



St. Joseph Church

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December 29th 2019

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

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Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Jordan Roth

Mike Roth

Wayne Weipert

Michael Fisher

CEMETERY BOARD

Ed Fisher

Mike Roth

Steve White

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 7:00 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.



THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

MASS SCHEDULE

Mary, Mother of God, December 31, 2019 4:00p.m.

(This is a Holy Day of Obligation)

No 7:00 a.m.. Mass December 31st

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 Intentions for the Week

Sunday December 29th
8:00a.m. Junior Pacheco+
 By the Pottier Family

Tuesday December 31st
4:00p.m. Gail Thompson+
 By the Gregory Family

Sunday January 5th
8:00a.m. Eddie Fisher's Illness
 By Loretta Reyburn

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

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

December 29th- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Knights of Columbus

Lectors: Knights of Columbus

Ministers: Knights of Columbus

Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

December 31st- 4 p.m. Mary, Mother of God

Greeter: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jim Ingle & Jay Pflugrad

Ministers: Wayne Weipert

January 5th- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Hubert Gregory

Lectors: Bonnie Gregory, Jordan Roth

Ministers: Paul Pottier

Counters: Tony Kauzlarich & Richard Crowell



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Terry O'Brien Dec 30th

Colton Edwards Dec 31st

Jim Ingle Dec 31st

Anniversaries

Hubert & Bonnie Gregory Dec 28th

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone!

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Mary, Mother of God

This is a Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 31st

4:00 p.m. St. Joseph-Easton (Vigil Mass)

6:00 p.m. St. Ann-Plattsburg (Vigil Mass)

Wednesday, January 1st

10:00 a.m. Mass St. Ann-Plattsburg

Due to the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Tuesday, there will be no Mass at 7:00 a.m. that day.



Weekend Collection
December 22nd, 2019

Envelopes: \$ 945.00

Plate: \$ 83.00

Total Parish: \$ 1028.00

***Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020**

December-to-Date: \$ 5,055.10

December Budget \$ 7,951.92

Year-to-Date: \$ 57,321.17

Year Budget: \$ 82,700.00

Thank You for your continued support

Second Collection-January 5th-Catholic Key Subscription

2020 Envelopes

Your 2020 church envelopes are on the back table in alphabetical order for you to pick up. Every registered parishioner or family is assigned an envelope number. If your envelope is not there please see Mary Ann.

Thank You

2020 Calendars

Courtesy of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel you will find the 2020 Church Calendar on the back table of church. Feel free to pick one up to take home.

January 5th, there will be a second collection for a Subscription to the Catholic Key. Envelopes can be found on the tables in the back of church. The Subscription amount is \$25.00 for the Year.

Mark Your Calenders

Parish & Finance Council:

Altar Society: Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Hand Linens: Nov/Dec Jan Pottier

Donut Sunday - January 5th-Ingles

Recitation of Rosary-2nd Sunday of the month
20 minutes before Mass

Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Julian Moreno, Grand Knight

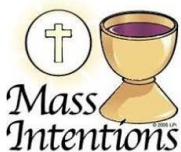
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Rosary 3rd Thursday, 6:45 p.m.

2020 Donut Sunday Sign Up Sheet

On the back bulletin board is the sign up sheet for Donut Sunday for 2020

Please sign up!!



Mass Book Open For 2020

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 and register.

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers **hope for a better relationship.**

Retrouvaille is a ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800.470.2230

or visit our website:
HelpOurMarriage.com.

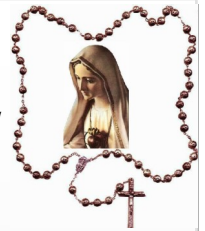


Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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



Ron Kretzer, Bob Everett, Mildred Ottinger, Lori Redmond, Eileen Grier, Roxie Moore, Kathy Barton, Ed Fisher, Amy Dobrowansky, the elderly and infirm, 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,
Eileen Grier, Brent LaFollette**

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.

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@omdbusmankcsj.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 for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Merry Christmas once again! I would like to thank you for all of your Christmas wishes and gifts and cards that I received. We had a wonderful Christmas together. Thanks to all who helped with music and decorating the church! It is very beautiful!

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. While the Holy Family is the model for all of us in all of the virtues, Jesus, Mary and Joseph remind us that they lived in an imperfect world--from fleeing to Egypt to protect Jesus, to living in the harshness of that time period in obscure Nazareth, we see once again how God, the creator of the universe, deigned to pitch His tent among us working with His hands in the silence and secrecy of Nazareth in an unremarkable place. It is Nazareth and the hidden years that are the greatest lesson--Christ prepared for His public ministry in obscurity. Whenever we want to be noticed for what we do, and appreciated (a normal human desire), we should remember that many times, the best and most meritorious things we can do are in secret where only Our Father sees.

REMINDER: January 1st Mary, Mother of God is a Holy Day of Obligation

We will have 4:00 P.M. Mass at Easton (Vigil, December 31)

6:00 P.M. Mass in Plattsburg (Vigil, December 31)

and 10:00 A.M. Mass in Plattsburg (January 1st)

Father Eric Schneider