



# St. Joseph Church

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## December 6th, 2020

### PARISH PRIEST

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

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Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Jordan Roth

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.



## Mass for Immaculate Conception

**Monday, December 7th-7pm-St. Joseph-Easton**

**Tuesday, December 8th-7:15am & 7pm- 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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Sunday December 6th**  
**8:00a.m.** Susan Merrigan+  
 By The Merrigan Family

**Sunday December 13th**  
**8:00a.m.** Jack West+  
 By The West Girls

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@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**December 6th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
 Jordan Roth  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

**December 13th, 8a.m. Mass**

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

***Weekend Collection***  
***November 29th, 2020***

Envelopes:	\$ 1,210.00
Plate:	\$ 70.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$ 1,280.00</b>

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

November-to-Date:	\$ 6,754.00
November Budget	\$ 6,064.31
Year-to-Date:	\$ 28,320.00
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

### NO WORK FUND RAISER

**\$14,052!!**

**You are an awesome parish!**

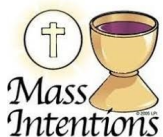
This couldn't have been achieved without all of your help. Thank you for your support

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. Sometime around the third week in December you will receive your envelopes in the mail. You will receive them one Quarter at a time, rather than a year at a time. If you have changed your address recently and it has not been changed in the computer, please get with me so I can send the in the correct address.



**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](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8205 or 816-659-8205.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Jordan and Amanda on the Baptism of your son. We welcome Xavier Michael to our faith community at St. Joseph. Xavier may you always grow in faith and love.

### 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](http://www.stjosepheaston.org) and register.

Dear Friends in Christ,

St. John the Baptist meets us today to prepare the way in our hearts for the Lord. This is not an ordinary penance as in the Old Testament, but one in which he asks us to change our way of thinking and doing completely lest we miss the voice of Christ. We need to go into the desert to hear the voice of John first. Advent is like Lent in this way. Just as we follow the Israelites through the desert and then Christ as well, we meet John in the same way. We need to rid ourselves of noise and distraction to hear clearly his voice, and by extension, the voice of Christ. What can we offer the child Jesus this Christmas as a gift through our penance?

Monday night, we celebrate the Immaculate Conception (vigil). Although the Mass obligation dispensation is still in place, you are still invited to celebrate Our Lady's Immaculate Conception at St. Joseph in Easton on **Monday, December 7 at 7:00pm.**

Masses at **St. Ann in Plattsburg** will be on **Tuesday, December 8 at 7:15am and 7:00pm.**