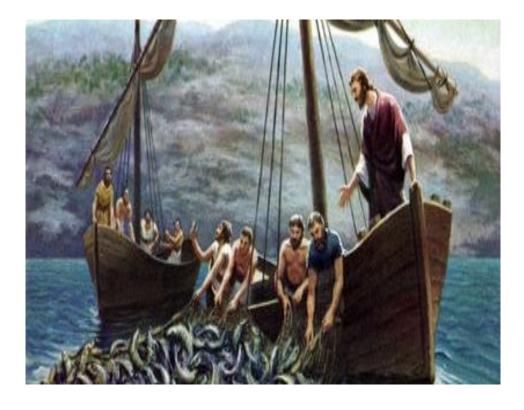


St. Joseph Church

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FEBRUARY 6th, 2022

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



COME AFTER ME AND I WILL MAKE YOU FISHERS OF MEN.

To Protect our Children: Report Abuse Diocesan Ombudsman: 816.812.2500 **Diocesan Victim Advocate:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or <u>chastain@diocesekcsj.org</u>

PARISH PRIEST Fr. Eric Schneider Phone: 816-539-2634 Email: e.schneider.a@gmail.com

SECRETARY/HALL RENTAL Mary Ann LaFollette 816-294-6972 Lafollettes@aol.com

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.



SundayFebruary 6th8:00a.m.Leo & Elizabeth Gregory+
By Hubert & Bonnie Gregory

SundayFebruary 13th8:00a.mJane Everett+By The Roth Family

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



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Cecilia Mink Corey Klein Lauren Kempf February 9th February 16th February 18th

ICON OF ST. JOSEPH

The Icon of St. Joseph, whose patronage is particularly inspiring to the Knights of Columbus, travels from council to council and serves as a center piece for prayer services. Today the Icon of St, Joseph will be visiting our parish.





February 6th, 8a.m. Mass

| Greeters | Wayne Weipert |
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| Lectors | Jim Ingle |
| | Bonnie Gregory |
| Counters: | Paul & Jan Pottier |

February 13th, 8:00a.m.

Greeters:Richard LaFolletteLectors:Scott AntleJordan RothCounters:Richard & Mary AnnLaFollette

February 20th, 8:00a.m.

| Greeters: | Wayne Weipert |
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| Lectors: | Jared Roth |
| | Jan Pottier |
| Counters: | Paul & Jan Pottier |

Weekend Collection January 30th, 2022

| Envelopes: | \$ 1,045.00 |
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| Plate: | \$ 77.00 |
| Total Parish: | \$ 1,122.00 |

| *Fiscal Year Budget J | uly 1 | <u>, 2021 - June 30, 2022</u> |
|-----------------------|-------|-------------------------------|
| January-to-Date: | \$ | 6,994.00 |
| January Budget | \$ | 6,456.00 |
| Year-to-Date: | \$ | 49,694.89 |
| Year Budget | \$ | 77,467.00 |
| Maintenance Fund YTD | \$ | 41,850.00 |
| Fund Raiser | \$ | 16,744.00 |

Thank You for your continued support

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday- February 6, 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



"Mardi Gras" Coming Up! Before we begin the spiritual disciplines of the Lenten Season, YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE ANNUAL

Mardi Gras Cathedral Fundraiser

Friday, February 25th,2022.

Knights of Columbus Hall,

1205 N. 49th Terrace.

Cocktail hour begins at 5:30pm,

Dinner following at 7:00pm

Auction at 8:00pm.

For information on tickets go to

cathedralstjoseph.ticket.qtego.net

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ST. JOSEPH NEEDS YOUR HELP! 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 MASS BOOK IS OPEN

FOR 2022

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, Delores White



ATTENTION MEN OF OUR CHURCH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5067 WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE MEN OF OUR PARISH TO CONSIDER JOINING THE

KNIGHTS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. MEMBERSHIP IN THIS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION 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
- 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

<u>crayon@omdbusmankcsj.org</u> 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 for more information.

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 Dear Friends in Christ,

Sometimes we, too "work all night without a catch." The Lord's message to us today is that we simply cannot do it on our own. A lot of times, I think we have it reversed—that God "needs" us. He doesn't "need" us. He wants us! Big difference! He wants us to have salvation because He loves us. What that turns into is that we don't need God. We can do it on our own. We naturally, because of Original Sin, don't like to be humble. When Our Lord encounters the His chosen disciples, that's exactly what they say—about fish—but it applies to the life of grace as well. Grace is a gratuitous gift given by God to us for our salvation. We can reject the grace of God as well. When Peter finally realizes this, He asks Jesus to depart from him. It was that realization that Peter had of his own unworthiness that finally he allowed the grace of God to pierce through his own stubbornness. When we humble ourselves before God, we allow Him to work through us and in us. When we decidedly are defiant and childish, throwing our tantrum, we will catch nothing.