



### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS - 2017

If you would like a copy of your Contributions for 2017 please let the office know.

You can email your request to: [stjosephchurch@centurytel.net](mailto:stjosephchurch@centurytel.net)

or phone in your request. Statements will be left in a sealed envelope on the table in the back of church or if you would like you can stop by the office on Thursdays between 9:30 am - 4 pm or Sundays after Mass

Thank you for your cooperation!

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### NEED YOUR HELP

Due to the fact that Father Totton will be away in Feb, March, April, and May, studying with the Navy for his chaplaincy, we will be having substitute clergy coming to our parish. The priest will be coming to preside at both Masses and we would like to extend a warm welcome to each one. This is where you come in. We are asking for volunteers to take a priest out to dinner on Saturday evening after 6 pm Mass. Following is a list of substitute Clergy and the Saturday they will be here. We have put a sign up sheet in the back of church. Be the first to sign up! Please help us in making the priests feel welcome at St. Joseph's in Easton!

Feb. 3rd - Fr. Vincent Giacabazi

Feb 10th - Fr. Justin Hoye

March 17th - thru April 7th - Fr. Paul Richardson

April 14th - Fr. Justin Hoye

April 21st - Fr. Adam Johnson

April 28th - Fr. Adam Johnson

May 6th - TBA

Dinner can be as simple as going to a restaurant in Gower, St. Joseph or you might like to extend an invitation to eat at your home with your family. It's entirely up to you!

Thank you for continued support!

25th Annual "SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS" Benefit Dinner

Is dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Queen of the Americas.

Scheduled for Friday, January 26, 2018.

This event benefits seminarians from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, the Diocese of Kansas City—St. Joseph and Conception Seminary College.

It promises to be an evening filled with fun and laughter, celebrating our Catholic faith, dining on wonderful food, and socializing with our priests and seminarians!

We have wonderful speakers this year, Archbishop James P. Kelleher, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, Kansas, Fr. Jerry Arano-Ponce, and Paul Sappington who is in Pre-Theology II at

Kenrick--Glennon Seminary in St. Louis.

SOS will be held at Union Station, 30 West Pershing Road, Kansas City, Missouri.

Reservation price: \$175 per person at tables of ten people.

To reserve your place, or an entire table, or donate to the marketplace or VIP silent auction, contact: Martha Hodes 913-207-9893 or [mmmhsos512@gmail.com](mailto:mmmhsos512@gmail.com).

Check out our new website at: [www.supportouseminarians.com](http://www.supportouseminarians.com)



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**Fr. Joseph Totton**

**Administrator**

**P.O. Box 197**

**107 North Shortridge**

**Easton, MO 64443**

**816-294-9841 - Fr. Joe's cell**

### Mass Times

**Saturday: 6 pm Sunday: 8 am**

**Confessions: 1/2 hr before Mass**

**Office 816-473-2011**

### Mission Statement

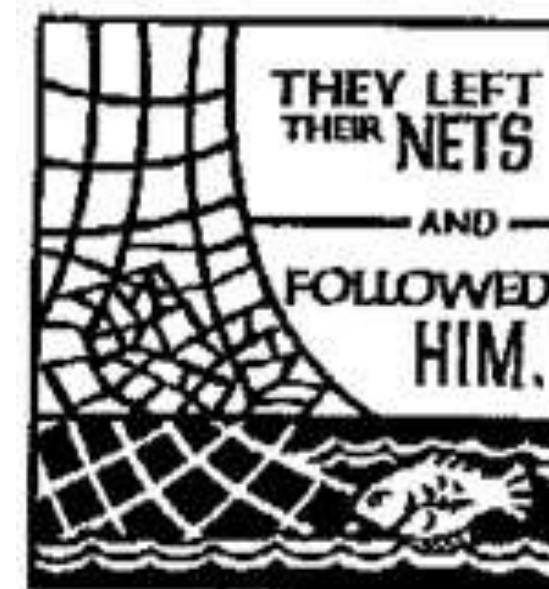
**We the members of Saint Joseph Catholic parish, will strive to be the reflection of Jesus in this particular time and place.**

### Cemetery Board

*Ed Fisher*

*Mike Roth*

*Steve White*



### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Parish & Finance Councils

*Jim Adams*

*Stacy Brown*

*Jim Ingle*

*Rosalie Ingle*

*Tony Kauzlarich*

*Marge Kinney*

*Julie Moran*

*Dennis Ottinger*

*Jordan Roth*

*Mike Roth*

*Wayne Weipert*

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Fr. Joe's email: [fathertotton@gmail.com](mailto:fathertotton@gmail.com)

