

P.O. Box 197 107 North Shortridge, Easton, MO 64443 Phone: 816-473-2011
Parish Email: stjosepheaston@gmail.com Website: www.stjosepheaston.org

PARISH PRIEST

Fr. Matthew Bartulica
Email: mbartulica@hotmail.com

SECRETARY/HALL RENTAL

Mary Ann LaFollette
816-294-6972
Lafollettes@aol.com

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

MICHAEL FISHER CHAIRMAN

Jim Ingle
Rosalie Ingle
Tony Kauzlarich
Mike Roth
Jason Watkins
Andy Mink

CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth
Steve White
Michael Fisher

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Director of Religious Education

Jenessa Fisher
Email: stjosepheastonreligoused@gmail.com

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 7:15 a.m.

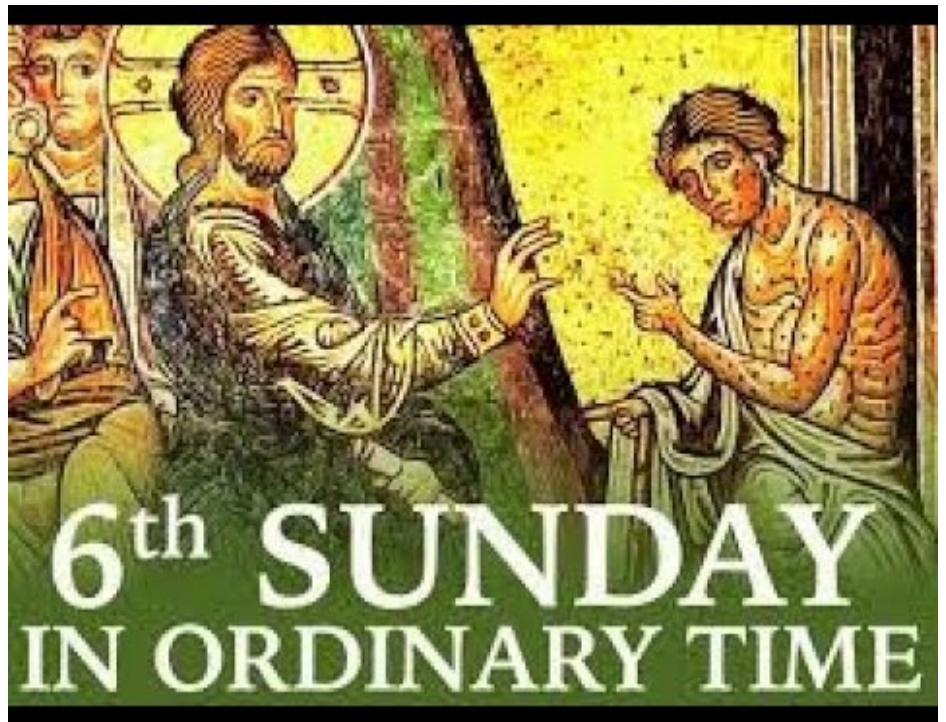
MISSION STATEMENT

ROOTED IN FAITH, FOCUSED ON CHRIST

**INSPIRING WORSHIP, NOURISHING SOULS
AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH
THE BEAUTY AND TRADITIONS OF OUR
ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH**

February 11th, 2024

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said "If you wish, you can make me clean," Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, " I do will it. Be made clean."

(Mk 1: 40-41}

Mass Intentions  *for the Week*

Sunday February 11th
7:30a.m. Emergene LaFollette+
By Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette
Jane Everett+
By The Roth Family

Sunday February 18th
7:30a.m. Patricia Culver+
By Hubert & Bonnie Gregory

A Prayer for Ash Wednesday

We forget sometimes that ashes come from fire,
That this soft black powder was once a firm green
frond, Bright and vibrant before it became dry and
brittle, Stiff and fibrous before a flame transformed
it into dust. Every living thing submits to change.
Let's not fear it. From seed to plant, palm to ash,
This bit of the earth smudged on our foreheads
today Was carried lovingly in the hands of the
Creator. What fires will we step into this Lent?
What new forms will our souls take When we en-
counter the holy blaze of the Living God? We are—
it is true—ash to ash and dust to dust, But whether
in youth or in old age, in life or in death, Let us be
assured, we are held, and we are God's. Amen. —
Cameron Bellim

Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth
Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent,
how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful
season in our life of faith.

Visit formed.org/signup and select St. James and
download FORMED to your device.

