

St. Joseph Church

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December 17th, 2023

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle Rosalie Ingle Tony Kauzlarich Julie Moran Mike Roth Michael Fisher Jason Watkins Andy Mink

CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth Steve White Michael Fisher

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Director of Religious Education

Jenessa Fisher Email:stjosepheastonreligioused @gmail.com

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 THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Gospel:

"I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to untie." (Jn 1:23)

To Protect our Children: Report Abuse

Diocesan Ombudsman: 816.812.2500

DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or

chastain@diocesekcsj.org

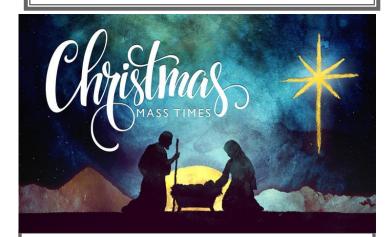


Sunday December 17th7:30a.m. Steve Culver Family

Bonnie & Hubert Gregory

Saturday December 23rd 6:00p.m. Jeaneen Cover+ By The Roth Family

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



Holy Day Mass Times
Saturday December 23rd 6:00pm
Sunday December 24th Christmas Eve 10:00pm



We thank all who have pledged or given to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). We are progressing well toward our goals!

If you have not yet responded to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, "Giving in Love," please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

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 10th, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 1,785.00 Plate: \$ 84.00 **Total Parish**: \$ 1.869.00

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

 December -to-Date:
 \$ 5,189.00

 December Budget
 \$ 7,856.00

 Year-to-Date:
 \$ 46,728.00

 Year Budget
 \$ 94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ronald Kretzer December 18th
Randy Moran December 19th
Casey Klein December 21st
Victoria Kempf December 23rd

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE



December 17th,7:30a.m.

Wayne Weipert Greeters Jared Roth Lectors

Richard & Mary Ann Counters:

LaFollette

December 23rd, 6:00 p.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Scott Antle Lectors:

Paul & Jan Pottier Counters:

December 31st, 7:30a.m.

Wayne Weipert **Greeters:** Lectors: **Bonnie Gregory**

Richard & Mary Ann **Counters:**

LaFollette



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

THE 2024 CALENDARS ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE BACK TABLE.

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, RonKretzer, 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 KNIGHTS THE MEN OF OUR PARISH TO CON-SIDER JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS. MEMBERSHIP IN THIS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION. IT WILL GIVE YOU THE OP-PORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COM-MUNITY 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 13TH: ADVENT CELEBRATION/FEAST OF ST. LUCY (SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER)

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

JANUARY 7TH: EPIPHANY PAGENT AND BRUNCH AFTER 7:30AM MASS

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Mary of Nazareth

What would it have been like to have known the Mother of God? Watch this beautiful film portraying the life of Mary in order to contemplate Mary's profound faith and the mysteries of her life.

