



St. Joseph Church

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January 28th, 2024

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CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

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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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



First Reading

Moses spoke to all the people, saying:
"A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen.

Gospel:

On the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.

Mass  for the
Intentions *Week*

Sunday January 28th
7:30a.m. Ronald LaFollette
By Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

Sunday February 4th
7:30a.m. Members of the Carmichael
Family+
By the Harrington Families

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

Contribution Statements 2023

In preparation for the tax season, Contribution
Statements for 2023 are available upon request.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 28th, COME JOIN IN
FOR SOME FELLOWSHIP AND HELP MAKE UP
SOME MEALS FOR THE ROTH FAMILY, AS
THEY WELCOME IN THEIR NEW BABIES.
FOR MORE DETAILS SEE
MADGELYN GORDON**



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 21st, 2024

Envelopes:	\$	3,680.00
Plate:	\$	32.00
Total Parish:	\$	3,712.00

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

January-to-Date:	\$	6,547.00
January Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	58,830.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Mary McPhee February 3rd

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 28th 7:30 a.m.

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

February 4th, 7:30 a.m.

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

February 11th, 7:30a.m.

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

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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

The Presentation of the Lord



Traditionally, the Church has set aside Feb. 2 in observance of the Presentation of the Lord – or the day in which Joseph and Mary presented Jesus to the priests and elders in the Temple.

For years, this feast – which in the United States is only formally celebrated when it falls on a Sunday – marked the end of the Christmas season. In old days, the Presentation was often referred to as “Candlemas” and was celebrated by a candle-lit procession into the church, signifying Christ as the “light of nations.”

Known originally as the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord is a relatively ancient celebration. We know that the Church at Jerusalem was observing the feast as early as the first half of the fourth century, and likely earlier.

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