



St. Joseph Church

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December 17th, 2023

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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Mike Roth

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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 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday December 17th
7:30a.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

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



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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 17th, 7:30a.m.

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

December 23rd, 6:00 p.m.

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

December 31st, 7:30a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann 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, 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 13TH: ADVENT CELEBRATION/FEAST OF ST. LUCY (SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER)

DECEMBER 17TH CHILDREN'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.



THE MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN FOR 2024 PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORMS ON THE BACK

TABLE AND RETURN TO ME.

MASS INTENTIONS ARE \$10 PER MASS.