



St. Joseph Church

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February 7th, 2021

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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Christ took away our infirmities and bore our diseases

TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE

Diocesan OMBUDSMAN: 816.812.2500

DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday February 7th
8:00a.m. Brent LaFollette+
 By The Knights of Columbus
 Eddie Fisher+
 By The Culver's

Sunday February 14th
8:00a.m. Jane Everett+
 By The Roth Family

Sunday February 21st
8:00a.m. Marilyn Harwood+
 By Jan Pottier

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

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Mary McPhee February 3rd
 Cecila Mink February 9th
 Corey Klein February 16th
 Lauren Kempf February 18th
 Kellan Klein February 25th
 Bonnie Gregory February 29th

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone!

**PLEASE HELP CATHOLIC CHARITIES
 OF KANSAS CITY ST. JOSEPH**

There will be a second collection on February 21st for the annual Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Fund. Thanks to your support they can help at-risk families meet their immediate needs and ultimately regain a sense of stability. Once the immediate crisis is resolved, Catholic Charities works with families on their personal pathway out of poverty- helping sustain them until they are self-sufficient and thriving.

 **WEEKEND
 MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

February 7th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Wayne Weipert

Lectors: Jim Ingle
 Jan Pottier

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
 LaFollette

February 14th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jim Ingle
 Jordan Roth

Counters: Jan & Paul Pottier

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***Weekend Collection
 January 31st, 2021***

Envelopes:	\$	640.00
Plate:	\$	50.00
Total Parish:	\$	690.00

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

January-to-Date:	\$	7,600.00
January Budget	\$	6,064.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	43,755.00
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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Ash Wednesday Mass at Easton will be at 7:00 AM in the morning,

A 7:00 pm Mass will be offered at St. Ann in Plattsburg in the evening.

Contribution Statements for Income Tax Purposes

Parishioners requesting contribution statements for 2020 please let me know by e-mailing me at lafollettes@aol.com or in person after church.

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Ron Kretzer, Mildred Ottinger, 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 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@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 for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ,

We now have a week and a half until the beginning of Lent. In the Byzantine (Eastern Catholic/Eastern Orthodox Tradition), each of the Sundays before Lent gives up a particular food product as a sort of countdown to the grand fast. There is Cheesfare Sunday (the last Sunday to eat dairy) and then Meatfare Sunday (the last Sunday to eat meat products). In the Middle Ages, even the Western Church in Europe subscribed to such a rigorous fast which is why on Fat Tuesday, the tradition was to eat some sort of pancakes—it uses up all of the eggs and dairy!

In the Ancient Calendar, we move our way towards Sexagesima Sunday or sixty symbolic days before the Resurrection of the Lord. There is a peculiarity to the original opening prayer of this Sunday which comes from the time of St. Gregory the Great and invokes St. Paul the Apostle's protection. During the pontificate of Gregory the Great, it was this particular Sunday when the pope and his followers made their way to the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls for protection against the Lombard invaders and begged the Apostle's protection for safety.

In an analogous way, we, too should fly unto the protection of God and not our own human methods first. Lent is a wonderful time to learn once more to rely on the grace of God, to search for His voice in our lives, to fly unto spiritual refuge in His arms and not our own fear. Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law today in the Gospel and "everyone searches for Him." May renewed search begin now for He is the fount of salvation.

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Peace,

Fr. Schneider