, 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.

Saint Lucy's Day, also called the **Feast of Saint Lucy**, is a [Christian feast day](#) observed on **13 December**. The observance commemorates [Lucia of Syracuse](#), an early-4th-century [virgin martyr](#) under the [Diocletianic Persecution](#), who according to legend brought food and aid to Christians hiding in the [Roman catacombs](#), wearing a candle lit wreath on her head to light her way and leave her hands free to carry as much food as possible. Her feast day, which coincided with the [shortest day of the year](#) prior to [calendar reforms](#), is widely celebrated as a festival of light. Falling within the [Advent season](#), Saint Lucy's Day is viewed as a precursor of [Christmastide](#), pointing to the arrival of the [Light of Christ](#) in the [calendar](#) on [Christmas Day](#). Saint Lucy's Day is celebrated most widely in [Scandinavia](#) and in [Italy](#). In Scandinavia, Lucy is called Santa/Sankta Lucia, she is represented as a lady in a white dress [symbolizing](#) a [baptismal robe](#) and a red sash [symbolizing](#) the blood of her [martyrdom](#), with a crown or wreath of candles on her head.



The New 2023 Donut Sunday Sign Up Sheet Is In the back Of Church. Please sign up?

A Christmas Giving Opportunity

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ST. JOSEPH NEEDS YOUR HELP! One of the Catholic Charities' mission is to provide basic needs to families who can't afford the essentials. CC's cupboards are in need of the following items: laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, deodorant, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, diapers, baby wipes and other items for personal hygiene needs. Just drop them in the box in the back of the church marked "Catholic Charities" at your convenience.



DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTIONS

Pope Francis: We pray that volunteer non-profit organizations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Bishop Johnston: Please pray for diplomats, mediators, and all those who work to be agents of peace and reconciliation in our world.