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CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

Michael Fisher

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Director of Religious Education

Jenessa Fisher

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CONFESSIONS

Sunday 7:15 a.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

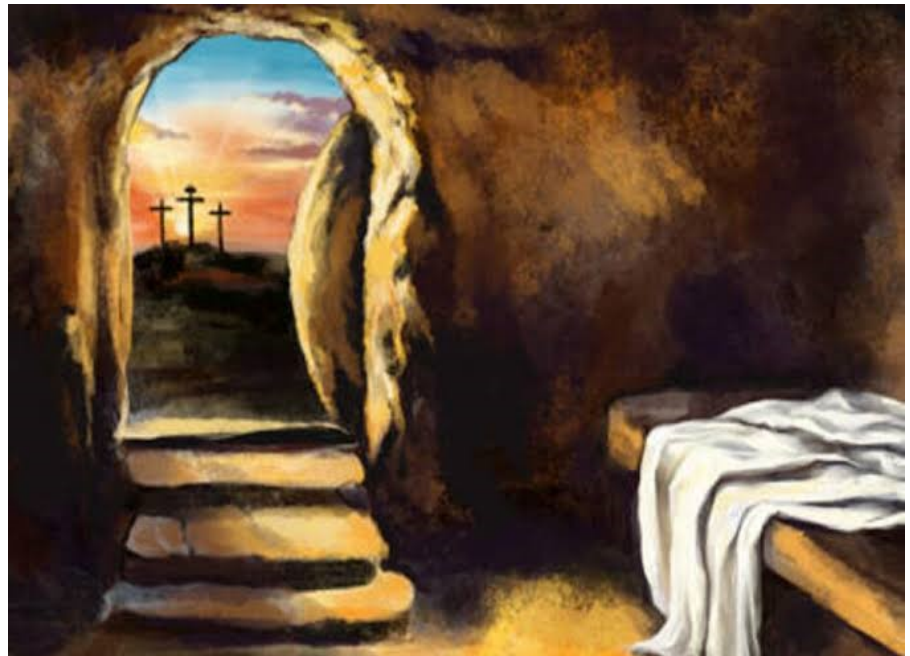
ROOTED IN FAITH, FOCUSED ON CHRIST

**INSPIRING WORSHIP, NOURISHING SOULS
AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH
THE BEAUTY AND TRADITIONS OF OUR
ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH**

March 31st, 2024

EASTER SUNDAY

OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD:



**“He is not here;
he has risen,
just as he said.”**

MATTHEW 28:6A

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

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

Sunday April 7th
7:30a.m. Mary Jungk+
By Mary Beth Jungk



REMINDER
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.**



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 from the Knights so please feel free to help yourself.

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 24th, 2024

Envelopes:	\$	1,045.00
Plate:	\$	124.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,169.00

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

March-to-Date:	\$	8,054.00
March Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	76,242.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support



Jim Barber	April 3rd
Jennifer Pflugardt	April 6th
Rudy Wolford	April 7th

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat | April 5 - 7
Rachel's Vineyard has been helping men and women heal from the effects of abortion in our diocese for years now. If you or someone you know is in need of healing, the next retreat weekend is April 5-7. Contact Teresa O'Donnell, 816.679.4973.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 31st 7:30 a.m.
Greeters Richard LaFollette
Lectors Jan Pottier
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

April 7th, 7:30 a.m.
Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jim Ingle
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

April 14th, 7:30a.m.
Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jordan Roth
Counters: Jan & Paul Pottier



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 or 660 -944-288

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who participated in our St. Joseph Feast Day. Everything from the food to the St. Joseph Table was quite delightful. We were able to raise \$620 for the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

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.

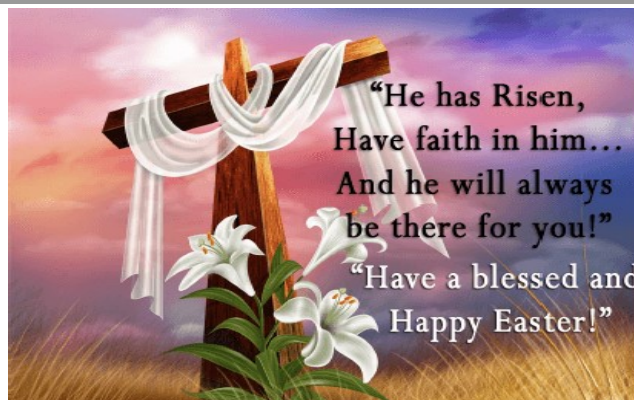


ATTENTION MEN OF OUR CHURCH

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



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 or call 816-465-0818 by March 27.



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 or 816.714.2367.



National Eucharistic Revival

2022 - 2025

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph encourages all parishes and individuals to participate in the many local Eucharistic events planned through summer 2024.

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 for more information