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**CEMETERY BOARD**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

**Director of Religious Education**

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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 24th, 2024**



**HOSANNA! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!**

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

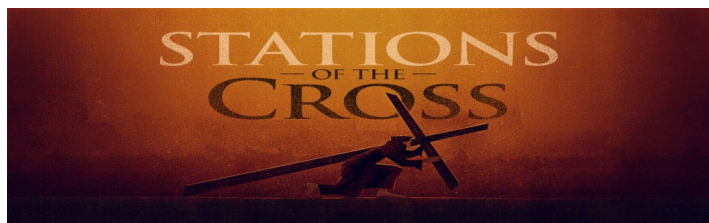
**Sunday March 24th**  
**7:30a.m.** Mary Pottier+  
By The Pottier Family

**Sunday March 31st**  
**7:30a.m.** Repose of the soul of  
Susan Alexander+  
By Jenessa & Michael Fisher

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



If you haven't picked up your baby bottle or if you need another one 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. Fill it with change, bills or checks and bring it back to church the weekend after Easter, April 7th. If you need another bottle or didn't pick one up they are in the back of the church.



Please join us for Stations of the Cross  
March 27th at 6:00pm in the church.  
Adult Education will follow at 6:30pm in  
the hall. This session will be on Restoring  
the Flock. How to bring loved ones back.

**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 17th, 2024**

Envelopes:	\$	2,010.00
Plate:	\$	140.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,150.00</b>

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

March-to-Date:	\$	6,835.00
March Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	75,023.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

**Thank You for your continued support**



Leo Gordon

March 27th



**KNIGHTS BOOK CORNER**

A special Kiosk in the back of church offered by the Knights of Columbus has a very nice collection of books focused on issues of vital importance for Catholic families seeking to build up and strengthen the church at home. The books are complimentary of the Knights so please feel free to help yourself.

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## March 24th 7:30 a.m.

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

## March 31st, 7:30 a.m.

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

## April 7th, 7:30a.m.

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette



Divine Mercy Sunday at Conception Abbey ( April 7) The monks and seminarians of Conception Abby and Seminary College invite you to join us on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 7) for a Holy Hour at 3 o'clock Hour of Mercy in the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception at Conception Abbey. The Holy Hour will take place from 3-4 pm and will

include Eucharistic Adoration, chanting the Divine Mercy Chaplet, opportunities for Reconciliation, and a brief reading from St. Faustina's diary. A small reception will follow in the St. Raphael Welcome Center and the Conception Gift Shop will be open at that time. Questions may be directed to [events@conception.edu](mailto:events@conception.edu) or 660 -944-288

Living Stations of the Cross at Mt. Olivet Cemetery All are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross with us as we commemorate Jesus' crucifixion. Fr. Thomas Ludwig will lead in prayer as we walk the Stations within Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 2600 Lovers Lane Blvd. on Good Friday, March 29 at noon. For more information, call 816-279-5005. Please dress for the weather.

## 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.

## FREE EYE EXAM/EYE GLASS AND MEDICAL SCREENING CLINIC IN ST. JOSEPH – SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024

In partnership with the Lions Club and Rockhurst University, Catholic Charities will be hosting a free eye exam/eye glasses and medical screening clinic at the Pony Express Museum Community Room located at 914 Penn St, St. Joseph, Mo 64503. Register at [catholiccharities-kcsj.org/eyeclinic](http://catholiccharities-kcsj.org/eyeclinic)

**Coram Deo** is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. Coram Deo is meeting on Monday, March 25, for Mondays on the Bluff! Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at 6:10pm for a rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. Hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ST. JOSEPH NEEDS YOUR HELP!** One of the Catholic Charities' mission is to provide basic needs to families who can't afford the essentials. CC's cupboards are in need of the following items: laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, deodorant, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, 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. There is no time limit on this it is an on going project for our church. Thank You

## Sacred Heart Parish, Hamilton celebrating 103rd anniversary | April 7

Sacred Heart parish Hamilton, MO. will celebrate the 103rd anniversary of our church and 155 years of Catholic ministry in Caldwell County.

Fr. Tom Hermes and parishioners of Sacred Heart, Hamilton invite you to join us for Mass on Sunday April 7 at 12:30 pm as we celebrate the 103rd anniversary of our church. Fr. Charles Rowe will preside the service. Lunch on the parish grounds will be provided. All are welcome to attend.

Please RSVP to [huntdebby@yahoo.com](mailto:huntdebby@yahoo.com) or call 816-465-0818 by March 27.



The poster features a red background with a white bus illustration in the center. Above the bus, the text reads "MIDWEST MARCH FOR LIFE" in large, bold, white letters. Below this, it says "Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Bus Trip to Jefferson City, MO". At the bottom, it says "May 1, 2024" and "Register now!". A QR code is located to the right of the bus. A white banner in the top right corner says "REGISTRATION NOW LIVE". At the bottom, there is a URL: <https://lifeandjusticekcsj.org/news-and-events#midwest-march-for-life>.

## Midwest March for Life: May 1, 2024 | Registration is now open

The Office of Life & Justice will once again be coordinating a bus trip to the Midwest March for Life on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. This year Bishop Johnston will be joining us for the day! Cost of the trip is \$30/person. Scholarships available as needed.

Please send questions to Deb Sheppard, Director of the Office of Life & Justice, at [sheppard@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:sheppard@diocesekcsj.org) or 816.714.2367.

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](mailto:true.francis@diocesekcsj.org) for more information