

# St. Joseph Church

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**JANUARY 23RD, 2022** 

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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.

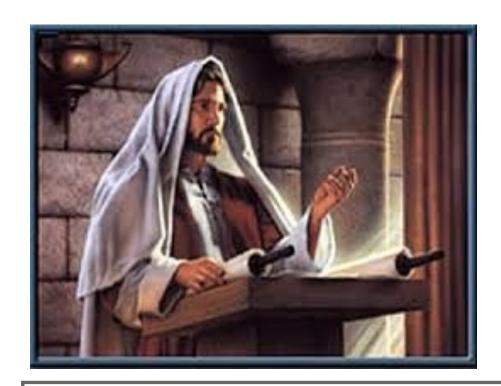
## Confessions

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.

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME, BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR. HE HAS SENT ME TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO CAPTIVES AND RECOVERY OF SIGHT TO THE BLIND, TO LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE, AND TO PROCLAIM A YEAR ACCEPTABLE TO THE LORD.

To Protect our Children: Report Abuse

Diocesan Ombudsman: 816.812.2500

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or

chastain@diocesekcsj.org



Sunday January 23rd

8:00a.m. Ronald LaFollette+

By Richard & Mary Ann

LaFollette

Sunday January 30th

8:00a.m Ermagene 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

Paul Pottier January 22nd

Delores White January 25th

**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



## January 23rd, 8a.m. Mass

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: Richard & Mary Ann

LaFollette

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

Greeters: Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Jim Ingle

Bonnie Gregory

**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

## Weekend Collection January 16th, 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 885.00
Plate:	\$ 82.00
Total Parish:	\$ 967.00
2nd Collection	\$ 291.00

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

Fund Raiser	\$ 16,744.00
Maintenance Fund YTD	\$ 41,850.00
Year Budget	\$ 77,467.00
Year-to-Date:	\$ 47,283.89
January Budget	\$ 6,456.00
January-to-Date:	\$ 4,583.00

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

#### **Catholic Home Missions**

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.uscc.org/nationalcollections and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

#### **VOCATION PRAYER**

You call us, dear Jesus, to seek the gifts of your Spirit, cultivate them in our lives, and foster them in the lives of those open to receive them. Help us believe every more deeply in the reality of your all-embracing love for each person. And we, overcome with joy and thanksgiving, pour out that love through our own unique personalities. Let us yearn for the spiritual food you offer us each day at your Eucharistic banquet. All-knowing, allmerciful God, send us young priests who live the compassion of your son, Jesus. Through them may we learn to understand our brothers and sisters who frustrate, irritate, or trigger reactions contrary to the example given to us by Jesus. Amen.

#### **2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS**

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY OF YOUR CONTRIBU-TIONS 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 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
- 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@diocesekcsi.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

What does it mean for Christ to sit in the synagogue and open the scroll? It means that a new era is upon us. A new way of living. Much like Ezra and Nehemiah, who in the Old Testament restore the Temple and find the Law buried, Jesus Christ restores us by His Word. After the Babylonian exile, when the Israelites were forced into a foreign land for decades, away from the Temple, away from their traditions, under persecution from their overlords, they had a sacred duty to pass on the faith of Abraham to their children. Their culture was destroyed, their language was not spoken in this foreign land, the sacrifice of the Temple ceased, and all they could have was makeshift synagogues or places to study what would've been physically left of the Scripture. It is here, in this foreign land, where their sacred vessels are used for common drinking by their persecutors, where God is roundly mocked and where finally, they are set free after several generations. And when they return, they enter into the ruins of what was formerly the Temple.

In Western Civilization, formed by the Latin Rite Catholic Church, with all of her ritual celebrations, language, and cult of the saints, the rhythm of her ancient calendar and lectionary cycle, we find ourselves today, one might say, in a similar situation. Rare is the parish that uses the sacred language of Latin (which hung upon the cross and is consecrated). The cadences of the Latin language sadly are foreign and alien to the modern Catholic. The rhythm of Catholic home life which was informed dutifully by the cult of the saints and the liturgical year in the Middle Ages seems to mean so little to the modern Christian, save Lent, Easter and Christmas. Is it not our sacred duty as parents, educators in the Faith, to unfurl the scroll, to read the Law anew once again and to weep? And then after weeping, to proclaim with the zeal of the Spirit of the Lord what we have found? The Ancient Jewish people did this. They rebuilt a glorious Temple, they lit the menorah again, studied the Law, and salvaged what they could from their parents and grandparents who remembered the glory of Solomon's Temple. They recalled their sacred song, their sacred language and all that they had kept from their time in Exile and they passed it on to their children. No darkness was too dark to extinguish their culture. Neither should any darkness or lack of imagination be too dark for us for the Light of Christ, the Light of Christianity, the Culture of Christianity is too bright to ever be extinguished.