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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

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CONFESSIONS

Sunday 7:15 a.m.

MISSION STATEMENT

ROOTED IN FAITH, FOCUSED ON CHRIST

**INSPIRING WORSHIP, NOURISHING SOULS
AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH
THE BEAUTY AND TRADITIONS OF OUR
ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH**

May 5th 2024
6th Sunday of Easter



Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love."

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Sunday May 5th

7:30a.m. John & Amelia Fisher Family+
By Michael & Janessa Fisher
McPhee & Hanway Families+
By The Dan McPhee Family

Sunday May 12th

7:30a.m. Ed McPhee+
By Mary McPhee

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday May 5th

Altar Society Meeting May 5th

Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight

Aaron Beavers, Deputy Grand Knight

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary— 2nd Sunday of the month

Weekend Collection

April 28th, 2024

Envelopes:	\$	920.00
Plate:	\$	95.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,015.00

***Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024**

April-to-Date:	\$	7,653.00
April Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	83,895.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support

THANK YOU



Thank you for your generous donations to our recent Baby Bottle Campaign. As of this date we have turned in \$873.75 to the Pregnancy Resource Clinic. Our donation helps PRC to Welcome Every Baby in Love. If you still have a bottle to turn in it's not too late !



Michael Fisher

May 10th



KNIGHTS BOOK CORNER



A special Kiosk in the back of church offered by the Knights of Columbus has a very nice collection of books focused on issues of vital importance for Catholic families seeking to build up and strengthen the church at home. The books are complimentary from the Knights so please feel free to help yourself.

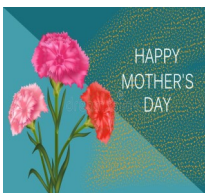
We have only \$157 to go to meet our goal of \$4,685. We have had 20 pledges of \$4,528 which is 97% of our goal. If you have not sent in your donation it is not too late. There are envelopes on the back table if you need one. Your support is much needed and will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 5th 7:30 a.m.
Greeters Richard LaFollette
Lectors Jan Pottier
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

May 12th, 7:30 a.m.
Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jim Ingle
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

May 19th, 7:30a.m.
Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jared Roth
Counter: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette



Mother's Day is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the beautiful vocation of motherhood and the gift of life. Sunday, May 12th carnations will be given out to all the mothers attending Mass. The carnations are going to be purchased from the St. Joseph PRC and The Missouri Right to Life. This helps their goal of supporting human life from the instant of conception to the last moment of natural life.



Join us for coffee and donuts in the Hall after Mass today to share in some fellowship. We also will be having an Altar Society meeting afterwards.

Prayer Corner

*"To everything there is a season and time . . . for every purpose under heaven."
—Ecc. 3-11*

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

Stephen Crouse, Dan McLarney, Ellis LaFollette, Jerry Ingle, Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, RonKretzer, Jeanel Adkins, Velma O'Brian, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.



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.



May Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

Bishop Johnston: For parents who have lost a child through miscarriage.

**A message from the Seven Dolors Catholic Church Parish
Council/Financial Committee**

We have already received committed RSVP's from our Past and Current Parishioners of Seven Dolors Parish for our Mass on May 19 th . We are at full capacity for our small church and parish hall for that day. We appreciate your understanding and are thankful for your compassion on the situation.

**Statement of the Missouri Catholic Conference on the
Abortion Initiative Petition**

The Catholic Church supports and defends society's most vulnerable, especially women and children, through accompaniment, social services, and material assistance.

A misleading proposed amendment to the Missouri Constitution suggests that a "right to an abortion" is needed to protect women, while the amendment could actually put women at risk and endanger preborn children. This ballot initiative would legalize abortions in this state and remove long standing health and safety standards for women. In addition, this initiative does nothing to reduce or eliminate the underlying social causes for abortion and does not further a true culture of life in the state.

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2024 ballot. We encourage all Catholics and people of good will to not sign any petition that would put this amendment on the ballot.

The Catholic Church in Missouri will continue to provide spiritual and material support to expectant mothers and their families through our parishes and ministries, and to advocate on their behalf and on behalf of their preborn children. For those women suffering from the pain of an abortion, the Church will continue to offer true healing and hope through its Post Abortive Healing Ministries. We ask all to help us in these efforts to safeguard the right to life.

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 age of 18) contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911.
2. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult to the Ombudsman, at 816 812-2500 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 Whitney Ture-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816 392-0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information