



# St. Joseph Church

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## JULY 2ND, 2023

### PARISH PRIEST

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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Michael Fisher

### MASS SCHEDULE

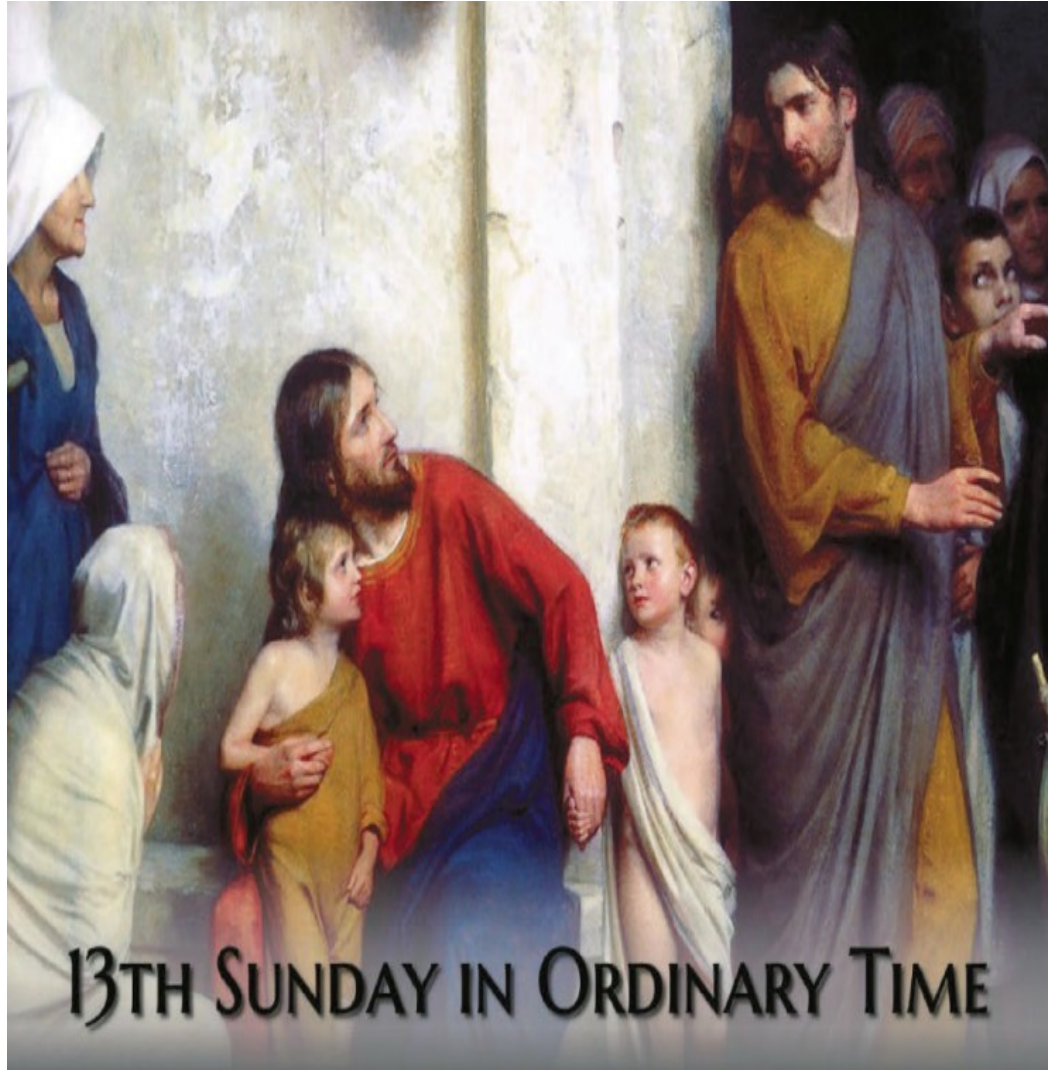
Sunday 7:30 a.m.

### 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.



## 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Gospel:

"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple -- amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."