Office Manager: Marge Kinney

Hall Rental: Marge Kinney

### To Protect our Children:

To Report Abuse - Jenifer Valenti 816-812-2500

Victims' Advocate - Kathleen Chastain 816-392-0011

[chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

January 21, 2018



## Ministry Schedule

### January 21- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Hubert Gregory

**Lectors:** Scott Antle & Jim Ingle

**Ministers:** Herbert Gregory, Jan & Paul Pottier

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

### January 28- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Jim Ingle

**Lectors:** Jim Barber & Jan Pottier

**Ministers:** Wayne Weipert, Marylou Euler & Jim Ingle

**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

### Mass Intentions



**Saturday, Jan 20** + Barbara Culver

By: Steve & Pat Culver

**Sunday, Jan 21** + Helen Roth

By: Roth Family

**Saturday, Jan 27** + Lyle & Jo Harvey

By: Steve & Pat Culver

**Sunday, Jan 28** Past, Present, and Future Officers of the St. Joseph Altar Society for serving our parish.

By: Kathy Barton



### BIRTHDAY

Ellis LaFollette Jan 21st

Paul Pottier Jan 22nd

Delores White Jan 25th

### ANNIVERSARY

**Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!**

### VOCATION PRAYER

O God, You created me for a purpose, a specific task for the Church and humanity. You have always known the work I was cut out for, a work which only I can do and no other. If I do not accept this work, it will never be done. Therefore, I have a job to do. Make clear to me Your will, and I will follow You in whatever task this may be. I know I can do all things in You, my strength. Amen.



**Mark your Calendars!**

**Parish & Finance Council:** March 8th- 6 pm Rectory

**Altar Society:** Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

**Hand Linens:** Jan/Feb: Jan Pottier

**Donut Sunday:** Feb 4 - Hubert & Bonnie Gregory

**Knights of Columbus:** 5067-1st & 3rd Thursday 7 pm

**Rosary on 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm**

**Dan Morey, Grand Knight**

**Recitation of Rosary - 2nd weekend of the month**  
20 minutes before Mass



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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or [JeniferValenti@att.net](mailto:JeniferValenti@att.net), 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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more info.



**Catholic Charities**  
OF KANSAS CITY - ST. JOSEPH, INC.

### JOB OPPORTUNITY

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph is offering a rewarding career opportunity as a part-time Family Development Specialist.

The position will serve families and children in northwest Missouri and is based out of our St. Joseph office located across from the Pony Express stables.

To learn more and apply go to [www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org](http://www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org) or call Tara McGranaghan at 816-659-8220.

## Weekend Collection Jan 13 & 14, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 1,701 Plate: \$114 Hall Rental: \$100

Christmas: \$250

**Total Parish: \$ 2,165**

**2nd Collection: Feb 17 & 18—Catholic Charities  
Emergency Assistance Appeal (CCEAA)**

**Jan To Date: \$ 3,511.00**

**Jan Budget: \$ 7,491.66**

**Year-To-Date: \$ 62,133.77**

**Year Budget: \$101,800.00**

**Thank You for your continued support of  
St. Joseph Parish.**



### 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal

**“How can I make a return to the Lord  
for all the good He has done for me”**

Thanks to the 25 our of 96 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

So far we have received \$4,765 in pledges and contributions.

We are trying to achieve 100% participation; thus far we have reached 83% of our goal of \$5,775 for the Annual Catholic Appeal.

### Catholic Home Missions

Thank you for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States.

If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.uscc.org/nationalcollections](http://www.uscc.org/nationalcollections) and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

### LECTIO RETREAT AT CONCEPTION ABBEY, CONCEPTION

Friday, January 26th thru Sunday, January 28th

Enhance your prayer time by learning how to pick up a sacred text and enter into a deeper sense of how God can transform your inner life from the words or phrases of text. This ancient monastic practice allows a balance of talking to God in prayer and listening to God's response. There will be input from several monks and staff, with plenty of quiet time to practice lectio.

Room/Meal/Director fees: \$180 single room; \$300 double room (\$150 each Weekend retreats begin with Friday Vespers at 5:15pm and conclude following the Noon meal on Sunday.

For more information, contact the Abbey Guest Center at [guests@conception.edu](mailto:guests@conception.edu) or (660) 944-289.



### Prayer Corner

*“To everything there is a season and a time...for every purpose under Heaven.” Ecc. 3-11*

*“...a time to heal...”*

**Mildred Ottinger, Lori Redmond**

*“...a time of war and a time of peace...”*

**We pray for the safety of all our service men and women who serve our country.**

First time in Kansas City/St. Joseph Diocese



### Adoration / Community / Theology / Service

Consider attending an ACTS retreat weekend and give yourself an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ in a new way! Fathored from the *Cursillo* movement, this ACTS weekend is a Catholic immersion retreat and three day recapitulation of the entire spiritual life as a Christian! There are separate retreat weekends for the men and women. This powerful experience then follows with the possibility of becoming a missionary in order to take the experience to other local area Catholics.

Men's Retreat weekend: February 1-4, 2018

Women's Retreat weekend: April 12-15, 2018

Location:

Franciscan Prayer Center, Independence

Cost: \$175.00

Online Application: [www.stcharleskc.com/ACTS](http://www.stcharleskc.com/ACTS)

Questions: Benjamin Darnell or

Brenda Koskovich 816-436-0880

[bdarnell@stcharleskc.com](mailto:bdarnell@stcharleskc.com) or [bkoskovich@stcharleskc.com](mailto:bkoskovich@stcharleskc.com)



### PSR NEWS

### BABY SHOWER

Start saving coupons and baby items for the Baby Shower

to be held on **February 11th.**

Again, as we have done before, the students will be

accepting donations the weeks prior to the February 14th date.

Save your coupons and/or donate blankets, diapers, wipes, onesies, etc.

Mary Ann Brachman will be here from Catholic Charities of St. Joseph to accept the donations.

Thank you for your generosity!