



# St. Joseph Church

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## DECEMBER 5TH, 2021

### PARISH PRIEST

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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

### 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.



**Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all flesh shall see the salvation of God.**

### 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 5th**

**8:00a.m.** Susan Merrigan+  
By The Merrigan Family

**Sunday December 12th**

**8:00a.m.** Jack West+  
By The West Girls  
Eileen Grier+  
By Peggy Hagedorn

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



### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<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>
<b>Charles Curran</b>	<b>December 11th</b>

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

**Everyone is invited to attend the annual**

### Holiday Brunch

**Sunday, December 5th,**

**following mass in the Parish**

There will be a sign up sheet this year in the back of church so please plan to attend and bring a breakfast item of your choice (more of casserole's , fruit, muffins, etc.) Thank you. We hope to see you there!



## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### December 5th, 8a.m. Mass

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

### December 12th, 8a.m. Mass

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

### December 19th, 8a.m. Mass

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

### Weekend Collection November 28th, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	890.00
Plate:	\$	142.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	\$	1,032.00
Siding & Window Fund	\$	300.00
Fund Raiser	\$	300.00

### \*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

November-to-Date:	\$	6,921.00
November Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	35,621.89
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00
Siding Fund-to-Date	\$	13,650.00
Salvage from Siding	\$	1,065.00
<b>Fund Raiser</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,444.00</b>

**Thank You** for your continued support

### Mark Your Calendars

**Holiday Brunch-** December 5th

**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 to the month

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HOST COFFEE & DONUTS**

THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BACK BULLETIN BOARD

### MASS SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS

#### Immaculate Conception

#### (Holy Day of Obligation)

Tuesday, December 7th vigil Mass 7:00pm St. Joseph

Wednesday, December 8th, 7:15am & 7:00pm St. Ann

#### Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

Friday, December 24th, 4:00pm St. Joseph, Easton

Midnight Mass St. Ann, Plattsburg

10:00am Mass Christmas Day St. Ann Plattsburg

#### Mary, Mother of God

#### (NOT a Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, January 1, 2022 10:00am St. Ann

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5067

#### WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus are collecting coats for needy children in Saint Joseph, as a coordinated event with the Grace House of St. Joseph. Please donate winter coats that fit children ages 4 through 10 or you may make a cash donation.

Mittens and winter hats are also accepted. All donations must be turned in by December 5th. For more information contact: Richard LaFollette

### Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Kathy Barton, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.

For our home bound parishioners

Carolyn O'Brien, Josephine Jackson, Delores White



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 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.

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@ombusmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombusmankcsj.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 at 816 392-0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

#### "GIVE FROM THE HEART" FUNDRAISER

**\$16,444**

You are an awesome parish community! We have now gone over last year's donations and the best part is we did it with **NO WORK**. Thank you to everyone for your contribution.

Join St. Patrick Church for their annual Christmas Mart at the K of C hall, 4520 Mitchell Ave on Sunday, December 5th, 9am-4pm. Come enjoy shopping at 25 local vendor booths, raffle and food/drinks from their concession stand.

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. John the Baptist is the forerunner of Christ. He is the “angel” that is sent before the LORD in Matthew’s Gospel. As the last prophet and the bridge between the Old and New Covenants, St. John preaches the coming of the Messiah, the Anointed One, the Christ. And just as the Christmas Octave celebrates the feasts of many martyrs symbolizing the world’s reaction to the coming of the Prince of Peace, St. John, too will pay the ultimate price of rejection—martyrdom. The sort of repentance that John preaches, Our Lord will fulfill in the sacrament of baptism, the power of this sacrament coming from the cross. St. John comes in real time which is why the Gospel recounts all of the political figures of that time. And when we hear the Gospel, the Word pierces through our time, interrupting our daily lives and challenging us to prepare the way as well. As we make our way through this second week of Advent, let us continue to till the field of our hearts for the Infant King with appropriate penance and preparation.

After Mass today, we would like to invite you to our annual parish breakfast! Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast and fellowship! Thank you to all who prepared breakfast for us!

