

St. Joseph Church

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NOVEMBER 8th, 2020

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Jim Adams
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Mike Roth Steve White

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

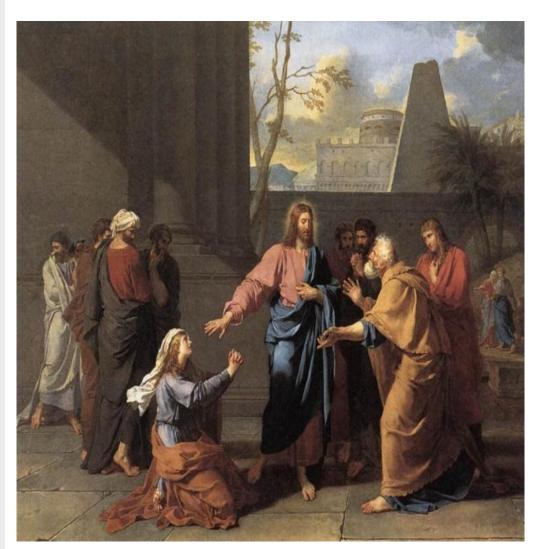
Confessions

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.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



To Protect our Children: Report Abuse Diocesan Ombudsman: 816.812.2500

DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or

chastain@diocesekcsj.org



Sunday November 8th 8:00a.m. Chad Klein

By The Klein Family

Sunday November 15th 8:00a.m. Junior Pacheco

By The Pottier Family

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

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@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, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsi.org for more information.



November 8th 8 a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Wayne Weipert

Lectors: 1st Reading: Jordan Roth

2nd Reading: Jim Ingle

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann

LaFollette

Weekend Collection November 1st, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 1,035.00 Plate: \$ 65.00 **Total Parish**: \$ 1,100.00

NO WORK FUNDRAISER

Week Total \$ 2,781.00 Month-Date \$ 10,352.00

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

 November-to-Date:
 \$ 1,100.00

 November Budget
 \$ 6,064.31

 Year-to-Date:
 \$ 22,666.00

 Year Budge
 \$ 78,836.00

Thank You for your continued support

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020

BISHOP JOHNSON WILL BE JOINING US AT OUR 8:00 MASS AS THE CELEBRANT. IN HONOR OF HIS VISIT, THE PARISH WILL MAKE A DONATION IN HIS NAME TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ST.JOSEPH. A BASKET FOR THE SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE LOCATED ON THE BACK TABLE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. 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.

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.

The Mass Book is now 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, Bob Everett, 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, Eileen Grier, Brent LaFollette

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 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. Contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at 816-659-8220 or llichte@ccharities.com for more information.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today, we welcome Bishop Johnston to offer Mass for us! Thank you, Bishop Johnston for visiting our parish. Please make our bishop feel welcome! We will be donating to Catholic Charities of St. Joseph in his honor. Please use the second collection basket in the back of church.

As we go into the month of November, the theme of the Sunday readings turns towards readiness for the coming of the Kingdom, the eschaton, the end of time. Today, Jesus tells us the parable about the ten virgins. It is based on an engagement/marriage ritual that would've been known to His listeners at that time. Nonetheless, the words that the bridegroom gives to those who are not prepared are harsh—"I do not know you." How are we known by Jesus Christ, who is the bridegroom of the Church? We are known for being prepared, for keeping the candle of our baptismal promise burning. The five who are not prepared with lighted lamp, but need to go into the town to buy oil have allowed the flame to fade. At first, they want oil from those who have been faithful; the virtue of Faith does not work like this. We don't receive Faith by association with holy people. We hear this all of the time at funerals—my grandmother was a wonderful woman—she prayed the Rosary every day, she went to Mass, and you need to give me this, this and that, because she was so holy. True enough. I'm sure grandma was very holy, but what about us? We are holy when we keep our lamps burning. It is our personal job alone. No one can take the light of faith from us. When the bridegroom comes to meet us, will we be ready?