



Introduction to "Journey of Hope" - An Evening for Divorced Catholics Please join us for this free seminar discussing many common issues divorced Catholics face and discover how our Catholic faith stands ready to offer support, healing, and new life. Learn about the complete Journey of Hope program to be offered in parishes throughout the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph in the coming year. If you are a divorced Catholic or have a loved one facing this difficulty, you won't want to miss this event! Hosted at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Marian Hall (Church basement) on Monday, January 22nd, 2018 from 6:30 - 8:30. Please RSVP to parish office, 232-2847.

 **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.

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 .
 Check out our new website at: www.supportouseminarians.com



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

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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

2nd 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
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 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 14, 2018



Ministry Schedule

January 14- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Randy Moran

Lectors: Julie Moran & Bonnie Gregory

Ministers: Marylou Euler, Jim & Diane Barber

Counters: Randy & Julie Moran

January 21- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Hubert Gregroy

Lectors: Scott Antle & Jim Ingle

Ministers: Herbert Gregory, Jan & Paul Pottier

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

Mass Intentions



Saturday, Jan 13 + Dorothy Shalz

By: Marge Kinney

Sunday, Jan 14 + Irene Belzer

By: Bill & Marge Kinney

Saturday, Jan 20 + Barbara Culver

By: Steve & Pat Culver

Sunday, Jan 21 + Helen Roth

By: Roth Family



BIRTHDAY

Brenda Cantrell Jan 13th

Kelsey Houser Jan 18th

Kathy Barton Jan 19th

Ellis LaFollette Jan 21st

ANNIVERSARY

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.



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 HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the United States are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Weekend Collection Jan 6 & 7, 2018

Envelopes: \$ 1,258 Plate: \$88

Subscription: \$30

Total Parish: \$1,376

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

Jan To Date: \$ 1,346

Jan Budget: \$ 7,491.66

Year-To-Date: \$ 60,268.77

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.

ORDINARY TIME – We’re back to green today – but hopefully the Advent and Christmas seasons have helped deepen our appreciation of Jesus Christ in our lives. Traditionally, these coming Sundays are called “Sundays after Epiphany” to emphasize that this time is meant as one of continued reflection on the mystery of God’s presence in our lives. Don’t experience spiritual backslide – We encourage you to keep before you how God has worked in your life these past six weeks, and to respond to His call as we hear Ss. Peter and Andrew do today.

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 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



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! 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

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.