



St. Joseph Church

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March 28th, 2021

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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.



“Hosanna in the Highest”

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 28th

8:00a.m. Mary Pottier+

By Jan & Paul Pottier

Sunday April 4th

8:00a.m. In Loving Memory of the

Crnic Family+

By Irene Schlup

John McKinzie+

By Joan Mitchell

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 others

Fast from grudges and be reconciled

Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

April 11th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Scott Antle

Jordan Roth

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

Weekend Collection

March 21st, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 1,360.00

Plate: \$ 100.00

Total Parish: \$ 1,460.00

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

March-to-Date: \$ 4,891.10

March Budget \$ 7,580.00

Year-to-Date: \$ 54,938.10

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

Catholic Relief Services 2nd Collection on March 28th

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 envelopes on the table in back of church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT MT. OLIVET CEMETERY- ST. JOSEPH, MO.

All are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross on April 2, 2021 Good Friday at 12:00 noon. Fr. Thomas Ludwig will lead in prayer as they walk the Stations within Mt. Olivet Cemetery-2600 Lovers Lane Blvd. for more information call 279-5005.

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.

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: www.stjosepheaston.org and register.

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, 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,



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 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.

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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Holy Week is upon us. Today, you will be able to receive a blessed palm, a symbol of Christ's coming victory over sin and death. When we display this sacred object, we are reminded of this truth of our Faith. We are also reminded that we must embrace the cross first in order to receive the fruits of the Resurrection. It is helpful to note that the very people who waved palms at Our Lord are the very same people who called for His death later. We can be those very same people. It is difficult to remain faithful when things are tough, it is easy to wave the palm in the air when we are quote unquote feeling good about everything.

The schedule for Holy Week is as follows all at St. Ann in Plattsburg:

Holy Thursday 7:00PM with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00AM

Good Friday 7:00PM

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil 8:00PM

The sacrament of Penance will be offered before Holy Thursday and Good Friday.

Mrs. Christie Ottinger will play the organ for our Easter Triduum and the St. Ann men's schola and women's schola will provide the music that they have worked very hard on for the last several months. Some have asked why we are not having anything this year at Easton. Liturgically speaking, we are not permitted to split Holy Thursday and Good Friday by location—it is one continuous ceremony that is connected. This is not a liturgy of convenience, but of actual meaning which stands on its own. Lastly, we will have two adult baptisms at St. Ann this year—a great and joyous occasion for our parish and the families who are joining the Catholic Church. I hope parishioners from Easton will make the drive (shorter than what I make weekly for some) to join us for Holy Week. It will be inspiring and it is my hope that rather than working with limited resources simply for the sake of convenience, we will be able to have a ceremony that is fitting for the solemnity of the occasion and gives high honor to God—which is the point!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU A-BANDONED ME