



# St. Joseph Church

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## March 15th, 2020

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Jordan Roth

Mike Roth

Michael Fisher

### CEMETERY BOARD

Ed Fisher

Mike Roth

Steve White

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 7:00 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.

## 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT



Lord, you are truly the Savior of the world; give me living water, that I may never thirst again.

### 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 Intentions for the Week*

**Sunday March 15th**  
**8:00a.m.** Robert Kneib+  
 By The Kneib Family

**Tuesday March 17th**  
**7:00a.m.** Priest's Intentions

**Sunday March 22nd**  
**8:00a.m.** Ronald La Follette+  
 By The La Follette Family

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

# WEEKEND

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### March 15th 8 a.m. Mass

**Greeter:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Jordan Roth, Jan Pottier  
**Ministers:** Paul Pottier  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

### March 22nd- 8 a.m. Mass

**Greeter:** Jim Ingle  
**Lectors:** Scott Antle, Jim Ingle  
**Ministers:** Wayne Weipert  
**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier



### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Wayne Weipert	March 17th
Charlotte Edwards	March 18th-
Jack Klein	March 19th

**Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone!**

### *Weekend Collection* *March 8th, 2020*

Envelopes:	\$ 2,070.00
Plate:	\$ 348.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$ 2,418.00</b>

### \*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

March-to-Date:	\$ 4,416.00
March Budget	\$ 7,951.92
Year-to-Date:	\$82,597.30
Year Budget:	\$82,700.00

**Thank You for your continued support**

**2nd Collection, March 22 Catholic Relief Service**



### PROTECT THE MIRACLE OF LIFE LENTEN PARISH CHALLENGE

Once again you are invited to protect the miracle of life by supporting St. Joseph PRC. Lent is approaching and we are going to have our Baby Bottle Challenge once again. You can pick up a bottle after Mass this Sunday. Fill it with change, bills, or checks and bring it back to church the weekend after Easter.

Every time you add money to this bottle, you are being a part of our outreach to bring hope and help to women and babies. Thank you for helping St. Joseph Resource Center protect the miracle of life.

### Season of Lent

During this Lenten Season St. Ann-Plattsburg, will be having Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 5:30p.m.

**March 22nd there will be a 2nd Collection for the Catholic Relief Service. There will be envelopes on the back table in church for your convenience.**

### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The calendars for 2020 will remain the same as last year. However, if anyone wants to be taken off of a committee or would like to be added to one please notify Becky Mink

### St. Joseph Day Celebration

Sunday, March 22nd after Mass, we will be celebrating St. Joseph Day in the hall. Please bring a pastry for our table which will then be auctioned and the proceeds will be given to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

### Mark Your Calenders

#### Parish & Finance Council:

**Altar Society:** Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

**Hand Linens:** March/April –Jan Pottier

**Donut Sunday** - April 5th-The LaFollettes

**Recitation of Rosary**-2nd Sunday of the month

20 minutes before Mass

#### Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Julian Moreno, Grand Knight

1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Rosary 3rd Thursday, 6:45 p.m.

### 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](http://www.stjosepheaston.org) and register.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5067 2020 ANNUAL FISH FRY

Fridays-February 28th, March 6,13,20,27, April 3

5pm-7:30pm

At their Council Hall,1205 North 49th Terrace

#### Dinners Include:

Fried Catfish. Shrimp Alfredo Fettuccine

#### Sides:

Fabulous Cheesy potatoes, Cole Slaw, Dinner Rolls, and Hot Pickles

#### Drinks: Tea and Water

Alcoholic beverages available for purchase

#### Drive-Thru Available

**\$10 for Adults**

**\$5 for Ages 12 and Younger**

Proceeds go to support: Bishop Le Blond, Special Olympics, United Cerebral Palsy, St. Joseph Catholic Schools, Catholic Committee on Scouting and Wounded Warrior Project.

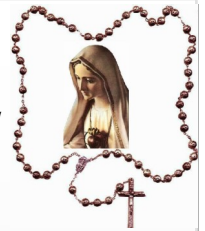
If you have any questions or need directions please call 816-232-0321

### Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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



Joan Mitchell, Ron Kretzer, Bob Everett, Mildred Ottinger, Eileen Grier, Ernest Huber, Kathy Barton, Ed Fisher, Amy Dobrowansky, the elderly and infirm, 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,  
Eileen Grier, Brent LaFollette**

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.

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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Third Sunday of Lent is upon us and we can often become weary this week. The Woman at the Well reminds us of several truths in our relationship with Christ. It is this woman who approaches the well at a time of the day when no one else is around; she is embarrassed to be around anyone else in the town because of her sins. We can imagine that no one else wanted to be around her either. She was an outcast and indeed outside the Faith of Jerusalem being a Samaritan. While she had many husbands at the same time in reality, there is a spiritual interpretation that is of import for each of us--when we sin, we too are like the woman at the well. Our hearts are divided, they are not singularly focused, but torn. When we encounter Jesus, we ask Him for a drink of water, not all of the other imposters in our lives who leave us dry and parched.

If we have not made a good confession this Lent, there is still time. There is still time to encounter the one true spouse of our hearts from which we derive all life.

Father Eric Schneider

*Little Sisters of the Poor serving  
Kansas City's elderly poor since 1882.*

"Love God very much,  
so that you can look after the  
aged well, for it is Jesus whom  
you care for in them."  
- Saint Jeanne Jugan

**DONATE NOW**



March 29th, The Little Sisters of the Poor will visit our Parish to share their vocation of hospitality to the elderly. The Jeanne Jugan Center in Kansas City, Missouri, is one of 180 Homes for the elderly poor operated by the Little Sisters in 31 countries around the world.

Although 100% of the residents receive Medicaid assistance, Medicaid currently covers less than 60% of the cost of caring for the residents in a manner that makes them happy and respects their dignity. The Little Sisters have ministered to thousands of greater Kansas City elders for over 135 years.

Your support will enable them to continue their mission of caring for the neediest elderly of every race and religion in a spirit of reverence and humble service. **God Bless You!**