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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
Sunday 9:15a.m.  
Confessions 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 tradi-**  
**tions of our Roman Catholic**  
**Faith**

## FEBRUARY 23RD, 2025



### 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

—❧—  
"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those  
who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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Mass  for the  
Intentions  Week

**Sunday February 23rd**

**9:15a.m.** Ann Burton+  
By Michael Harris  
Jane Everett+  
By The Roth Family

**Sunday March 2nd**

**9:15a.m.** Louis Pottier+  
By The Pottier Family

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



**BINGO IS BACK IN ST. JOSEPH**

**AT THE**

**#5067 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL**

**1205 N49TH TERRACE, ST. JOSEPH, MO**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

**STARTING MARCH 5TH**

**DOORS OPEN 4:30 PM**

**PAPER SALES 5:00 PM**

**BINGO STARTS 7:00 pm**

**PROGRESSIVE BLACKOUT**

**QUEEN OF HEARTS**

**FREE DABBER TO THE FIRST 250 PLAYERS**

**(MARCH 5TH ONLY)**

**MUST BE 16 TO BE IN THE BUILDING**

**Mark Your Calendars**

**March 2nd Donut Sunday**

**Knights of Columbus Council #5067**

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

**Recitation of the Rosary– Every Sunday**

***Weekend Collection***

**February 16th 2025**

Envelopes:	\$	1,850.00
Plate:	\$	214.46.
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>2,064.46</b>

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

February-to-Date:	\$	4,950.00
February Budget	\$	7,856.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	.65,788.71
Year Budget	\$	101,200.00

**Thank You for your continued support**

*The  
Season  
of  
Lent*



**MASS SCHEDULE FOR  
ASH WEDNESDAY MARCH 5TH**

**Mass 6:00 p.m. followed by High  
School and Adult Formation classes  
in the Parish Hall.**

# **WEEKEND** MINISTRY SCHEDULE

## February 23rd 9:15a.m.

**Greeters** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors** Andrew Troutman  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

## March 2nd, 9:15a.m.

**Greeters:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Jim Ingle  
**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

## March 9th, 9:00a.m.

**Greeters:** Richard LaFollette  
**Lectors:** Dale Buhman  
**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette



Bonnie Gregory

February 29th

## NEW CHURCH COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Beginning March 1st, we are rolling out a new communication system to improve transparency and communication for parishioners. This communication will consist of a simple text message to your cell phone. This is different from a standard group text message, as this new system will not allow responses from recipients, so you don't have to worry about receiving multiple responses. If you would like to be included in this new system, please write your name and cell phone number (landlines will not work) on the forms located in the back of church. If you have any questions, please reach out to Jared Roth

## Prayer Corner

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

—Ecc. 3-11

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

Mel Clark, DanMcLarney, 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.



## 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.



## SCHEDULE OF PARAISH EVENTS

February 23-Children's Religious Formation Breakfast at 7:45 am, Classes 8:00am to 9:05am

March 5--ASH WEDNESDAY--Mass at 6 pm followed by High School and Adult Formation classes in Parish Hall

March 9--Children's Religious Formation Breakfast at 7:45 am, Classes 8:00am to 9:05am

,March 12--Stations of the Cross followed by High School and Adult Formation classes in Parish Hall

March 19-- FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH--Mass at 6 pm followed by Parish Dinner and St. Joseph Table

March 23-Children's Religious Formation Breakfast at 7:45am, Classes 8:00am to 9:05am

March 26-- Stations of Cross followed by High School and Adult Formation classes in Parish Hall

April 2-- Stations of the Cross followed by High School and Adult Formation classes in Parish Hall

April 9-Stations of the Cross followed by High School and Adult Formation classes in Parish Hall

April 13-Children's Religious Formation Breakfast at 7:45, Classes 8:00 to 9:05am



IT'S TIME TO TURN UP THE HEAT!! UCP'S ANNUAL HEART OF AMERICA CHILI CHALLENGE 2025 WILL BE HELD MARCH 2ND, 2025. THIS FUN-FILLED DAY HAS PACKED THE CIVIC ARENA FOR THE PAST 38 YEARS WITH DEDICATED CHILI-COOKING CONTESTANTS AND A HUGE PUBLIC CROWD. DOORS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC AT 12:00PM

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 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 Diocesan Ombudsman, at 816.812.2500.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. **Please contact Whitney Ture-Francis, the Victim Assistance Coordinator at 816.392.0011 or [victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:victimadvocate@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.**