

St. Joseph Church

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MARCH 20th, 2022





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 <u>chastain@diocesekcsj.org</u>

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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

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.



Sunday March 20th 8:00a.m. Ermagene LaFollette+ Ronald LaFollette+ By Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

Sunday March 27th 8:00a.m Mary Pottier+ By The Pottiers

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

† Denotes Deceased

PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of infinite mercy and goodness, with grateful hearts we pray to you today for Peace. You offer us your peace continually (Jn. 1 4:27) and constantly remind us that peacemakers are blessed, "for they shall be called children of God" (Mt.5:9). May your voice resound in the hearts of all, as you call us to follow the path of reconciliation and peace, and to be merciful as you are merciful.

We pray to you for the people of the Ukraine who are experiencing conflicts and deaths. Bless the leaders with wisdom, vision and perseverance needed to build together a world of justice and solidarity, and to break down walls of hostility and division.

To you we entrust all families and pray that they may never yield to discouragement and despair, but become heralds of new hope to one another in this challenging time.

May you continue to inspire all of us to oneness of heart and mind, to work generously for the common good, to respect the dignity of every person and the fundamental rights which have their origin in the image and likeness of God impressed upon every human being.

Grant eternal rest to the dead and quick recovery to the wounded, we pray through Christ our Lord, Amen!

Prayer adapted from: Pope JPII's Prayer for Peace, shared by St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary



March 20th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters	Wayne Weipert	
Lectors	Jared Roth	
	Bonnie Gregory	
Counters:	Paul & Jan Pottier	

March 27th, 8:00a.m.

Greeters:	Richard LaFollette
Lectors:	Scott Antle
	Jan Pottier
Counters:	Richard & Mary Ann
	LaFollette

April 3rd 27th, 8:00a.m.

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

	 kend Collection rch 13th, 2022	
Envelopes:	\$ 2,040.00	
Plate:	\$ 52.00	
Total Parish:	\$ 2,092.00	

*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

March-to-Date:	\$	4,025.00
March Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	61,152.89
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00
Maintenance Fur	nd YTD \$	43,520.00
Fund Raiser	\$	16,744.00

Thank You for your continued support

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday- April 3rd, 2022 **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 to the mon



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #5067 2022 ANNUAL FISH FRY

Fridays-March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8 5-7:30 \$12 Adults \$6 Kids (12 and Younger) 1205 N 49th Terr., St. Joseph, MO 64506 816-232-0321



Dinners include:

Fried Catfish, Mac & Cheese Sides:

Fabulous Cheesy Potatoes, Coleslaw, Dinner Rolls And Hot Pickles

Drinks: Tea and Water.

Alcoholic beverages available for purchase

Drive-thru Available

Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection on March 27th

This is an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of vulnerable people around the world and right here at home. The collection supports organizations that provide for victims of natural disasters, education for refugee children with special educational needs. And much more. Thank you for helping Jesus in disguise.

Prayer Corner

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

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

Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Kathy Barton, Doug Grier, Denise Veraguth, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.

> For our home bound parishioners Carolyn O'Brien, Josephine Jackson,



ATTENTION MEN OF OUR CHURCH

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 5067 WOULD LIKE TO ENCOURAGE THE MEN OF OUR PARISH TO CONSIDER JOINING THE кніўнтя OF COLUMBUS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS. MEMBERSHIP IN THIS

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION. IT WILL GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMU-NITY 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.

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
- Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and 2.
- 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@diocesekcsi.org for more information.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

As part of the Featured Program this month The Knights of Columbus, Council 5067, are trying to collect a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food to donate to the Food Kitchen. Please donate the #10 can of Green Beans and Corn, for this will be a great help for the Food Kitchen. This will help the Council reach their goal to make Star Council and "it helps Food Kitchen serve the community. Anyone wishing to donate see Richard LaFollette or Hubert Gregory

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we make our way through Lent, we arrive at this Third Week. The Third Week in Lent, I always thought, can seem the most distant from the Empty Tomb. It is here that traditionally the Catechumens of the Church began to prepare for their entry at the Easter Vigil by receiving various scrutinies and exorcisms. Today's Gospel in Year C has Jesus reminding us of the theme of repentance in our lives. Repentance has to do with the concept of conversion or literally a turning away from something towards something else. In this case, we turn away from privation and licentiousness and exchange sinful activity purposefully for turning towards Almighty God and His ways which fill us ultimately with life and not death. The traditional Gospel for this Sunday has Jesus casting out a devil and His onlookers accusing Him of using the devil to cast out the devil. How much Jesus Christ is misunderstood and derided for His Sacred Mission! Jesus Christ has come into the world to redeem it, to dethrone the devil by the cross, and to free us from sin and death; yet, we are ungrateful for this opportunity for repentance and true change of life. That is the key here in this Third Sunday of Lent—we should not grow weary, but re-examine our Lenten resolutions and continue to choose virtue and obedience to the ways of Christ so that we might be saved.