



St. Joseph Church

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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



TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE

Diocesan OMBUDSMAN: 816.812.2500

DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday January 3rd
8:00a.m. Roxy Musser+
 Eileen Grier+
 By Joan Mitchell

Sunday January 10th
8:00a.m. Bergie Osterloo
 By The Gregory's

Sunday January 17th
8:00a.m. Helen Roth+
 By The Roth Family

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

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are in search of old photographs, articles and any items that help to tell the story of our parish in the late 1800's and early half of the 1900's. Of particular interest are early photographs of the interior of the church. Original prints or digital images of the originals would be helpful.

Please reach out to Michael Fisher or myself as we are wanting to develop a display of the history of our church.

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 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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 3rd, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jay Pflugrad
 Jan Pottier
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
 LaFollette

January 10th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jordan Roth
 Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Jan & Paul Pottier

January 17th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jim Ingle
 Jordan Roth
Counters: Jan & Paul Pottier

Weekend Collection
December 27th, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 575.00
 Plate: \$ 20.00
 Christmas \$ 3,665.00
Total Parish: \$ 4,260.00

***Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

December-to-Date: \$ 7,835.00
 December Budget \$ 7,580.00
 Year-to-Date: \$ 36,155.00
 Year Budget \$ 78,836.00

Thank You for your continued support

REMINDER!!!

With the increase of COVID cases, please remember to wipe down your pew with the disinfectants before you leave church.

THANK YOU

Thank You From Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities would like to wish everyone blessings of the season. It is through your generous donations that they are able to help meet the needs of so many people throughout this challenging year. May this Christmas season be filled with Joy, Love, Peace, and Family

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.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

This year we are going to be handling the offering envelopes differently. You should have received your envelopes in the mail in the past week. You will receive them one Quarter at a time, rather than a year at a time. If you have not received them by December 31st, please let me know in order to check to see if we have your correct address on file. Thank You

2021 Calendars

Courtesy of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel you will find the 2021 Church Calendars on the back table of church. Feel free to pick one up to take home.

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

" . . . a time to heal . . . "

Ron Kretzer, Mildred Ottinger, Kathy Barton, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers. For the souls in purgatory. For those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; for the homeless, the lonely and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them. For the conversion of the enemies of the Good and of the Church; for the protection of children and the innocent.

For our home bound parishioners:

Carolyn O'Brien, Josephine Jackson, Delores White,

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is recruiting angels to help provide Christmas gifts for clients and families in need throughout their various programs. They are in need, specifically, of sponsors for children from birth to teen. Please consider sharing your time and treasure this Christmas season by adopting one of their children to shop for and sharing the magic of Christmas. For more information or to select a child, contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at lhopkins@ccharities.com or 816-659-8205 or 816-659-8205.

Parish Registration

If you are new to our Parish, we encourage you to register: Please introduce yourself to Fr. Schneider after Mass, come to the Parish Office on Tuesday, or log on to our Parish Website at: www.stjosepheaston.org and register.

Contribution Statements for Income Tax Purposes

Parishioners requesting contribution statements for 2020 please let me know by e-mailing me at lafollett@aol.com or in person after church.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The ancient Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord is upon us. While it was always and everywhere celebrated on January 6th since the first few centuries of the Church, in the United States, in our time, it is celebrated on the nearest Sunday which is today. The Feast of the Epiphany in the Eastern Church was actually more about the Baptism of the Lord and the blessing of water; this is where Jesus shows forth His Divinity in the form of a Theophany, or a manifestation of God. The voice of the Father, the Son rising from the waters, and the Spirit hovering like a dove.

In the West, we began to associate this Feast of the Church with the Three Kings—how each gift manifests Christ's mission in a different way and most especially, His Divinity. One of the customs that grew out of this imitation of the Three Kings' adoration of the Lord, was to invite the Lord's blessing on one's home by writing over the lintel of the door the year interspersed with three letters either for the Three Kings or asking Christ to bless the house. This year, chalk will be provided for you to take home and invoke the Lord's blessing on your house.

It looks something like this:

20+C+M+B+21

Either CMB means Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar (the names of the Three Kings) or Christus Mansionem Benedicat (May Christ bless this house). Either way, we invite God's blessing upon our lives in this new year of grace and especially the attitude of adoration towards the King of Kings in our home.