



# St. Joseph Church

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## February 28th, 2021

### PARISH PRIEST

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

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Julie Moran

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### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

### MASS SCHEDULE

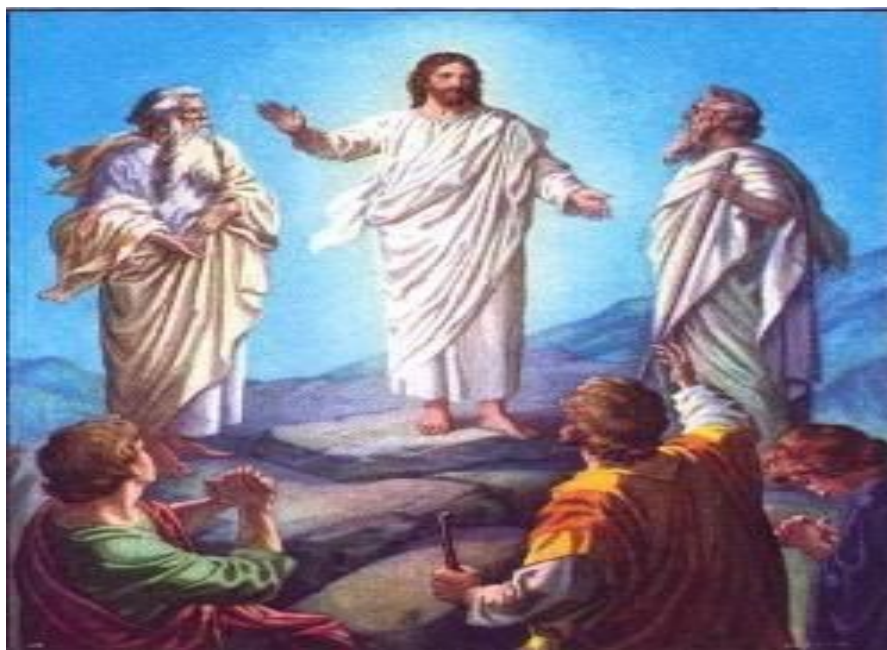
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

### 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.



**FROM THE SHINING CLOUD THE FATHER'S VOICE IS HEARD: THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, LISTEN TO HIM**

### 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 28th**

**8:00a.m.** Louis Pottier+  
By The Pottier Family  
John McKinzie+  
By Joan Mitchell

**Sunday March 7th**

**8:00a.m.** Ermagene LaFollette+  
Ronald LaFollette+  
By The LaFollette Family

**Sunday March 14th**

**8:00a.m.** Brent LaFollette+  
By Knights of Columbus  
Bob Burton+  
By the Culver's

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

**FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Kellan Klein February 25th  
Bonnie Gregory February 29th

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**

**WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS**

Fast from hurting words and say kind words  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope  
Fast from worries and trust in God  
Fast from pressures and be prayerful  
Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled  
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity

**WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**February 28th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette

**Lectors:** Jay Pflugradt  
Jordan Roth

**Counter** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

**March 7th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
Jan Pottier

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

**March 14th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette

**Lectors:** Jordan Roth  
Bonnie Gregory

**Counters:** Jan & Paul Pottier

**Weekend Collection**

**February 21st, 2021**

Envelopes:	\$	975.00
Plate:	\$	177.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	\$	1,152.00
<b>2nd Collection</b>	\$	1,100.00
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	\$	375.00

**\*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

February-to-Date:	\$	4,927.00
February Budget	\$	6,064.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	48,682.00
Year Budget	\$	78,836.00

**Thank You for your continued support**

### REMINDER OF SAFETY PROTOCOLS!!!

Please remember that we have certain protocols that we must follow when attending Mass. All who enter and exit are to please wear their facial mask, and while walking in line to Holy Communion. Also, remember to wipe down your pew with the disinfectants provided before you leave church.

THANK YOU

### RAFFLE

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5067

The Knights of Columbus 5067 will be raffling a Buchanan County Mo, Limited Edition, Henry Golden Boy 22 Long Rifle Gun or \$1000 Cash Prize, Friday, March 26, 2021. Donation \$5.00 a chance, or 3 for \$10.00, 10 for \$20.00.

If you would like to purchase chances contact any Knight member in the parish or Steve Culver.

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.

Catholic Charities KCSJ invites you to Ignite the Night with them at the Celebration of Hope Gala on March 20, 2021. This year's Gala will be an entirely virtual experience that you can join from anywhere for free!! At this year's event, they will share with you the work of Catholic Charities during the pandemic and exciting new endeavors that will position them to help more people in the future. You can find information at:

**[www.CatholicCharitiesGala.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesGala.org)**

### Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Ron Kretzer, Kathy Barton, the elderly, and , 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,**

### 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.

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 at 816 392-0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ,

On the Second Sunday of Lent, we experience a foretaste of the Resurrection of Christ in the His Transfiguration among Peter, James and John on Mt. Tabor. It is in this particular mystery where the disciples whom Our Lord brings along are totally flabbergasted by the event that takes place before their eyes—they are almost shaken in fear at the Glory of the Lord.

Jesus shows us the transformation that will take place in His Body in His Resurrection and gives us a foretaste of our own in the midst of the world in which we live. Just like the disciples did, in the midst of the fallen world, we, too can question what it means to “rise from the dead.” God offers, through baptism, a life of bodily mortification and the state of grace, and the worthy reception of Himself in the Eucharist, the very same glorification that He shows us in the Resurrection. We need to see this glimpse of glory the second week to keep going. Our penance is not for naught. It is for our sanctification and the offering of it for others. May it be a healing remedy that we, too might experience the Glory of God in our midst and be convinced in Jesus’ power to save.