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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Director of Religious Education
Jenessa Fisher
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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 25, 2024



Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Sunday February 25th
7:30a.m. Joseph Huber+
By The Knights of Columbus
Assembly 569

Sunday March 3rd
7:30a.m. Louis Pottier+
By The Pottier Family

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 18th, 2024

Envelopes:	\$	1,490.00
Plate:	\$	187.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,677.00

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

February-to-Date:	\$	6,998.00
February Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	67,174.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

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. During Lent 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.

Please pick up a bottle in the back of church.

Reminder 2nd Collection
CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND

Today's Second Collection is for The Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. This fund is designed to meet urgent needs and gives people an opportunity to focus on a brighter future. Thank you for your generosity to our appeal.



Miles Mitchell	February 20th
Bonnie Gregory	February 29th

Parish Finance Council Minutes
A copy of the minutes from the January 31st council meeting are on the back table. Feel free to take a copy.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 25th 7:30 a.m.

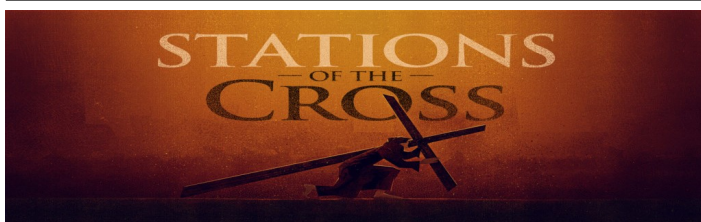
Greeters Wayne Weipert
Lectors Scott Antle
Counters: Richard & MaryAnn LaFollette

March 3rd, 7:30 a.m.

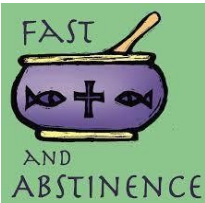
Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jordan Roth
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

March 10, 7:30a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jared Roth
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette



Please join us for Stations of the Cross February 21st at 6:00pm in the church. Adult Education will follow at 6:30pm in the hall. This session will be on Vatican II. Why was it needed? And What did we do with it?



Guidelines for Lenten Fasting and Abstinence. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fasting. This applies to all Catholics aged 18-59, inclusive. One full meal is permitted each day and two other meals may be taken which, combined, are less than a full meal. Catholics are encouraged to fast on other days. All Fridays, as well as Ash Wednesday, are days of Abstinence. One may not eat meat (beef, pork, fowl, etc.) on these days, though fish (and seafood) is permitted

Prayer Corner

"To everything there is a season and time . . . for every purpose under heaven."
 —Ecc. 3-11

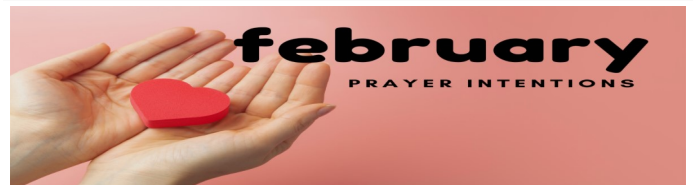
" . . . a time to heal . . . "

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.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Wednesday's 8:30am until—1:00 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5067
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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



Journey to Bethany Spring | Survivor Gatherings Beginning

Journey to Bethany hosts a monthly gathering for survivors and their supporters. This is a safe, welcoming space where survivors can connect with those who share similar experiences. At each gathering we present an activity and tools to help foster peace, hope and healing. Survivors are welcome any time and can invite a support person to join them. Participants share or contribute as much or as little as is comfortable for them.

**Journey to Bethany
Survivor Gathering | Spring 2024 Session**
February 20, March 12,
April 9, May 14, June 11
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

The Feb and Mar gatherings will be held at Waldo Library, Meeting Room B. Check our website for additional locations.

More Information: [SURVIVORGATHERINGS-SPRING 2024 - Journey To Bethany](#)

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