



St. Joseph Church

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OCTOBER 4TH, 2020

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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.

27th 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 4th
8:00a.m. Jack West +
By The West Girls

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

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

Weekend Collection
September 27, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 890.00
Plate: \$ 60.00
Total Parish: \$ 950.00

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

September-to-Date: \$ 4,717.00
September Budget \$ 6,064.31
Year-to-Date: \$16,852.00
Year Budget: \$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@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.

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,

Dear Friends in Christ,

This week marks our first week of no-work fundraising. Please donate to the basket in the back of the church.

This last week marked two important feast days in the Church calendar. The Feast of the Archangels (Formally St. Michael Day) and the Feast of the Guardian Angels. We all know the sappy imagery of the guardian angel over the child on the dock. It may have hung in our homes as children as a reminder of each of our guardian angels. What is an angel? Is it a being with long-flowing hair and a robe and wings? Well, not exactly. Tradition tells us there are nine choirs of angels, angels being on the bottom and seraphim on the top. Some theologians estimate there are billions and billions of angels. An angel is an intellect with no physical body. They can communicate, not by human language, but by purely intimating concepts to one another. This is the way they can communicate with us.

It is pious Christian Tradition that God assigns an angel to each human being when their born. The angel is there to influence our thoughts and to intercede for us personally. God also assigns guardian angels to churches, to families, to individual priests, to cities, to countries, etc. Typically, we don't think about praying to our guardian angel, but God designed the economy of grace in this way so that we may have extra help in our thoughts and being protected by means of these created beings which show forth His glory.

Perhaps we can begin by saying this prayer daily:

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day (night) be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule, and to guide. Amen.

God bless you!

Fr. Schneider