



St. Joseph Church

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March 8th, 2020

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Jim Adams

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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.

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
This is my beloved Son, hear him.

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 March 8th
8:00a.m. Ermagene LaFollette+
 By The LaFollette Family

Tuesday March 10th
7:00a.m Priest's Intensions

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

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 8th 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jim Ingle, Jay Pflugrad
Ministers: Wayne Weipert
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

March 15th- 8 a.m. Mass

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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Michael Kempf March 8th
 Steven White March 10th
 Jordan Roth March 11th

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone!

Weekend Collection
March 1st, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 1,545.00
 Plate: \$ 220.00
 Ash Wednesday \$ 233.00
Total Parish: \$ 1,998.00

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

March-to-Date: \$ 1,998.00
 March Budget \$ 7,951.92
 Year-to-Date: \$78,181.30
 Year Budget: \$82,700.00

Thank You for your continued support



**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 5:30pm.

Thank You From Catholic Charities

Marianne Brachman from Catholic Charities sends her many thanks and blessings to everyone for the generous Baby Shower gifts we provided for their Mom's Empowerment Program. The gifts, prayers and kind words help their families greatly.

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

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 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.

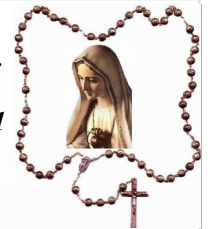
If you have any questions or need directions please call 816-232-0321

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, Roxie Moore, 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@omdbusmankcsj.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 for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Although August 6 is the Transfiguration of the Lord, the readings we experience at Mass today are far more ancient and was actually the celebration of this feast. As Lent ebbs and flows, we go out into the desert and we almost immediately get a glimpse of the Resurrection of the Lord. We need this to keep going on the journey, lest we become weary and turn away because of bodily weakness. In the Transfiguration, Jesus suspends the effects of His humanity for a moment for us to see what He looked like at His Resurrection, most especially with the light called claritas (one of the elements of the resurrected body). It is in this moment that the Peter, James and John cannot stand to even look at Him, for the light is so bright. This is an instructive moment for any of us who claim to be saints or for any of us who claim to "have arrived." The brightness of God's light is so bright that we cannot withstand it in our sinful state.

Lent is a time for purification from sin which is darkness and death. The light of Christ which is shown on Mt. Tabor radiates through what we do not comprehend and bids us to a greater faith in what is to come

Father Eric Schneider