



St. Joseph Church

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December 31st, 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

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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 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



The Child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom;
and the favor of God was upon him. (LK 2:40)

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 31st
10:00p.m. Parishioners of the
St. Joseph Church

Sunday January 7th
7:30a.m. Robert Burton+
By The Burton Family
Joe Huber+
By Michael Harris

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

**Adult Education is on Christmas
break. Join us when we resume,
January 10th at 6:30pm as we
explore the Jesters and Postures
in the Mass.**



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 31st, 2023

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| Envelopes: | \$ | 2,160.00 |
| Plate: | \$ | 336.00 |
| Total Parish: | \$ | 2,496.00 |

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

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| December -to-Date: | \$ | 9,195.00 |
| December Budget | \$ | 7,856.00 |
| Year-to-Date: | \$ | 50,734.00 |
| Year Budget | \$ | 94,268.50 |

Thank You for your continued support



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Scott Antle | January 8th |
| Charlene Huber | January 11th |

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 31st, 7:30 a.m.

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

January 7th, 7:30 a.m.

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

January 14th, 7:30a.m.

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

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, 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!!



January Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Bishop Johnston: For the homeless and those who lack adequate housing



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.



Coram Deo is meeting on Fri., Jan. 5th for First Fridays! Meet at Mir House of Prayer at 6:10pm for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7pm. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! For more info contact Ally Gabler, alleygabler@gmail.com. Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship.

Michael Fisher's aunt, Marie Agnes Fisher, born May 10th, 1920, has passed away. The Rosary will be 5:15p.m. Thursday, December 28th at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, St. Mary's Ks. Mass will be Friday, 9:00a.m. at the Immaculate Catholic Church and Burial will be at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Easton, Mo.