



St. Joseph Church

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December 23rd, 2023

PARISH PRIEST

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SECRETARY/HALL RENTAL

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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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: stjosepheastonreligiouseducation@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 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The angel said “do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. Behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will rule over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.”

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

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

Sunday December 24th
10:00p.m. Past & Present Members of
The Altar Society

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



Holy Day Mass Time
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 17th, 2023

Envelopes:	\$	1,425.00
Plate:	\$	85.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,510.00

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

December -to-Date:	\$	6,699.00
December Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	48,238.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Victoria Kempf	December 23rd
Nancy Roth	December 30th
Jim Ingle	December 31st
Chesterton Gordon	December 31st

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 23rd, 6:00 p.m.

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

December 31st, 7:30 a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

January 7th, 7:30a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jim Ingle
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

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.



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.



EPIPHANY BRUNCH

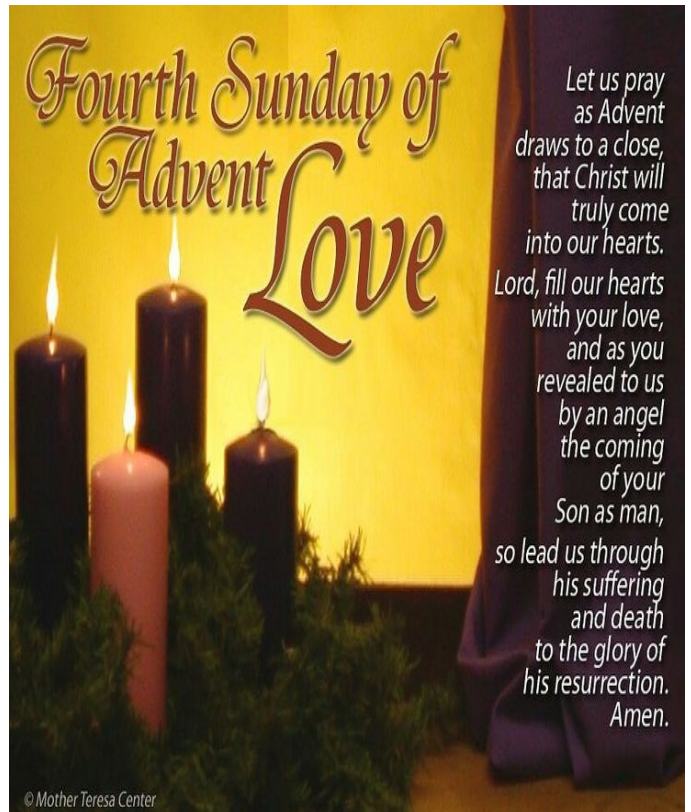
Everyone is invited to attend the Epiphany Brunch which will be January 7th following Mass

In the parish hall.

Please plan to attend and bring a Breakfast item of your choice (casserole, fruit, muffins, etc)

Thank You

We hope to see you there!!



Let us pray as Advent draws to a close, that Christ will truly come into our hearts. Lord, fill our hearts with your love, and as you revealed to us by an angel the coming of your Son as man, so lead us through his suffering and death to the glory of his resurrection. Amen.



THE MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN FOR 2024
PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM ON THE BACK
TABLE AND RETURN TO ME.

MASS INTENTIONS ARE \$10 PER MASS.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can direct up to *half* of your annual state income taxes towards scholarships for children to attend Catholic schools - at **no cost** to you!



Step 1 - Go to BrightFuturesFund.org

Step 2 - Estimate your tax liability based on last year

Step 3 - Choose **Bright Futures Fund** from the EAO list

Step 4 - Reserve your tax credit amount

Step 5 - Write a check and mail to the
Bright Futures Fund by **12/27**



*After verification from the state, you will receive an email receipt. Include the receipt and a MO-TC form with your state income tax filing. For the current MO-TC form, visit dor.mo.gov/forms and search MO-TC.

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Would you rather you pay taxes to the state or help fund a scholarship for a child to attend one of our Catholic campuses in St. Joseph? Want to learn how you can defer state dollars to Bright Futures Fund? Scan the code to learn how!