



# St. Joseph Church

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## JUNE 26TH, 2022

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

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### 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.

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.**

### 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 June 26th**

**8:00a.m.** Josephine Jackson+  
By The Altar Society

**Sunday July 3rd**

**8:00a.m.** Babe White+  
By The White Family

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



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jackie Pottier	June 24th
Lisa Antle	June 29th

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES**

### ST. BERNADETTE RELICS COMING TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is organizing the pilgrimage of the relics in partnership with the USCCB. North American Volunteers, Hospitalite of Miami and the Order of Malta. The relics will be at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Leawood, Ks. June 30th-July 3.

Veneration will be by exposition only; NO ONE will be permitted to touch the reliquary or the glass case surrounding it. Pilgrims are encouraged to pray silently in front of the reliquary. For itinerary, explanation of plenary indulgence a Novena to St. Bernadette and other info. Please visit [stmichaelcp.org/relic-tours](http://stmichaelcp.org/relic-tours)

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### June 26th, 8a.m. Mass

**Greeters** Richard LaFollette

**Lectors** Jared Roth

Jay Pflugradt

**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

### July 3rd, 8:00a.m.

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Scott Antle

Jan Pottier

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

### July 10th, 8:00a.m.

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette

**Lectors:** Jordan Roth

Bonnie Gregory

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

### Weekend Collection June 19th, 2022

Envelopes:	\$	980.00
Plate:	\$	342.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	\$	1,322.00
2nd Collection	\$	354.00

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

June-to-Date:	\$	6,286.00
June Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	87,885.89
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00
Maintenance Fund YTD	\$	43,520.00
<b>Fund Raiser</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,744.00</b>

**Thank You** for your continued support

### Mark Your Calendars

**Donut Sunday-** July 3rd, 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 mon**

### Missouri's K-12 Scholarship Program

Starting July 1, many families in this diocese will have a new opportunity to send their children to Catholic schools. The MO Scholars K-12 Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to new families wishing to send their children to Catholic schools. Families who qualify will be able to apply for a scholarship to attend one of our Catholic Schools in St. Joseph, and donors will be able to receive special tax credits for their donations. Incoming kindergarteners and first graders who meet the income threshold are eligible to receive scholarships. Families with children in other grades must have been enrolled in a public or charter school. For more information visit: [www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars.html](http://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars.html).

### Soles for Christ

AFL-CIO Community Services is planning the 2022 Soles for Christ Shoe distribution. This will be the 20th year for the program, which helps to provide a new pair athletic/tennis shoes for children in need who will be enrolled in preschool through 12th grade. Donors can contribute to this program by giving new tennis shoes. New shoes can be donated to the agency, 1203 N. 6th until Friday, July 29th. Hours for drop off are 8am-5pm Monday– Friday. Monetary donations are also welcome and all donations are tax deductible.

### Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Brenda Bromley, 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 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@ombusmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombusmankcsj.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 at 816 392-0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

**MIR House of Prayer is still in need of Adorers. Please call Mir House for any open hours needed. It is located at 6492 HWY 6, St. Joseph. You may contact them by calling 816 233-8359 or email [mirhouseofprayer@gmail.com](mailto:mirhouseofprayer@gmail.com)**

Dear Friends in Christ,

The readings for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time cause us to think of the theme of “encounter.” Whether its Elijah and Elisha or Jesus Christ and His disciples that He calls with the simple words, “Follow Me.” Whenever the Lord calls someone, there are a couple of discernible responses. Either the person, like Matthew, drops everything immediately and follows Him. Either they are completely ignorant, ungrateful and have no idea to Whom they’re speaking. Or we have this middle way where the presumptive disciple has an idea who Jesus really is, but simply cannot bring himself to leave behind his former life. To literally put one’s hand on the plow and not turn back. When we look into the eyes of Jesus Christ, when we truly encounter Him as He is, we will not desire any longer to go back to the way things were. That’s precisely the point. As Catholics today, we can often fall into ‘cultural Catholicism.’ That is, we were baptized as infants, this what my parents did, I was raised this way, I’ve never really thought much about it or the practice of my faith is routine. As the Church declines in numbers, this phenomenon of cultural Catholicism is becoming less prevalent. Nonetheless, we can still have that attitude. The attitude of, “I’ve learned all I need to know.” “I don’t feel comfortable going any deeper.” Really, what we fear is the cost. To follow Christ doesn’t have a price, for it costs everything. As Cardinal Sarah once titled his famous book, “God or Nothing,” that is the point that Jesus is trying to get through to those who He calls. We cannot afford to have our lives and then Jesus on the side. He defines who we are. When we truly encounter the Living God made Flesh, we shouldn’t desire to go back to the way things were for He gives us a new way of being. He defines where we are going and what we are called to do and be in this life. And when we see it this way, our Faith becomes much more than a routine or an inane custom, it becomes the lens through which we view all things. To follow Jesus Christ means that we push forward, our hand steady on the plow, and we don’t turn back.

This weekend begins our Sermon Series on the Nature of the Church. The topic this weekend is, “What is the Church?” Next weekend’s topic will be on Christ as Head of the Church.