



St. Joseph Church

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JULY 9TH, 2023

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CEMETERY BOARD

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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.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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 July 9th

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

Sunday July 16th

9:15a.m. Jerry Wilmes+
By The White Family
Rose Ann West+
By The West Girls

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

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday August 6th
Knights of Columbus Council #5067
Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight
Aaron Beavers, Deputy Grand Knight
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary– 2nd Sunday of the month

July 30th Knight's Sunday

Weekend Collection
July 2nd, 2023

Envelopes:	\$	3,585.00
Plate:	\$	99.00
Total Parish:	\$	3,684.00

***Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024**

July-to-Date:	\$	3,684.00
July Budget	\$	7,000.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	3,684.00
Year Budget	\$	84,006.43

Thank You for your continued support



The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, August 27, at 11:00 AM Cathedral Mass. Bishop James Johnston will preside at the Mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples. A card and gift will be presented to each couple. The event is for couples and their immediate family (limit of 10). The celebration includes those couples whose 50th Wedding Anniversary falls between Jan. 1, 2023, and Dec. 31, 2023. All parishes are urged to participate in this event by sending the names, parish title, and wedding date of the jubilee couple (home mailing address if not attending) to: Lorie Sage, 20 W. 9th Street, Kansas City, MO 64105 or email the information to sage@diocesekcsj.org - to be received no later than August 1, 2023

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



We are in the planning stage of starting our Religious Education classes back. If anyone is interested in being a teacher or helping in other areas please let me know as soon as possible because we will be starting the 2nd week of September.



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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 23rd, 9:15a.m.

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



JULY BIRTHDAYS

Shari Klein	July 9th
John Jess McPhee	July 12th
Elizabeth Bryant	July 14th
Michael Curran	July 14th

**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.

PASTORAL PLAN FOR ST JOSEPH

The final Pastoral Plan for Deaneries 9 & 10 were presented on June 28th and approved by Bishop Johnston. The study and plan development included input from parish priests and parish lay leaders from all parishes. The final plan outlines goals for increasing the vitality, outreach and ministry activity and to create collaborative relationships between several parishes. Our church will be collaborating with the St. Munchin parish at Cameron, Mo. You can read the full plan and watch the recorded livestream at:

kcsjatholic.org/our-vision/.

St. Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe



The Thought of St. Benedict is the Lifeblood of Europe

Born in the central Italian mountain town of Norcia (Nursia) around AD 480, St. Benedict became one of the most important catalysts for the creation of a new European culture after the fall of the Roman Empire in the West (traditionally dated to AD 476). The system of monastic life he developed and nourished spread centers of prayer and hospitality throughout the continent. Benedictine monasteries were not only spiritual and cultural centers, but also a source of sustenance and relief for pilgrims and the poor.



The Venerable Father Augustus Tolton

John Augustus (Gus) Tolton was born on April 1, 1854, to parents who were enslaved by a white Catholic family in Missouri. Early in his childhood, the Civil War broke out and his father escaped slavery to join the Union Army. John and his mother remained enslaved until 1862 when they escaped by crossing the Mississippi River into Illinois.

John developed a deep personal relationship with Jesus. It's said that, after escaping, his mother told him, "John, boy, you're free. Never forget the goodness of the Lord." Tolton attended an all-white school, St. Peter's Catholic School, where he was noticed and mentored by the school's pastor, Fr. Peter McGirr. He intended to go to seminary, but no American seminary would accept him due to the color of his skin. With Fr. McGirr's support Tolton attended seminary in Rome, instead, and began his formation for the priesthood. While there he learned many languages and studied music! He was ordained a priest at the age of 31. Thinking he would be assigned to an African nation for his service within the Church, he was surprised when he was sent back to the U.S. He is considered to be the first priest in the USA who was publicly known to be black