

From the Pastor’s Desk:

As you may remember, last year Bishop Johnston initiated a Diocesan Visioning Process to set a course for the diocese for the foreseeable future. Many of you attended one (or more) of the listening sessions last summer, and perhaps you had the opportunity to express your own hopes for the Vision of our diocesan Church. This month, the Bishop and his Visioning Team have begun rolling out the outline for this vision with a philosophy and concrete action steps for us to take as a Church for the coming years. You will no doubt read more about it in the coming edition of the Catholic Key and in the letter which the Bishop has sent to each registered household in the diocese. You can also read more about the Diocesan Vision at <https://kcsjatholic.org/our-vision/> I would like to yield my bulletin space this week to indicate a few highlights of that visioning process. In particular, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the Bishop has called for a diocesan *Holy Year of Renewal to begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Since this begins in just a few short weeks, I want you to have the opportunity to at least take part in some of the events which will be offered during this year of Grace, especially in the next few months:*

Holy Year Events March – May:

Throughout Lent: *The Light Is On For You!*

Lenten effort to provide additional Confession times at parishes throughout the diocese and encouragement to rediscover the beauty of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Additional opportunities for Confession at St. Ann, Plattsburg and St. Joseph, Easton will be posted soon.

March 19: +Feast of St. Joseph: Veneration of the Relic of the Heart of St. Jean Marie Vianney

[Cathedral of St. Joseph:](#) (519 N 10th St, St Joseph, Mo.)

Schedule for the day coming soon.

March 29 through March 30: 24 Hours for the Lord

[Mir House of Prayer:](#) (St Joseph, Mo.) *other sites in various parts of the diocese.

March 29 8:15 a.m. through March 30 8:15 a.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout this time with confessions available. Join Catholics throughout the world for this day of prayer initiated by Pope Francis.

April 26: Annual Day of Prayer for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse

12:15 Mass at [Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception](#), Bishop Johnston presiding.

Healing Stations of the Cross will also be prayed at parishes throughout our diocese.

April 28: Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration at the Diocesan Shrine of Divine Mercy

[Our Lady of Good Counsel parish/ Shrine to Divine Mercy:](#) (3934 Washington St, Kansas City, Mo)

3 p.m. Mass presided by Bishop Johnston, with balloon release and reception following.

May 15 Veneration of the Relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

[Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception:](#) (416 W 12th St, Kansas City, Mo.)

~ Fr. Totton



Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Call office at 816.473.2011 or
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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS
Sunday 7:30 a.m.

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

St. Joseph Church

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February 10, 2019



Our Lady of Lourdes– Feast Day February 11

TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE
OMBUDSMAN: Jenifer Valenti – 816.812.2500
DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday February 10
8:00 a.m. Jane Everett †
By the Everett and Roth families

Sunday February 17
8:00 a.m. Marilyn Harwood †
By Jan Pottier

Please remember in prayer those who have died.
Grant them eternal rest and peace, O Lord!
† Denotes Deceased

February Birthdays

Cecilia Mink February 9
Corey Klein February 16



And Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Runyan February 11
Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dixon February 14

Parish Registration

If you are new to our Parish, please register. Forms are available in the narthex. Please return the form and introduce yourself to Fr. Totton after Mass. Welcome!

You may also register on the parish website
www.stannplattsburg.org under "Contact Us" tab.

2019 Annual Catholic Appeal

We have an opportunity to commit our support to diocesan programs and ministries that no single parish could provide on its own. Our theme, **"The community of believers was of one heart and mind" Acts 4:32**, appropriately recognizes our unity as the people of God to work together for the betterment of all. Our goal is 100% participation. No gift is too small. Please join our efforts. The goal for St. Joseph's parish is \$5,775. Our total so far is \$4555.00. Thank you for all your help and support of the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.

Contribution Statements for Income Tax Purposes...

Parishioners requesting a contribution statement for 2018 are kindly requested to send an email to stjosephchurch@centurytel.net or leave a message on the parish voicemail at 816-473-2011. We will make every effort to issue statements in a timely manner.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 10- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Richard La Follette
Lectors: Bonnie Gregory, Jordan Roth
Ministers: Jan Pottier, Paul Pottier, Jim Ingle
Counters: Richard and Mary Ann La Follette

February 17- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Doug Ottinger, Jan Pottier
Ministers: Marylou Euler, Jim Ingle, Wayne Weipert
Counters: Richard and Mary Ann La Follette

Weekend Collection - February 3, 2019

Envelopes: \$ 1,865.00
Plate: \$ 287.00
Mass Stipends \$ 120.00

Total Parish: \$ 2,272.00

Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

February-to-Date: \$ 2,272.00
February Budget \$ 7,550.00
Year-to-Date: \$ 68,943.00
Year Budget: \$ 90,600.00

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

Our PSR Baby Shower!

The Baby Shower is to be held today, **February 10th**. Mary Ann Brachman will be here from Catholic Charities of St. Joseph to accept the donations.

Thank you for your generosity!

SAVE THE DATE!!! THE BAND OF BROTHERS CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Our Lady of Guadalupe, St. Joseph, on Saturday,
March 23, 2019 - 7am-5pm - \$25.
A Day of Spiritual Growth & Inspiration.

Featured speakers: Bishop James Johnston, Fr. Richard Rocha, Dave DiNuzzo, Sr., & Dr. Scott Sullivan. Purchase tickets at EventBrite.com, 2019-band-of-brothers-catholic-mens-conference-ticket. Information: David Hurst (816) 262-3950 or dhurst032204@yahoo.com.

Mark your Calendars—Parish Events

Parish & Finance Council
Tuesday, February 12 at 6 p.m. in Rectory

Altar Society
Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Hand Linens
January/February: Bonnie Gregory

Donut Sunday - March 3— John McPhee and Wayne Weipert

Knights of Coumbus Council #5067
Jay Pflugardt, Grand Knight
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Rosary 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Recitation of Rosary
2nd Sunday of month beginning at 7:40 a.m.

Do something amazing for your Valentine!

Attend a FertilityCare™ System (Creighton Model)

Introductory Session!

Sessions are offered monthly at a variety of area locations and long distance. This fulfills your marriage policy requirement, it's helpful for achieving and avoiding pregnancy, it has medical applications and it's better than IVF for infertility. Register online at www.fertilitycarekc.com, or call the FertilityCare™ Center of Kansas City at

(816) 858- 0198.

LIGHT + LIFE: A JPPI FAMILY APOSTOLATE

Join us for a **Married Couples Retreat, March 22-24, 2019**, at Conception Abbey, 37174 State Highway VV, Conception, MO 64433. Discover anew your relationship with your spouse and Jesus! This retreat is a time for rest and recommitment and is offered in a new, shorter retreat format with lower cost. More information and registration can be found at <https://kcsjfamily.org/light-life>.



Prayer Corner

"To everything there is a season and time. .

for every purpose under heaven."
—Ecc. 3-11



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

Ron Kretzer, Bob Everett, Mildred Ottinger, Lori Redmond, Nancy Totton, Bubba Miller, Amy Dobrowansky, the elderly and infirm, the chronically ill and their caregivers. For those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; for the homeless and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

For our home bound parishioners:

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

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love you. I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love you."

Please notify the parish office of any new intentions or of any names that should be removed.

Bishop Johnston's prayer intention for February.

"Please join me in prayer: my February intention is for those who experience profound loneliness."

Papal Prayer Intention for this month

"For the victims of human trafficking and of violence."

Let us pray to the Lord...

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 information.