



St. Joseph Church

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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.

30th 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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday October 25th
8:00a.m. Bergie Osterloo
By The Gregory Family

Sunday November 1st
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

Weekend Collection
October 18th, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 620.00
Plate: \$ 90.00
Total Parish: \$ 710.00

Fundraiser \$ 550.00
Month-Date \$ 6,000.00

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

October-to-Date: \$ 3,586.00
October Budget \$ 6,064.31
Year-to-Date: \$ 20,438.00
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 Knights of Columbus, Council #5067 will be having their Annual Memorial Mass at the Knights Hall, located at 1205 North 49th Terrace, St. Joseph, Mo., November 5th, 2020.

The Mass will begin at 6:30 pm. Family and Friends are invited to attend. There will be social distancing available and please wear a mask.

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@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of Eddie Fisher.
May He Rest in Peace



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.

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.

Whenever we hear this Gospel passage, everyone always sums up all “religion” as being really the same by quoting the second part of what Jesus is saying regarding one’s neighbor. And, at that, it actually comes from the Book of Deuteronomy. That being said, many seem to always forget about the first part—God. And not just in a cursory glance of “yeah, I believe in God,” but an actual commitment to worship Him. We can say we love our neighbor all we want, but that cannot be true in the real sense unless we love and serve God first.

If we really knew what it meant to love God with all of our heart, our soul, and our mind, we would never casually answer “yeah, I already do that.” If we really knew what this meant, we would say, I desire and strive to do that, but I sometimes fail. The three precepts that Jesus repeats from the Book of Deuteronomy have special import on the way in which we live. It is not enough to say these things, but we must express these tenants in our action, in our behavior and our choices. To put on Christ means that we have an actual change in our lives, that we are not dead anymore and that we don’t live like the rest of the world, but our different. We worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth. To worship the God of Israel is not like worshipping other gods. It is different. What sets us apart in the way in which we live? Perhaps that’s a question we can ask ourselves this week.