



# St. Joseph Church

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## SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2023

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### PARISH PRIEST

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#### SECRETARY/HALL RENTAL

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#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Ingle

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#### CEMETERY BOARD

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Michael Fisher

#### MASS SCHEDULE

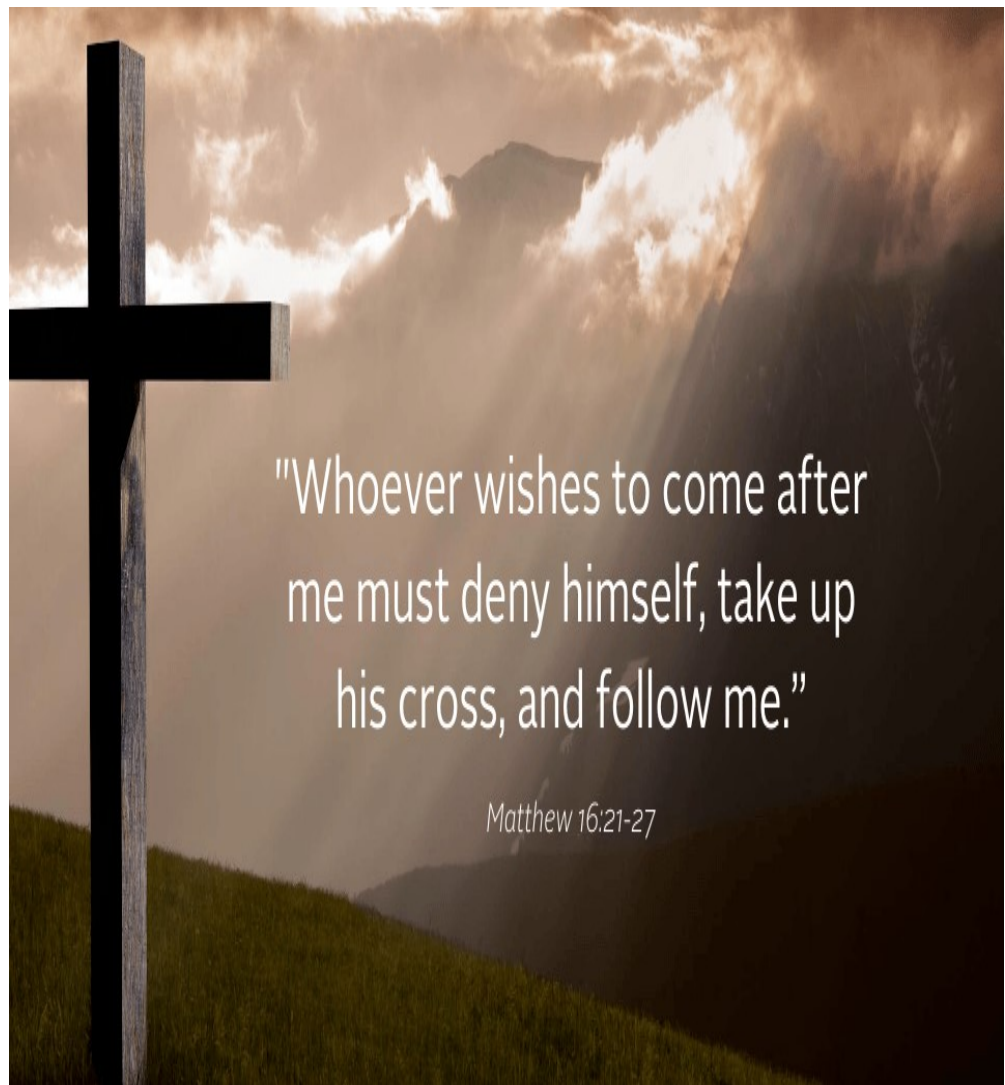
Sunday 7:30 a.m.

#### CONFESSIONS

Sunday 7:15 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.



**TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE**

**Diocesan OMBUDSMAN:** 816.812.2500

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Sunday September 3rd**  
**7:30a.m.** Rose Ann West+  
By The West Girls

**Sunday September 10th**  
**7:30a.m.** Parishioners of the church  
By Bonnie & Hubert Gregory

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

## 5th Annual Eucharistic Congress Saturday, Sept. 9

Registration is now open for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress. This year's events will take place at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish in Lee's Summit. Event highlights include:

- International speaker & author Fr. John Burns
- Relic Room
- Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Johnston
- Youth night with Eucharistic Adoration, music and more

Visit [kcsjatholic.org/eucharistic-congress](http://kcsjatholic.org/eucharistic-congress) to learn more and register to attend.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Our religious education classes will begin on September 10th, after Mass at 8:45-10am the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the hall. A light breakfast (fruit, yogurt, etc.) will be provided. We might still be in need of a teacher if anyone would like to volunteer. Thank You

## Mark Your Calendars

**Donut Sunday September 3rd**  
**Knights of Columbus Council #5067**  
Richard LaFollette, Grand Knight  
Aaron Beavers, Deputy Grand Knight  
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

**Recitation of the Rosary– 2nd Sunday of the month**

## Weekend Collection August 27th, 2023

Envelopes:	\$	1,145.00
Plate:	\$	145.00
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,290.00</b>

## \*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2023- June 30, 2024

August-to-Date:	\$	7,822.00
August Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	17,408.00
Year Budget	\$	94,268.50

**Thank You for your continued support**  
**This will be updated September 17th**



Join us for coffee and donuts in the Hall after Mass today to share in some fellowship.



# WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**September 3rd, 7:30a.m.**

**Greeters** Jess McPhee  
**Lectors** Jim Ingle  
**Counters:** Paul & Jackie Pottier

**September 10th, 7:30a.m.**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Scott Antle  
**Counters:** Paul & Jackie Pottier

**September 17th, 7:30a.m.**

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jordon Roth  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Mary Ann LaFollette September 4th**

**CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES  
TO EVERYONE**

### Prayer Corner

*"To everything there is a season and time . . .  
for every purpose under heaven."  
—Ecc. 3-11*

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

Carol Shaffer, Ellis LaFollette, Jerry Ingle, Irene Schlup, Sister Elaine Gregory, Mary Fisher, RonKretzer, Jeanel Adkins, Velma O'Brian, the elderly, and the chronically ill and their caregivers.



### 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.**

### From the Benedictines of Mary The Novena of Masses for Our Lady of Sorrows September 15th!

You may enroll your loved ones, yourself, or anyone for whom you wish to pray up until the morning of September 15th.

If you would like recipients to receive their Mass cards before the nine Masses begin, please enroll by Sunday, September 10th.

All the Sisters will be praying especially during the Novena of Masses.

## Saint of the Day for September 8

### Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century.

A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8.



### LABOR DAY BLESSING

O God, you asked St. Joseph to accept your will that his wife-to-be would have a Son. St. Joseph accepted your will and worked with Jesus as his father and teacher. We seek your blessing upon all the work of our hands, and we dedicate our work to your greater glory. We ask your blessing upon all workers, especially those who work to make our lives easier and more enjoyable. We ask all this through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, in the name of Jesus your Son, in the unity of the Holy Spirit. Amen. St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us