



# St. Joseph Church

P.O. Box 197—107 North Shortridge, Easton, MO 64443

Office Phone: 816-473-2011

New Parish Email: [stjosepheaston@gmail.com](mailto:stjosepheaston@gmail.com)

Website: [www.stjosepheaston.org](http://www.stjosepheaston.org)

**MAY 22ND, 2022**

## PARISH PRIEST

**Fr. Eric Schneider**

Phone: 816-539-2634

Email:

[e.schneider.a@gmail.com](mailto:e.schneider.a@gmail.com)

## SECRETARY/HALL RENTAL

**Mary Ann LaFollette**

816-294-6972

[Lafollettes@aol.com](mailto:Lafollettes@aol.com)

## PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**Whoever loves me will keep my word,  
says the Lord, and my Father will love  
him and we will come to him.**

## 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 22nd**

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

**Sunday May 29th**

**8:00a.m.** Donna Ruoff+  
By Jan Pottier

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



#### MAY BIRTHDAYS

<b>Tony Kauzlarich</b>	<b>May 30th</b>
<b>Steve Crouse</b>	<b>June 1st</b>
<b>Trevor Klein</b>	<b>June 1st</b>
<b>Rosalie Ingle</b>	<b>June 3rd</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 22th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors** Jim Ingle

Jan Pottier

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

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

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette

**Lectors:** Steve Culver

Jay Pflugradt

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

**June 5th, 8:00a.m.**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Scott Antle

Jan Pottier

**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

#### *Weekend Collection May 15th 2022*

Envelopes:	\$	1,080.00
Plate:	\$	122.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,202.00</b>

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

May-to-Date:	\$	5,399.00
May Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	79,643.89
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 HUGH MINK, WHO RECEIVED HIS FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8TH. PLEASE PRAY FOR HIM AS HE CONTINUES HIS JOURNEY IN GROWING CLOSER TO OUR LORD.

### St. Patrick Mexican Fiesta

**The 53rd annual Fiesta** is looking for royalty candidates! Those interested in running for King, Queen, Prince, or Princess are encouraged to contact the St. Patrick Parish Office at (816) 279-2594. Royalty candidates organize fundraisers throughout the summer to raise funds for St. Patrick Church. Royalty candidates also receive back 10% of the funds they raise-like a fun summer job that also supports a longstanding local tradition!

**Cathedral Garage Sale** will be at the Knights of Columbus Council #571 Hall, Mitchell Ave., on Thursday, June 9th, 9am-6pm and Friday, June 10th, 9am-2pm. On June 9th, from 12-2pm, you can "fill a bag for \$1."

### MAY 2022 PRAYER INTENTIONS

**POPE FRANCIS:** We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

**BISHOP JOHNSTON:** For all those who find themselves homeless; and that our communities will find effective ways to address their plight and the root causes of homelessness.

### 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,



### 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.

All are invited on Friday, **June 10th** to the 8th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game between the Priests of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph vs. Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. The event will be at the **Kansas City Monarchs Legends Field Ballpark at 1800 Village West Parkway in KC, KS.** Tailgating at **4 pm**, game at **7 pm**.

Purchase tickets online at [catholicradio.com](http://catholicradio.com)

Dear Friends in Christ,

This coming week, the Church's traditional day for the Ascension is Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. In our ecclesiastical province of Missouri, it is no longer a holy day of obligation and falls on Sunday. That being said, we can often wonder about how the liturgical year actually applies to our lives. The Church, in her wisdom and most especially throughout the ages, pondered this question and by the movement of the Holy Spirit showed forth God's grace in our lives throughout different times of the year. The days leading up to Ascension Thursday are no different; they were called Minor Rogations Days. Rogation days are days in which a penitential Mass is celebrated and a procession forms to sprinkle the crops that have been planted and to ask God for a bountiful harvest. The Major Rogation day is April 25, the Feast of St. Mark, which has its origins in Rome in the early Church and which replaced a pagan custom with asking the Triune God for His blessing over the earth. The Minor Rogation days developed in the 400s in Gaul (modern-day France) after a plague of bad weather. We moderns often fail to associate God with the world. It is easy to circumscribe Him to one day of the week. God acts in the world and for that reason, we depend on Him as good children for the fruits of the earth, good weather, and for our livelihood. Though the modern Roman calendar no longer employs Rogations days as a means of asking God for this blessing, we could do it ourselves. Sprinkle some Holy Water on your crops, around your home, your garden. Pray the Litany of Saints as a family on these days and ask God's protection upon your material goods and food before we celebrate the Risen Lord leaving us for Heaven.

**Celebrating Memorial Day Masses, May 30TH 10:00 am at All Catholic Cemeteries Mt. Olivet, Kansas City Resurrection, Kansas City Mount St. Mary's, Kansas City Mt. Olivet, St. Joseph**  
We would like to invite everyone to join us to commemorate Memorial Day, May 30, 2022 as we honor our fallen soldiers and in loving memory of those family members and friends who have gone before us. Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m. at all four Catholic Cemeteries in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese including Mt. St. Mary's, Resurrection, and Mt. Olivet Cemeteries in Kansas City with Bishop Johnston celebrating Mass at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph, Missouri. It is a joyful opportunity to gather in community to pray for the souls of all those who have gone before us. Staff will be on hand at all Catholic Cemeteries to help locate graves and answer cemetery enquiries. Our experienced Family Service Counselors will also be available to discuss pre-planning. After listening to your needs and answering your questions, our counselors will be able to present the various types of property and services that are available. For more information regarding Mt. Olivet Cemetery at St. Joseph, call (816) 279-5005 or email [Irochagann@cemeterieskcsj.org](mailto:Irochagann@cemeterieskcsj.org). For all other Catholic Cemeteries in our diocese call (816) 353-1900 or email [momarkers@cemeterieskcsj.org](mailto:momarkers@cemeterieskcsj.org)