

# St. Joseph Church

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**JANUARY 30th, 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.

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



THE LORD SENT ME TO BRING GLAD TIDINGS TO THE POOR, TO PROCLAIM LIBERTY TO CAPTIVES.

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 30th

**8:00a.m.** Ermagene LaFollette+

By Richard & Mary Ann

LaFollette

Sunday February 6th

8:00a.m Leo & Elizabeth Gregory+

By Hubert & Bonnie Gregory

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

† Denotes Deceased



### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Mary McPhee February 3rd
Lindee Corkins February 4th

Cecilia Mink February 9th

# **ICON OF ST. JOSEPH**

The Icon of St. Joseph, whose patronage is particularly inspiring to the Knights of Columbus, travels from council to council and serves as a center piece for prayer services. On February 6th the Icon of St, Joseph will be visiting our parish.



Knights of Columbus January 30th, 8a.m. Mass

**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

February 13th, 8:00a.m.

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette

**Lectors:** Scott Antle

Jordan Roth

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann

LaFollette

# Weekend Collection January 23rd, 2022

Envelopes: \$ 1,170.00 Plate: \$ 119.00 **Total Parish**: \$ 1,289.00

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

 January-to-Date:
 \$ 5,872.00

 January Budget
 \$ 6,456.00

 Year-to-Date:
 \$ 48,572.89

 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

## Synodality Meeting:

Pope Francis, in preparing for the upcoming Synod on Synodality, has asked each parish to meet and discuss a series of questions. The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph has provided these questions for us. There will be an open meeting on Thursday, February 3rd at 6:30PM for any who are interested in participating so that we can meet this requirement. Mr. Tom Morgan will be the moderator. Thank you ahead of time for your participation. This will be held at St. Ann in Plattsburg.

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.

THE MASS BOOK IS OPEN FOR 2022

## **Prayer Corner**

"To everything there is a season and time. . . for every purpose under heaven."

—Есс. 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
- 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 <a href="mailto:crayon@omdbusmankcsj.org">crayon@omdbusmankcsj.org</a> 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

## Dear Friends in Christ,

Only Naaman the Syrian was cured. When Our Lord tells His Jewish brethren this story from the book of Kings, He is almost cast out and killed on the spot. Naaman the Syrian was a Gentile. In this pericope, we see a glimpse of the resurrection and the virgin birth at Christmas. "He passes through the midst of them." How does Jesus momentarily avoid being thrown off the cliff headlong? It is for this moment that He shows forth His divinity and His perfected humanity. If we remember, one of the aspects of the glorified body subtlety. Subtlety enables the resurrected body to not be subject to space and time. We see this again in the Gospel of St. John when Jesus meets His disciples after the resurrection and passes through the locked doors. In this Christmas cycle, we see this in the perpetual virginity of the Blessed Virgin Mary—He passes through her like light through a prism as the Church fathers relate. In other words, this is not a natural birth. And neither is this episode a natural event—if so, the crowd would have been easily able to lay hands on the Lord and murder Him then. We rejoice at the words that were spoken in the synagogue—for Jesus brings us this same gift by our baptism and strengthens us through devout reception of Holy Communion that we may become like Him who is risen.