



# St. Joseph Church

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## JANUARY 2ND, 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.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



THEY WERE OVERJOYED AT SEEING THE STAR,  
AND ON ENTERING THE HOUSE THEY SAW  
THE CHILD WITH MARY HIS MOTHER

### TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE

**Diocesan OMBUDSMAN:** 816.812.2500

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or  
[chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Sunday January 2nd**

**8:00a.m.** Sister Evelyn Gregory+  
By Hubert & Bonnie Gregory

**Sunday January 9th**

**8:00a.m.** In Loving Memory of the  
Crnic Family+  
By Irene Schlup

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



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Erin Kempf January 6th  
Scott Antle January 8th

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

### 2022 COFFEE AND DONUT SIGN UP SHEET

THE SIGN UP SHEET FOR DONUT SUNDAY IS  
IN THE BACK OF CHURCH.

**THE MASS BOOK IS OPEN  
FOR 2022**

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**January 2nd, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors** Scott Antle

Bonnie Gregory

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

**January 9th, 8:00a.m.**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette

**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
Jan Pottier

**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

**January 16th, 8:00a.m.**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Jordan Roth  
Jared Roth

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

### *Weekend Collection December 26th, 2021*

Envelopes: \$ 1,200.00

Plate: \$ 131.00

**Total Parish:** \$ 1,585.00

Siding & Window Fund \$ 3,800.00

Holy Day-Christmas \$ 1,507.00

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

December-to-Date: \$ 7,079.00

December Budget \$ 6,456.00

Year-to-Date: \$ 42,700.89

Year Budget \$ 77,467.00

Siding Fund-to-Date \$ 17,350.00

Holy Day-Christmas \$ 1,507.00

**Fund Raiser \$ 16,444.00**

**Thank You** for your continued support

### Mark Your Calendars

**Donut Sunday-** January 2nd, 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 ON THE BACK BULLETIN BOARD

### TODAY 2ND COLLECTION

#### FOR CATHOLIC KEY MAGAZINE

The Catholic Key delivers stories of those living out the Gospel in our diocese to more than 60,000 homes every other month for FREE!! Your donation will ensure that they can continue to fulfill this mission through 2022. If every person that receives Catholic Key magazine donates just \$1 they can cover the printing and mailing cost— and increase the number of issues they produce each year!

### 2022 CALENDARS

Courtesy of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel, you will find the 2022 Church Calendar on the back table of church. Feel free to pick one up to take home.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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,

This Sunday, we celebrate in the United States, the Solemnity of the Epiphany transferred to Sunday. The Traditional Day since the early church is January 6<sup>th</sup>. The word epiphany comes from the Greek word that means “manifestation.” If we look at the manger scene with no supernatural faith, we see a family—a mother, a father and a child. With Faith, we see the Holy Family, Mary, the Mother of God, Joseph, the Foster father of Christ, and the Divine Child. We see that Christ is God and Man with supernatural Faith. While in the Eastern Church, this feast day focused more on the Baptism of the Lord, we westerners over time focused more on the coming of the Three Kings and the gifts that they bring which signifies in a mystical way who this Child is—the Word made Flesh—who came to mount the cross, die for our sins, and rise gloriously from the tomb. In the West, we have parsed out the Baptism of the Lord to the Octave Day of the Epiphany. And lastly, traditionally would have come the story of the of the Wedding at Cana, the First Sign of Jesus’ Divinity in the Gospel of St. John. When we see the Infant lying in the manger, we do not see a natural child, but rather the Eternally Begotten Son of the Eternal Father who has taken on human flesh in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. Jesus is a Divine Person—fully God and fully man with his two distinct natures in a union. He is one Person, with two natures. Let us draw near to the crib that we might adore the Divine Child, Jesus, in all of His Divinity.