

St. Joseph Church

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Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend begins our Annual NO WORK FUNDRAISER. At each Mass for the month of October, the second collection will be for this endeavor. Our goal is to raise \$14,000. I know you are a generous people and that you will support our parish. This collection is necessary to run our Church and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

This past Wednesday, the Church celebrated the feast of the Guardian Angels (October 2). For many of us, we associate guardian angels with the 19th century saccharine image of a motherly figure with wings next to a child or perhaps a fattened cherub from the Baroque period with rosy cheeks. While both images are certainly endearing, they can be a characterization of the actual thing to the point where we file angels away as a childhood fantasy. The Church's rich tradition from Sacred Scripture, the Church Fathers as well as the scholastics give us a well-grounded teaching about this part of God's creation. Tradition teaches us that angels are spirits without bodies and are typically depicted as male warriors. While the Hebrew root of the word means "messenger," each angel is a separate species and is defined by his intelligence and/or duty. The higher the level of angel, the more intelligent he is. While we as human beings know things by effects (we look at something and reason why it is there), angels are infused with knowledge by God of how things are caused. Fr. Chad Ripperger, a noted exorcist, described it thus—an angel would be infused with the idea of the planet Pluto and would know by his intellect anything there is to know about Pluto as a subject. We on the other hand, would look at the particulars of the planet and reason why they are there. In addition, angels communicate not with human words, but almost by telepathy or directly by thought. It is in this way that both angels and demons (fallen angels) influence human beings.

Traditionally divided in nine choirs—seraphim, cherubim, thrones, dominions, virtues, powers, archangels, principalities, and finally angels—each type has a particular role to play in their relationship to God and the cosmos. We hear them listed at many of the prefaces in the Mass. Guardian angels fall in the category of simple angels. Christian tradition teaches us that each human soul has a guardian assigned to it. Other traditions tell us that places such as churches or countries, or dioceses, cities, etc. have one attached to them as well. When we wonder why we are not being protected by him, Fr. Ripperger said, the answer is usually in the mirror—if we don't pray to him, then, we can't expect to have much interaction. October, in addition to being the month of the Holy Rosary, is dedicated to the Guardian Angels. Far from being a figment of one's imagination or a fantasy, these angels are sent to protect us from evil and to assist us in attaining eternal life. God shows forth His glory by mediation and through His creation. Whether it's finding something that is lost, protection for a loved one, influencing the mind to make holy decisions, to reveal things to us we don't understand, God uses His angels in this way. May the angel of St. Joseph church protect our people from all evil and guide us to a greater love of God the Father.

Twenty-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

October 6, 2019

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HALL RENTAL

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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 6

8:00 a.m. Jack West†
by the West girls

Tuesday October 8

7:00 a.m. Priest's intentions

Sunday October 13

8:00 a.m. Joseph and Evelyn Roth†
by the Roth family

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



Birthdays

Jim Runyan	October 8
Gracie Mink	October 9
Brooklyn Adams	October 11
Theresa Kempf	October 13
Alexandrea Kempf	October 13

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!



The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph, ***Coram Deo***, is meeting on **Thursday, October 10th**! Meet at the Our Lady of Guadalupe at **6:10pm** for a game night! Please bring a few bucks in cash to help pay for the pizza. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions?

Please contact Ally Goetz at agoetz@olog.org.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

October 6- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Hubert Gregory
Lectors: Bonnie Gregory, Jan Pottier
Ministers: Doug Ottinger, Wayne Weipert, Jim Ingle

Counters: Tony Kauzlarich, Dick Crowell

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

Weekend Collection - September 29, 2019

Envelopes:	\$	1045
Plate:	\$	101

Total Parish:	\$	1146
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*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

September-to-Date:	\$	7,984.00
September Budget	\$	7,900.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	18,280.00
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 - October 6

Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Julian Moreno, 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.



Sunday, October 6th, is the annual Life Day in St. Joseph! Participants will be walking one of three distance options, or attending the Life Chain at Bishop Le-Blond High School at 2pm, and ending the day with a family-friendly rally at Le-Blond at 3:30pm, where there will be music and inspirational speakers! **A shuttle bus will be provided after the rally to return walkers to their starting points.** The Life Walk starting points are: Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church, leaving at 1:50pm (3.7 miles); picking up walkers at 2:15pm at the MWSU Spring Sports Complex (2.2 miles), and at 2:40pm, East Hills Library (1 mile). If you are unable to walk any of these distances, you are invited to attend the Life Chain and rally at Bishop Le Blond High School. Your presence and support is important!



In your kindness, please remember
Fr. Phil Luebbert in your prayers. He
has entered hospice care.

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. . . "

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.