



# St. Joseph Church

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## MARCH 5TH

### PARISH PRIEST

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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Julie Moran

Mike Roth

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### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

Michael Fisher

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:15 a.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Sunday 8:55 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.



**Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)**

**TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE**

**Diocesan OMBUDSMAN:** 816.812.2500

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

[chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

*Mass Intentions for the Week*

**Sunday March 5th**

**9:15a.m.** Louis Pottier+  
By The Pottier Family

**Sunday March 12th**

**9:15a.m.** Alberta Runnebohm+  
By Joan Mitchell

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



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

**What can you do in the fight for life?**  
It doesn't take much to give hope! You are invited to protect the miracle of life by supporting St. Joseph PRC. Lent is here and we are challenging you to fill a bottle with a contribution. We are called during Lent to fast and give alms. We are asking you to pray over what you will "give up" (fast) and put that money (almsgiving) in the baby bottle. 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. Just pick up a bottle from the back table after Mass this weekend. Fill it with change, bills or checks and bring it back to church the weekend after Easter.

Thank you for your support

**Mark Your Calendars**

**Donut Sunday- March 5th, 2023**

**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 of the month**

***Weekend Collection***

***February 26th, 2023***

Envelopes:	\$	1,535.00
Plate:	\$	222.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	\$	1,757.00
Holy Days Ash Wed.	\$	299.00
2nd Collection	\$	194.00

**\*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023**

February-to-Date:	\$	7,890.00
February Budget	\$	7,000.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	60,891.35
Year Budget	\$	84,006.43
YTD Fundraiser	\$	54,419.00



**GUIDELINES FOR LENT**

Fasting and Abstinence

Ash Wednesday and  
Good Friday are days of  
Fasting and Abstinence

This applies to all Catholics aged 18-59, inclusive. One full meal is permitted each day and two smaller meals may be taken which, combined, are less than a full meal. All Fridays, as well as Ash Wednesday, are days of Abstinence. This applies to all Catholics aged 14 and older. One may not eat meat (beef, pork, fowl, etc.) on these days, though fish (and seafood) is permitted.

# **WEEKEND** MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**March 5th, 9:15a.m.**

**Greeters** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors** Jay Pflugardt  
**Counters:** Paul & Jackie Pottier

**March 12th 9:15a.m.**

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

**March 19th, 9:15a.m.**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Scott Antle  
**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier



## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

<b>Joe Huber</b>	<b>March 7th</b>
<b>Michael Kempf</b>	<b>March 8th</b>
<b>Steve White</b>	<b>March 10th</b>
<b>Jordan Roth</b>	<b>March 11th</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES  
TO EVERYONE**

## Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Carol Shaffer, Ellis LaFollette, Andrea Griffin, 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.



**FRIDAY EVENINGS AT 6P.M**

**CONFESSIONS AT 5:30PM**

**WHY PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
FROM POPE FRANCIS**

The Stations of the Cross are an ancient tradition in the Catholic Church going back to the fourth century when Christians went on pilgrimage to the Holy Land. Like many Catholic traditions, the Stations of the Cross can be rich, deep and meaningful, but at the same time we can lose sight of their significance and how to relate them to our everyday lives. They allow us to place our trust in him,. "The Cross of Christ contains all the love of God; there we find his immeasurable mercy. This love in which we can place all our trust, in which we can believe. Let us entrust ourselves to Jesus, let us give ourselves over to him, because he never disappoints anyone! Only in Christ crucified and risen can we find salvation and redemption."





## THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH

March 19th we will be having a brunch after Mass to celebrate The Feast of St. Joseph., with a table for the feast. This feast will be particularly special for the people of our parish, as it is the annual celebration of our patron Saint. As usual we ask you to bring a breakfast casserole, quiche, fruit dish or pastries to share. Also, please bring something special for the St. Joseph Table, as the proceeds will be going to the poor. Examples of items for the table are pastries, breads, jams, jellies, plants, herbs.

Monday, March 20th, there will be a special Mass at 6p.m. in honor of St. Joseph

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# FISH FRY

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**2023 - 24th ANNUAL FISH FRY**

Fridays— February 24, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
 4:30pm– 7:00pm

**\$15 Adults    \$6 Children (12 and younger)**

Dinners Include: Fried Catfish  
 Sides: Fabulous Cheesy Potatoes, Coleslaw,  
 Dinner Rolls, Hot Pickles  
 Drinks: Tea and Water

Alcoholic beverages available for purchase  
**Drive-thru Available**

Proceeds go to support: Bishop LeBlond High School, St. Joseph Elementary Catholic Schools, Special Olympics, United Cerebral Palsy, Wounded Warrior Project, Grace House, St. Joseph Open Door Food Kitchen, St. Joseph and Easton Catholic Churches, and many more Local Community Organizations

BISHOP LEBLOND HIGH SCHOOL

WOUNDED WARRIOR PROJECT

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GRACE HOUSE

UCP United Cerebral Palsy

all you require, Victory is the greatest of all  
 a life without limits for people with disabilities