

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 Hoyer
- March 17th - thru April 7th - Fr. Paul Richardson
- April 14th - Fr. Justin Hoyer
- 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!

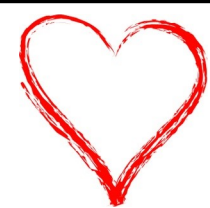


ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Fr. Joseph Totton
Administrator

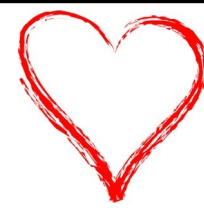
P.O. Box 197
107 North Shortridge
Easton, MO 64443
816-294-9841 - Fr. Joe's cell

Mass Times
Saturday: 6 pm Sunday: 8 am
Confessions: 1/2 hr before Mass
Office 816-473-2011



CHILI SUPPER AND BINGO FUNDRAISER

For The Love of Ashton
When: Saturday, Feb. 3rd
Time: 4:30 to 7:00 pm
Bingo: 5:30 to 6:30 pm



Where: EB Elementary School Cafeteria, Gower
Ashton Dewese son of Wes and Marlene (Buter) DeWeese

Free Will donation
all proceeds go to Ashton Dewese and his family for medical expenses.
Ashton is a 6th grader in the East Buchanan School District who was recently diagnosed with a rare form of Leukemia and he has been undergoing costly chemo treatments and will for the next 4 - 6 months.

Ashton has been staying at Children's Mercy Hospital since the day after Christmas.
Any donation are greatly appreciated.

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*



4th 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
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
January 28, 2018



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 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

Saturday, Feb 3 + Lou & Helen Geis
By: Steve & Pat Culver

Sunday, Feb 4 + Leo & Elizabeth Gregory
By: Hubert & Bonnie Gregory



BIRTHDAY

Darren Ottinger Jan 30th
Mary Mc Phee Feb 3rd
Lindee Corkins Feb 4th

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.

Ministry Schedule

February 4- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jay Pflugradt & Bonnie Gregory
Ministers: Hubert Gregory, Jan & Paul Pottier
Counters: Tony Kauzlarich and Rudy Wolford



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, 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 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 or call Tara McGranaghan at 816-659-8220.

Weekend Collection Jan 20 & 21, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,745 Plate: \$254

Total Parish: \$ 1,999

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

Jan To Date: \$ 5,510.00

Jan Budget: \$ 7,491.66

Year-To-Date: \$ 64,132.77

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.



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

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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Please mark your calendar

Ash Wednesday

February 14th

Mass is will be offered here on
February 14th at 6 pm.



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

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! Fathered 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

Questions: Benjamin Darnell or
Brenda Koskovich 816-436-0880

bdarnell@stcharleskc.com or 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.

As always we thank you for your generosity!

2018 Donut Sunday Sign Up Sheet

On the back bulletin board is the sign up sheet for Donut Sunday for 2018. Please sign up!