



St. Joseph Church

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OCTOBER 11th, 2020

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



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  for the
Intentions *Week*

Sunday October 11th
8:00a.m. Deceased Members of the
Roth & Kemmer Families+
By The West Girls

Sunday October 18th
8:00a.m. Mary Pottier +
By The Pottier Family

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

Weekend Collection
October 4th, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 1,420.00
Plate: \$ 31.00
Total Parish: \$ 1,451.00

Fundraiser \$ 3,850.00

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

October-to-Date: \$ 1,420.00
October Budget \$ 6,064.31
Year-to-Date: \$18,303.00
Year Budge \$78,836.00

Thank You for your continued support

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 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.

NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020

BISHOP JOHNSTON WILL BE VISITING HERE TO CELEBRATE OUR 8:00 AM MASS

Annual No Work Fund Raiser

It is time once again for our no work Fundraiser. We will use the same format as in previous years beginning on October 4th and run thru November 1st. You can make one contribution or spread it out weekly. There will be a second basket in the back marked **Fund Raiser** for your convenience.

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.

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE

OCTOBER 4TH, 2020 THE PONY EXPRESS CHAPTER OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE HOLDING THE SEVENTEETH ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN EVENT. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND. THEY WILL GATHER IN THE WEST PARKING LOT OF LEBLOND HIGH SCHOOL AT 1:30PM TO PICK UP SIGNS AND STAND ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FREDERICK BLVD. IN SILENT PRAYER FROM 2PM TO 3PM AND BE A WITNESS AND VOICE FOR THE UNBORN.

DUE TO THE COVID EPIDEMIC THERE WILL BE NO WALK OR RALLY THIS YEAR. SOCIAL DISTANCING WILL BE OBSERVED AND THERE WILL BE MASKS AND HAND SANITIZER AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WANTING TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEM,

Mark Your Calendar

Finance Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 20th, 6:30pm

Congratulations to Kellan Klein on your First Holy Communion. May the Lord shine down upon you.

Dear Friends in Christ,

We continue our no-work fundraiser this week. Thank you for your support of our parish.

In today's Gospel, we learn about the man with no wedding garment. Both Isaiah and the Gospel of Matthew give a glimpse into the Kingdom of Heaven and judgment, one account by the overtones of the "veil" in Isaiah, and the other through Jewish banquet imagery. We know later in the Gospel of Matthew that the veil in the Temple is torn at the death of Christ which symbolizes the end of the Old Covenant and the beginning of the New in the blood of Jesus.

In the Gospel, however, it is important that we recognize that most likely everyone was handed a garment that was invited to the wedding; the man who is cast out simply thought that the garment didn't apply to him. It is always interesting in our entitlement culture how many think that they automatically should "get communion" just upon being at the banquet. It's the same sort of thinking. The garment is provided—baptism, and the manner in which we keep the garment clean (confession) is available. Yet, we want to still be in the wedding banquet without the semblance of the garment or even one that is clean. This is a good reminder from the Lord Himself to avail ourselves of the sacrament of penance when necessary; to be prepared always to enter the wedding feast both here on this earth and the next one in Heaven. The Church clearly teaches that at bare minimum, we should receive the sacrament of penance once a year, yet, unless we are St. Joseph or St. Elizabeth, then we could probably stand to look at our garment more. A garment never appears dirty when it is surrounded with others in the same fashion; if one were to enter with soiled clothing into a wedding, and one would be immediately noticed. Let us prepare ourselves to enter the banquet of the Lord.

Congratulations once again to Kellen Klein and his family on his First Holy Communion last week. It was a great joy for all of our parish.