



St. Joseph Church

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March 14th, 2021

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CEMETERY BOARD

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MASS SCHEDULE

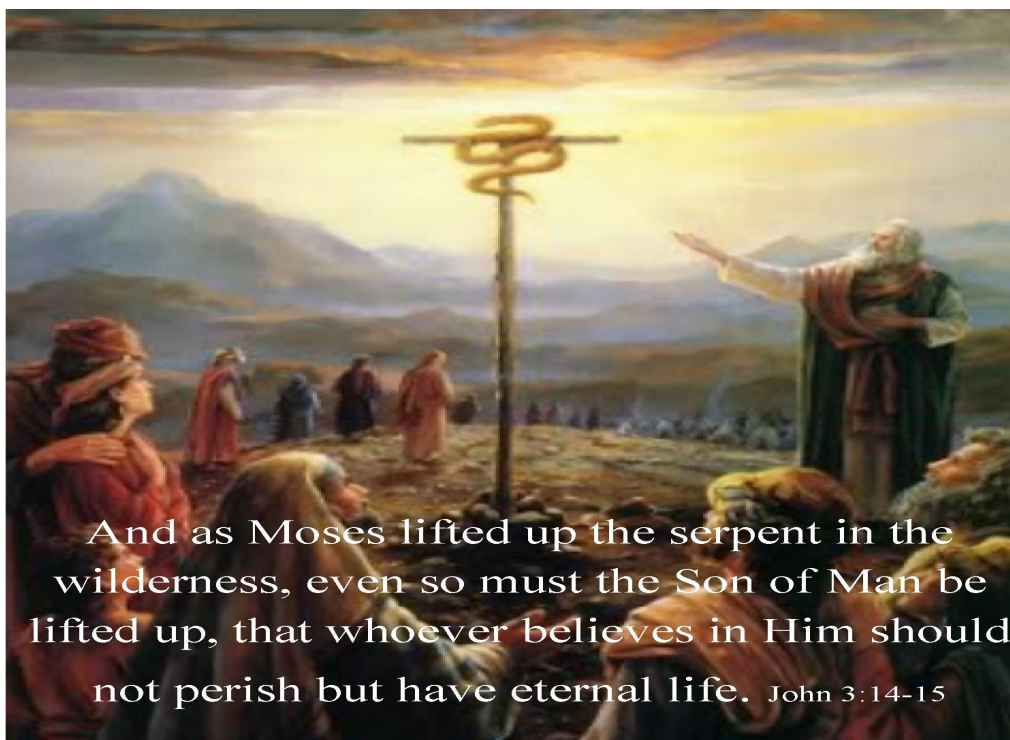
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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.



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 14th
8:00a.m. Brent LaFollette+
 By Knights of Columbus
 Bob Burton+
 By the Culver's

Sunday March 21st
8:00a.m. Bergie Osterloo+
 By the Gregory's
 Lyle & Josephine Harvey+
 By the Culver's

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

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 14th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jordan Roth
 Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
 LaFollette

March 21st, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jay Pflugradt
 Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Jan & Paul Pottier

March 28th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jim Ingle
 Jan Pottier
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
 LaFollette



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone!

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

WORDS FROM POPE FRANCIS

Fast from hurting words and say kind words
 Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
 Fast from anger and be filled with patience
 Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
 Fast from worries and trust in God
 Fast from pressures and be prayerful
 Fast from bitterness and fill your heart with joy
 Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
 Fast from grudges and be reconciled
 Fast from words and be silent so you can listen
 Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity

Weekend Collection
March 7th, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 2,065.00
 Plate: \$ 116.10
Total Parish: \$ 2,181.10

***Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

March-to-Date: \$ 2,181.10
 March Budget \$ 7,580.00
 Year-to-Date: \$ 52,228.10
 Year Budget \$ 78,836.00

Thank You for your continued support

MARCH 27TH SECOND COLLECTON
FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICE
ENVELOPES ARE ON BACK TABLE

REMINDER OF SAFETY PROTOCOLS!!!

Please remember that we have certain protocols that we must follow when attending Mass. All who enter and exit are to please wear their facial mask, and while walking in line to Holy Communion. Also, remember to wipe down your pew with the disinfectants provided before you leave church.

THANK YOU

RAFFLE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 5067

The Knights of Columbus 5067 will be raffling a Buchanan County Mo, Limited Edition, Henry Golden Boy 22 Long Rifle Gun or \$1000 Cash Prize, Friday, March 26, 2021. Donation \$5.00 a chance, or 3 for \$10.00, 10 for \$20.00.

If you would like to purchase chances contact any Knight member in the parish or Steve Culver.

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.

Catholic Charities KCSJ invites you to Ignite the Night with them at the Celebration of Hope Gala on March 20, 2021. This year's Gala will be an entirely virtual experience that you can join from anywhere for free!! At this year's event, they will share with you the work of Catholic Charities during the pandemic and exciting new endeavors that will position them to help more people in the future. You can find information at:

www.CatholicCharitiesGala.org

The children from the St. Agnes School in Springfield, Mo., sent our church some prayer cards they had made in their class. I have posted them on the back bulletin board if you would like to look at them.

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Ron Kretzer, Kathy Barton, the elderly, and , 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,

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.

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 at 816 392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH, MARCH 19TH

Bishop Johnston will preside for diocesan observance of the Solemnity of St. Joseph at the Cathedral in St. Joseph On March 19th at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome but should reserve a place in advance due to social distancing requirements.

Dear Friends in Christ

This week, we celebrate Laetare Sunday! As fast as Lent has begun, we are half-way through. While there are several words for joy in the Latin language, gaudium being the highest sort of supernatural joy and union with God, laetare refers to the joy we get from earthly goods, such as food. Rightly so, since traditionally, Christians from antiquity up until the modern age would've had a rigorous fast. Laetare Sunday was time for a break!

.... We learn in John's Gospel that Jesus uses the symbolism of Moses in the book of Numbers to describe what will take place on the cross. When the Chosen People in the desert bitterly complained, God allowed fiery serpents to bite them. The way in which they were healed was when Moses lifted up a bronze version of a serpent on a pole and they were healed by looking at it. In other words, they had to see the effects of their bitterness, of their sin. When we look upon an image of Jesus Christ crucified, we should be moved to penance and contrition for our sins and most of all love for the Redeemer. It is our sins who put Him on the cross. And while the cross can be hard to embrace, Jesus teaches us that it is the cross that is the font of eternal life. Let us look at the cross this weekend, embrace it, and receive the grace of God for repentance and a wholesale turning back to Him.