

**"GIVE FROM THE HEART" 6th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**



It's kickoff time again!

Our annual fundraiser is so popular with all our parishioners - it is easy for everyone!

We will be using the same format as we have done for the last 5 years.

Starting Oct 7th & 8th and every weekend in October ending the weekend of Nov 4 & 5, our second collection will be for our parish.

Parishioners can contribute in one sum or scatter donations over the five week time span

Monies will be deposited in our money market account and will be used for operating expenses as needed.

As we did last year Marge will be giving an updated total in the bulletin.

(Oh yes the thermometer will be back! )

**Last year we raised \$16,733!!**

Let 's work towards or surpass last years' total!

We can do it!

Parish and Finance Councils

**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.



Designed to assist couples in re-establishing communication and insights to their marital relationship, the process is neither counseling, a spiritual retreat, seminar or sensitivity group. Retrouvaille is a process that leads to a healing of relationships for couples either contemplating a divorce or already have divorced and hope to reconcile differences.

For more information visit <http://www.wix.com/retrokc/home>

To register confidentially, please call (816) 505-0510.

**Ten Life-Changing Days in the Holy Land during Lent 2018**

A 10-Day Holy Land Tour From Kansas City, Missouri, February 26 to March 07 2018 with Father Ben Kneib from St. Columban's in Chillicothe.

The tour begins with arrival in Tel Aviv and includes a visit to Nazareth/Cana of Galilee/Mount Tabor, the Sea of Galilee, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Shepherd's Field/Bethlehem, the Old City of Jerusalem, and the Mt. of Olives/Mt. Zion.

Package price of \$3,390.00 from Kansas City, Missouri includes roundtrip airfare, accommodations, two meals daily, private bus and more.

For additional information visit [stcolumbanonline.org](http://stcolumbanonline.org) and click on "pilgrimage" under the Church News tab.



# 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**

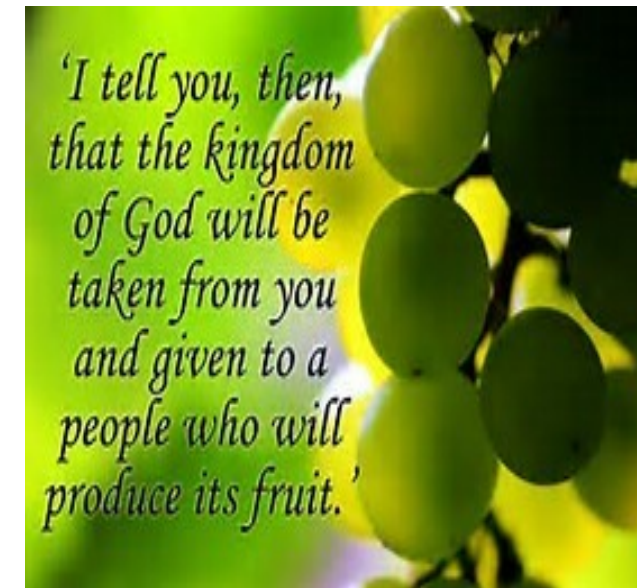
**We the members of Saint Joseph Catholic parish, will strive to be the reflection of Jesus in this particular time and place.**

**Cemetery Board**

*Ed Fisher*

*Mike Roth*

*Steve White*



**Twenty-Seventh 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)

October 8, 2017



## Ministry Schedule

### October 8- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Randy Moran

**Lectors:** Julie Moran & Bonnie Gregory

**Ministers:** Randy & Julie Moran  
Hubert Gregory & Marylou Euler

**Counters:** Randy & Julie Moran

### October 15 - 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Jim Ingle

**Lectors:** Scott Antle & Jan Pottier

**Ministers:** Jim Ingle, & Jackie Pottier  
Paul & Jan Pottier

**Counters:** Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

### Mass Intentions



**Saturday, Oct 7 + Helen Fisher**

By: Janet, Ed White & Family

**Sunday, Oct 8 + Jack West**

By: West Girls

**Saturday, Oct 14 + Dick Brennan**

By: Steve & Pat Culver

**Sunday, Oct 15 + Brian Crouse**

By: Steve & Pat Culver

## Mass Book open for 2018



### BIRTHDAY

Jim Runyan	Oct 8th
Gracie Mink	Oct 9th
Brooklyn Adams	Oct 11th
Theresa Kempf	Oct 13th
Alexandrea Kempf	Oct 13th
Becky Mink	Oct 14th
Jim Adams	Oct 17th

**Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!**



### Mark your Calendars!

**Parish & Finance Council:** Nov 9 6 pm - Rectory  
**Altar Society:** Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

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

**Donut Sunday:** Nov 5 - Open

**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.

### St Joseph Directory

You can sign up **on-line** on our parish **web site** to have your family portrait taken  
There will be volunteers after Masses in October to help with the sign up.

Dates available:

St. Joseph - Friday, Oct. 20, 2-9pm;

Saturday, Oct. 21, 10am-5pm

St. Ann - Sunday October 29, 11am-6pm;

Monday, October 30, 2-9pm

(Regardless of which portrait session you attend, be assured your photo will appear in the St. Joseph's Directory)

## Weekend Collection Sept 30 & Oct 1, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,210 Plate: \$491

Hall & Church Rental: \$225 Disaster Relief: \$956.10

**Total Parish: \$2882.90**

**2nd Collection: Parish Fundraiser month of Oct.**

### COLLECTIONS:

**Oct To Date: \$ 1,926.80**

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

**Year-To-Date: \$ 21,862.97**

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



1st Saturday Mass and Confessions at MIR House

Fr. Christian Malewski,

Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish

offers Confession at 7:00 am

and Mass at 8:00 am every first Saturday of the month

at Mir House of Prayer.

All are invited and welcome to attend.

### Help is Needed for Meals on Wheels in Gower

Meals on Wheels that support the elderly of Gower are in need of drivers.

It would just take 2 hours a week to deliver meals.

All you have to do is pick up coolers at Gower Christian and drive over to Plattsburg Senior Center pick up meals and deliver.

Your face might be the only contact some of the seniors have and are very grateful to see you.  
Joan Mitchell of our parish will gladly go with you to show you the "ropes".

You can contact Joan at (816) 424 - 3247



Catholic Charities

### 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.



### 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**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The Knights of Columbus Council 5067

will be taking donations for the Annual Tootsie Roll Drive for Children with Developmental Disorders on Oct. 7 & 8.

The Knights will be outside of Church after both Masses with their baskets and Tootsie Rolls.



Knights of Columbus Council 5067 will be having a Fried Chicken Dinner at their Hall on Oct. 8 2017 and Oct 22, 2017. Starting time will be at 11:30 to 2:00 pm. Location of the Hall is 1205 N 49th Tr.

We will be serving two piece fried chicken with green beans, mashed potatoes with gravy, roll and ice tea or water.

Price for the dinner is \$ 8 for adults and children under 12 \$5  
A drive through will be available.



### OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

In this month of October, let us consider this beautiful prayer of the Rosary as a means that we too can use in order to draw closer to Jesus and Mary by meditating on the great mysteries of our salvation.

Now that fall is here, and vacations are done, children are back in school why not come 20 minutes early on

the second Sunday of the month

for recitation of the Rosary.