



# St. Joseph Church

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## MARCH 19TH, 2023

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Mike Roth

Michael Fisher

### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

Michael Fisher

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Sunday 8:55 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.



**I am the light of the world, says the Lord;  
whoever follows me will have the light of 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 Intentions for the Week*

**Sunday March 19th**

**9:15a.m.** Leo Gordon  
By The Gordon Family

**Sunday March 26th**

**9:15a.m.** Mary Pottier+  
By The Pottier Family  
Jerry Wilmes+  
By The White Family

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



**PROTECT THE MIRACLE OF LIFE LENTEN  
PARISH CHALLENGE**

If you need another baby bottle they are in a container in the back of church. We would like to have 100% participation! Every time you add money to this little bottle, ask God how He would have you be a part of our outreach to bring hope and help to women and babies. Thank you for helping St. Joseph Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) protect the miracle of life. If you need another bottle or didn't pick one up they are in the back of the church. Fill it with change, bills or checks and bring it back to church the weekend after Easter.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Donut Sunday- April 2nd, 2023**

**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 of the month**

***Weekend Collection  
March 12th, 2023***

Envelopes:	\$	3,285.00
Plate:	\$	90.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,375.00</b>

**\*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**

March-to-Date:	\$	7,890.00
March Budget	\$	7,000.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	66,179.35
Year Budget	\$	84,006.43
YTD Fundraiser	\$	54,419.00

**Thank You for your continued support**



**YOU'RE INVITED!**

**WHEN: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2023**

**WHERE: JEFFERSON CITY, MO.**

Itinerary and Registration is now available. Visit <https://www.respectlifekcsj.org/2023-midwest-march-for-life.html> to register.

Plan to join a diocesan day bus trip to Jefferson City to participate in the 2023 Midwest March for life. You will participate in continued prayer and civic rallying for our local respect life efforts. You will also hear from various speakers

# **WEEKEND** MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**March 19th, 9:15a.m.**

**Greeters** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors** Scott Antle  
**Counters:** Paul & Jackie Pottier

**March 26th 9:15a.m.**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Jan Pottier  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

**April 2nd, 9:15a.m.**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Bonnie Gregory  
**Counters:** Paul & Jackie Pottier



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

**Jack Klein                      March 19th**

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES  
 TO EVERYONE**

## Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Carol Shaffer, Ellis LaFollette, Andrea Griffin, 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.



**FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 6P.M**

**CONFESSIONS AT 5:30PM**

WHY PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
 FROM POPE FRANCIS

Reason Number 3 from our Holy Father  
 on why we should

pray the Stations of the Cross,

**They Remind Us That Jesus Suffers With Us.** "The Cross of Christ bears the suffering and the sin of mankind, including our own. Jesus accepts all this with open arms, bearing on his shoulders our crosses and saying to us: **'Have courage! You do not carry your cross alone! I carry it with you. I have overcome death and I have come to give you life, to give you life'**"

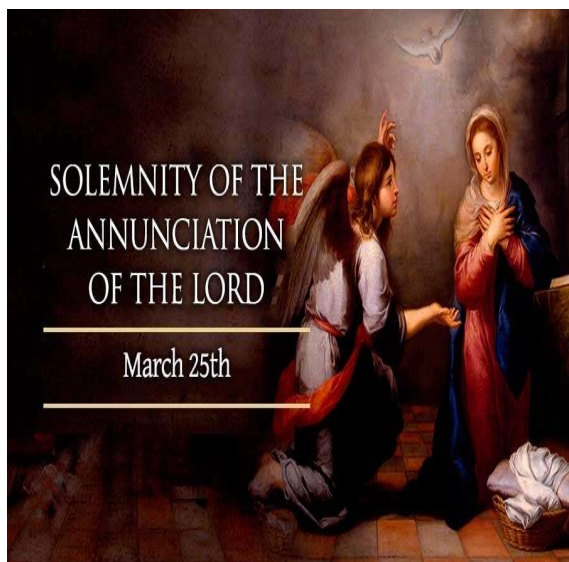




## THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

March 19th we will be having a brunch after Mass to celebrate The Feast of St. Joseph., with a table for the feast. This feast will be particularly special for the people of our parish, as it is the annual celebration of our patron Saint. As usual we ask you to bring a breakfast casserole, quiche, fruit dish or pastries to share. The Knights will serve biscuits and gravy. Also, please bring something special for the St. Joseph Table, as the proceeds will be going to the poor. Examples of items for the table are pastries, breads, jams, jellies, plants, herbs.

Monday, March 20th, there will be a special Mass at 6p.m. in honor of St. Joseph with a spaghetti and meatball dinner to follow.



The Feast of the Annunciation celebrates **God's entrance into the human world through Jesus and Mary's willingness to accept God's command.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5067**  
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# FISH FRY

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**2023 - 24th ANNUAL FISH FRY**

Fridays- February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
 4:30pm- 7:00pm

**S15 Adults S6 Children (12 and younger)**

**Dinners Include:** Fried Catfish  
**Sides:** Fabulous Cheesy Potatoes, Coleslaw,  
 Dinner Rolls, Hot Pickles  
**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

