

St. Joseph Church

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JANUARY 9TH, 2022

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED AND THE VOICE OF THE FATHER THUNDERED: THIS IS MY BELOVED SON, LISTEN TO HIM.

TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE Diocesan Ombudsman: 816.812.2500 **Diocesan Victim Advocate:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or <u>chastain@diocesekcsj.org</u>

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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.



Sunday January 9th 8:00a.m. In Loving Memory of the Crnic Family+ By Irene Schlup

Sunday January 16th 8:00a.m. Helen Roth+ By The Roth Famly

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



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Charlene Huber Brenda Cantrell

January 11th January 13th

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 9th, 8a.m. Mass

Richard LaFollette Greeters Lectors Jim Ingle Jan Pottier Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

January 16th, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert Jordan Roth Lectors: Jared Roth Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

January 23rd, 8:00a.m.

Greeters:	Richard LaFollette
Lectors:	Jay Pflugradt
	Bonnie Gregory
Counters:	Paul & Jan Pottier

Weekend Collection January 2nd, 2022

Envelopes:	\$ 1,895.00
Plate:	\$ 12.00
Total Parish:	\$ 1,907.00
Siding & Window Fund	\$ 3,800.00

*Fiscal Year Budget	July 1,	2021 - June 30, 2022
January-to-Date:	\$	1,907.00
December Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	44,607.89
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00
Siding Fund-to-Date	\$	17,350.00
Fund Raiser	\$	16,444.00

Thank You for your continued support

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday- February 7,2022 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

THANK YOU

A Heartfelt thanks go out to Klein Family for decorating the church for Christmas. The church looked beautiful.

Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week, we will have a 2nd Collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions. You will fine envelops in the back of church for your donation.

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.

POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY PRAYER INTENTIONS

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

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 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 <u>crayon@omdbusmankcsj.org</u> if the abuse involves a priest, decean ompleven ar vulneteer of the Diocesan of Kanaca City.

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,

This Sunday, we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord wherein Jesus enters into the waters of the Jordan to sanctify them. As Jesus' name means "God saves," It is also the same name as Joshua in the Old Testament. When Joshua leads the Chosen People into the Promised Land, he leads them over the River Jordan where, in a similar way to the passage of the Chosen People over the Red Sea, the water is parted for the Ark and the priests who carry it. In a typology that is fulfilled, we also have the Spirit of God hovering over the head of Christ like a dove. In the book of Genesis, the dove is the animal that appears to Noah signifying peace and the end of the great deluge or destruction of the world by water. Now, through this washing sin is destroyed by water which is now sanctified by the Godman. And for that, we know that it has transformed us as baptized Christians; that by Divine Filiation, we are made in this sacrament like the Divine Son in Whom the Father is well-pleased. Grafted onto Christ, let us live lives worthy of the grace we have received.