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From the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Article 7, Part One
The Profession of Faith

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Christ already reigns through the Church...

“Christ died and lived again, that he might be Lord both of the dead and of the living.” (Romans 14:9)

Christ’s Ascension into heaven signifies his participation, in his humanity, in God’s power and authority. Jesus Christ is Lord: he possesses all power in heaven and on earth. He is “far above all rule and authority and power and dominion,” for the Father “has put all things under his feet.” (Eph. 1:20-22). Christ is Lord of the cosmos and of history. In him human history and indeed all creation are “set forth” and transcendently fulfilled.

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As Lord, Christ is also head of the Church, which is his Body. (Eph:22) Taken up to heaven and glorified after he had thus fully accomplished his mission, Christ dwells on earth in his Church. The redemption is the source of the authority that Christ, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, exercises over the Church. “The kingdom of Christ is already present in mystery,” “on earth, the seed and the beginning of the kingdom.” (Lumen Gentium 3; 5)

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Since the Ascension God’s plan has entered into its fulfillment. We are already at “the last hour,” (1 John 2:18) “Already the final age of the world is with us, and the renewal of the world is irrevocably under way; it is even now anticipated in a certain real way, for the Church on earth is endowed already with a sanctity that is real but imperfect.” (Lumen Gentium 48) Christ’s kingdom already manifests its presence through the miraculous signs that attend its proclamation by the Church. (Mark 16:17-18).



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Ascension of the Lord (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

June 2, 2019

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Ed Fisher
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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday No Mass

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.



“It is not for you to know the times or season that the Father has established by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses...”

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 June 2
8:00 a.m. Donna Ruoff†
by the Pottier family

Tuesday No Mass

Sunday June 9
8:00 a.m. James F. Rost†
by Carole Meade

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

Birthdays

Rosalie Ingle	June 3
Jan Pottier	June 7
Clara Mink	June 8
Richard Crowell	June 9
Bob Everett	June 9



Anniversaries

Fr. Totton (ordination)	June 4
Mike and Nancy Roth	June 4
Christie and Doug Ottinger	June 5
Art and DiAnne Crouse	June 7
Rodney and Shirley Keyes	June 8

Altar Society News

Officers Luncheon Sunday June 9

Social: 12:00

Lunch 12:30

Update: Donations will be taken for food rather than members bringing food to share. Any questions? Talk to Becky Mink.

Look for the committee sign-up sheets in the back.
\$5 annual dues are now payable to Altar Society.



The 2019 Sign Up Sheet is on the back bulletin board.

Please sign up!

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 2 - 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Jim Ingle
Lectors: Doug Ottinger, Jay Pfugradt
Ministers: Marylou Euler, Wayne Weipert,
Doug Ottinger
Counters: Tony Kauzlarich, Rudy Wolford

June 9 - 8 a.m. Mass

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

Weekend Collection - May 26, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 1145
Plate:	\$ 150
Total Parish:	\$ 1295
2nd collection Vocation Fund	\$ 20
St. Joseph's Cemetery Fund	\$ 838

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

May-to-Date:	\$ 5,843.00
May Budget	\$ 7,550.00
Year-to-Date:	\$ 94,136.00
Year Budget:	\$ 90,600.00

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

**Second Collection Next Week:
Peter's Pence**

20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference
Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS
August 2-4, 2019

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

Speakers include Steve Ray, Fr. Donald Calloway, Dr. Ray Guarendi, Tim Staples and Stephanie Gray.

For more information:
www.catholicfamilyconference.org



Mark your Calendars

Altar Society - Meets in the Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Donut Sunday - Today, June 2

Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Jay Pflugradt, Grand Knight
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Rosary 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Recitation of Holy Rosary

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

Registration is open for *Totus Tuus*, Latin for Totally Yours, a

fun, faithful and energetic parish based summer catechetical program, for students entering 1st through 6th grade, **Monday, June 24th - June 28th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.**, at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Totus Tuus has 5 pillars: Eucharist, Devotion to Mary, Catechetical instruction, Vocation discernment and Tons of FUN!! Registration forms may be found at the back of church and should be mailed back to OLOG, St. Joseph. For question, call Tina Dotson, 816-232-2847 ext. 1506

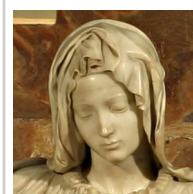
CATHOLIC
ONE
APOSTOLIC
HOLY

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 peer** 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.

RETROUVAILLE
A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES
HelpOurMarriage.org

Rachel's Vineyard, a post-abortion healing ministry, has upcoming retreats in the Kansas City area in 2019.



July 26-28 October 25-27

For information, call 816-679-4973 or email: rvkcmo@gmail.com.

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, 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 those who cooperate in the "culture of death".

For our home bound parishioners:

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

Post abortive woman turned pro-life advocate

Raegan Ratterman, Project Rachel Leadership Team-member, will be giving her testimony and witness

June 19, 2019

Church of the Annunciation

701 N. Jefferson Street Kearney, MO

7:00 p.m.

Free will offering will be accepted.

Light refreshments served.



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, at 816.812.2500 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.