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His Eminence Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo  
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston  
*President*

August 28, 2017  
Memorial of Saint Augustine

Your Eminence/Excellency:

Over the past several days, all of us have been following the historic flooding in southeast Texas. Hurricane Harvey has created an unprecedented and catastrophic weather event of immense proportions. The hurricane may now, quite possibly, also strike Louisiana. Our partners at Catholic Charities USA have conveyed that, along with Category 4 hurricane winds, 14-28 inches of rain fell in the Houston area on Saturday night alone. In some areas, it is anticipated that a total of 50 inches will fall, as the rains are expected to continue for at least another two days. Twelve million persons were under a flash flood warning over the weekend. Rivers will be rising and will be at historic flood stages for some time.

Given that our president, His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, the Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, leads one of the dioceses most significantly affected, I have been asked to take the lead on this matter. It is with the support of the Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi, Chairman of the Committee on National Collections, that I announce a USCCB emergency collection to assist the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families that have lost loved ones and to all who have lost homes and businesses along with their sense of peace and normalcy. We also stand with our brother bishops in the region who have the difficult task of providing pastoral care in these most trying times while managing their own losses. Our prayerful and financial support is urgently needed.

This emergency collection will be used both to support the humanitarian and recovery efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted dioceses through the USCCB. Together with Cardinal DiNardo and the bishops throughout the affected region I express deep gratitude to the first responders and countless volunteers who are assisting the Gulf Coast region in countless ways.

Please know that I am grateful for your many actions of generosity and prayerful solidarity.

Fraternally yours in our Lord,  
Most Reverend José H. Gomez  
Archbishop of Los Angeles  
Vice President, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**Fr. Joseph Totton**

**Administrator**

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

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

**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*



**Twenty-second 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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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)  
September 3, 2017



## Ministry Schedule

### September 3- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Hubert Gregory  
**Lectors:** Scott Antle & Jan Pottier  
**Ministers:** Jackie Pottier, Marylou Euler  
 Jan & Paul Pottier  
**Counters:** Tony Kauzlarich and Rudy Wolford

### September 10- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Randy Moran  
**Lectors:** Julie Moran & Jim Barber  
**Ministers:** Wayne Weipert, Jim Ingle  
 Randy & Julie Moran  
**Counters:** Randy & Julie Moran

### Mass Intentions



#### Saturday, Sept 2 + Louis & Helen Geis

By: Steve & Pat Culver

#### Sunday, Sept 3 + Susan Merrigan

#### Saturday, Sept 9 + Margret Siefert

By: Steve & Pat Culver

#### Sunday, Sept 10 + P. H. Carmichael

By: Ann Burton



### BIRTHDAY

Declan Kriley	September 3rd
Mary Ann LaFollette	September 4th
Parker Chambers	September 5th
Kathryn Ottinger	September 10th

**Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!**

### PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We will be having pictures taken for our new directory:

Easton: Oct 20 & 21

Plattsburg: Oct 29 & 30

You may go to either parish to have your picture taken more info to come!



### Mark your Calendars!

**Parish & Finance Council:** Sept 14- 6 pm - Rectory  
**Altar Society:** Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

**Hand Linens:** Sept/Oct: Bonnie Gregory

**Donut Sunday:** Oct - Nannette Wolford

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

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

**Larry Tatro, 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.



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Parish School of Religion

Religious Education Classes with start on Sunday, **September 10th** after 8:00 Mass.

Students will need to meet in the church after 8:00 Mass and parents will need to fill out registration papers at that time.

## Weekend Collection August 26 & 27, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,410 Plate: \$186

**Total Parish: \$1,596**

**2nd Collection: Sept 9 & 10 - Hurricane Harvey Relief**

**(Please make checks out to St. Joseph Church and so I can send one check to the Diocese. Thank you for your cooperation)**

### COLLECTIONS:

**August To Date: \$ 6,038.00**

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

**Year-To-Date: \$ 13,838.30**

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

### FROM THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION IN CLYDE

Thinking about religious life? We have tools for your spiritual journey!

Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 – 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a **Come and See Weekend** at our monastery in Clyde, MO, October 13-15, 2017.

It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in the singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment, prayer and meet with others who maybe discerning.

There is no cost to attend and details can be found at [www.benedictinesisters.org](http://www.benedictinesisters.org).

To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660.944.2221 ex. 127 or e-mail: [vocation@benedictinesisters.org](mailto:vocation@benedictinesisters.org)

### Partnering for Future Priests 2017 Dinner & Auction

It's time to start planning for the 9th Annual Partnering for Future Priests Dinner & Auction. Join us in celebrating our Catholic faith while enjoying beautifully prepared food, great company, and the opportunity to bid on one-of-a-kind items in both the silent and live auctions.

This year's event will take place on **October 6** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in St. Joseph, MO. The ticket price is \$50 per person with eight people to a table.

This annual event is now entering its 9th year and we couldn't have made it this far without you. We would like to thank you for your generous support these past eight years and hope you will be able to help us again this year.

Whether you purchase tickets to attend the dinner and auction, place an ad in our event program or donate items to our live and/or silent auction or baked good store we could use your help. If you are great at baking, sewing, enjoy quilting and crafting, have a knack for creating beautiful one-of-a-kind items or you just have an item or gift card you would like to donate please contact your area **PFP Pre-event Promoter(s)**,

**Hubert & Bonnie Gregory at 816-473-2016.**

**You can also register and pay securely online at <https://www.conception.edu/pfp>.**



### Prayer Corner

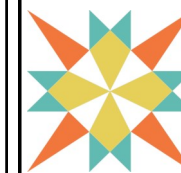
*"To everything there is a season and a time...for every purpose under Heaven." Ecc. 3-11*

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

**Jon Clark, Mildred Ottinger**

*For our Shut - Ins*

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



Piece Corps Quilt Guild Garage Sale

Saturday, September 16th

Robidoux Row Museum

3rd & Poulan Street, St. Joseph

8 am to 3 pm

Fabrics, quilt magazines, anything pertaining to sewing & quilting

Boutique containing hand made items made by the Quilt Guild members.

Proceeds to be used by Guild for Community projects, education & programming.

Come support our guild and get some great bargains!

### PARTNERING FOR FUTURE PRIESTS

#### 2017 DINNER AUCTION

#### ADDITIONAL NEW DOOR PRIZE

A new Door Prize Drawing has been added to this year's PFP event. For every \$50 ticket (seat) purchased or donated to this year's PFP event, you will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win \$200.

You need not be present to win.

Raffle Tickets are also being sold for this event giving you a chance to win 1 of 12 prizes.

The tickets are sold in packs of 6 tickets for \$5 and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased from your Parish Coordinator or online at [www.conception.edu/pfp](http://www.conception.edu/pfp).