



# St. Joseph Church

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## December 20th, 2020

### PARISH PRIEST

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Jordan Roth

Mike Roth

Michael Fisher

### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

### MASS SCHEDULE

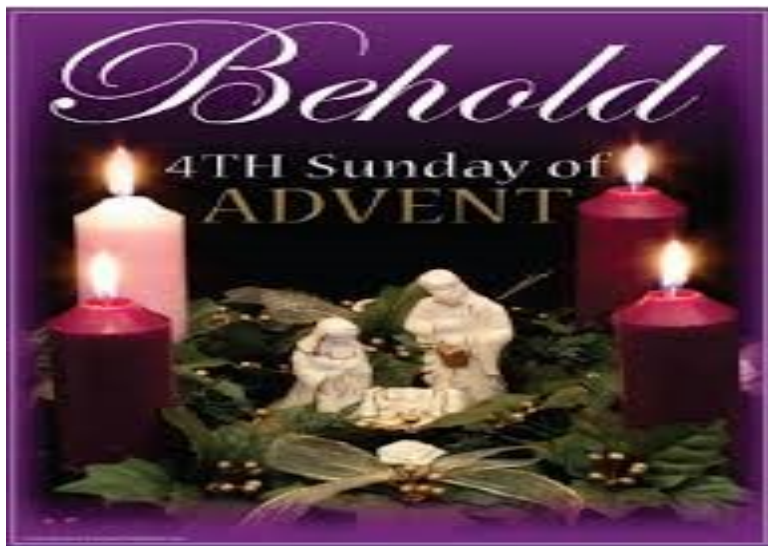
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

### 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.



### Christmas Eve Masses

4pm-St. Joseph-Easton

Midnight-St. Ann-Plattsburg

### Christmas Day Mass

10am-St. Ann-Plattsburg

### Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 31st-4pm Vigil Mass-St. Joseph-Easton

Friday, January 1st-10am-St. Ann-Plattsburg

### TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE

**Diocesan Ombudsman:** 816.812.2500

**Diocesan Victim Advocate:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)



*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Sunday December 20th**  
**8:00a.m.** In Loving Memory of the Crnic Family+  
 By Irene Schlup

**Christmas Eve**  
**4:00p.m.** Jeaneen Cover+  
 By the Roth Family

**Sunday December 27th**  
**8:00a.m.** Bergie Osterloo  
 By the Gregory's

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

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

We are in search of old photographs, articles and any items that help to tell the story of our parish in the late 1800's and early half of the 1900's. Of particular interest are early photographs of the interior of the church. Original prints or digital images of the originals would be helpful.

Please reach out to Michael Fisher or myself as we are wanting to develop a display of the history of our church.

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](mailto: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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**December 20th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jay Pflugradt  
 Jan Pottier  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann

**December 24th, 4pm Mass**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
 Jordan Roth

**December 27th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
 Bonnie Gregory  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
 LaFollette

***Weekend Collection***  
***December 13th, 2020***

Envelopes:	\$	860.00
Plate:	\$	00.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>860.00</b>

**\*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

December-to-Date:	\$	2,460.00
December Budget	\$	7,580.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	30,780.00
Year Budget	\$	78,836.00

**Thank You for your continued support**



### REMINDER!!!

With the increase of COVID cases, please remember to wipe down your pew with the disinfectants before you leave church.

THANK YOU

### Thank You From Catholic Charities

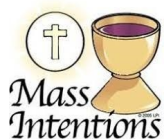
Catholic Charities would like to wish everyone blessings of the season. It is through your generous donations that they are able to help meet the needs of so many people throughout this challenging year. May this Christmas season be filled with Joy, Love, Peace, and Family

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.

### OFFERING ENVELOPES

This year we are going to be handling the offering envelopes differently. Sometime around the third week in December you will receive your envelopes in the mail. You will receive them one Quarter at a time, rather than a year at a time. If you have changed your address recently and it has not been changed in the computer, please get with me so I can send in the correct address.



**The Mass Book is Open  
For The Year of 2021**

### Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Ron Kretzer, Mildred Ottinger, Kathy Barton, the elderly, and , the chronically ill and their caregivers. For the souls in purgatory. For those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; for the homeless, the lonely and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them. For the conversion of the enemies of the Good and of the Church; for the protection of children and the innocent.

*For our home bound parishioners:*

**Carolyn O'Brien, Josephine Jackson, Delores White,**

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is recruiting angels to help provide Christmas gifts for clients and families in need throughout their various programs. They are in need, specifically, of sponsors for children from birth to teen. Please consider sharing your time and treasure this Christmas season by adopting one of their children to shop for and sharing the magic of Christmas. For more information or to select a child, contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at [lhopkins@ccharities.com](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8205 or 816-659-8205.

### Parish Registration

If you are new to our Parish, we encourage you to register: Please introduce yourself to Fr. Schneider after Mass, come to the Parish Office on Tuesday, or log on to our Parish Website at: [www.stjosepheaston.org](http://www.stjosepheaston.org) and register.



Dear Friends in Christ,

Christmas is upon us! Before we enter into the mystery of the Nativity of the Lord, we hear about His Incarnation in the womb of the Virgin Mary. God who is Love Itself humbles Himself to be born in the most obscure of places in the most obscure of circumstances. He humbles Himself to become one of us, He lowers His head to be baptized, and He lowers His head to be taken to the cross. Jesus teaches us the way to holiness as does the word of the Blessed Virgin who humbles herself before the Holy Spirit so that the Word might be made flesh. If God humbles Himself to redeem us, should not we bend our knee at the crib? Should not we have our hearts stirred at the presence of the Redeemer just as St. John the Baptist did in the womb of St. Elizabeth?

.... Christmas Mass times are the following this week:

**Thursday, December 24 at 4:00pm (Vigil)—ST. JOSEPH IN EASTON  
[PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY FOR A SEAT]**

**Midnight High Mass—St. Ann, Plattsburg**

**10:00AM Mass during the Day—St. Plattsburg (This is the least attended Mass if you are concerned about capacity limits and would still like to attend Mass)**

I wish you all a very blessed Christmas with your families in welcoming the Redeemer among us!

Peace!