



# St. Joseph Church

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## NOVEMBER 21ST, 2021

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Mike Roth

Michael Fisher

### CEMETERY BOARD

Mike Roth

Steve White

### 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.

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



**So Pilate said to Jesus, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “You say I am a King.”**

### 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 21st**

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

**Sunday November 28th**

**8:00a.m.** Chad Klein+  
By The Klein Family  
Brent LaFollette  
By Steve & Pat Culver

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



### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<b>Brian Gordon</b>	<b>November 21st</b>
<b>Nicholas Kempf</b>	<b>November 28th</b>
<b>Joan Mitchell</b>	<b>November 28th</b>

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

Everyone is invited to attend the annual

Holiday Brunch which will be

Sunday, December 5th, following mass in

The parish hall.

There will be a sign up sheet this year in the back of church so please plan to attend and bring a breakfast item of your choice (more of casserole's , fruit, muffins, etc.) Thank you. We hope to see you there!



## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**November 21st, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Jordan Roth  
Jared Roth

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

**November 28th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette

**Lectors:** Scott Antle  
Jay Pflugrad

**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

**December 5th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
Bonnie Gregory

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

### *Weekend Collection* *November 14th, 2021*

Envelopes: \$ 1,765.00

Plate: \$ 179.00

**Total Parish:** \$ 1,944.00

Siding & Window Fund \$ 00.00

Fund Raiser \$ 2,000.00

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

November-to-Date: \$ 4,111.00

November Budget \$ 6,456.00

Year-to-Date: \$ 32,811.89

Year Budget \$ 77,467.00

Siding Fund-to-Date \$ 13,350.00

Salvage from Siding \$ 1,065.00

**Fund Raiser \$ 15,994.00**

**Thank You for your continued support**

## Mark Your Calendars

**Holiday Brunch-** December 5th

**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 month

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HOST COFFEE & DONUTS**

THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BACK BULLETIN BOARD

## “GIVE FROM THE HEART” FUNDRAISER

**\$15,994**

You are an awesome parish community! We have now gone over last year's donations and the best part is we did it with **NO WORK**. Thank you to everyone for your contribution.

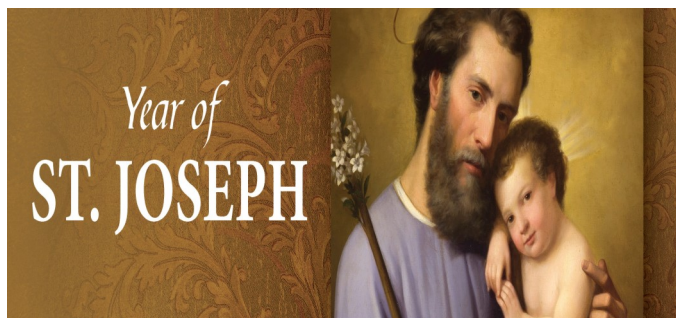
## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL CAN FOOD DRIVE

As part of the Featured Program this month The Knights of Columbus, Council 5067, are trying to collect a minimum of 1,000 pounds of food to donate back to the community.

Please donate the #10 can of Green Beans and Corn, for this will be a great help to the Food Kitchen. They have collected 20 of the #10 for the month of October. This will help the Council reach their goal to make Star Council and “it is the right thing to do, for the community. Anyone wishing to donate see Richard LaFollette or Hubert Gregory

## NEW CD FROM THE NUNS IN GOWER

The Benedictines of Mary, Queen of Apostles are back with a new album for 2021. It's been a long three years since their last release, in 2018, but the sisters have finally finished what may be their best record to date. Their new 20-song album, Christ the King at Ephesus, brings together some of the finest sacred music with an original hymn written by their very own Mother Cecilia. Available in the parish office - \$1



## Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

*“ . . . a time to heal. . . ”*

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, Delores White



KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS

## 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 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.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES' CHRISTMAS SHINING STAR

webpage is filled with children's hopes and wishes for Christmas gifts. Check out their website, [www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org/christmas-shining-star](http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org/christmas-shining-star) and choose a child's gift list to sponsor. From there, you can sponsor a child and either make a financial donation or shop for items from their list and deliver them to the Catholic Charities Kansas City or St. Joseph offices. Parents will pick up the gifts on the first weekend in December, take them home to wrap and place under the tree, and be blessed by the ability to provide a happy and joy filled holiday for their children.

**For information about this project , contact**

**Linda Hopkins, 816-659-8205.**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today marks the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year—the Solemnity of Christ the King. In our democratic republic, we often don't perceive the lens of Kingship accurately, but if we look at the roots of monarchy as a government, the monarch rules by divine right. This concept was easily understood in pre-revolutionary Christian Europe. Kings were anointed with sacred chrism by the local bishop and Roman Emperors were crowned by the Pope himself giving the individual a right from God to rule. The anointing of a king or queen was actually a sacramental of the church. While the hands of a presbyter used to be anointed with olea sacra or the Oil of Catechumens, confirmandi, bishops and kings and queens were anointed with the Oil of Chrism to denote an outpouring of the Holy Spirit.

Kings were subject as Christians to the Bishop of Rome in spiritual matters and the pope as a monarch in his own right, had a duty to reprove kings and queens if they missed the mark spiritually. The government of the Church today, as much as many would feel "uncomfortable" by this notion, is a monarchy with the pope as head of his own state. Even the pope himself, though, is not an absolute monarch—he must be obedient to Christ, he must be obedient to Sacred Scripture and Tradition and has no right to change the teachings of Christ. All power and kingship has its root in Christ who reigns over all things. As baptized Christians, we are citizens of the Church and we have a duty and an obligation to promote the reign of Christ the King not only in our own lives, but also the secular sphere. We don't vote on the truths of the faith and power in this world view is Godly, not something that is derived from below by popular acclamation or whoever has the most strength. With Christ as King, we recognize that He has all of the power, the glory and the imperium or rule because He is God Himself. In this last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate His reign over us and we live lives in which His reign permeates our existence—our moral choices, our participation in civic life and our homes