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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Director of Religious Education

Jenessa Fisher

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CONFESSIONS

Sunday 7:15 a.m.

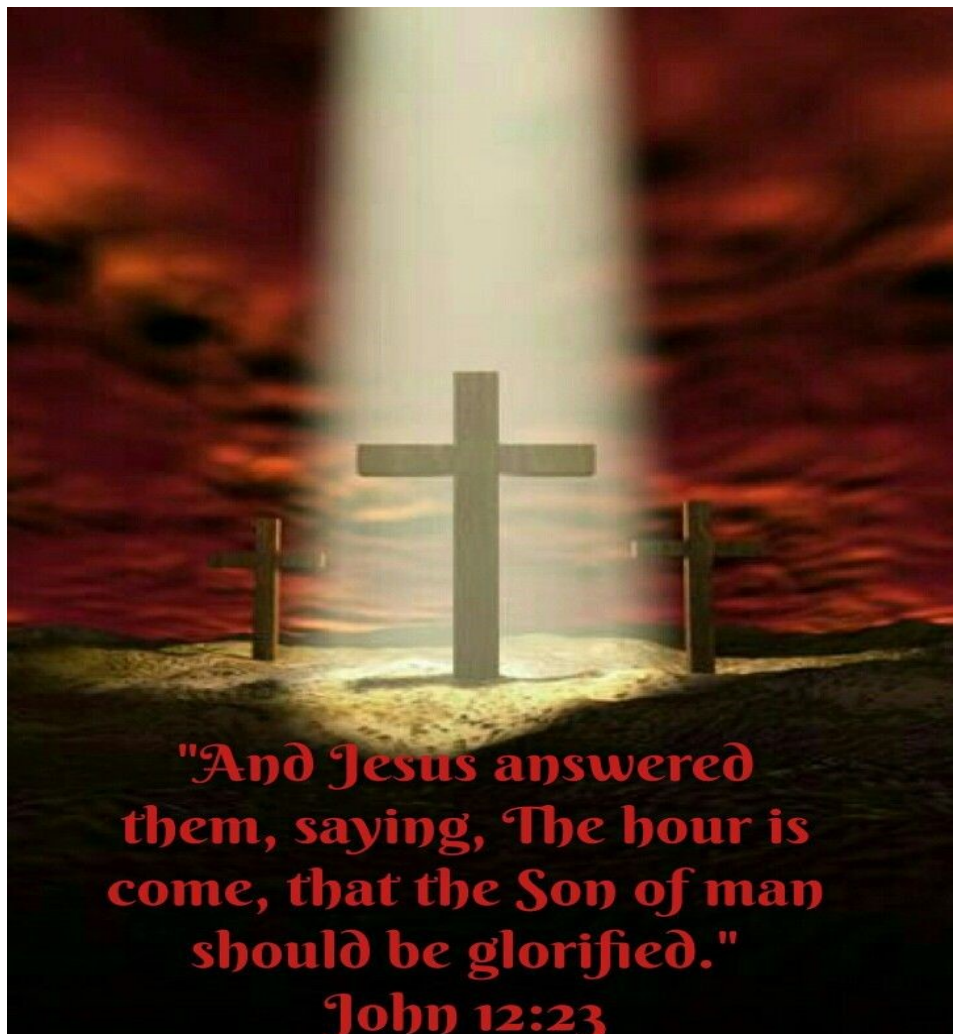
MISSION STATEMENT

ROOTED IN FAITH, FOCUSED ON CHRIST

**INSPIRING WORSHIP, NOURISHING SOULS
AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH
THE BEAUTY AND TRADITIONS OF OUR
ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH**

March 17th, 2024

5th Sunday in Lent



**"And Jesus answered
them, saying, The hour is
come, that the Son of man
should be glorified."**

John 12:23

"Amen, Amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday March 17th
7:30a.m. Mary Ellen Burton+
 By The Burton Family

Sunday March 24th
7:30a.m. Mary Pottier+
 By the Pottier Family

Mark Your Calendars
Donut Sunday April 7th
Altar Society Meeting April 7th
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

Weekend Collection
March 10th, 2024

Envelopes:	\$	3,325.00
Plate:	\$	80.00
Total Parish:	\$	3,405.00

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

March-to-Date:	\$	4,605.00
February Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	72,873.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

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. During Lent 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.

