



St. Joseph Church

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MARCH 27th, 2022

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MASS SCHEDULE

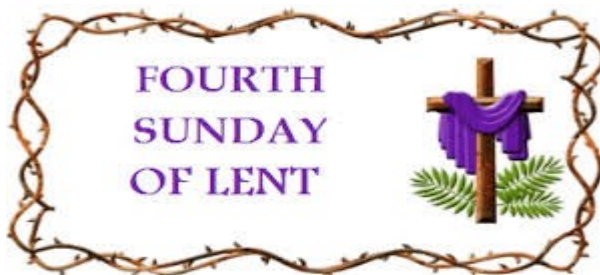
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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.



**FATHER, I HAVE SINNED AGAINST HEAVEN
AND AGAINST YOU.**

TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE

Diocesan OMBUDSMAN: 816.812.2500

DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or
chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Sunday March 27th

8:00a.m. Mary Pottier+
By The Pottiers

Sunday April 3rd

8:00a.m. John Paul McKinzie+
By Joan Mitchell

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. 14:27) 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 JP II's Prayer for Peace, shared by St. Stephen Protomartyr Ukrainian Catholic Church, Calgary

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 27th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters Richard LaFollette

Lectors Scott Antle
Jan Pottier

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

April 3rd, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert

Lectors: Jay Pflugardt
Jan Pottier

Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

April 10th, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jim Ingle
Jared Roth

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

Weekend Collection *March 20th, 2022*

Envelopes:	\$	1,450.00
Plate:	\$	183.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,633.00

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

March-to-Date:	\$	5,786.00
March Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	62,785.89
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00
Maintenance Fund YTD	\$	43,520.00
Fund Raiser	\$	16,744.00

Thank You for your continued support
2ND COLLECTION CATHOLIC
RELIEF SERVICES TODAY

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

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Irene Schlup, Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Kathy Barton,
the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.

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



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

**This weekend, March 27th, we will have a
second collection for Catholic Relief Services
These funds provide food to the hungry, sup-
port displaced refugees and bring Christ's
love and mercy to vulnerable people here
and abroad. Thank You for your support.**

**MIR House of Prayer is still in need of
Adorers. Please call Mir House for any open
hours needed. It is located at 6492 HWY 6,
St. Joseph**



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 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
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
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@diocesekcsj.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 do-
nate see Richard LaFollette or Hubert Gregory

Dear Friends in Christ,

What is the difference between generosity and prodigality? They are both a sort of liberality in the virtuous sense, but one is based on sacrifice for the other, the other is based on oneself. When we hear the story of the Prodigal Son on this Laetare Sunday, we see him so wasteful of the gifts that he has been given that he ends up literally in a pig pen. For the ancient Jewish People and even for some today, a pig is an unclean animal. One might say that sometimes, one needs to hit rock bottom before realizing what has been lost. When one compares this with his father's response, it is not prodigality, but an effusive generosity in the face of repentance.

On this Sunday where we rejoice at being midway through Lent, we remember the generosity that waits us when we acquiesce to the grace of God. We will see what we have missed and we will be welcomed home.

Three traditional practices to be taken up with renewed vigor during Lent; these are known as the three pillars of Lent: **Prayer** (justice toward God), **Fasting** (justice toward self), and **Almsgiving** (justice toward neighbors). There's no better time to reconnect with or deepen one's faith than Lent. During this time, we can draw closer to God as we prepare for the joyous celebration of Christ's resurrection at Easter. Lenten sacrifices can be valuable if they help increase our reliance on Jesus and if the void we create by giving something up opens up space in our hearts for God to fill. As much as we consider something to abstain from during Lent, we ought to consider what we can commit to as well. What outside actions can we take to better ignite the flame of our faith within us?