



# St. Joseph Church

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## MAY 8TH, 2022

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

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### 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



**I am the good shepherd, says the Lord,  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.**

### 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 8th**

**8:00a.m.** Bergie Osterloo+  
By Hubert & Bonnie Gregory

**Sunday May 15th**

**8:00a.m.** Dick Roth+  
By The Roth Family

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



### MAY BIRTHDAYS

**MICHAEL FISHER**

**MAY 10TH**

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Josephine Johanna Kriley who received her First Communion, April 24, 2022. Let us keep her in our prayers. "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever."

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**May 8th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors** Jared Roth

Bonnie Gregory

**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

**May 15th, 8:00a.m.**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette

**Lectors:** Jay Pflugradt

Jordan Roth

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

**May 22nd, 8:00a.m.**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Jim Ingle

Jan Pottier

**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

### *Weekend Collection* *May 1st, 2022*

Envelopes:	\$	1,300.00
Plate:	\$	152.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,452.00</b>

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

May-to-Date:	\$	1,452.00
May Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	75,696.89
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**

**World Day of Prayer** will be observed on Sunday, May 8, 2022 also known as “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord’s call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

All of our Catholic community please consider spending an hour with our Lord at MIR Chapel of the Holy Rosary! They are in need of committed adorers. Please visit and pray with our Lord to increase your personal relationship with HIM. The peace we are seeking – the world does not offer! In Jesus’ love, MIR Board of Directors

### SECOND COLLECTION

May 15th there will be a Second Collection for Tomorrow’s Priests: Vocation Fund.

### WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA

The following dates and locations are when the Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue will be in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese.

5-13-2022 St. Joseph Co Cathedral

5-14-2022 Kansas City Guardian Angels

5-15-2022 Kansas City Christ the King

5-16-2022 Blue Springs St. Robert Bellmine

5-17-2022 Warrensburg Sacred Heart

5-18-2022 Butler St. Patrick’s

### Prayer Corner

*“To everything there is a season and time. . .  
for every purpose under heaven.”*

—Ecc. 3-11

*“ . . . a time to heal. . . ”*

Irene Schlup, 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, Mary Dupree



### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council 5067 would like to Thank everyone that has donated to the CAN FOOD DRIVE. We are very close to meeting our goal of a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food to donate back to the Food Kitchen. Donations can still be made until the end of May. Once again, Thank you for all of your donations.

A very happy Mother's Day to all of the mothers in our parish!

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we hear Jesus talking about the qualities of His voice. In the post-resurrection appearances, we intuit the voice of Christ many times and its commanding presence. Whether it is Matthew's version of Christ saying, "Hail," and the women falling at His feet, Mary Magdalene's experience in the garden when she mistakes Him for the gardener until she hears His voice, or even at the Sea of

Tiberius wherein the Apostles are unsure at first if it is the Lord, but know His voice when He calls. Paschaltide is a time where we, too can discern the voice of Christ in our lives. Jesus said to Phillip in chapter 14 of John's Gospel when Philip asked Jesus to show the disciples the Father, that His face shows the Father. Jesus in chapter 10, today, says that He and the Father are one. When we hear the words of the Holy Gospel and the Church teaching with Apostolic Tradition, we hear the voice of Christ in the hear and now. It is contradictory, it is not a voice, that is confusing or is libertine, but rather asks us simply to leave all things behind and "follow." In following Christ, we have freedom from sin.



### **A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

Lord Jesus Christ, You chose to put yourself—tiny, needy and helpless—into the nurturing and watchful hands of a human mother. Since then, every act of mothering, both physical and spiritual, in every time and every corner of the world recollects Mary's. Inspired by this example, we, too, honor our mothers and mother figures today. Bless these women, that they may be strengthened as Christian mothers and nurturers. Let the example of their faith and love shine forth. Grant that we, their sons and daughters, honor them always with a spirit of profound respect. We ask this in your holy name. Amen.



### **MAY MONTH OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**