



# St. Joseph Church

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## FEBRUARY 27th, 2022

### PARISH PRIEST

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### SECRETARY/HALL RENTAL

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Mike Roth

Michael Fisher

### 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.

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**“A GOOD TREE DOES NOT BEAR ROTTEN FRUIT, NOR DOES A ROTTEN TREE BEAR GOOD FRUIT. FOR EVERY TREE IS KNOWN BY ITS OWN FRUIT.”**

### 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  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Sunday February 27th**

**8:00a.m.** Bergie Osterloo+  
By Bonnie & Hubert Gregory

**Sunday March 6th**

**8:00a.m.** Louis Pottier+  
By Paul & Jan Pottier

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



### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie Gregory February 29th

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE



### GUIDELINES FOR LENT

#### Fasting and Abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and  
Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence

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. All Fridays, as well as Ash Wednesday, are days of Abstinence. This applies to all Catholics aged 14 and older. One may not eat meat (beef, pork, fowl, etc.) on these days, though fish (and seafood) is permitted.

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### February 27th, 8a.m. Mass

**Greeters** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors** Jay Pfludgradt  
Bonnie Gregory  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

### March 6th, 8:00a.m.

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
Jan Pottier  
**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

### March 13th, 8:00a.m.

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Jordan Roth  
Jan Pottier  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

### Weekend Collection February 20th, 2022

Envelopes:	\$	1,210.00
Plate:	\$	103.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,313.00</b>

#### \*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

February-to-Date:	\$	6,063.00
February Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	55,757.89
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00
Maintenance Fund YTD	\$	41,850.00
<b>Fund Raiser</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,744.00</b>

**Thank You** for your continued support

### Mark Your Calendars

**Donut Sunday-** March 6th, 2022

**Knights of Columbus Council #5067**

Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight

Hubert Gregory, Deputy Grand Knight

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

**Recitation of the Rosary- 2nd Sunday to the month**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HOST COFFEE & DONUTS**

THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET IN THE BACK OF CHURCH

### Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Kathy Barton, Doug Grier,  
Denise Veraguth, the elderly, and the chronically ill and  
their caregivers.

For our home bound parishioners

Carolyn O'Brien, Josephine Jackson,



### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5067 2022 ANNUAL FISH FRY

**Fridays—March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8 5-7:30**

**\$12 Adults \$6 Kids (12 and Younger)**

**1205 N 49th Terr., St. Joseph, MO 64506**

**816-232-0321**



#### **Dinners include:**

**Fried Catfish, Mac & Cheese**

#### **Sides:**

**Fabulous Cheesy Potatoes,**

**Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls**

**And Hot Pickles**

**Drinks: Tea and Water.**

**Alcoholic beverages available for purchase**

**Drive-thru Available**



### 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.

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

### PROTECT THE MIRACLE OF LIFE

Now is the time to value the personhood and sanctity of every human life in our community. You are invited to protect the miracle of life by supporting St. Joseph PRC. Instead of Baby Bottles, this year we will have a SECOND COLLECTION, MARCH 4TH. This will allow you to become part of an outreach to bring hope and help to women and babies. If donating by check please make it to St. Joseph PRC.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

As part of the Featured Program this month The Knights of Columbus, Council 5067, are trying to collect a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food to donate to the Food Kitchen. Please donate the #10 can of Green Beans and Corn, for this will be a great help for the Food Kitchen. This will help the Council reach their goal to make Star Council and "it helps Food Kitchen serve the community. Anyone wishing to donate see Richard LaFollette or Hubert Gregory

On this Sunday before the beginning of the Lent, we are exhorted in several ways to prepare ourselves. Whether in the Gospel today which calls us to charity and a coherence between what we say and what we do and how we live, to even what the Traditional readings call us to do for Quinquagesima Sunday—which is, to meditate on the precept of charity and to be ready to follow the Christ all the way to Jerusalem.

To go up to Jerusalem in the mind of the disciples is something that they cannot grasp, cannot understand. They cannot comprehend the suffering Savior; their eyes are closed and honestly, so are our eyes as well. When we begin Lent on Wednesday, we embark on a journey and it is a journey that leads to the Hill of Golgotha all through Jesus' bloody Passion and Death. Without the eyes of Faith, our penance is meaningless. Lent is about embracing the cross of Christ that we might experience the total re-ordering of our souls and bodies to be like His Risen Body. The effect of our penance is a foretaste of what is to come—absolute freedom and no attachment to this world, but only to God Himself. As we begin on Wednesday, let us spend these days being re-ordered by God's grace and accompanying the Lord in the desert.

Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from flesh meat. Fasting is obligatory for those over the age of 21 until 59 and abstinence is obligatory for those over the age of 14. Fasting means one full meal a day with two lesser ones permitted as long as they do not add up to full meal.

Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> :

**7:00AM St. Joseph in Easton**

**7:00PM St. Ann in Plattsburg**



OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS  
GO OUT TO THE WHITE AND  
BARBER FAMILIES FOR THE DEATH  
OF BABE WHITE. MAY SHE REST IN  
PEACE OF GOD'S ETERNAL KINGDOM.