

# St. Joseph Church

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### March 21st, 2021

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#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams
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Julie Moran
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#### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth Steve White

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

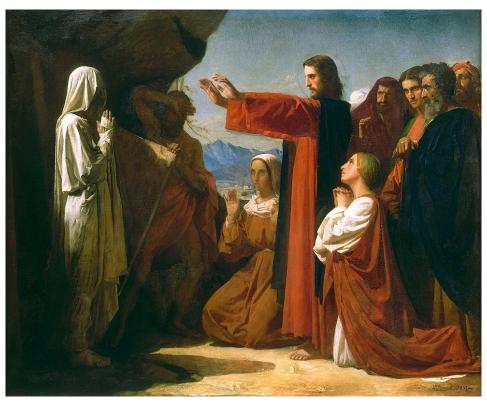
#### Confessions

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.





To Protect our Children: Report Abuse

Diocesan Ombudsman: 816.812.2500

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or

chastain@diocesekcsj.org



Sunday March 21st

8:00a.M. Bergie Osterloo+

By the Gregory's

Lyle & Josephine Harvey+

By the Culver's

Sunday March 28th

8:00a.m. Mary Pottier+

By the Pottier's

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



#### **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 oth-

ers

Fast from grudges and be reconciled

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity



#### 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

#### April 4th, 8a.m. Mass

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert Lectors: Jordan Roth

Jan Pottier

Counters: Jan & Paul Pottier

#### Weekend Collection March 14th, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 1,180.00 Plate: \$ 70.00 **Total Parish**: \$ 1.250.00

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

March-to-Date: \$ 3,431.10 March Budget \$ 7,580.00 Year-to-Date: \$ 53,478.10 Year Budget \$ 78,836.00

Thank You for your continued support

#### 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.

#### **THANK YOU**

Catholic Charities KCSJ would like to thank all the parishioners throughout the diocese who contributed to the Emergency Assistance Fund this year. The majority of this fund goes directly toward helping those in the community with rent and utility assistance. With the effects of the Covid pandemic they saw significantly more requests than ever before. Once again, Thank You for your contributions.

#### **A Special Prayer Request**

Mary Fisher has been hospitalized with pneumonia and is stable but still in serious condition. Prayers are needed for her to have a speedy recovery.

#### **Prayer Corner**

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

—Есс. 3-11

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

Mary Fisher, 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: <a href="www.stjosepheaston.org">www.stjosepheaston.org</a> 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:

- 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
- 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.

### 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. You can find the envelopes on the table in back of church.

#### Dear Friends in Christ,

This Sunday marks the season of Passiontide wherein we intensify our focus on the Passion of the Lord. Jesus tells us that He came to "draw everyone to Himself." This means that the focus of our last two weeks in Lent must be wholly and completely the cross. The cross is life-giving and this is the way in which the Lord expresses His glory—but allowing Himself to be cruelly treated for our sins and making a complete gift of Himself to all of humanity for our salvation. The ancient Gospel for this day has Christ hiding Himself from Jewish authority who sought to stone in for alleged blasphemy. In this Gospel, we see that Gentiles are approaching the Lord to see Him; but His hour has come. This is from the "book of Glory" in John's Gospel where Jesus gives this small sermon before entering His Passion and Death. The only way to glory is the cross. And we when we look at the cross, we should be drawn in and lifted up with the Lord.