



St. Joseph Church

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SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2022

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CEMETERY BOARD

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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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The Parable of the
**RICH MAN
& LAZARUS**

Luke 16:19-31

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 September 25th

8:00a.m. Jeaneen Cover+
By The Roth Family
Crnic Family+
By Irene Schlup

Sunday October 2nd

8:00a.m Jack West+
By The West Girls
Eileen Grier+
By The Pottiers

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



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Ann Burton September 25th

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES
TO EVERYONE**

REMINDER

TODAY AFTER MASS WE WILL BE HAVING A
BRUNCH IN HONOR OF FATHER SCHNEIDER.

Prayer Intentions for September from Bishop Johnston:

For all students and teachers commencing a new academic
year-that God will keep them safe and that they grow with
God's grace in body, mind and spirit, to be virtuous and wise.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 25th, 8a.m. Mass

Greeters Wayne Weipert
Lectors Jay Pflugradt
Jared Roth
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

October 2nd, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jim Ingle
Jan Pottier
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann
LaFollette

October 9th, 8:00a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Scott Antle
Jordan Roth
Counters: Richarad & Mary Ann
LaFollette

Weekend Collection September 18th, 2022

Envelopes:	\$	3,050.00
Plate:	\$	78.00
Total Parish:	\$	3,128.00
2nd Collection	\$	253.00

*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

September-to-Date:	\$	5,275.00
September Budget	\$	7,000.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	20,338.20
Year Budget	\$	84,006.43

Thank You for your continued support

Mark Your Calendars

Donut Sunday- October 2nd, 2022

Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight

Hubert Gregory, Deputy Grand Knight

Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary– 2nd Sunday of the month

NEW MASS SCHEDULE BEGINING

OCTOBER 2ND

MASS 9:15AM

CONFESSIONS 8:55AM TO 9:15AM

With
Deepest Sympathy
for the
Loss of your
Father



Our thoughts and prayers go out to Julie White and her family for the loss of her father, Gerald Wilmes



Volunteers are needed at Birthright St. Joseph for 3 hours a week in the office at 1018 N. 19th Street. Training is provided. If interested call Nancy Swymeler at 816 205-1031

ANNUAL FROM THE HEART FUNDRAISER

Our annual fundraiser is so popular with all our parishioners - it is easy for everyone! We will be using the same format as we have done for the last 6 years. Starting Oct 2nd and every weekend in October ending the weekend of OCTOBER 30TH. Our second collection will be for our parish. Parishioners can contribute in one sum or scatter donations over the five week time span. Monies will be deposited in our money market account and will be used for operating expenses as needed. As we did last year I will be giving an updated total in the bulletin. Last year we raised \$16,444!! Let's work towards or surpass last year's total! We can do it!

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, Ron Kretzer, Jeanel Adkins, Dan & Bonnie McPhee, Velma O'Brian, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.



KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS

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. IT 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@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 at 816 392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

PARTNERING FOR FUTURE PRIESTS

The Partnering for Future Priests Day of Giving will be on October 7th. This day is an opportunity to support Conception Seminary College's mission of educating future priests for the people of God! Help support their goal of raising \$60,000 in support of their mission. Learn more at conception.edu/pfp

Dear Friends in Christ,

I would like to thank you for the last three years of ministry to you all at St. Joseph. It has been an honor to serve you and I know that Fr. Bartulica will give you good pastoral care. As a reminder to anyone who is reading this, next weekend, **October 2, Sunday Mass will now be at 9:15 AM** in order to accommodate Fr. Bartulica's driving schedule. In an age of the Church where there are few vocations and fewer priests, we are appreciative of Fr. Bartulica's time and effort to serve St. Joseph.

In today's Gospel, we hear the famous story of *Dives et Lazarus* or the Rich Man and Lazarus. And when the Rich Man sees hell, he wants to warn his brothers who still remain on earth for the judgment to come. Jesus quips that if they didn't listen to Moses or Abraham, why would they listen to him? We often look for the next best thing while missing the opportunity put before us. When we think of time, it is quantifiable. All of us on earth are only allotted so much until we arrive at judgment. What will God say to us at our judgment? The Rich Man cared more about his quantifiable future, that is, how much he could save, how much he could have for himself in an imaginary and idyllic time. When we do this, we are replacing Heaven with an earthly idea based on material things instead of union, eternity and freedom offered by the New Jerusalem. The present, the man with the sores, he categorized as not needing his assistance. The Rich Man missed the opportunity at hand by simply not applying the commandments to his life. Sometimes, we miss the opportunity right in front of us. We can also do the same with the past. We can make our own past an ideal which we want to live in while missing the opportunity at hand. There is no gift like the present moment. And the present moment has the real consequences in the future. Let us stay awake, be aware of God's Presence among us, and cooperate with what He has graciously laid in front of us.