



# St. Joseph Church

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## NOVEMBER 29th, 2020

### PARISH PRIEST

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### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Jordan Roth

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.



### 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 29th**  
**8:00a.m.** Chad Klein+  
By The Klein Family

**Sunday December 6th**  
**8:00a.m.** Susan Merrigan+  
By The Merrigan Family

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

 **WEEKEND**  
**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**November 29th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** 1st Reading: Bonnie Gregory  
2nd Reading: Jay Pflugradt

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

**WE NEED YOUR HELP**

We are in search of old photographs, articles and any items that help to tell the story of our parish in the late 1800's and early half of the 1900's. Of particular interest are early photographs of the interior of the church. Original prints or digital images of the originals would be helpful.

Please reach out to Michael Fisher or myself as we are wanting to develop a display of the history of our church.

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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

***Weekend Collection***  
***November 22nd, 2020***

Envelopes: \$ 2,225.00  
Plate: \$ 70.00  
**Total Parish:** \$ 2,295.00

**NO WORK FUNDRAISER**

**Week Total** \$ 500.00  
**Month-Date** \$ 14,052.00

**\*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2020 - June 30, 2021**

November-to-Date: \$ 5,474.00  
November Budget \$ 6,064.31  
Year-to-Date: \$ 27,040.00  
Year Budget \$ 78,836.00

**Thank You for your continued support**

## THANK YOU

Heartfelt Thanks go out to Therese Connett for the beautiful fall decorations in the church. Therese decorates the church every year and does an amazing job.

Thank you Therese

## NO WORK FUND RAISER

**\$14,052!!**

**You are an awesome parish!**

This couldn't have been achieved without all of your help. Thank you for your support

One of the Catholic Charities' missions is to provide basic needs to families who can't afford essentials.

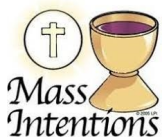
CC's cupboards are in need of the following items: laundry soap, toilet tissue, tooth brushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, diapers, baby wipes, and other items for personal hygiene needs.

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.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Roth Family for the loss of Bob Everett.

May He Rest in Peace



**The Mass Book is Open  
For The Year of 2021**

## Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Ron Kretzer, Mildred Ottinger, Kathy Barton, the elderly, and 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,**

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is recruiting angels to help provide Christmas gifts for clients and families in need throughout their various programs. They are in need, specifically, of sponsors for children from birth to teen. Please consider sharing your time and treasure this Christmas season by adopting one of their children to shop for and sharing the magic of Christmas. For more information or to select a child, contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at [lhopkins@ccharities.com](mailto:lhopkins@ccharities.com) or 816-659-8205 or 816-659-8205.

Catholic Charities of KCSJ is searching for employees to join their mission to serve and to lift those in need. To view available jobs or to apply, go to their website at [www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org](http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org). Contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at 816-659-8220 or [llichte@ccharities.com](mailto:llichte@ccharities.com) for more information.

## 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](http://www.stjosepheaston.org) and register.

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Season of Advent is upon us. Jesus tells us to "watch!" For what are we watching? If we apply this to the season of Advent, we should be ready to receive the Divine Child at Christmas into our hearts, but we must prepare the way first. Think of the difference between Herod and the Three Kings. The Three Kings were not Jews, but they were still watching and waiting for a sign of the Messiah. Herod the Great had the fullness of revelation for that time, but spurned the Child with violence and rage. In order to receive Christ, we have to be listening and preparing. May this Advent be a time of increased prayer and devotion that we might be ready to receive Jesus at Christmas.