



# St. Joseph Church

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## NOVEMBER 7TH, 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.

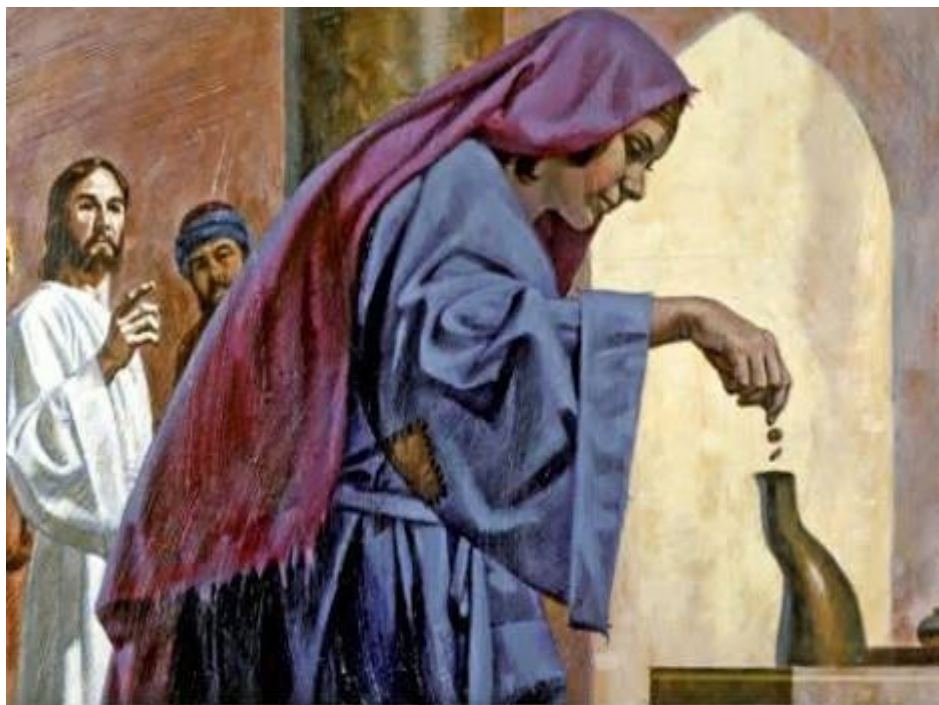
### CONFESSIONS

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.

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## BLESSED ARE THE POOR IN SPIRIT, FOR THEIRS IS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN.

### 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 7th**

**8:00a.m.** Margaret Klein Hartman+  
Chad Klein+  
By The Klein Family

**Sunday November 14th**

**8:00a.m.** Junior Pacheco+  
Eileen Grier+  
By the Pottier Family

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

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

<b>Lucy Edwards</b>	<b>November 2nd</b>
<b>Herman Buter</b>	<b>November 10th</b>
<b>Amber Kriley</b>	<b>November 13th</b>

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

Father Totton's father, Wayne Totton, passed away on October 25th, 2021. Please pray for the repose of his soul and consolation of the loved ones. His obituary can be viewed at [www.royerfuneralhome.com](http://www.royerfuneralhome.com)

### Words of Inspiration from the Pope

"God is love and love is humble, it does not exalt itself, but comes down like the rain that falls to the earth and brings life. But how can we adopt the same direction as Jesus...Dedication is needed, but that is not enough, It is difficult alone, but not impossible, for we have a strength within that helps us. It is grace, a fire that the Spirit has kindled in us that needs to be nurtured." **Pope Francis**

## WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**November 7th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jay Pflugradt  
Bonnie Gregory  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

**November 14th, 8a.m. Mass**

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
Jan Pottier  
**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

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

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jordan Roth  
Jared Roth  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann  
LaFollette

### *Weekend Collection October 31st, 2021*

Envelopes:	\$	1,320.00
Plate:	\$	252.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	\$	1,572.00
Siding & Window Fund	\$	0.00
Fund Raiser	\$	6,300.00

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

October-to-Date:	\$	8,013.00
October Budget	\$	6,456.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	28,700.89
Year Budget	\$	77,467.00
Siding Fund-to-Date	\$	13,300.00
Salvage from Siding	\$	1,065.00
<b>Fund Raiser</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>13,944.00</b>

**Thank You** for your continued support

### Mark Your Calendars

**Donut Sunday** - November 7th-The Pottiers

**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

**\$13,944**

You are an awesome parish community and the best part is we did it with **NO WORK**. Thank you to everyone for your contribution.

### THANK YOU

A Heartfelt thanks to everyone who worked to make our church very beautiful for the visit of Bishop Johnston.

Therese Connett for the beautiful fall decorations in the church. Therese spends days getting all the decorations up and ready for us. Mike Roth for all the work on the lawn and fixing things up around the church, the Gordan's for providing the lovely flowers for Altar, Becky Mink for the decorations in the hall for our breakfast brunch, The Knights of Columbus for the Biscuits and Gravy for breakfast and to everyone else who contributed.

**The church looks beautiful!**

### November 11 is Veterans Day.

Let us remember our service men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedom, and thank our military and their families for their service. Pray for God's strength and protection for all our Veterans. Take time to thank a Veteran!

**The Altar Society will have a short meeting after Donut Sunday to discuss our Christmas Brunch which will be December 5th.**

### 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



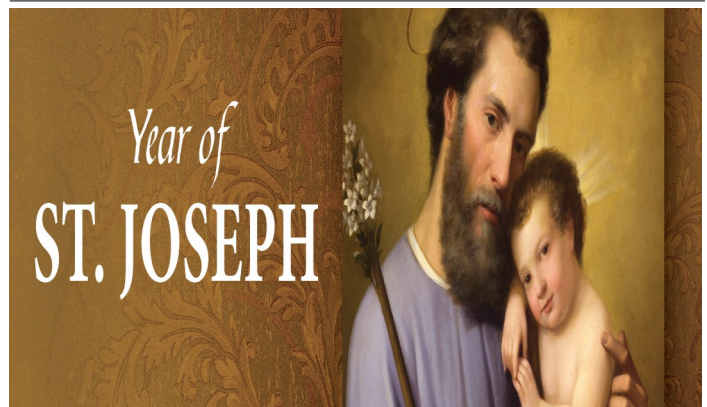
### ATTENTION MEN OF OUR CHURCH

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.



Dear Friends in Christ,

In this parable traditionally called “the widow’s mite,” we hear the story about how one woman gives everything she had (probably the dowry which would’ve been a coin in her hair) to the upkeep of the Temple while although the wealthy give “large sums of money,” it is not a sacrificial gift—it is just whatever they have left over. How true this is! The essence of a gift is that there is nothing expected in return. It is freely given, not *quid pro quo* or give and take. A sacrificial gift is when we have to give something up ourselves for someone or something else. The essence of sacrificial giving is that it should hurt a little bit. This is something that has been by and large lost in our thinking especially when it comes to tithing. When we give to our parish, it is not a question of giving whatever is left over in our pocket or throwing whatever we have that we don’t need. The widow teaches us to be intentional in our giving, to make it a part of our budget, a part of our lives, to think and pray about what we can do. The widow’s mite doesn’t ask for something in return, it is a free gift to the Temple and we are called to imitate her generosity.