



St. Joseph Church

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January 12th, 2020

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Julie Moran

Jordan Roth

Mike Roth

Michael Fisher

CEMETERY BOARD

Ed Fisher

Mike Roth

Steve White

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday 7:00 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.



The Baptism of the Lord

TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE

Diocesan OMBUDSMAN: 816.812.2500

DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday January 12th
8:00a.m. Helen Roth +
By The Roth Family

Tuesday January 14th
7 a.m.. Priest's Intention

Sunday January 19th
8:00a.m. Robert Kneib +
By The Kneib Family

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

WEEKEND
MINISTRY SCHEDULE

January 12th- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jim Ingle, Jay Pflugradt
Ministers: Paul Pottier
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

January 19th- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jordan Roth, Jan Pottier
Ministers: Wayne Weipert
Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Katie Bishop Jan 6th
Erin Kempf Jan 6th
Scott Antle Jan 8th
Charlene Huber Jan 11th

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Everyone!

Baptism - Sunday - January 12th, 2020

Congratulations to the Gordan Family on the birth of Geron Karl Chesteron Gordan, December 31st, 2019.

We are pleased to announce his Baptism will be Sunday, January 12th, at 12:30P.M. with a reception following.

Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be no Tuesday Morning Mass on January 28th and no Mass on February 11th.

Father Schneider would like to Thank everyone for the beautiful Christmas cards and the gifts he received during the holiday.

Contribution Statements for Income Tax Purposes

Parishioners requesting contribution statements for 2019 please let me know by emailing me at lafollettes@aol.com or in person after church.

Weekend Collection
January 5th, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 2,086.00
Plate: \$ 99.00
Holy Day \$ 356.00
Total Parish: \$ 2,541.00

***Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020**

January-to-Date: \$ 2,541.00
January Budget \$ 6,361.54
Year-to-Date: \$ 64,477.17
Year Budget: \$ 82,700.00

Thank You for your continued support

Second Collection-January 19th-Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Envelopes are on the Back Table.

2020 Envelopes

Your 2020 church envelopes are on the back table in alphabetical order for you to pick up. Every registered parishioner or family is assigned an envelope number. If your envelope is not there please see Mary Ann.

Thank You

2020 Calendars

Courtesy of Heaton-Bowman-Smith & Sidenfaden Chapel you will find the 2020 Church Calendar on the back table of church. Feel free to pick one up to take home.

Mark Your Calenders

Parish & Finance Council:

Altar Society: Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Hand Linens: Jan/Feb Bonnie Gregory

Donut Sunday - February 2nd

Recitation of Rosary-2nd Sunday of the month
20 minutes before Mass

Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Julian Moreno, Grand Knight

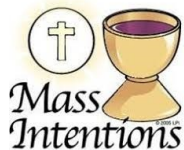
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.

Rosary 3rd Thursday, 6:45 p.m.

2020 Donut Sunday Sign Up Sheet

On the back bulletin board is the sign up sheet for Donut Sunday for 2020

Please sign up!!



Mass Book Open For 2020

Parish Registration

If you are new to our Parish, we encourage you to register: Please introduce yourself to Fr. Schneider after Mass, come to the Parish Office on Tuesday, or log on to our Parish Website at: www.stjosepheaston.org and register.

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers **hope for a better relationship**.

Retrouvaille is a ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend, contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800.470.2230

or visit our website:

HelpOurMarriage.com.



Prayer Corner

*"To everything there is a season and time. . .
for every purpose under heaven."*

—Ecc. 3-11

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



Joan Mitchell, Ron Kretzer, Bob Everett, Mildred Ottinger, Eileen Grier, Roxie Moore, Kathy Barton, Ed Fisher, Amy Dobrowansky, the elderly and infirm, the chronically ill and their caregivers. For the souls in purgatory. For those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; for the homeless, the lonely and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them. For the conversion of the enemies of the Good and of the Church; for the protection of children and the innocent.

For our home bound parishioners:

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

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

CC's cupboards are in need of the following items: laundry soap, toilet tissue, tooth brushes, deodorant, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, 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.

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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombusmankcsj.org 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.

Dear Friends in Christ,

People often rightly wonder that if we believe what we do about Jesus Christ as the Son of God, then why did He accept St. John the Baptist's baptism of repentance? As we round out the immediate Christmas season and return to Time through the Year, (Christmastide traditionally for 40 days until February 2nd), the Baptism of the Lord is actually a manifestation of His divinity. The Epiphany of the Lord was traditionally celebrated in the Eastern Church by blessing water. The Western Church associated Epiphany with the Feast of the Three Kings. Either way, both events show for the divinity of Christ as the Son of God. The Church Fathers, especially St. Augustine, gave the interpretation of the Baptism of the Lord to mean that it was Christ who sanctified water so that it could be used to give us Eternal Life through our baptism. Only God could take a natural element that He created and use it to give us His Spirit. The Baptism of the Lord is a true theophany or appearance of God--the voice of the Father, the mention of a dove, and the Son Himself

In the Traditional lectionary, the First Sunday after the Epiphany was the Wedding at Cana--the first time in John's Gospel where Christ shows His power of nature by turning water into wine.

As we celebrate this Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, we remember our own baptism that we are grafted onto Christ, that God the Father sees us as He sees his Divine Son, and that it is through Baptism that we have received the gift of Faith.

Father Eric Schneider