



St. Joseph Church

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MAY 29TH, 2022

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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

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.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD



As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

(Lk 24:51)

TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE

Diocesan OMBUDSMAN: 816.812.2500

DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or

chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Sunday May 29th

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

Sunday June 5th

8:00a.m Brent LaFollette+
By Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

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



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Tony Kauzlarich	May 30th
Steve Crouse	June 1st
Trevor Klein	June 1st
Rosalie Ingle	June 3rd

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**

ATTENTION ALTAR SOCIETY

Please don't forget to sign up for your choice of food for the Easton Alumni Banquet, to be held Saturday, June 4th. This is a great money maker for us. Food should be brought to the hall between 2:00PM to 4:00pm. We are expecting to serve 55 people and need all to help provide food and to help serve that evening. Thank You.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 29th, 8a.m. Mass

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

June 12th, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jordan Roth
Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

Weekend Collection *May 22nd, 2022*

Envelopes:	\$	930.00
Plate:	\$	213.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,123.00

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

May-to-Date:	\$	6,522.00
May Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	80,766.89
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00
Maintenance Fund YTD	\$	43,520.00
Fund Raiser	\$	16,744.00

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

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!

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY Second Collection May 29th

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,

COME TO THE FATHER'S HOUSE AND LET US BE FED BY CHRIST!

JUNE 10-12, 2022

CONCEPTION ABBEY GUEST CENTER

This is a retreat to focus on the Celebration of the Eucharist. They will dive into the Mystery of the Eucharist to study it as a sacrificial meal and a source of intimacy with the Risen Christ and with each other. They will have an opportunity for Lectio Divina, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The cost is \$180.00 or pay what you can afford.

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, 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@ombusmankcsj.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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy see, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Envelops are on the back table.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today is the celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit. Our Gospel reading is from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers.

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 inquiries. 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 lrochagann@cemeterieskcsj.org. For all other Catholic Cemeteries in our diocese call (816) 353-1900 or email momarkers@cemeterieskcsj