

St. Joseph Church

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Dear Friends in Christ,

As a reminder, this week continues with the annual NO WORK FUNDRAISER. Thank you for your generosity to your parish.

In this week’s readings, we see what thanksgiving does. Sometimes, for a penance, I will assign an Act of Thanksgiving. It is a short prayer that magnifies God for His glory. Now, it is usually most helpful to us when we’re not feeling very thankful. And, when we’re not thankful, we normally don’t feel very charitable or generous to others. The Christian mystery is imbued with thanksgiving; that’s what the word “Eucharist” means. Yet, we don’t often think of the word “thanksgiving,” when we look at the image of the cross. By Christ giving Himself for us in perfect generosity, that He renders the greatest thanks to God the Father.

In addition to October being the month of the Guardian Angels, it is also devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary. Our Lady of the Rosary is also under the of Our Lady of Lepanto. At the Battle of Lepanto which took place on October 7, 1571, the Christian fleet was severely outnumbered by the Ottoman empire invading Europe. Pope St. Pius V asked every Christian in Europe to pray the Holy Rosary; it is documented that even the Lutherans in Germany prayed the Rosary for the intention to save Europe from invasion. Miraculously, the Christian fleet won the battle and the victory was attributed to Our Lady’s intercession. In this month of October, if we have put our rosaries down, we should pick them up once again. The Holy Rosary is the greatest spiritual weapon against evil. It teaches us to love the Blessed Virgin and by extension, Her Divine Son. Our Lady has a special love for those of us who visit her every day by our prayers; she will help us to remain faithful. May we pray for the Church universal in this rosary intently, and reverently that Our Lady intercede for us at this time in history just as she did so many centuries ago.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 13, 2019

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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.



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 October 13
8:00 a.m. Joseph and Evelyn Roth+
By the Roth Family

Tuesday October 15
7:00 a.m. Priest's intentions

Sunday October 20
Doug Bembrick+
By Mary Bembrick

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



Birthday

Theresa Kempf	October 13
Alexandrea Kempf	October 13
Rebecca Mink	October 14
James Adams	October 17
David Houser	October 19

It's that time again!

To "Give from the Heart" for our annual fundraiser.

Our goal this year is \$14,000

Parishioners can contribute in one sum or scatter donations over the next four weeks' time span.

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

There will be second collection each Sunday during October for this endeavor.

Please be generous



FUND RAISER TOTAL: 1ST WEEK \$3,315

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 13 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Scott Antle, Jim Ingle
Ministers: Marylou Euler, Jan Pottier, Paul Pottier

Counters: Richard and Mary Ann Lafollette

October 20- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Richard Lafollette
Lectors: Bonnie Gregory, Jan Pottier
Ministers: Doug Ottinger, Wayne Weipert, Jim Ingle
Counters: Richard and Mary Ann LaFollette

Weekend Collection - October 6, 2019

Envelopes:	\$	1925
Plate:	\$	81
Total Parish:	\$	2006

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

October-to-Date:	\$	2,006.00
October Budget	\$	7,900.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	20,286.00
Year Budget:	\$	94,720.00

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

**Rachel's Vineyard-Kansas City
Healing Hearts in the Heart of the Nation**

On September 29, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Archangels, among whom is St. Raphael, whose name means "God's remedy".

There are many people in the world today who are suffering grievously due to abortion decisions in their past, and God longs to heal them. One of His remedies is found in every Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat. If you or a loved one are suffering from an abortion decision, please consider attending one of these healing retreats. The next one in Kansas City will be on **October 25-27, 2019**. For more information or to register, please contact Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or at rvkcmo@gmail.com.

Mark your Calendars

Altar Society - Meets in the Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Donut Sunday - November 3

Knights of Columbus Council #5067

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

ATTENTION:

Fr. Phil Luebbert is not doing very well in his battle with cancer. He is asking for prayers! If you would also like to be part of a "card shower" for him, please use the following address:

**Fr. Phil Luebbert
Room 2223
Little Sisters of the Poor
8745 James A. Reed Road
Kansas City, Mo 64138-4413**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE REDEDICATION OF
THE OLD KESSLER CEMETERY**

11:00 REDEDICATION SERVICE BY FR. SCHNEIDER

11:30 MILITARY SERVICE HONORS BY STEWARTSVILLE
AMERICAN LEGION

TOUR THE CEMETERY WITH MICHAEL FISHER

A CARRY-IN LUNCH TO BE SHARED AFTER SERVICE

TIM WEIDMAIER WILL HAVE HIS UPDATED OLD KESSLER
CEMETERY BOOK COMPLETED AND READY FOR SALE

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 web-site: HelpOurMarriage.com. **RETRouvaille** A LIFELINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

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, Eileen Grier, Roxie Moore, Kathy Barton, Ed Fisher, Amy Dobrowansky, Fr. Phil Luebbert, 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**

Please join the Mir House of Prayer community/ministry in gratitude for "Thirty years of Prayer" and "Twenty years of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration" on Monday, October 7, 2019, the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. We will meet on the Mir House grounds beginning at 5:00pm with recitation of the Rosary in thanksgiving of God's blessings of Mir House of Prayer and the Chapel of the Holy Rosary, followed by food and fellowship. Hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Everyone attending is asked to bring a dish to share and lawn chairs. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry.---Mir House Board of Directors

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@omdbusmankcsj.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.