



# St. Joseph Church

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## February 2nd 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.

## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



## “Christ is the Light of the World”

### 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 2nd**  
**8:00a.m.** Eddie Fisher  
 By Loretta Reyburn

**Tuesday January 28th**  
**7 a.m..** No Mass

**Sunday February 9th**  
**8:00a.m.** Jane Everett+  
 By The Roth Family

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

**WEEKEND**  
**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**February 2nd 8 a.m. Mass**

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

**February 9th- 8 a.m. Mass**

**Greeter:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jim Ingle, Jay Pflugradt  
**Ministers:** Paul Pottier  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette



**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Mary McPhee	Feb 3rd
Lindee Corkins	Feb 4th
Velma O'Brien	Feb 7th
Cecilia Mink	Feb 9th

**ANNIVERSARIES**

Charles and Kathy Barton	Feb 5th
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**Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone!**

**Novena For Life**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5067 would like to invite the parish to join them in the annual Respect Life Novena, Tuesday, January 21st thru Wednesday January 29th. 9 Days of Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build culture life.

Get daily pro-life prayers in your inbox or on your phone by visiting [www.9daysforlife.com](http://www.9daysforlife.com) to sign up for Emails, Text messages or instructions for the smartphone App.

**There will be no Tuesday Morning Mass on January 28th and no Mass on February 11th**

***Weekend Collection***  
***January 26th, 2020***

**Due to being on Vacation this section will be caught up on the week of February 9th**

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

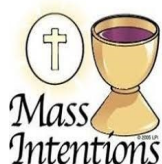
January-to-Date:	\$ 3,489.00
January Budget	\$ 6,361.54
Year-to-Date:	\$ 65,425.17
Year Budget:	\$ 82,700.00

**Thank You for your continued support**

**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**

### Mark Your Calenders

#### Parish & Finance Council:

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

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

**Donut Sunday** - February 2nd –The Gregory's

**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.

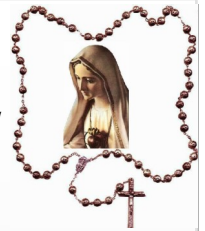
If you have any questions or need directions please call 816-232-0321

### 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,

This Sunday, we have the opportunity to celebrate the Presentation of the Lord or the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. We officially end the Christmas cycle, today marking 40 days after Christmas. According to Mosaic Law, the eighth day after the birth of a male child, he receives his name. We celebrated this on January 1st--the Divine Child born on December 25 is given the name Jesus, God saves. Forty days after the birth of a male child, he is to be presented to God in the Temple and an animal offering is offered to God. We know that Mary and Joseph were not wealthy because they offer two doves--the sacrifice acceptable for poor people instead of an unblemished lamb.

According to Mosaic Law, the mother was considered unclean and needed to be ritually purified--the priest in the Temple would perform this ceremony as well as presenting a child for the first time in the House of God. We know that at least since the fourth century, the Church at Jerusalem commemorated this day rooted in the Faith of Israel. In the Middle Ages, it was the day in which candles were blessed and distributed--Christ is the Light of the world--Simeon the prophet and Anna the prophetess recount this when they both see the Son of God and Simeon exclaims--"my eyes have seen the salvation which you have set before your people." This day for this reason is also called "Candlemas."

Christ is a "light to the nations" and the "glory of Israel," as St. Simeon exclaims. He is the Savior of all humanity. And as we cap the Christmas cycle, we are reminded that it is this Divine Child who leads us into the Heavenly Jerusalem.

Father Eric Schneider