

St. Joseph Church

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May 16th, 2021

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams Jim Ingle Rosalie Ingle Tony Kauzlarich Julie Moran Jordan Roth Mike Roth Michael Fisher

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.

ASCENSION OF THE LORD



GO AND TEACH ALL NATIONS, SAYS THE LORD; I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, UNTIL THE END OF THE WORLD.

TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE

Diocesan Ombudsman: 816.812.2500

DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or

chastain@diocesekcsj.org



Sunday May 16th

8:00a.m. Brent LaFollette+

By The Knights of Columbus

John Robertson+

By Steve & Pat Culver

Sunday May 23rd

8:00a.m. Bergie Osterloo+

By The Gregory's Steven Greub+ By The Gregory's

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

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Regina Grier May 17th
Andrew Mink May 19th
Pat Clark May 24th
Tony Kauzlarich May 30th

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone

VEILING OF THE STATUES

Father had mentioned the covering of the statues during Lent. Covering crosses, statues and images or "veiling" with unadorned violet opaque cloths begins on the 5th Sunday of Lent. It is an older custom of the Church that remains an option to this day. The origins seem to come from a medieval tradition of the "hunger cloth".

A few of us have been talking about whether we would like to follow this tradition. We would like other input on the matter and if so donations would be welcomed to either purchase the veils already made or to purchase cloth to make them.

PLEASE SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS. THANK YOU



May 16th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Wayne Weipert

Lectors: Jim Ingle

Jay Pflugradt

Counters Richard & Mary Ann

LaFollette

May 23rd, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jordan Roth

Bonnie Gregory

Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

May 30th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jay Pflugradt

Jan Pottier

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann

LaFollette

Weekend Collection May 9th, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 2,200.00 Plate: \$ 220.00 **Total Parish**: \$ 2,420.00

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

 May-to-Date:
 \$ 3,910.00

 May Budget
 \$ 7.580.00

 Year-to-Date:
 \$ 68,688.10

 Year Budget
 \$ 78,836.00

Thank You for your continued support

HOORAY

COFFEE

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DONUTS



With the COVID 19 protocols lifted we will begin our Sunday Coffee and Donuts in the hall again after Mass beginning with June 6th. We will also be celebrating First Communions and Graduations. You will find a sign up sheet on the back bulletin board.

Congratulations! The following children will receive their First Communion Sunday, June 6th: Cecilia Mink and Leo Gordon. Let us all keep them in our prayers. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats this bread will live forever."

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY Second Collection Sunday May30th

As we prepare to celebrate Memorial Day let us not forget to honor our deceased loved ones buried in our Parish cemetery. We should also direct our attention to our outstanding property. It is through the tireless work of the board members that it is maintained so beautifully. To be assured of improving and maintaining the cemetery we will be taking up a second collection on Memorial Day weekend. Also, keep in mind that donations may be given at any time of year. Please be generous in supporting St. Joseph's Cemetery,



Congratulations to all graduates on your achievements and best wishes for your next adventure!

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.

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 KNIGHTS THIS FRATERNAL ORGANIATION 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,
- 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,

Today, we celebrate the Ascension of the Lord. This is one of the "cardinal feasts" of the Church—Christmas, Epiphany, Easter, Ascension, and Pentecost—and the liturgical year hinges on this. At Easter, we lit the Paschal Candle from the fire which represents the Risen Christ among us coming forth from His tomb with His Glorious Body. Now, we prepare to symbolically bid farewell to the Risen Lord among us as He disappears into eternity, outside of space and time. As we see in the readings for Mass, the disciples are patently confused at what they're witnessing. Of course, they've never seen anything like this before—Jesus levitating out of sight and out of time and space to take human flesh into the sight of the Father.

We remember in the Incarnation that the Word is made Flesh and dwells among us. Now, this very flesh that He took on is returned into the sight of God giving us a foretaste of our own bodily union with God in the Resurrection. When Jesus ascends into Heaven, He gives the Apostles the Great Commission to baptize all nations in the name of the Blessed Trinity. In other words, the mission doesn't end—it only begins. That all might be stamped with the mark of the One True God and experience the same supernatural end—eternity in the sight of the Blessed Trinity.