



St. Joseph Church

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November 24, 2019

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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.



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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

Tuesday November 26th
7:00a.m. Priest's Intentions

Sunday December 1st
8:00a.m. Chad Klein +
 By the Klein Family

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

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

November 24th - 8 a.m. Mass

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

December 1st - 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Hubert Gregory
Lectors: Bonnie Gregory Jordan Roth
Ministers: Wayne Weipert, Paul Pottier
Counters: Tony Kauzlarich, Richard Crowell



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Scott Chambers	Nov 26th
Nicholas Kempf	Nov 28th
Joan Mitchell	Nov 28th
Zane Bembrick	Nov 29th

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone!

Weekend Collection
November 17th, 2019

Envelopes:	\$	900
Plate:	\$	171
Total Parish:	\$	1,071

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

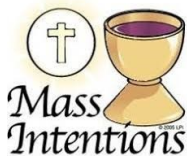
November-to-Date:	\$	4,327.00
November Budget	\$	6,361.54
Year-to-Date:	\$	42,136.00
Year Budget:	\$	82,700.00

December 8th-2nd Collection Religious Retirement

Thank You for your continued support

150th Anniversary of the St. Patrick Parish

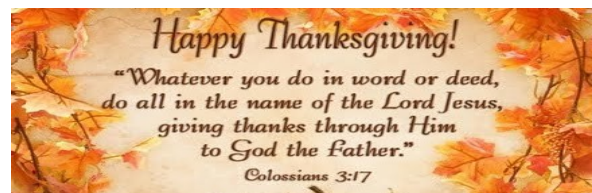
St. Patrick Parish in St. Joseph, Mo will be hosting a mass by Bishop Johnston on December 7th, at 4pm with a dinner following at 5:30pm to celebrate their 150th Anniversary. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 1205 N 49th Street, St. Joseph, Mo. If you would like to attend please RSVP to the parish office at 816-279-2594 or to Rachel Copeland at 816-248-1259 by November 18th.



The 2020 Mass Book is Now Open

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.

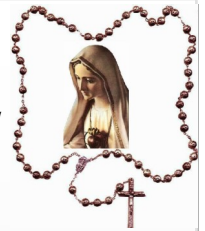


Prayer Corner

*"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 of Christ

I would like to wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving! May we be grateful to God for all of the many blessings He bestows upon us. Next week, begins the season of Advent where we prepare for the coming of Christ. Perhaps we can begin to think about what stands in the way of receiving the Little Child Jesus in our lives.

This weekend, we celebrate Christ the King which is the Last Sunday in Ordinary Time. It is at times like this where we get to renew the sense of Christ's Kingship in our lives. So often, we look at the Church as a sort of democratic structure and monarchy as a sort of poison when the reality of the Church is that it is a monarchy going all of the way up to the throne of God the Father. When we say that Christ is King, we mean so in a real way. He is the modicum of truth in our lives and sets the standard for culture. Many times, we seek to divorce following Christ from the way in which we behave in society. In other words, the way in which we vote is separated, the way in which we engage with the secular sphere has nothing to do with our Catholic Faith. The Christian worldview is one in which Christ permeates all aspects of society. As Christians, it is our duty to advance His cause in the world unto its consummation at the end of time. In other words, whenever we have the chance in the civil sphere, it is our duty to advance the cause of the Gospel. As Christians, we do not divide our Faith in two, but it should influence every aspect of our lives from our families to the way in which we contribute to society. To follow Christ is not bifurcation--going to Mass on Sunday is not compartmentalized into the religion sector of our lives. We don't live two lives at the same time, but one. Rather, Christ is King in everything we do. He should be a part of every moral decision we make even in the civic sphere. May we advance the cause of the Gospel, the words of Christ the King in our families, in our personal lives in society that His peace and order may reign and that the earthly realm may mirror that of Heaven.

Father Eric Schneider