

# St. Joseph Church

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# **OCTOBER 18th, 2020**

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#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

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## CEMETERY BOARD

Ed Fisher Mike Roth Steve White

### MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m. Tuesday 7:00 a.m.

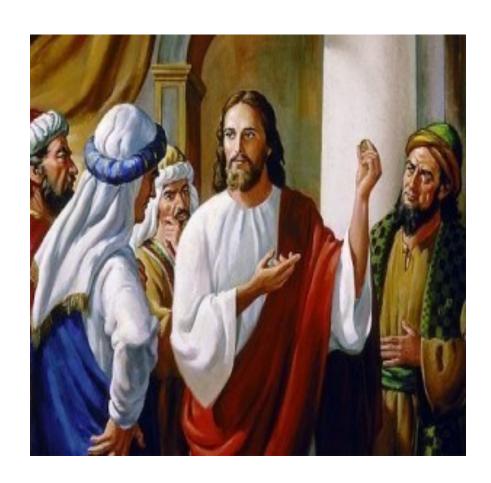
#### **CONFESSIONS**

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.

# 29th 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 October 18th 8:00a.m. Mary Pottier +

By The Pottier Family

Sunday October 25th 8:00a.m. Bergie Osterloo

By The Gregory 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.

# Weekend Collection October 11th, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 1,405.00 Plate: \$ 20.00 **Total Parish**: \$ 1,425.00

**Fundraiser** \$ 1,580.00 **Month-Date** \$ 5,450.00

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

 October-to-Date:
 \$ 2,876.00

 October Budget
 \$ 6,064.31

 Year-to-Date:
 \$19,728.00

 Year Budge
 \$ 78,836.00

Thank You for your continued support

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:

- 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 <a href="mailto:crayon@omdbusmankcsj.org">crayon@omdbusmankcsj.org</a> 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 <a href="mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org">chastain@diocesekcsj.org</a> for more information.

## **NOVEMBER 8TH, 2020**

BISHOP JOHNSTON WILL BE VISITING HERE TO CELBRATE 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.

#### **Prayer Corner**

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

—Есс. 3-11

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

Ron Kretzer, Bob Everett, Mildred Ottinger, Kathy Barton, Ed Fisher, 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

# Mark Your Calendar

Finance Council Meeting
Tuesday, October 20th, 6:30pm

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.

#### PFP Day of Giving raises nearly \$60,000!

Thank you for your generosity toward helping Future Priest's from the Conception Seminary. Your support for this mission of forming men of God for the future is greatly appreciated. May God bless you for your generosity and sacrifice.

## Dear Friends in Christ,

Those who approach the Lord in this Sunday's Gospel give us an insight into the Person of Christ—"We know you are truthful man." In other words, the religious authority of that time—the Temple, the Synagogue—perhaps was not always based on truth, but rather power. This elicits the eventual question about civil authority versus religious authority—Caesar versus God. The Ancient Holy Land fell under several different jurisdictions. We remember from the Book of Maccabees in the Old Testament that several hundred years before Christ, the Greeks ruled Jerusalem even putting an image of Zeus in the Temple. Years later, Pompey the Great from the Roman Empire, entered the Temple sealing the fate of the Jewish people to be ruled by the Romans.

Herod the Great then built the Temple that stood during the time of Christ in around 37 BC. His son, Herod Antipas, ruled the ethnic Jews at the time of Christ. Herod himself was only a nominal Jew and cared more for power than for religion. For the Pharisees (those who represented the synagogue tradition) to bring along the Herodians to challenge Jesus on a topic about the Romans represented almost all of the claims to civil power of that time. It was supposed to be a conundrum that was to confound Jesus and place Him in danger of being persecuted by all power in authority. Jesus rightly answers by inferring that God's power and God's Kingdom overarches all of these human realities. Any human power, as Jesus will later tell Pilate, is only with God's permission. We always acquiesce to the Power of God. Jesus is the Way the Truth and the Life. We render to Caesar what is His due, but all of creation belongs to God.