



St. Joseph Church

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Thirty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Jordan Roth

Mike Roth

Wayne Weipert

Michael Fisher

CEMETERY BOARD

Ed Fisher

Mike Roth

Steve White

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 7:00 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.



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 Intentions for the Week

Sunday November 10th
8:00a.m. Chad Klein †
 By the Klein Family

Tuesday November 12th
7:00a.m. Priest's Intentions

Sunday November 17th
8:00a.m. Deceased Members of the Seila Family
 By the Connett Family

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 10 - 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jim Ingle, Jay Pflugradt
Ministers: Paul Pottier, Marylou Euler

Counter Paul and Jan Pottier

November 17- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Bonnie Gregory, Jordan Roth
Ministers: Paul Pottier, Wayne Weipert

Counters: Richard and Mary Ann LaFollette



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Herman Buter Nov 10th
 Carolyn O'Brien Nov 12th
 Amber Kriley Nov 13th

Anniversary

Dan & Bonnie McPhee Nov 14th

Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!

"Give from the Heart"

Annual Fundraiser

\$16,574 !!

We did it! We surpassed last year!!

This is what we raised in the past 5 weeks!

Thank you for your continued support of your parish!

12th Annual Bishop LeBlond Fall Musical

is fast approaching! The cast & crew of the LB Theatre Department would like to invite you to come enjoy our 2019 Fall Musical **"Gone with the Breeze."**

This musical comedy will be presented on Friday, November 15 and Saturday November 16 at 7pm and Sunday, November 17 at 3pm on the stage at Bishop LeBlond High School.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for students & Senior Citizens and are available for advance purchase in the school office or at the door an hour before showtime.

Come and have a Fun Evening!!

Weekend Collection
November 3rd, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 1,430
Plate:	\$ 167
Mass Stipend	\$ 60
Second Collection	\$ 200
Fund Raiser	\$ 400

Holy Day	\$ 165
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Kessler Cemetery	\$ 400
Total Parish:	\$ 2,822

2nd Collection: Archdiocese for the Military Services

***Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020**

November-to-Date:	\$ 2,822.00
November Budget	\$ 6,361.54
Year-to-Date:	\$ 34,310.00
Year Budget:	\$ 82,700.00

Thank You for your continued support of St. Joseph Parish.

November 11th is Veterans Day



Let us remember our service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom, and thank our military and their families for their service.

2020 Donut Sunday Sign Up Sheet

On the back bulletin board is the sign up sheet for Donut Sunday for 2020

Please sign up!!

Mark Your Calenders

Parish & Finance Council: Nov 21st-6:30pm

Altar Society: Meets in the Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Hand Linens: Nov/Dec Jan Pottier

Donut Sunday - December 1st-Christmas Brunch

Recitation of Rosary-2nd Sunday of the month 20 minutes before Mass

Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Julian Moreno, Grand Knight

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

Rosary 3rd Thursday, 6:45 p.m.

The Family of Dorothy Kretzer would like you to know that Dorothy is now living at the Vintage Gardens Assisted Living facility. Her new address is 3302 North Woodbine Road, St. Joseph, Mo 64505.

Christmas Brunch

Everyone is invited to attend the annual Christmas Brunch December 1st following Mass in the parish hall. Please plan to attend and bring a breakfast item of your choice.

Thank You

Parish Registration

If you are new to our Parish, we encourage you to register: Please introduce yourself to Fr. Schneider after Mass, come to the Parish Office on Tuesday, or log on to our Parish Website at: www.stjosepheaston.org and register.

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers **hope for a better relationship.**

Retrouvaille is a ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800.470.2230

or visit our website:

HelpOurMarriage.com.

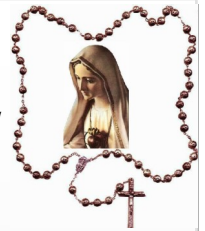


Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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



Ron Kretzer, Bob Everett, Mildred Ottinger, Lori Redmond, Eileen Grier, Roxie Moore, Kathy Barton, Ed Fisher, Amy Dobrowansky, the elderly and infirm, 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,
Eileen Grier, Brent LaFollette**

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.

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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ,

In the Old Testament reading from Maccabees, we learn an important lesson. In the Liturgy of the Hours that priests pray, we are also reading from the same set of books of the Old Testament. I was meditating in church the other day over the reading and I couldn't help but think if we were living this reality again today. A couple of hundred years before the coming of Christ, the Greeks ruled in Ancient Israel due to the conquering of the territory by Alexander the Great. From his offspring, we have several dynasties that form. Long story short, as this happened, several of the high priests and Jewish leaders of the time were unfaithful to the Covenant and sought to include Greek religion in the Temple of God. We know that King Antiochus erects the "Abomination of Desolation" in the Temple by putting a statue of a Greek god in the holiest of places and ordering the people to worship it. That particular king sought to make friends with the culture of the time by sacrificing the revelation of God for religious syncretism in the false hope of strengthening a political reality. Do we not see a parallel today?

God's revelation to His people would not be blasphemed. The Maccabees rose up and eventually prevailed against the worship of false gods and an attempted destruction of Judaism. I've received several questions about what happening in the Church as of late with regard to the alleged worship of pagan statues in Rome and the like. Yet, God raises up people in every generation who are zealous for His Law and who refuse to offer the proverbial incense to the occult and darkness. Just as for the Jewish people who had the Law and the Prophets revealed to them by God Himself and accepted death rather than breaking the First Commandment, the story of the Maccabees is an inspiration to us to be zealous for the worship of God. Sometimes, in salvation history, God allows the worst to happen. The very worst--it can be confusing, debilitating and frustrating, but in each of these situations, God always protects those who are faithful to His commands. God often allows good things to be taken away when we don't appreciate them, that we might fight for them and appreciate them more. God loves and rewards faithfulness. Even in the worst of situations, we have the choice--obey the commands of God which are life-giving and give us happiness, or choose an apparent good which is easy and often attractive at the expense of spiritual death. The Maccabees show us that although they died in this life, they were faithful to the end and reaped the rewards of eternal life by being faithful to what God had revealed.

Father Eric Schneider