

# St. Joseph Church

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## **DECEMBER 12TH, 2021**

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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

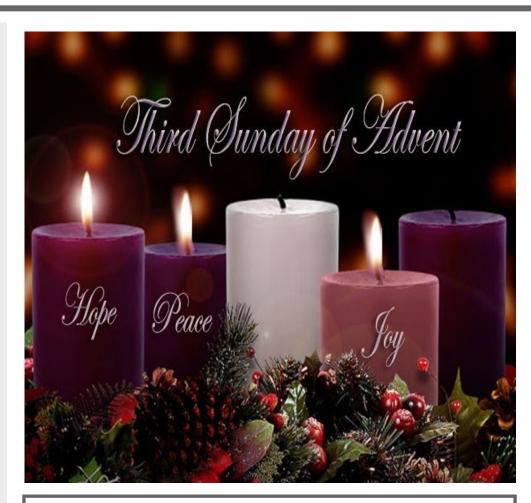
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

#### 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.



THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS IN YOUR MIDST, A MIGHTY SAVIOR; HE WILL REJOICE OVER YOU WITH GLADNESS, AND RENEW YOU IN HIS LOVE.

To Protect our Children: Report Abuse

Diocesan Ombudsman: 816.812.2500

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or

chastain@diocesekcsj.org



**Sunday December 12th** 

8:00a.m. Jack West+

By The West Girls

Eileen Grier+

By Peggy Hagedorn

Sunday December 19th

8:00a.m. In Loving Memory of the

Crnic Family+ By Irene Schlup

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

† Denotes Deceased



#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Randy Moran December 19th
Casey Klein December 21st
Victoria Kempf December 23rd
Nancy Roth December 30th

#### **CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE**

#### **Retirement Fund for Religious collection**

December 19th we will take up a second collection to help the Elderly Religious. Show your Thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. Your gift helps provide care, medicine, and more. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn more.

#### **Holiday Brunch**

A special "Thank You" to Nancy Roth And Amanda Roth for the beautiful decorated tables for our Brunch last Sunday, and for all who brought breakfast food to share! Great Food, Good Friends, Wonderful Fellowship!



#### December 12th, 8a.m. Mass

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette

**Lectors:** Jordan Roth

Jan Pottier

Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

#### December 19th, 8a.m. Mass

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Jarod Roth

Jan Pottier

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann

LaFollette

#### December 26th, 8a.m. Mass

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Scott Antle

Bonnie Gregory

Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

## Weekend Collection December 5th, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 1,360.00
Plate: \$ 125.00 **Total Parish**: \$ 1,485.00
Siding &Window Fund \$ 3,500.00

Fund Raiser \$ 0.00

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

 December-to-Date:
 \$ 1,485.00

 December Budget
 \$ 6,456.00

 Year-to-Date:
 \$ 37,106.89

 Year Budget
 \$ 77,467.00

 Siding Fund-to-Date
 \$ 17,150.00

 Salvage from Siding
 \$ 1,065.00

 Fund Raiser
 \$ 16.444.00

Thank You for your continued support

#### **Mark Your Calendars**

**Donut Sunday-** January 2nd,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 to the month

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HOST COFFEE & DONUTS** 

THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BACK BULLETIN BOARD

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, December 24th, 4:00pm St. Joseph, Easton Midnight Mass St. Ann, Plattsburg 10:00am Mass Christmas Day St. Ann Plattsburg

Mary, Mother of God
(NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, January 1,2022 10:00am St. Ann

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ST. JOSEPH NEEDS YOUR HELP!
One of the Catholic Charities' missions is to provide basic

needs to families who can't afford essentials.

CC's cupboards are in need of the following items: laundry soap, toilet tissue, tooth brushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, 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.

Thank you for your generosity to help those in need that live in our surrounding area.

Free On-Line Resources to make this your "Best Advent Ever!" Dynamic Catholic is offering a free Advent subscription program to provide you with daily reflections delivered to your email inbox to help you keep a spiritual focus during this Advent Season. To start receiving these daily reflections just type BestAdventEver.com into your internet browser and follow the instructions to sign up.

THE MASS BOOK IS OPEN FOR 2022

#### **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 our home bound parishioners Carolyn O'Brien, Josephine Jackson, Delores White

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#### 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 ORGANIATION 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
- 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 <a href="mailto:crayon@omdbusmankcsj.org">crayon@omdbusmankcsj.org</a> 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.

### "GIVE FROM THE HEART" FUNDRAISER \$16,444

You are an awesome parish community! We have now gone over last year's donations and the best part is we did it with **NO WORK**. Thank you to everyone for your contribution.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS**

EAST BUCHANAN BULLDOGS FOR BECOMING 2021 MISSOURI STATE HIGH-SCHOOL CLASSI FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!!

#### Dear Friends in Christ,

Gaudete! Iterum dico gaudete! These words from St. Paul's Letter to the Philippians (the traditional reading for this Sunday) and from which this Sunday is named, exhort us to rejoice. Not only because we are half way through the penitential season of Advent does the Church tell us this, but also in a very specific way. There are several methods of "rejoicing" in the Latin language gaudere being the kind of joy that has to do with prayer and contemplation of the things of God. And Who is coming? Salvation itself. Emmanuel—God with us. The One whom Isaiah has prophesied and the One St. Matthew confirms as the One—Jesus Christ. This Sunday is about contemplating the actual joy that comes from spiritual things. Faith exists in the intellect (despite most of us moderns equating it with a sort of feeling). It is the virtue whereby by the grace of God we are able to consent with our will to a particular truth or proposition based on authority, in this case, the authority of God Himself. Faith is different than knowledge. Knowledge of God is what we will possess in Heaven when all things are revealed. For now, the nexus that binds us with knowing anything of the Blessed Trinity and our Salvation is wrought through this gift of supernatural faith. The joy that comes from Truth Himself in the face of Christ is a foretaste of heavenly glory. As we started the season of Advent with the Apocalypse or literally the "unveiling" of all things capitulated in Christ at the Second Coming, in this first coming, God reveals Himself in human flesh and more particularly in the manger at Bethlehem. As we contemplate this "unveiling" of His Divinity at Bethlehem (the House of Bread) as God with us, we should be filled not with the feeling of "happiness" which is passing and fleeting based on earthly circumstances, but rather with joy which only comes from contemplating the mystery of our redemption. Let us draw nearer and nearer towards the manger which holds God with us— Our Redemption.