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday March 3rd
Altar Society Meeting March 3rd
Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight
Aaron Beavers, Deputy Grand Knight
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

**Recitation of the Rosary— 2nd Sunday of the
month**

Weekend Collection February 4th, 2024

Envelopes:	\$	1,435.00
Plate:	\$	108.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,543.00

*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

February-to-Date:	\$	1,543.00
February Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	61,719.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support

***Attend the 10th annual National
Eucharistic Congress
with Bishop Johnston and the
diocesan delegation.***

July 17-21 2024

***Specially priced packages available
on a first-come, first-served basis.***

Package includes a 5-day conference pass,
four-night stay, roundtrip transportation by
deluxe motorcoach, daily transportation to
convention center, continental breakfast
and all gratuities. Download the flyer for
complete pricing information and travel
details.

Please visit [eucharisticcongress.org/travel-
and-housing](https://eucharisticcongress.org/travel-and-housing) with questions.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 11th 7:30 a.m.

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

February 18th, 7:30 a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

February 18th, 7:30a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Scott Antle
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
 LaFollette

World Day of the Sick | February 11

World Day of the Sick is an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses.

Health care professionals and their families are invited to join the **White Mass on Saturday, February 10, at 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 409 N. 15th Street, Kansas City, KS 66102.** The White Mass, so named by the color worn by those in the healing profession of medicine, gathers health care professionals under the patronage of St. Luke to ask God's blessing upon the doctor, nurse, and caregiver alike.

Questions, catholicmedkc.org/contact.



Stations of the Cross

Father will be having Stations of the Cross on Wednesday Nights at 6:00pm beginning February 21st

Adult Education will follow in the hall at 6:30pm

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

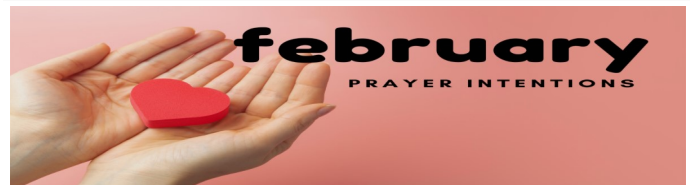
"... a time to heal..."

Jess McPheel, Dan McPhee, Bonnie McPhee, John Bryant, Dan McLarney, Ellis LaFollette, Jerry Ingle, Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Jeanel Adkins, Velma O'Brian, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.



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. IT 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.



February Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

Bishop Johnston: For those who are discerning a call to the priesthood or consecrated religious life.



Ash Wednesday service will be at Seven Dolors Catholic Church on February 14th. Confessions will be at 4:30 pm with Mass and distribution of ashes at 5:30 pm. There will be no Mass at Easton.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5067
1205 N 49th Terr., St. Joseph, MO 64506 816-232-0321

FISH FRY FRIDAY

2024 - 25th ANNUAL FISH FRY

Fridays— February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22,
4:30pm– 7:00pm

\$15 Adults \$6 Children (12 and younger)

Dinners Include: Fried Catfish
Sides: Fabulous Cheesy Potatoes, Coleslaw,
Dinner Rolls, Hot Pickles
Mac and Cheese for Kids
Drinks: Tea and Water

Alcoholic beverages available for purchase
Drive-thru Available

Proceeds go to support: Bishop LeBlond High School, St. Joseph Elementary Catholic Schools, Special Olympics, United Cerebral Palsy, Wounded Warrior Project, Grace House, St. Joseph Open Door Food Kitchen, St. Joseph and Easton Catholic Churches, and many more Local Community Organizations








EWTN and National Catholic Register featuring Kansas City stories for Super Bowl LVIII

Tune in this Friday, Feb. 9 at 7 p.m. for EWTN In Depth which will include an interview with Bishop James Johnston and Archbishop Cordileone with their thoughts - and a friendly wager - as the Kansas City Chiefs and San Francisco 49ers face off in a Super Bowl for the second time in four years. Watch live or view the posted recording later at ewtn.com/tv/shows/ewtn-news-in-depth.

National Catholic Register spoke to Father Richard Rocha, pastor of St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Blue Springs, about his role as Catholic Chaplain to the Kansas City Chiefs as the team celebrates its fourth Super Bowl appearance in the six years Patrick Mahomes has been the team's quarterback. Visit ncregister.com to read the story.

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 age of 18) contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
2. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, at 816 812-2500 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 Whitney Ture-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816 392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information