



# St. Joseph Church

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## February 16th, 2020

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

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Julie Moran

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### 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.

## 6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets. I have come not to abolish but to fulfill.”

### 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 February 16th**  
**8:00a.m.** Robert Kneib+  
 By the Kneib Family

**Tuesday February 18th**  
**7 a.m..** Priest's Intensions

**Sunday February 23rd**  
**8:00a.m.** Marilyn Harwood+  
 By Jan Pottier

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

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**February 16th 8 a.m. Mass**

**Greeter:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Jordan Roth, Jan Pottier  
**Ministers:** Paul Pottier  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

**February 23rd- 8 a.m. Mass**

**Greeter:** Jim Ingle  
**Lectors:** Scott Antle, Jim Ingle  
**Ministers:** Wayne Weipert  
**Counters:** Jordan & Amanda Roth

**Weekend Collection**  
**February 9th, 2020**

Envelopes: \$ 1,025.00  
 Plate: \$ 735.00  
**Total Parish:** \$ 1,760.00

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

February-to-Date: \$ 3,553.00  
 February Budget \$ 6,361.54  
 Year-to-Date: \$70,159.17  
 Year Budget: \$82,700.00

**Thank You for your continued support**

**2nd Collection for Catholic Charities  
 Emergency Assistance Appeal February 16th**



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Corey Klein Feb 16th  
 Lauren Kempf Feb 18th  
 Miles Mitchell Feb 20th



**MOM'S EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM**

**It is time to start collecting items for Catholic Charities baby shower. This year's program is in need of items for babies up to one years old. They are in need of diapers, wipes, and blankets, as well as personal hygiene supplies. They also take donations of gently used educational books, clothes, socks, and shoes. Another item that they could use is baby gates. When the baby transitions to another Catholic Charities program, they are given baby gates.**

**The students will be accepting donations the weeks prior to the February 23rd. Mary Ann Brachman from Catholic Charities of St. Joseph will be here during Mass on February 23rd to accept the donations.**

**As always we Thank You for your generosity!**

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND**

There will be a second collection February 16th for the Annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to our support they are able to help at-risk families meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**PROTECT THE MIRACLE OF LIFE  
 LENTEN PARISH CHALLENGE**

**Once again you are invited to protect the miracle of life by supporting St. Joseph PRC. Lent is approaching and we are going to have our Baby Bottle Challenge once again. You can pick up a bottle after Mass this Sunday. Fill it with change, bills, or checks and bring it back to church the weekend after Easter. We would like 100% participation! Every time you add money to this bottle, you are being a part of our outreach to bring hope and help to women and babies. Thank you for helping St. Joseph Resource Center protect the miracle of life.**

### Mark Your Calenders

#### Parish & Finance Council:

**Altar Society:** Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

**Hand Linens:** Jan/Feb Bonnie Gregory

**Donut Sunday** - March 1st– Jan Pottier

**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.

### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5067 2020 ANNUAL FISH FRY

Fridays-February 28th, March 6,13,20,27, April 3

5pm-7:30pm

At their Council Hall,1205 North 49th Terrace

#### Dinners Include:

Fried Catfish. Shrimp Alfredo Fettuccine

#### Sides:

Fabulous Cheesy potatoes, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls, and Hot Pickles

#### Drinks: Tea and Water

Alcoholic beverages available for purchase

#### Drive-Thru Available

**\$10 for Adults**

**\$5 for Ages 12 and Younger**

Proceeds go to support: Bishop Le Blond, Special Olympics, United Cerebral Palsy, St. Joseph Catholic Schools, Catholic Committee on Scouting and Wounded Warrior Project.

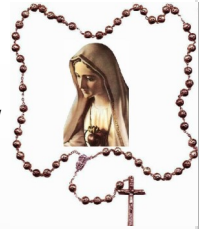
If you have any questions or need directions please call 816-232-0321

### Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

“. . . a time to heal. . .”



Joan Mitchell, Ron Kretzer, Bob Everett, Mildred Ottinger, 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ,

I am out of town today. Please welcome the guest priest from the Benedictine Abbey in Atchison, KS to offer Mass for us this weekend.

While last week would've been Septuagesima, we continue with Sexagesima (60 symbolic days) before Easter. Next Sunday was "Quinquagesima" and Lent in the Latin language is "Quadragesima" for forty days. As I wrote last week about the different "types" of Christ or precursors to Christ in the Old Testament, the Church traditionally proposes for us "Noah" as the type for this week and the seed and the sower in the Gospel. Noah and his ark with the rainbow, dove and olive branch are many times depicted in baptismal imagery. While the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep in the beginning, God brought order to chaos. God then destroyed the world with a deluge of water, but he saved Noah and his family. While Noah is a precursor to Christ, the Ark is a "type" of the Church--a place where despite the storms that rage around us, God brings us in. The church is the ark of salvation to the world and one is admitted to this by Holy Baptism. When St. Augustine described the Ark of Noah, he described it not as an ark where only perfect people are allowed, but one in which God made for all of humanity. It is not sealed off. While we cannot be saved from the storm that rages without being the ark, we live at the same time with those who are imperfect (ourselves included) in the ark until we can be brought to safety in the Heavenly Jerusalem. As we journey towards Lent, we are reminded that the time draws near to rage in our own selves against the selfishness that has accumulated throughout the year, to let God re-order us, to let the waters drown out the sin in each of us that we might reemerge triumphant with Christ from the grave.

Father Eric Schneider