



St. Joseph Church

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DECEMBER 19TH, 2021

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

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MASS SCHEDULE

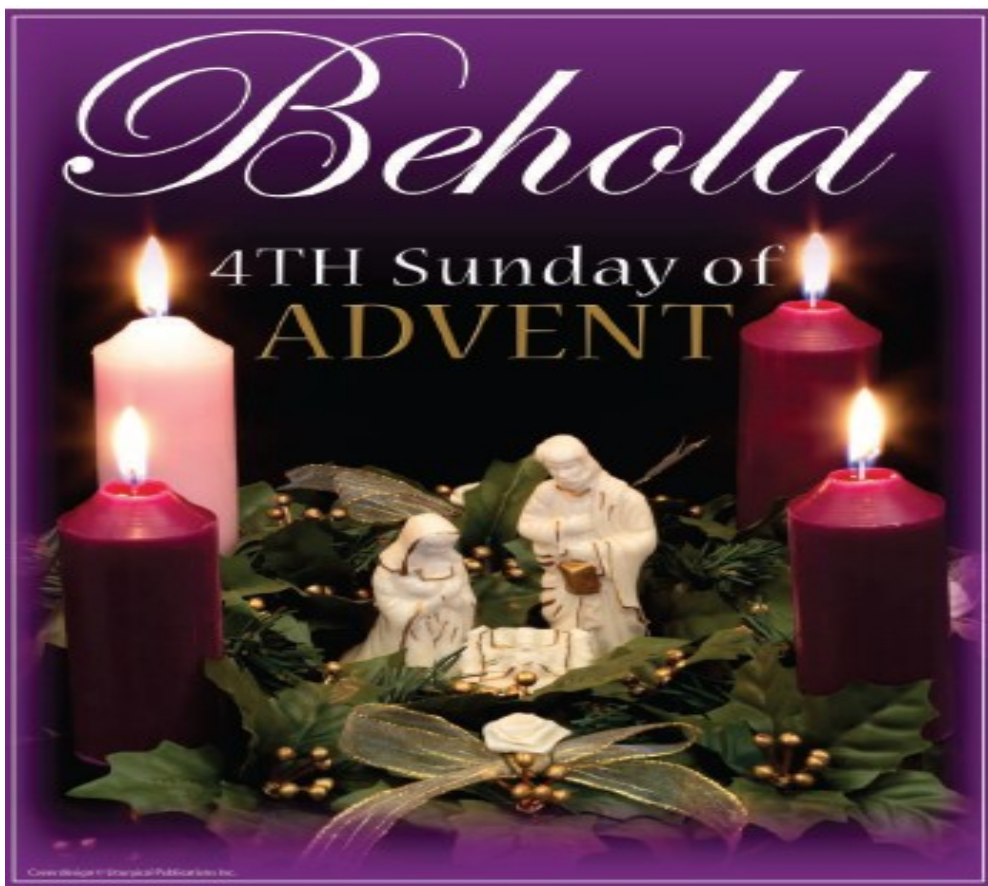
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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.



**BLESSED ARE YOU AMONG WOMEN, AND
BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF YOUR WOMB**

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 19th

8:00a.m. In Loving Memory of the
Crnic Family+
By Irene Schlup

Friday December 24th

4:00 p.m. Jeaneen Cover+
By The Roth Family

Sunday December 26th

8:00a.m. Bergie Osterloo+
By Hubert & Bonnie Gregory
Mike Pflugradt+
By The Altar Society

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
Jim Ingle	December 31st
Colton Edwards	December 31st

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

2ND COLLECTION TODAY FOR

Retirement Fund for Religious Collection

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.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 19th, 8a.m. Mass

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

December 24th, 4p.m. Mass

Lectors: Jim Ingle
Jordan Roth

December 26th, 8:00a.m.

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

Weekend Collection December 12th, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	2,590.00
Plate:	\$	88.00
Total Parish:	\$	2,678.00
Siding & Window Fund	\$	3,500.00
Fund Raiser	\$	0.00

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

December-to-Date:	\$	4,163.00
December Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	39,784.89
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.

Pope Francis' Monthly Intention

December, 2021

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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, Doug Grier, Denise Veraguth, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.

For our home bound parishioners

Carolyn O'Brien, Josephine Jackson, Delores White



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 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
3. 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 crayon@ombusmankcsj.org 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.

A PRAYER FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Mother Mary, pray for us, that we might be inspired by the way you received your life and God's. Draw us close to your Son, that we might trust Him with our lives, as He learned to trust His Father by His trust in you.

Amen.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today, the New Ark of the Covenant, the Blessed Mother, makes her way into the hill country and St. Elizabeth makes the similar remark of King David, "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my LORD should come to me?" Here, we get a foretaste of Bethlehem as St. John the Baptist leaps in his mother's womb, cleansing him of Original Sin. And what will it be like for us when we encounter the Child Jesus at Bethlehem? Will we be prepared? The third week of Advent in the traditional Roman calendar had three days of fasting called winter Ember Days. They took place after the feast of St. Lucy (December 13) whose name means light. Because of the Gregorian calendar change in the late 16th century which corrected the solar calendar which was two weeks behind, we experience the days getting longer, a little bit later (December 21). This kind of Ember Day fasting (Wednesday, Friday, Saturday) was not only for the clergy, but also to give thanks for the olive harvest, typically in November in the Mediterranean. These olives would be pressed for oil which would be sanctified and used for the sacraments. Ember Saturday was the principal day for the Eucharistic Sacrifice wherein there would have been a series of prophecies as well as priestly ordination. The Fourth Sunday of Advent was a *dominica vacat* or an empty Sunday, because the vigil for Ember Saturday took place the day before. As we approach the crib of Christmas this last week, we have the last opportunity to be in the silence of our hearts, penitential, and filled with joy at the coming Light of the World among us.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

4:00PM December 24 Easton

Midnight Mass Plattsburg

10:00AM Christmas Day Plattsburg