(Mt 10:42)

**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 July 2nd**

**9:15a.m.** Marie Goerlitz  
By Ruth Gray

**Sunday July 9th**

**9:15a.m.** Sister Evelyn Gregory  
By Bonnie & Hubert Gregory

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



Join us for coffee and donuts in the Hall after Mass today. After some fellowship time, we will be discussing the Bishop's plan he presented for our parish and how to best move forward.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

IF YOU ARE NOT A REGISTERED PARISHIONER AND WOULD LIKE TO BECOME ONE, PLEASE FILL OUT A FORM IN THE BACK OF CHURCH AND RETURN IT TO MARY ANN. THANK YOU

### Mark Your Calendars

**Donut Sunday August 6th**

**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 of the month**

### Weekend Collection

**June 18th, 2023**

Envelopes:	\$	1,150.00
Plate:	\$	91.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,241.00</b>

### \*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

June-to-Date:	\$	6,321.00
June Budget	\$	7,000.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	91,507.35
Year Budget	\$	84,006.43
YTD Fundraiser	\$	54,419.00

**Thank You for your continued support**

You are invited to join **Father Angelo Bartulica** for a rosary, Mass, light luncheon, and an update on his mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina. SAT, July 8th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish .  
Rosary – 10:30 am, Mass at 11:00am  
Open House/Luncheon - noon at 4730 Frederick Ave (in the back of the Barbosa Restaurant parking lot behind State Farm Insurance Agency).  
Missionary Talk – 12:45pm Please RSVP no later than Friday, June 30. Text or call your Name and Number Attending to 816-390- 6789.

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**July 2nd 9:15a.m.**  
**Greeters** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors** Jim Ingle  
**Counters:** Paul & Jackie Pottier

**July 9th 9:15a.m.**  
**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Scott Antle  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

**July 16th, 9:15a.m.**  
**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Jared Roth  
**Counters:** Paul & Jackie Pottier



## JULY BIRTHDAYS

<b>Lisa Antle</b>	<b>June 29th</b>
<b>Carol Schafer</b>	<b>July 1st</b>
<b>Mandy Klein</b>	<b>July 1st-</b>
<b>Shari Klein</b>	<b>July 9th</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES  
TO EVERYONE**

## Prayer Corner

*“To everything there is a season and time . . .  
for every purpose under heaven.”*

—Ecc. 3-11

*“ . . . a time to heal. . . ”*

Carol Shaffer, 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.



## 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 THEIR COUNCIL.



The Fourth of July—also known as Independence Day or July 4th—has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the [American Revolution](#). On July 2nd, 1776, the [Continental Congress](#) voted in favor of independence, and two days later delegates from the [13 colonies](#) adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by [Thomas Jefferson](#). From 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence, with festivities ranging from [fireworks](#), parades and concerts to more casual family gatherings and barbecues. The Fourth of July 2023 is on Tuesday, July 4.





On July 4, the Catholic Church celebrates St. Elizabeth of Portugal, a queen who served the poor and helped her country avoid war during the 13th and 14th centuries.

Elizabeth of Portugal was named for her great-aunt, St. Elizabeth of Hungary, who was canonized in 1235. Their lives were similar in some important ways: both of them were married at very young ages, they sought to live the precepts of the Gospel despite their status as royalty, and finished their lives as members of the Third Order of St. Francis.

The younger Elizabeth was born in 1271, the daughter of King Pedro III of Aragon and his wife Constanza. Even in her youth, Elizabeth showed a notable devotion to God through fasting, regular prayer, and a sense of life's seriousness. While still very young, she was married to King Diniz of Portugal, a marriage that would put her faith and patience to the test.

Like her namesake and great-aunt Elizabeth of Hungary, Elizabeth of Portugal was a devoted patroness and personal friend of the poor and sick, and she compelled the women who served her at court to care for them as well. The queen's bishop testified that she had a custom of secretly inviting in lepers, whom she would bathe and clothe, even though the law of the land barred them from approaching the castle.

Elizabeth's commitment to the Gospel also became evident when she intervened to prevent civil war in the kingdom on two occasions. Alfonso, the only son of Diniz and Elizabeth, resented the king's indulgent treatment of one of his illegitimate sons, to the point that the father and son gathered together rival armies that were on the brink of open war in 1323.

On this occasion, St. Elizabeth placed herself between the two opposing armies, insisting that Diniz and Alfonso come to terms and make peace with one another. In 1336, the last year of her life, she intervened in a similar manner to prevent her son from waging war against the King of Castile for his poor treatment of Alfonso's own daughter.

Following King Diniz's death in 1325, Elizabeth had become a Franciscan of the Third Order, and had gone to live in a convent that she had established some years before. The testimony of miracles accomplished through her intercession, after her death in 1336, contributed to her canonization by Pope Urban VIII in 1625.