



St. Joseph Church

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OCTOBER 24th, 2021

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Jim Ingle

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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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WELCOME BISHOP JOHNSTON



**WHOEVER LOVES ME WILL KEEP MY WORD,
SAYS THE LORD; AND MY FATHER WILL LOVE
HIM AND WE WILL COME TO HIM.**

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 31st

8:00a.m. Bergie Osterloo+
By Bonnie & Hubert Gregory

Sunday November 7th

8:00a.m. Margaret Klein Hartman+
Chad Klein+
By the Klein Famly

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Anastasia Gordon **October 22nd**
Robert Shaffer **October 31st**

CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES TO EVERYONE

WELCOME BISHOP JOHNSTON

We Welcome Bishop Johnston for Mass in celebration of The Year of St. Joseph for whom our parish is named. Everyone is invited to a brunch following Mass in parish hall. The Knights of Columbus will be serving biscuits and gravy along with a variety of other delicious breakfast foods. This is a time of fellowship and a time to visit with the Bishop.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 31st 8a.m. Mass
Knights of Columbus

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jordan Roth
Jared Roth

Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

November 7th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Wayne Weipert

Lectors: Jay Pflugradt
Bonnie Gregory

Counter: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

November 14th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters: Richard LaFollette

Lectors: Jim Ingle
Jan Pottier

Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

Weekend Collection *October 24th, 2021*

Envelopes: \$ 1,400.00

Plate: \$ 87.00

Total Parish: \$ 1,487.00

Siding&Window Fund \$ 250.00

Fund Raiser \$ 3,098.00

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

October-to-Date: \$ 6,441.00

October Budget \$ 6,456.00

Year-to-Date: \$ 27,128.89

Year Budget \$ 77,467.00

Siding Fund-to-Date \$ 13,300.00

Salvage from Siding \$ 1,065.00

Fund Raiser \$ **7,644.00**

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HOST COFFEE & DONUTS

THERE IS A SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BACK BULLETIN BOARD

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!

TO "GIVE FROM THE HEART" FOR OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

The first four weekends we have raised \$7,644!!

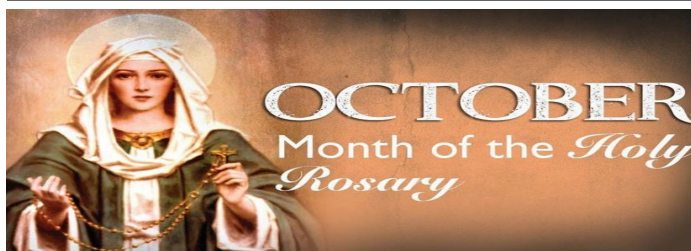
Parishioners can contribute in one sum or scatter donations over the last few weeks time span. Monies will be deposited in our money market account and will be used for operating expenses as needed. Last year we raised just over \$14,052!! Let's work towards last years goal.

MEMORIAL MASS

Knights of Columbus Bishop LeBlond Council 5067, 1205 N 49th Terrace invites all members and family members to their Memorial Mass to honor their Deceased members. Thursday, November 4th, 2021 at 6:30pm. They will practice social distancing at the Mass. A dinner will be served after the Mass. Any questions please contact **Marty Schnabel 816 248 3812**.

St. Mary Church's 130th Annual Fall Festival will be Saturday, Nov. 6th, 5:00 to 8:00pm. (Their Mass will begin at 4:00pm to accommodate the festival.) There will be Chili, Soup, Hot Dogs, desserts and drinks. Adult tickets are \$10.00 each and children 10 years and under \$4.00. Family tickets may be purchased for \$25.00 (2 Adults and all children under 10)

There will be games for kids, cake walk, live auction, and silent auction. Altar Society craft booth, face painting and more. Please join them for good food and fun!



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



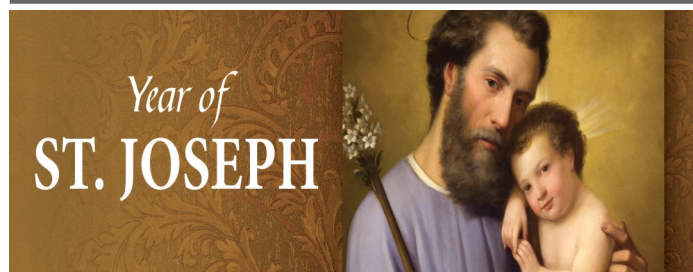
ATTENTION MEN OF OUR CHURCH

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 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 for more information.



DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd. ALSO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE DETECTORS!

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, we welcome Bishop Johnston to St. Joseph in Easton for Holy Mass in honor of the Year of St. Joseph for whom our parish is named. Welcome Bishop Johnston! Today, we will also have breakfast in the parish hall.

When the scribe in today's Gospel asks Jesus what is the first of all of the commandments, Jesus responds with the *Shema Israel* which is given in the book of Deuteronomy and numbers and which the Jews wore in their phylacteries and today place on the lintel of their doors. The love of neighbor comes from loving God above all things first. We needn't look farther than the 10 commandments wherein God commands us in the first three commandments concerning our duty to Him and then to the neighbor. If we do not love God first, if we do not worship Him first, we will be fooled by our own righteousness. Sometimes, there is a false bi-furcation or division between worship and helping our neighbor.

People say things like, "I don't need to go to Mass to be a good Christian." Yes, you do. If we don't, however, take the graces that we receive from coming to Mass or if we continually make bad communions, we will not have the life of God in us. We may have some sort of natural kindness, but this is different than the life of God living in us by sanctifying grace and charity (the only thing that will remain). In order to truly love our neighbor (and not just when we have a nice impulse or when it is convenient for us), we must love God first.