



# St. Joseph Church

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## MAY 15TH, 2022

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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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.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**I give you a new commandment, says the Lord: love one another as I have loved 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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Sunday May 15th**

**8:00a.m.** Dick Roth+  
By The Roth Family

**Sunday May 22nd**

**8:00a.m.** Deceased Members of  
The Burton Family+  
By Ann Burton

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



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

<b>Regina Grier</b>	<b>May 17th</b>
<b>Andrew Mink</b>	<b>May 19th</b>
<b>Pat Clark</b>	<b>May 24th</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES  
TO EVERYONE**

### ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

The Altar Society will be serving the Easton Alumni Banquet, to be held on Saturday, June 4th. This is a great money maker for us. We will be needing food donations as we have had in the past. There is a sign up sheet in the back of church for your choice of a salad or a desert. Food should be brought to the hall by 2:00PM. We are expecting to serve 50 people and need all to help provide food and to help serve that evening. Thank You.

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**May 15h, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors** Jay Pflugradt  
Jordan Roth  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

**May 22th, 8:00a.m.**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
Jan Pottier  
**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

**May 29nd, 8:00a.m.**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Jared Roth  
Jordan Roth  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

### *Weekend Collection May 8th 2022*

Envelopes:	\$	2,600.00
Plate:	\$	145.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,745.00</b>

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

May-to-Date:	\$	4,197.00
May Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	78,441.89
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00
Maintenance Fund YTD	\$	43,520.00
<b>Fund Raiser</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>16,744.00</b>

**Thank You for your continued support**

### Mark Your Calendars

**Donut Sunday-** June 5th, 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**



• **CONGRATULATIONS  
TO ALL GRADUATES ON YOUR  
ACHIEVEMENTS AND FUTURE  
ADVENTURES**

All of our Catholic community please consider spending an hour with our Lord at MIR Chapel of the Holy Rosary! They are in need of committed adorers. Please visit and pray with our Lord to increase your personal relationship with HIM. The peace we are seeking – the world does not offer! In Jesus' love, MIR Board of Directors

### WELCOME

**To St. Joseph Parish**

**John and Elizabeth Bryant**

**Daughter: Elizabeth**

**Today there will be a 2nd Collection for Tomorrow's Priest Appeal. A message from Bishop Johnston states: "In 2021, we had 22 young men in seminary studies for our Diocese. The cost of educating a seminarian is about \$45,000 per year. When you multiply that by the number of seminarians, it creates an annual expense of roughly a million dollars every year. The Tomorrow's Priest Fund is essential in offsetting this expense. Any amount you might be able to provide would be of great help."**

### Prayer Corner

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

*—Ecc. 3-11*

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

Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, 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, Mary Dupree



### 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.

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

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

**The Knights of Columbus Council 5067 would like to Thank everyone that has donated to the CAN FOOD DRIVE. We are very close to meeting our goal of a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food to donate back to the Food Kitchen. Donations can still be made until the end of May. Once again, Thank you for all of your donations.**



Dear Friends in Christ,

It is necessary to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God. This is what Sts. Paul and Barnabas tell us in the Acts of the Apostles when they describe their early evangelization efforts. Today, we are living in a post-Christian society much like the pagan world of our fathers in the Faith. Not only did they face their own religious establishment of the day, but also paganism or the rural local religions which believed in a variety of gods and goddesses. The situation we face to announce the Gospel is similar in many respects. The religious establishment of our day has become Pharisaical taking the actual Law of God in their own hands in some nations. One must not look further than some German Bishops who are seeking actively in many ways to reverse Gospel morality and make a religion based on how they live rather than following the words of Christ which teach us how to live. They have received many rebukes from other bishops' conferences in Europe as well as even American bishops who have written to them. In addition, we face modern paganism, even a resurgence of outward satanic symbols and practice in many of the establishment elite. This is no different than the Roman empire with its odd rituals or even the Barbarians and Celts of the North that Christian missionaries such as St. Patrick, St. Boniface or St. Martin of Tours encountered. To be a Christian today cannot be simply a wrote encounter with the Lord or even a habitual comfortable practice that we take for granted. To be a Christian today has indeed come full circle to exactly what the Apostle Paul exclaimed so many times when spreading the message of Christ in the world—it is necessary to undergo many hardships to enter the Kingdom of God.

## MAY MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### **WHY DO WE HONOR MARY IN THE MONTH OF MAY**

**The reason is the fact that this month is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our Saviour Jesus Christ**



May 29th , the fifth Sunday in May, will be the Knights of Columbus Sunday for readings, ushering, and greeting.

Please wear your Knights of Columbus shirts.