



St. Joseph Church

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January 21st, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH PRIEST

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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Jason Watkins

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CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

Michael Fisher

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Director of Religious Education

Jenessa Fisher

Email: stjosepheastonreligoused@gmail.com

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 7:15 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.



First Reading

When God saw by their actions how they turned from their evil way, he repented of the evil that he had threatened to do to them; he did not carry it out. (Jon 3:10)

Gospel:

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:
“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand.
Repent, and believe in the gospel.” (Mk 1:14-15)

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Sunday January 21st
7:30a.m. Patricia Culver+
By Louis Harris & Family
Helen Roth+
By The Roth Family

Sunday January 28th
7:30a.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

Contribution Statements 2023

Contribution statements for 2023 are ready and if you would like one please let me know.

The topic for the Adult Education class on Wednesday night, January 24th, will be on Confession. Class time will be 6:30p.m.



We thank all who have pledged or given to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). We are progressing well toward our goals!

If you have not yet responded to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, "Giving in Love," please reflect upon the importance of your support to ministry and outreach that relies upon the charity of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

Mark Your Calendars
Donut Sunday February 4th
Altar Society Meeting February 4th
Knights of Columbus Council #5067
Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight
Aaron Beavers, Deputy Grand Knight
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary– 2nd Sunday of the month

Weekend Collection

January 14th, 2024

Envelopes:	\$	480.00
Plate:	\$	76.00
Total Parish:	\$	556.00

*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

January-to-Date:	\$	2,835.00
January Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	55,118.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Paul Pottier	January 22nd
Thomas Gordon	January 25th
Cecilia Gordon	January 25th

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 21st, 7:30 a.m.

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

January 28th, 7:30 a.m.

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

February 4th, 7:30a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jim Ingle
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

Save the date: BEHOLD KC– May 4, 2024 at the Liberty Memorial North Lawn in Kansas City, Mo. The first major outdoor Eucharistic Adoration event in Kansas City occurred at the Liberty Memorial on May 4, 1941. As the National Eucharistic Revival closes out its Parish year in 2024, join our Catholic community from Kansas and Missouri as we recreate the first special gathering at Liberty Memorial. This public outdoor event is being hosted in partnership with the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph and the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. BEHOLD KC will feature nationally recognized live musical talent, local musicians, speakers, and the largest Eucharistic Adoration opportunity in our city in more than 80 years. Learn more at BEHOLD.DKC.org

Prayer Corner

“To everything there is a season and time . . . for every purpose under heaven.”
 —Ecc. 3-11

“ . . . a time to heal. . . ”

Jess McPhee, Hazel Euler, Joan Mitchell, Dan McPhee, Bonnie McPhee, John Bryant, Dan McLarney, Ellis LaFollette, Jerry Ingle, Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, RonKretzer, Jeanel Adkins, Velma O’Brian, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.



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



January Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

Bishop Johnston: For the homeless and those who lack adequate housing

January 22 | Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion throughout the United States in its companion decisions *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*. Since that time, millions of children have lost their lives, and millions of women and families have been wounded by abortion.

On June 24, 2022, the *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* decision overturned *Roe v. Wade*, and we praise God for the great opportunity state and federal legislators now have to protect pre-born children. While God, in His mercy, ended the nearly fifty-year nationwide regime of abortion on demand, right now state and federal laws, in many instances, are still hostile to pre-born children. So, great prayer and advocacy is very needed.



St. Clare of Assisi, (1194-1253) was born into a wealthy, politically influential, Catholic family in Assisi, Italy. When she was 12, her family decided she should marry. She begged them to allow her to wait until she was 18 and they eventually agreed.

As a teen, Clare learned of the priest named Francis (St. Francis of Assisi). After hearing him preach, she decided that her calling was to “live for the Gospel.” She admired how Francis lived-in poverty, community and service to the poor. After receiving permission from the Bishop of Assisi, she left her family to join Francis and his followers. Once with them, Clare left her fancy life behind, donning a plain robe, simple veil and cutting her hair, a symbol of her desire to reject marriage and live a religious life.

As the founder of the Poor Clares, she promoted a minister of simplicity, adoration of the Eucharist, prayer, and service to the poor.

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 age of 18) contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
2. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, at 816 812-2500 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 Whitney Ture-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816 392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information