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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 9:15a.m

CONFESSIONS

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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MISSION STATEMENT

ROOTED IN FAITH, FOCUSED ON CHRIST

**INSPIRING WORSHIP, NOURISHING SOULS
AND SERVING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH
THE BEAUTY AND TRADITIONS OF OUR
ROMAN CATHOLIC FAITH**

FEBRUARY 2ND, 2025



GOSPEL

“Now Master, you may let your servant go in peace,
according to your word, for my eyes have seen your
Salvation, which you prepared in sight of all the peoples.”
Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his Mother,
“Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many
in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted (and
you yourself a sword will pierce) so that the thoughts of
many hearts may be revealed.” ~ Luke 2:29-31,34– 35

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday February 2nd
9:15a.m. Abbi Adkins Caribardi+
 By The Pottier Family

Sunday February 9th
9:15a.m. Ermagene LaFollette+
 By Richard & Mary Ann
 LaFollette

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



**BRUNCH TODAY TO
 CELEBRATE CANDLEMAS DAY**
 Everyone is invited to attend the
CANDLEMAS Brunch which will be
 February 2nd following Mass

In the parish hall.

Please plan to attend and bring a Breakfast
 item of your choice to share (casserole, fruit,
 muffins, etc)

Thank You

We hope to see you there!!
 There will be an Altar Society Meeting
 Following

Mark Your Calendars

February 2nd Brunch For Candlemas Day
Knights of Columbus Council #5067
Meetings 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Recitation of the Rosary each Sunday

Weekend Collection
January 26th, 2025

Envelopes:	\$	1,625.00
Plate:	\$	221.00
Total Parish:	\$	1,846.00

***Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2024- June 30, 2025**

January-to-Date:	\$	5,938.00
January Budget	\$	8,433.00
Year-to-Date	\$	60,838.25
Year Budget	\$	101,200.00

Thank You for your continued support



Tim Sweeney	February 1st
Mary McPhee	February 3rd

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL —
 “GIVING IN LOVE”**

The tables below reflect gifts donated for the
 2024-2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. This Re-
 port is for the gifts/pledge that have been en-
 tered as of January 15, 2024.

# GIFTS	TOTAL	GOAL
43	\$8200	\$4636

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 2nd, 9:15 a.m.

Greeters Wayne Weipert
Lectors Scott Antle
Counters Paul & Jan Pottier

February 9th 9:15 a.m.

Greeters: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jordan Roth
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

February 16th, 9:15 a.m.

Greeters: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jared Roth
Counter: Paul & Jan Pottier

The Mass intention book is open for 2025. Forms are available on the back table to fill out. Each Mass intention is \$10.

Email & Cell Phone #Wanted

In case we need to cancel church due to incumbent weather, we need to have an updated email or cell phone number that we can get everyone contacted.

Thank You

2024 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2024 Contribution statements are completed and ready for pick up. They are located on the table in the back of church.

Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

DanMcPhee,RobertShaferAustin Hass,ChristinaPaoletti, PeterVincent (Tim Weidmaier's grandson) Joseph Vogel,, Dan McLarney, 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.



February Prayer Intention

February Prayer Intentions

Pope Francis: Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

Bishop Johnston: Let us pray for those suffering from the effects of a stroke or other debilitating illness, that they find strength and encouragement to live in a deeper communion with Christ.

Presentation of the Lord

Question: Luke's Gospel is the only one to mention the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple. What is Luke trying to communicate here and what connection does it have with Mary?

Answer: February 2 is exactly forty days after December 25, the nativity of Jesus. Jewish law (Ex 13:2, 12) dictated that Jesus, as the firstborn, be consecrated to God. This was done by the parents as they presented their Son in the Temple. Jewish law further specified (Lv 12:2-8) that a mother was ritually impure after giving birth, and that she had to wait a set period of time (forty days for a boy) before she was to offer a sacrifice to the Lord for purification. The convergence of these two Jewish regulations occasions Luke's account of both the Presentation of the Lord and the Purification of Mary. These days the liturgical emphasis is more on the Presentation of Jesus. Luke highlights the role of Simeon and Anna, two righteous Jews who recognized Jesus as the long-awaited Messiah and praised God for being able to see and experience such a marvel in their lifetimes. Simeon's prayer concerning the special role of Jesus states that Jesus is "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." This phrase eventually originated the custom of blessing candles on this day which were to be used in the ceremonies, rituals, and processions throughout the church year. Thus **February 2 is also known as Candlemas Day**. This day is indeed a rich feast to be savored.

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 age of 18) contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911 and
2. If the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph, report the suspected abuse to the Diocese Ombudsman, Joe Crayon at 816 812-2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Victim Advocate, at 816 392-0011 or victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org for more information