



# St. Joseph Church

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**November 19th, 2023**

#### PARISH PRIEST

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#### SECRETARY/HALL RENTAL

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#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Mike Roth

Michael Fisher

#### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

Michael Fisher

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

#### Director of Religious Education

Jenessa Fisher

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#### CONFESSIONS

Sunday 7:15 a.m.

#### MISSION STATEMENT

We the members of Saint Joseph Catholic parish, will strive to be the reflection of Jesus in this

## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



**‘Master you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.’  
His master said to him, “well done, my good and faithful  
servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you  
great responsibilities. Come, share your master’s joy.”**

#### **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 November 19th**  
**7:30a.m.** Bob Everett+  
By The Roth Family

**Sunday November 26th**  
**7:30a.m.** Brent LaFollette+  
By Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette  
Joe Huber+  
By Sandra Wilson

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

## 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal encourages "Giving in love"

Thank you to all who have pledged or given to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA). We have started off strong with a current donation total of \$1,510 or 32% of our goal of \$4,685. Our chosen theme this year "Giving in Love" for the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal, reminds us that the Holy Spirit moves us to work together as one family and walk together in faith through acts of love as disciples of Our Lord. Please consider a gift to this year's Annual Catholic Appeal. If you did not receive your letter in the mail, there are envelopes on the back tables of the church.

Sister Barbara will be visiting us for Mass on November 19th. All interested parties that would like to visit with her, are invited to attend brunch at Perkins in St. Joseph around 9a.m.

### Articles for the Bulletin

Anyone wanting something put in the bulletin, please fill out your request with the date you want it in the bulletin, on the form in back of church. This will help me to not miss something you have given me verbally.

**Mark Your Calendars**  
**Advent Brunch December 3rd**  
**Altar Society Meeting January 7th**  
**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* November 12th, 2023

Envelopes:	\$	1,810.00
Plate:	\$	60.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,870.00</b>

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

November -to-Date:	\$	3,490.00
November Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	38,926.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

**Thank You for your continued support**



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Gerard Gordon November 21st**  
**Francis Gordon November 25th**

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES  
TO EVERYONE**

# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**November 19th, 7:30a.m.**

**Greeters** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors** Scott Antle  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

**November 26th, 7:30a.m.**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Bonnie Gregory  
**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

**December 3rd, 7:30a.m.**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette



## Advent Brunch Hygiene Drive December 3rd

The Altar Society will be hosting a hygiene drive for Catholic Charities. One of Catholic Charities' mission is to provide basic needs to families who can't afford the essentials. We would like for you to bring to the brunch hygiene products, including shampoo, conditioner, bar soap tooth brushes and tooth paste, deodorant, wash clothes, razors, Kleenex, baby wipes, dish soap, paper towels and any other items for personal hygiene needs. If you don't make it to the brunch you may still donate items and drop them in the box in the back of church.

## Prayer Corner

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

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

Joan Mitchell, Pat Culver, Dan McPhee, Bonnie McPhee, John Bryant, Mel Clark, Dan McLarney, Carol Shaffer, Ellis LaFollette, Jerry Ingle, Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, 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.**

## Formed-The Catholic Faith on Demand

FORMED has kindly allowed us to use St James' subscription as we share the same pastor. To sign up for free, go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org), click "Individuals", enter your email address, and search for St James Parish in St Joseph, MO.

## 2024 Donut Sunday Hosting Sign up

The new sign up sheet for Donut Sunday is in the back of church. Hosting responsibilities include making and starting the coffee prior to the start of Mass. ( Instructions for this are provided in the hall. If you have any questions reach out to Jackie Pottier, President of the Altar Society.

## CALENDER OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER 19TH: CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 8:30-10

DATE TO BE DETERMINED SACRED MUSIC EVENT IN HONOR OF ST. CECILIA'S FEAST DAY  
NOVEMBER 22ND

DECEMBER 3RD: ADVENT BRUNCH/LEARN ABOUT THE FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS

DECEMBER 10TH: CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 8:30-10

DECEMBER 13TH: ADVENT CELEBRATION/FEAST OF ST. LUCY (SCANDINAVIAN SUPPER)

DECEMBER 17TH CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 8:30-10

### DID YOU KNOW?

You can direct up to **half** of your annual state income taxes towards scholarships for children to attend Catholic schools - at **no cost** to you!



**Step 1** - Go to [BrightFuturesFund.org](http://BrightFuturesFund.org)

**Step 2** - Estimate your tax liability based on last year

**Step 3** - Choose **Bright Futures Fund** from the EAO list

**Step 4** - Reserve your tax credit amount

**Step 5** - Write a check and mail to the  
Bright Futures Fund by **12/27**

\*After verification from the state, you will receive an email receipt. Include the receipt and a MO-TC form with your state income tax filing. For the current MO-TC form, visit [dor.mo.gov/forms](http://dor.mo.gov/forms) and search MO-TC.



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### WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council # 5067 will start collecting winter coats that fit children ages 4 through 10. The coats will then be given to the Grace House to distribute to needy children in St. Joseph. All parishioners are invited to drop off gently used coats, mittens and gloves or preferably to give a monetary donation. Please give all donations to Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight, before Thanksgiving. Thank You.

## Reserve your income tax credits to support MOScholars

As individuals and businesses look ahead to tax season, keep MOScholars in mind as a great opportunity to support families who want a Catholic education for their children. Visit [brightfuturesfund.org](http://brightfuturesfund.org) for links to more information.