



St. Joseph Church

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Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time November 17, 2019

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

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Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

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

Tuesday November 19th
7:00a.m. Priest's Intentions

Sunday November 24th
8:00a.m. Doug Bembrick +
 By Mary Bembrick

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

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 17 - 8 a.m. Mass

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

Counter Richard and Mary Ann Lafollette

November 24 - 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Jim Ingle
Lectors: Scott Antle, Jan Pottier
Ministers: Jim Ingle, Marylou Euler

Counters: Paul and Jan Pottier



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Josephine Jackson Nov 20th
 Mary Jo Runyan Nov 21st
 Paula Neely Nov 23rd

ANNIVERSARY

Miles & Joan Mitchell Nov 24th

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone!

Weekend Collection

November 10th, 2019

Envelopes: \$ 1,585
 Plate: \$ 74
Total Parish: \$ 1,659

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

November-to-Date: \$ 3,256.00
 November Budget \$ 6,361.54
 Year-to-Date: \$ 37,809.00
 Year Budget: \$ 82,700.00

Thank You for your continued support

150th Anniversary of the St. Patrick Parish

St. Patrick Parish in St. Joseph, Mo will be hosting a mass by Bishop Johnston on December 7th, at 4pm with a dinner following at 5:30pm to celebrate their 150th Anniversary. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1205 N 49th Street, St. Joseph, Mo. If you would like to attend please RSVP to the parish office at 816-279-2594 or to Rachel Copeland at 816-248-1259 by November

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!!

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.

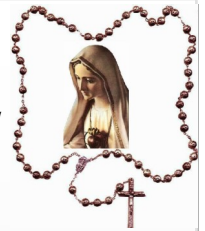


Prayer Corner

*"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,

On this last Sunday where the color green is worn for a couple of months, we hear about the coming destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem as well as the prophecy of the Lord coming again. When the Lord Jesus describes the coming persecution that anyone who follows Him will face from both the synagogue and various kings and governors because of His name, He says something very poignant--"It will lead to you giving testimony."

In these last couple of years and months, if we have been paying attention in the Catholic news, many scandalous things have been happening--from the predation of minors, to serious financial issues, questionable teaching from higher authorities that is often confusing and disappointing to say the least. In the midst of all of this, it seems that God is raising up faithful people. Young people. And frankly, I have found it quite inspiring. It means that God never allows the gates of Hell to prevail against His Church. It doesn't mean that the gates won't try to take her down. All of this, however, if we let it, can bring us down or it can lead to us to "giving testimony." God raises up the lowliest and seemingly most unknown and obscure people to do His work. To give testimony means to preach the name of Jesus in our words and in our actions. There is no one or nothing stopping us from doing that. Sometimes, we need a bad situation to encourage us and remind us of what is good, what is holy, and where we are going. I'm sure the early Christian converts from Judaism thought the world would end any minute. We must take a page out of their book and live as if the Lord will appear. To be a Christian means to have one foot in this world and one in the world to come, to constantly be living for the next world, and to give testimony to the name of Jesus who is Salvation, our Judge and our Advocate. The malaise that we all can experience should not bring us down, but be an opportunity for testimony.