



St. Joseph Church

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DECEMBER 18TH, 2022

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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

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home. For it is through the Holy Spirit that this child has been conceived in her." (Mt 1:20)

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 18th

9:15a.m. Father Michael Gillgannon++
By Hubert & Bonnie Gregory

Saturday December 24th

8:00p.m. Jeaneen Cover+
By The Roth Family
Babe White
By The White Family

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS

The Mass Intention book for 2023 is now open. Please fill out the form found on the back table. This will insure that the Mass does not get forgotten.

The 2023 Calendars can be found on the back table.

2023 JANUARY						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Feast of the Epiphany				

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

***Weekend Collection
December 11th, 2022***

Envelopes:	\$	2,750.00
Plate:	\$	140.00
Total Parish:	\$	2,890.00
Holy Day	\$	363.00
Fundraiser	\$	000.00

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

December-to-Date:	\$	4,242.00
December Budget	\$	7,000.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	42,204.20
Year Budget	\$	84,006.43
MTD Fundraiser	\$	22,519.00

Thank You for your continued support

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

MIR HOUSE OF PRAYER IS IN NEED OF ADORERS

CURRENT OPEN HOURS:

**4:00am and 10:00pm Sunday,
4:00pm Monday, 10:00am Friday**

If interested or if you have questions, call 816-233-8359.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 18th, 9:15a.m.

Greeters Wayne Weipert
Lectors Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

December 24th, 9:15a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jay Pflugardt
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

January 1st, 9:15a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jay Pflugardt
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Randy Moran	December 19th
Victoria Kempf	December 23rd
Nancy Roth	December 30th
Jim Ingle	December 31st

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

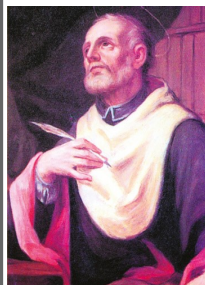
Michael Kempf, Andrea Griffin, Jerry Ingle, Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Jeanel Adkins, Velma O'Brian, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

ATTENTION MEN OF OUR CHURCH

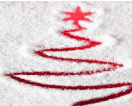
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5067 WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE MEN OF OUR PARISH TO CONSIDER JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. MEMBERSHIP IN THIS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION. IT WILL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH. WE BELIEVE EACH MAN CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS MEMBERSHIP. 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.



Assorted Quotes of
St. John Cantius
1390 - 1473
Memorial - 23 December

Saint of the Week

St. John, sometimes called John Cantius, was born in the Polish town of Kanty in 1390. Not much is recorded about his early life, however, he was a bright young man who did well in his studies at the university in Krakow. He earned his doctorate in philosophy and went on to be ordained and earn a doctorate in theology as well. Saint John deeply cared for the poor, giving everything but only what he needed to survive away. He lived an aesthetic life, but was such an engaging man that he often dined with nobility.



Thank You!

I would like to Thank everyone that helped make our Thursday night and Sunday Advent meals a great success. The Gordons for the flowers on the Altar and decorations for The Immaculate Conception and everyone that helped with decorations for Sunday's brunch.

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.