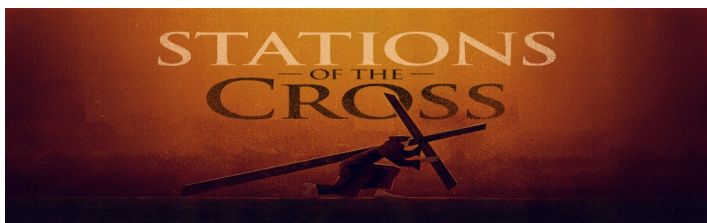
Please pick up a bottle in the back of church.



Wayne Weipert March 17th
 Jack Klein March 19th



Congratulations to Harrison Paul and Henley Ann Roth on their Baptism. May you be blessed by the Lord on your Baptism and every day ahead.



Please join us for Stations of the Cross March 20th at 6:00pm in the church. Adult Education will follow at 6:30pm in the hall. This session will be on Vatican II. Why was it needed? And What did we do with it?

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 17th 7:30 a.m.

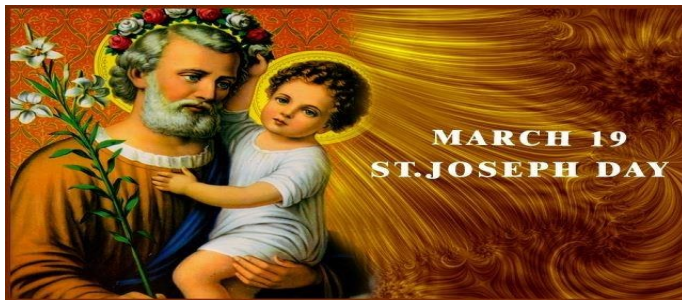
Greeters Richard LaFollette
Lectors Jim Ingle
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

March 24th, 7:30 a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Scott Antle
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

March 31st, 7:30a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jan Pottier
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier



St. Joseph Day Dinner and Table

On Tuesday March 19th there will be a special Mass at 6:00pm in honor of St. Joseph at our St. Joseph Easton Parish. This feast is particularly special for the people of St. Joseph Parish as it is the annual celebration of our patron saint.

Following the Mass we will have a parish Italian themed potluck supper in the hall. Please bring some goodies for the St. Joseph Table as well, (Examples: Pastries, breads, Jams, Plants, Herbs)

There is a sheet in back of church to sign up for what you will be bringing for the potluck.

Prayer Corner

“To everything there is a season and time . . . for every purpose under heaven.”
 —Ecc. 3-11

“ . . . a time to heal. . . ”

Jess McPhee, John Bryant, Dan McLarney, 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.



March Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.

Bishop Johnston: For the monasteries

Annual Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all who have given so far to the Catholic Appeal. As of March 1st, 19 of our parish families have helped us reach 95% of our diocesan goal. If you are still considering giving it is not too late to contribute.

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FISH FRY FRIDAY

2024 - 25th ANNUAL FISH FRY

Fridays— February 16, 23, March 1, 8, 15, 22,
 4:30pm– 7:00pm






\$15 Adults \$6 Children (12 and younger)

Dinners Include: Fried Catfish

Sides: Fabulous Cheesy Potatoes, Coleslaw,
 Dinner Rolls, Hot Pickles
 Mac and Cheese for Kids
 Drinks: Tea and Water

Alcoholic beverages available for purchase
Drive-thru Available

Proceeds go to support: Bishop LeBlond High School, St. Joseph Elementary Catholic Schools, Special Olympics, United Cerebral Palsy, Wounded Warrior Project, Grace House, St. Joseph Open Door Food Kitchen, St. Joseph and Easton Catholic Churches, and many more Local Community Organizations

SAINT PATRICK



May the strength of God pilot us,
 May the wisdom of God instruct us,
 May the hand of God protect us,
 May the word of God direct us.
 Be always ours this day and for evermore
 Happy St. Patrick's Day

Journey to Bethany Spring | Survivor Gatherings Beginning

Journey to Bethany hosts a monthly gathering for survivors and their supporters. This is a safe, welcoming space where survivors can connect with those who share similar experiences. At each gathering we present an activity and tools to help foster peace, hope and healing. Survivors are welcome any time and can invite a support person to join them. Participants share or contribute as much or as little as is comfortable for them.

**Journey to Bethany
 Survivor Gathering | Spring 2024 Session
 March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18
 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

The March gathering will be held at Waldo Library, Meeting Room B. Check our website for additional locations.

More Information: [SURVIVORGATHERINGS-SPRING 2024 - Journey To Bethany](#)

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 age of 18) contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
2. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, at 816 812-2500 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 Whitney Ture-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816 392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information