



St. Joseph Church

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May 2nd, 2021

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

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Julie Moran

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Mike Roth

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CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

MASS SCHEDULE

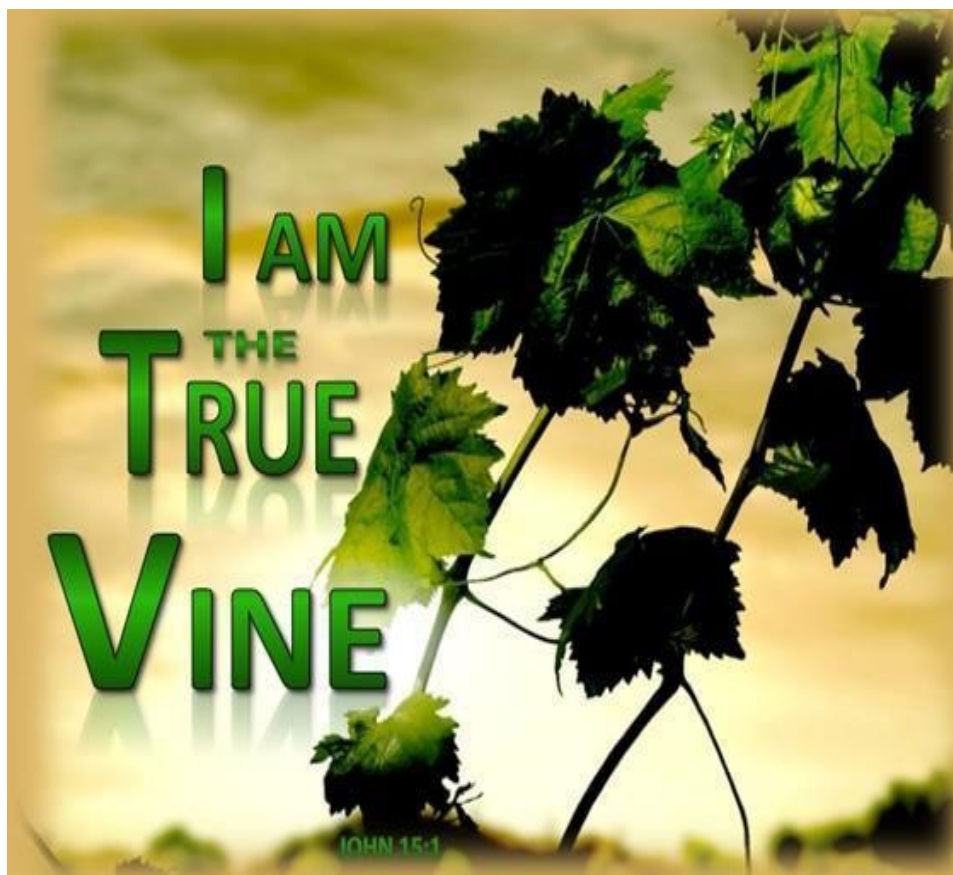
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

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.



Jesus said to his disciples: “I am the true vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.” John 15:5

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 2nd

8:00a.m. Deceased Members of the
Culver Family+
By Steve & Pat Culver
The Carmichael Family+
By The Burton Family

Sunday May 9th

8:00a.m. Dick Roth+
By The Roth Family
Joe Mazur+
By The Gregory's

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 2nd, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jordan Roth
Jan Pottier
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

May 9th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Scott Antle
Bonnie Gregory
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

May 16th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jay Pflugradt
Jan Pottier
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

MAY BIRTHDAYS



Wilma Corkins	May 5th
Michael Fisher	May 10th
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 weather 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.

Weekend Collection April 25th, 2021

Envelopes:	\$	1,765.00
Plate:	\$	75.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,840.00

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

April-to-Date:	\$	8,830.00
April Budget	\$	6,064.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	64,778.10
Year Budget	\$	78,836.00

Thank You for your continued support

HOORAY COFFEE & 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. A sign up sheet will be on the back bulletin board.

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

The Deaf and Disability Ministry at Catholic Charities KCSJ is offering an American Sign Language Class in More Hall at St. Thomas More Parish (11822 Holmes Rd, Kansas City, Mo.). The class will begin on Saturday, May 8th and will meet for four weeks from 9:00am to 11:00am. There is no fee, but a basket will be available at the class if anyone would like to make a donation. Please register by April 28 by contacting Lisa Wagner-Carollo, Deaf and Disability Ministries Coordinator at 816-659-8262 or lcarrow@cccharities.com.

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.

OUTPACE POVERTY WALK/FUNRUN FAMILY FESTIVAL

This past year has looked quite a bit different for many social and fundraising events. Catholic Charities KCSJ's Out Pace Poverty is no exception. The decision was recently made to move it to the fall. We encourage you to save the date and plan to help Outpace Poverty on September 18, 2021 when they host a 5K Walk/Fun Run and Family Festival that benefits their work in addressing poverty. It will be at the beautiful Theis Park and there will also be a virtual opportunity. More information will be available in the coming months.

Contact Brooke Hilst with any questions 816659-8274

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 THIS FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION 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@omdbusmankcsi.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@diocesekcsi.org for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ

Do we really believe that we can do nothing without Jesus? In our modern minds, taught to be fully independent of everyone, everything, and especially God, the idea of gaining our strength from someone or something else is foreign. A branch laying in the grass detached from its source (the tree) is dead. It is typically discarded or burned. If we are already “pruned,” that means that we are trying to live a Christian life and have heard the Gospel; if we take it seriously, we will be pruned more, and we will become holier. Holiness, however, does not have its origin in the individual, but is a free gift of God with which we cooperate. When we believe that we try and be holy ourselves without depending on Christ Himself, the Supreme Mediator between God the Father and man, we will die spiritually. We will produce nothing on our own. The only way to the Father is through the person of Jesus Christ. We can never rely on ourselves and our own devices for a supernatural gift.