



St. Joseph Church

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December 27th, 2020

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Jim Adams

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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.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



Mary, Mother of God

Thursday, December 3 1st-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

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

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

Sunday January 3rd
8:00a.m. Roxy Musser+
Eileen Grier+
By Joan Mitchell

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@omdbusmankcsj.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 for more information.

 **WEEKEND**
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 27th, 8a.m. Mass

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

January 3rd, 8a.m. Mass

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

January 10th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jordan Roth
Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Jan & Paul Pottier

Weekend Collection
December 20th, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 1,035.00
Plate:	\$ 80.00
Total Parish:	\$ 1,115.00

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

December-to-Date:	\$ 3,575.00
December Budget	\$ 7,580.00
Year-to-Date:	\$ 31,895.00
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

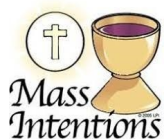
Catholic Charities would like to wish everyone blessings of the season. It is through your generous donations that they are able to help meet the needs of so many people throughout this challenging year. May this Christmas season be filled with Joy, Love, Peace, and Family

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. You should have received your envelopes in the mail in the past week. You will receive them one Quarter at a time, rather than a year at a time. If you have not received them by December 31st, please let me know in order to check to see if we have your correct address on file. Thank You



**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 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 and register.

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate this Sunday after Christmas, we may be tempted to think that the season is over. It is not; it has just begun! In fact, the Christmas immediate season actually goes until the Epiphany and even then, Epiphany was traditionally extended to the Baptism of the Lord. We traditionally also closed the Christmas cycle with the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple on February 2nd.

That being said, we will celebrate Mary, Mother of God here at Easton on Thursday, December 31st at 4:00PM.

Mass in Plattsburg will be on January 1st at 10:00a.m. Although there is strictly no obligation this year, please join us for celebrating the Octave of Christmas!

Fr. Schneider