



# St. Joseph Church

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## February 23rd, 2020

### PARISH PRIEST

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Jordan Roth

Mike Roth

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.

## 7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth, But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil."

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

**Tuesday February 25th**  
**7 a.m.** NO MASS

**Sunday March 1st**  
**8:00a.m.** Louis Pottier+  
 By The Pottier Family

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

**WEEKEND**  
**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

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

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

**March 1st- 8 a.m. Mass**

**Greeter:** Hubert Gregory  
**Lectors:** Bonnie Gregory, Jordan Roth  
**Ministers:** Paul Pottier  
**Counters:** Tony Kauzlarich, Richard Crowell



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Matthew Dixon	Feb 25th
Kellan Klein	Feb 25th
Keith Cantrell	Feb 28th
Bonnie Gregory	Feb 29th

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone!**

**Weekend Collection**  
**February 16th, 2020**

Envelopes:	\$ 700.00
Plate:	\$ 81.00
2nd Collection	\$ 223.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$ 1,004.00</b>

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

February-to-Date:	\$ 4,557.00
February Budget	\$ 6,361.54
Year-to-Date:	\$74,716.17
Year Budget:	\$82,700.00

**Thank You** for your continued support

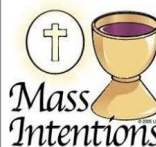


**PROTECT THE MIRACLE OF LIFE**  
**LENTEN PARISH CHALLENGE**

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. 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.



**MASS TIMES**  
**FOR**  
**Ash Wednesday –Feb 26th**  
**7:00 am Easton**  
**6:30 pm Plattsburg**  
**NO MASS TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25TH**



**Mass Book Open**  
**For 2020**

**2020 Donut Sunday Sign Up Sheet**  
 On the back bulletin board is the sign up sheet  
 for Donut Sunday for 2020  
 Please sign up!!

### Mark Your Calendars

#### 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.

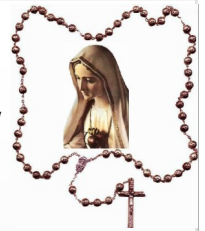
If you have any questions or need directions please call 816-232-0321

### 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@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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Lent is upon us. As we journey together during this penitential season, we remember that the desert is supposed to be difficult, arduous lest we forget about the glory that is to come. When we properly prepare with Christ for the Resurrection on Easter, we will be able to experience the joy that come from everlasting life. That being said, the Church today only requires abstinence from meat on Fridays during Lent and fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Traditionally, and for most of the history of the Western Church, fasting was required everyday except for Sundays. Perhaps we could voluntarily deny ourselves where we can to inculcate a better spirit of penance.

There will be no Tuesday Mass at Easton next week. Rather, Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 7am at Easton and 6:30pm at Plattsburg. This is not a holy day of obligation, but one in which we can join together in starting this 40 day journey to re-orient ourselves spiritually by outward works of penance and charity.

Father Eric Schneider