



St. Joseph Church

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November 26th, 2023

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SECRETARY/HALL RENTAL

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PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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Julie Moran

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CEMETERY BOARD

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 7:30 a.m.

Director of Religious Education

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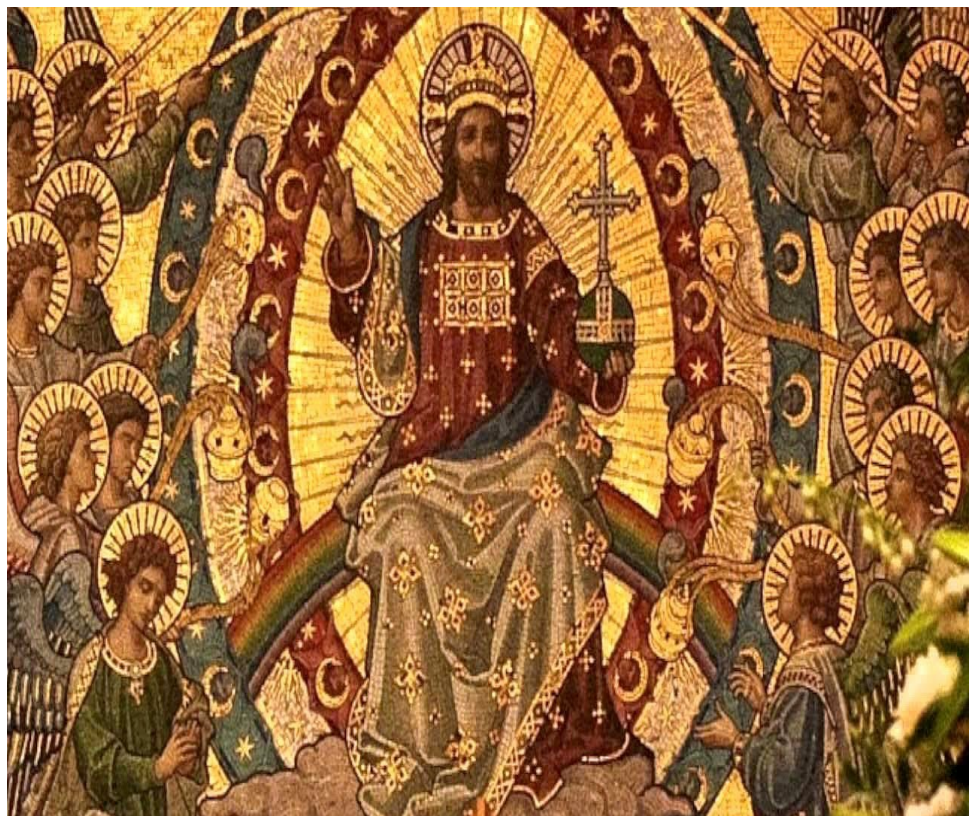
CONFESSIONS

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

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Mt. 25:34

TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE
Diocesan OMBUDSMAN: 816.812.2500

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

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

Sunday December 3rd
7:30a.m. Jack West+
By The West Girls
Chad Klein+
By The Klein Family
Susan Merrigan+
By The Roth Family

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



ADVENT BRUNCH
Everyone is invited to
attend the
Annual Advent Brunch
December 3rd
Following Mass in the Parish Hall

There will not be a sign up sheet so
please plan to attend and bring a
breakfast item of your choice
(casserole, fruit, etc.)

Thank You
We hope to see you there!

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 19th, 2023

Envelopes:	\$	1,395.00
Plate:	\$	323.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,718.00

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

November -to-Date:	\$	5,208.00
November Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	40,644.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

Thank You for your continued support



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS
Joan Mitchell November 28th
Nicholas Kempf November 28th
Johanna Gordon December 1st

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

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

December 10th, 7:30a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jordan Roth
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

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, 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.



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.

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, 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

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

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 and search MO-TC.

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WINTER COAT DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council # 5067 would like to Thank Everyone who contributed to our coat drive.

November Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Johnston: For peace and reconciliation in the most war-torn places in our world.

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 for links to more information.