



St. Joseph Church

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JANUARY 16TH, 2022

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**GOD HAS CALLED US THROUGH THE GOSPEL TO
POSSESS THE GLORY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST**

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  for the
Intentions  Week

Sunday January 16th

8:00a.m. Helen Roth+
By The Roth Family

Sunday January 23rd

8:00a.m. Ronald LaFollette+
By Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

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



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Kelsey Houser	January 18th
Kathy Bartonl	January 19th
Ellis LaFollette	January 21st

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

2022 DONUT SUNDAY SIGN UP SHEET

In the back of church is a sign up
sheet for Donut Sunday.

Please sign up.

**THE MASS BOOK IS OPEN
FOR 2022**

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 16th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters Richard LaFollette
Lectors Jordan Roth
Jared Roth
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

January 23rd, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Scott Antle
Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

Knights of Columbus

January 30th, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jared Roth
Jay Pflugradt
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

Weekend Collection January 9th, 2022

Envelopes:	\$	1,570.00
Plate:	\$	139.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,709.00
Maintenance Fund	\$	24,500.00

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

January-to-Date:	\$	3,616.00
January Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	46,316.89
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

St. James Parish and their **Legion of Mary** are collecting donations for a **Memorial Bench for Father Sturm**. If you would like to make a donation, call Debbie Strahm, 816 244-0745.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Today we will have a 2nd Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. You will find envelopes in the back of church for your donation.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2021 ARE NOW AVAILABLE. PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE.

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.

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 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
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 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

As the Church gradually brings us into *Tempus per annum* known as Ordinary Time, she gives us the third of the Epiphany mysteries—the Wedding at Cana. Again, we see here the *epiphany* or manifestation of the Divinity of Christ in what is called the first “sign” in St. John’s Gospel. St. John refers to the miracles of Christ as “signs.” Having come into the world in the flesh, the Word of God began His public ministry at the baptism of the Jordan, fulfilling the Old Testament type of Joshua. Now, He will begin to make “all things new” by eliciting Faith from those who see witness His signs. In the New Covenant, when we are baptized, we are given the supernatural virtue of Faith which objectively adheres in the Christian’s soul. Faith is the supernatural virtue whereby we are able to submit our will and intellect to something we cannot see or perceived based on the authority of the one who tells us. Over and over again, the onlookers remark how Jesus teaches with “authority.” Yes, He does. He is the Word of God made flesh and in this wedding feast, when He changes the ordinary element of water into wine, we see another Genesis or beginning moment. The Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep and brought chaos to order. The Dove hovered over the waters of the Jordan. Now, the Word of God hovers over the waters which He transforms by His Divine Power—a true Epiphany!