

NEWS FROM ST. JOSEPH

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy "A Cathedral Concert by Candlelight" on Sunday, January 7, at 4:00 PM, Cathedral of St. Joseph, 519 N 10th Street. The organ music will be provided by Tom Smith, Cathedral Music Director Emeritus.



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ST. JOSEPH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

One of the Catholic Charities' mission is to provide basic needs to families who can't afford the essentials.

CC's cupboards are in need of the following items: laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, deodorant, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, diapers, baby wipes and other items for personal hygiene needs.

Just drop them in the box in the back of the church marked "Catholic Charities" at your convenience. Thank you for your generosity to help those in need that live in our surrounding area.

Opportunities for Ministers

Ministry is the way in which the Church continues what Christ began and still intends, namely, the salvation of humanity and the transformation of the world. All baptized and confirmed Christians receive a call and gifts enabling them to participate in this mission. When lay people carry out Christ's work as priest, prophet, and king in their own proper way through public activity authorized by the Church, we call this lay ministry. Here are some of the ways you might be able to answer that call:

Lectors - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you have a calling for any of the above ministries please see Fr. Joe Totton and he will arrange for training. We need your help - thank you for your cooperation.



1st Saturday Mass and Confessions at MIR House  
Fr. Christian Malewski, Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish offers Confession at 7:00 am

Mass at 8:00 am every first Saturday of the month at Mir House of Prayer.  
All are invited and welcome to attend.

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

Check out our new website at: 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*



## The Epiphany of the Lord

**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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Website: [stjosepheaston.org](http://stjosepheaston.org)

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 7, 2018



## Ministry Schedule

### January 7- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Scott Antle & Jan Pottier

**Ministers:** Hubert Gregory, Paul Pottier & Wayne Weipert

**Counters:** Tony Kauzlarich & Rudy Wolford

### Mass Intentions



#### Saturday, Jan 6 + Mary Ellen Burton

By: Ann Burton

#### Sunday, Jan 7 + Ron Neely

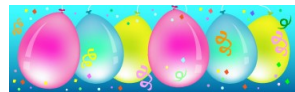
By: Roth Family

#### Saturday, Jan 13 + Dorothy Shalz

By: Marge Kinney

#### Sunday, Jan 14 + Irene Belzer

By: Bill & Marge Kinney



### BIRTHDAY

Scott Antle	Jan 8th
Charlene Huber	Jan 11th
Brenda Cantrell	Jan 13th

### Anniversary

Steven & Rebekah McClurg	Jan 9th
Michael & Vicky Kempf	Jan 13th

### Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!



#### 2018 ENVELOPES

Your 2018 church envelopes are on the back table for you to pick up.

Every registered parishioner or family is assigned an envelope number.

Thank you.

### January 14- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Randy Moran

**Lectors:** Julie Moran & Bonnie Gregory

**Ministers:** Marylou Euler, Jim & Diane Barber

**Counters:** Randy & Julie Moran



#### Mark your Calendars!

**Parish & Finance Council:** March, 2018 - 6 pm Rectory

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

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

**Donut Sunday:** Jan 7 - Joan & Miles Mitchell & Mary McPhee

**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.

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## Weekend Collection Dec 30 & 31, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,066 Plate: \$213

Catholic Key: \$50 Mass Stipends: \$300

**Total Parish: \$1,529**

**2nd Collection: Jan 20 & 21 - Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

**Dec To Date: \$ 9,290.00**

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

**Year-To-Date: \$ 58,922.77**

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

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

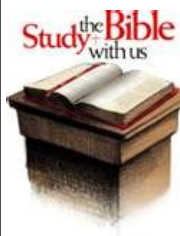


### 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal "How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me"

Thanks to the 20 our of 96 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

So far we have received \$3810 in pledges and contributions.

We are trying to achieve 100% participation; thus far we have reached 66% of our goal of \$5,775 for the Annual Catholic Appeal.



### News from St Francis Church, St. Joseph JOIN THE ADVENTURE BIBLE TIMELINE GROUP BEGINNING JANUARY 8th and 9th

Mondays at 9:00am and/or Tuesdays at 7:00pm

in the Parish Center,  
2618 Seneca St. St. Joseph

You will learn WHY the New Testament lies hidden in the Old Testament, and understand how the Old Testament is unveiled in the New Testament! It's a terrific program to learn about Jesus, "our history and relatives"!

Purchasing a book will make it possible to have the sessions available to you personally through your e-mail account as many times as you'd like during the full year-- and you can still enjoy the discussion and relationship with your weekly group in the Parish Center!

You could also have your family and friends enjoy the sessions at your own home with the program as well!

Call Jim Lindsay for information: 816-232-8614.



### 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**

for our Shut - Ins

**Rosemary Ingle, Carolyn O'Brien,  
Josephine Jackson, Delores White, Eileen Grier,  
Brent LaFollette, Jane Everett**



### 2018 Donut Sunday Sign Up Sheet

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

Please sign up!

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)

Please join the Annual Prayer Vigil

held across the street from The Federal Courthouse on 9th Street in Kansas City on January 19, 2018 from 12:00 noon until 1:00 pm.

It is sponsored by Missouri Right to Life Western Region and Diocese of Kansas City/St. Joseph Respect Life Office.

We will be praying for both the unborn, their mothers and those considering assisted suicide/euthanasia. We will also be praying for those traveling to Washington, DC for the annual March for Life.

Please come, join with pastors, ecumenical groups and those working in the pro-life community.

Parking is available at the Catholic Center 20 West Ninth Street and gathering will be in the Cardinal Baum Room starting at 11:15 processing up 9th at 11:30.

This is a great opportunity to support all life.