



# St. Joseph Church

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## December 3rd, 2023

### PARISH PRIEST

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### SECRETARY/HALL RENTAL

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Mike Roth

Michael Fisher

### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

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### 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.



“Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming.” Whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning.

(Mk 13:35)

**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  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Sunday December 3rd**  
**7:30a.m.** Jack West+  
By The West Girls  
Chad Klein+  
By The Klein Family  
Susan Merrigan+  
By The Roth Family

**Sunday December 10th**  
**7:30a.m.** Steve Culver Family  
Bonnie & Hubert Gregory

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

### Mark Your Calendars

**Advent Brunch December 3rd**  
**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 November 26th, 2023

Envelopes:	\$	850.00
Plate:	\$	45.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>895.00</b>

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

November -to-Date:	\$	6,103.00
November Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	41,529.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support

### REMINDER

### ADVENT BRUNCH



Everyone is invited to  
attend the  
Annual Advent Brunch  
December 3rd

Following Mass in the Parish Hall

There will not be a sign up sheet so  
please plan to attend and bring a  
breakfast item of your choice  
(casserole, fruit, etc.)

Thank You

We hope to see you there!



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<b>Christie Ottinger</b>	<b>December 3rd</b>
<b>Charles Barton</b>	<b>December 6th</b>
<b>Marylou Euler</b>	<b>December 6th</b>
<b>Julie Houser</b>	<b>December 8th</b>
<b>Nicholas Klein</b>	<b>December 9th</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES  
TO EVERYONE**

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## December 3rd, 7:30a.m.

**Greeters** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors** Jim Ingle  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
 LaFollette

## December 10th, 7:30a.m.

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

## December 17th, 7:30a.m.

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

### Coram Deo Catholic Young Adult Group



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.

### Next Coram Deo Meeting

**When:** Thursday, December 14th, 6:10pm  
**Where:** Mir House of Prayer  
**What:** Adoration, followed by pizza + the Krug Park Christmas lights display!

Questions? Contact Ally Gabler  
 at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com)

### 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.



### 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.**



### December Prayer Intentions

**Pope Francis:** We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the center of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.

**Bishop Johnston:** For all those separated from family or loved ones because of war, migration, military service or other circumstances; that they be strengthened by God and renewed by his consolation.

## CALENDER OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 3RD: ADVENT BRUNCH/LEARN ABOUT THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

DECEMBER 10TH: CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 8:30-10

DECEMBER 13TH: ADVENT CELEBRATION/FEAST OF ST. LUCY (SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER)

DECEMBER 17TH CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 8:30-10



## REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES AT CHRISTMAS

Mt. Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph is starting a new tradition with a Memorial Christmas Tree. Bring a picture in of your loved one and we will make an ornament and place it on our tree. Free will donation accepted. All proceeds go towards the chapel. Call 816-279-5005 with any questions.