

St. Joseph Church

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DECEMBER 4TH, 2022

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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 Michael Fisher

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

Confessions

Sunday 8:55 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



John the Baptist appeared, preaching in the desert of Judea and saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!" (Mt. 3:1-2)

To Protect our Children: Report Abuse

Diocesan Ombudsman: 816.812.2500

DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or

chastain@diocesekcsj.org



Sunday December 4th

9:15a.m. Chad Klein+

By The Klein Family Susan Merrigan+ By The Roth Family

Sunday December 11th

9:15a.m Jack West+

By The West Girls
Crnic Family+
By Irene Schlup
Jerry Wilmes+
By The White Family

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

† Denotes Deceased



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Christie Ottinger December 3rd

Marylou Euler December 6th

Julie Houser December 8th

Charles Curran December 11th

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve 10:00pm Seven Dolor's

Christmas Eve 8:00 pm Easton

Christmas Midnight Mass Abbey

Christmas Morning 11:00am Abbey



December 4th, 9:15a.m.

Greeters Wayne Weipert
Lectors Jay Pflugradt
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

December 8th, 6:00 p.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jim Ingle

December 11th, 9:15a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jan Pottier

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann

LaFollette

December 18th, 9:15a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

Weekend Collection November 27th, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 1,610.00
Plate: \$ 201.00
Total Parish: \$ 1,811.00
Fundraiser \$ 000.00

*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

November-to-Date:	\$ 7,665.00
November Budget	\$ 7,000.00
Year-to-Date:	\$ 37,962.20
Year Budget	\$ 84,006.43
MTD Fundraiser	\$ 22,519.00

Thank You for your continued support

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday- January 8th, 2023 **Knights of Columbus Council #5067**

> Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight Hubert Gregory, Deputy Grand Knight Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary-2nd Sunday of the month



MASS FOR THE IMMACULATE **CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED MARY**

DECEMBER 8TH, 6:00PM

Following Mass we will be having a gathering in the hall. The Altar Society will be furnish meat, potatoes and drink. Please bring a salad or dessert to share.



ADVENT BRUNCH

Everyone is invited To attend our annual

Advent Brunch Sunday, December 11th

following Mass in the parish hall. As usual we ask you to bring a breakfast casserole, quiche, fruit dish or pastries to share. We will also be having ham and biscuits and gravy. We hope to see you there!! There is a sign up sheet in the back of church.

WEWILL NOT BE HAVING DONUT SUNDAY ON DECEMBER 4TH DUE TO HAVING OUR ADVENT BRUNCH

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Michael Kempf, Andrea Griffin, 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 KNIGHTS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION. IT WILL GIVE YOU OF COLUMBUS THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY AND TO GROW IN YOUR FAITH. WE BELIEVE

EACH MAN CAN BENEFIT FROM THIS MEMBERSHIP. IF INTER-ESTED 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.

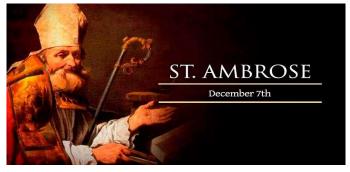


ST. NICHOLAS PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you for the example of St. Nicholas, who fed the hungry, brought hope to the imprisoned, gave comfort to the lost, and taught the truth to all. May we strive to imitate him by putting You first in all we do. Give us the courage, love and strength of St. Nicholas, so that, like him, we may serve You through loving our brothers and sisters. Amen.

—by Amy Welborn

DECEMBER 6TH



"Let your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to him, offer Him a welcome in your mind, and then see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the sun of everlasting light."

A Christmas Giving Opportunity

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ST. JOSEPH NEEDS YOUR HELP! One

of the Catholic Charities' mission is to provide basic needs to families who can't afford the essentials. CC's cupboards are in need of the following items: laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, deodorant, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, 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.



REMINDER

The clean-up and wiener roast at the Old Kessler Cemetery will be today December 4th, beginning 1:00pm weather permitting. Everyone is invited contact Mary Bray for more information. OKC Preservation Group



Happy 40th Anniversary to Paul and Jan Pottier May God bestow his goodness and blessings on the two of you as you celebrate the remarkable milestone!