

# St. Joseph Church

P.O. Box 197—107 North Shortridge, Easton, MO 64443

Office Phone: 816-473-2011

Please Note New Parish Email: [stjosepheaston@gmail.com](mailto:stjosepheaston@gmail.com)

Website: [www.stjosepheaston.org](http://www.stjosepheaston.org)



Welcome to St. Joseph Church, Fr. Eric Schneider!

My name is Fr. Eric Schneider and I am very happy to serve you here at St. Joseph in Easton. I look forward in the coming months to getting to know each of you and your spiritual needs. A little about myself—I was born next to Chicago where I grew up until I was eleven. My family and I then moved to the St. Louis area where I went to high school. It's interesting when you look back at your childhood—how you can see certain patterns and God working in your life. I think God called me to be a priest at a very young age, but it wasn't until I was in college the University of Missouri where I heard the call very clearly once again. I studied at Kenrick Glennon Seminary in St. Louis, MO and then the Pontifical College Josephinum in Columbus, Ohio. Seminary was the first Catholic school I attended!

After ordination I served two years at St. Patrick Church in St. Joseph and then at St. Andrew in Gladstone where I taught middle school religion as well as participated in the Frassatti Academy. Recently, I served the airmen at Whiteman Air Force base in Knob Noster during the summer months. I love to teach and hope to incorporate that into my ministry here. If you are homebound and receive this bulletin, please let me know who you are so that I can visit you. Within the coming months, I hope to publish some time slots at the back of church so that I can visit you in your homes for a short pastoral visit. More details on that to come. I am very excited to be here and look forward to working with you to build up the Kingdom of God on earth. May God bless you and reward you.



**Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**September 8, 2019**

#### PARISH PRIEST

**Fr. Eric Schneider**

Phone: 816-539-2634

Email: [e.schneider.a@gmail.com](mailto:e.schneider.a@gmail.com)

#### PARISH SECRETARY

Penny Harrison

#### HALL RENTAL

Contact **Mary Ann LaFollette**

816-294-6972

[Lafollettes@aol.com](mailto:Lafollettes@aol.com)

#### PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Jim Adams

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Julie Moran

Jordan Roth

Mike Roth

Wayne Weipert

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.



Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners  
now and at the hour of our death.

#### TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE

**Diocesan OMBUDSMAN:** 816.812.2500

**DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday September 8

8:00 a.m. Rose Ann West †  
by the West girls

Tuesday September 10

7:00 a.m. Fr. Phil Luebbert

Sunday September 15

8:00 a.m. Delbert Harvey †

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

Birthdays

Kathryn Ottinger September 10  
Eddie Fisher September 11  
Carolyn Curran September 12  
Shelbi Kempf September 12

thankful  
grateful  
blessed

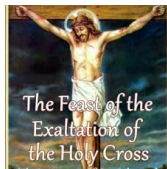
The 2019 Annual Assembly of the Missouri Catholic Conference in our state capital, Jefferson City, is coming up **October 5th**. The keynote speaker this year will be David Bereit, Founder of 40 Days for Life. The breakout sessions will include speakers sharing their experiences in various social issues; criminal justice, education, immigration, pro-life and more. There is no cost to you, even the boxed luncheon is free! Bus transportation from Kansas City is available for minimal fee. Child care is available for free with registration.

For more information go to [www.mocatholic.org](http://www.mocatholic.org)



The Mir House of Prayer invites you to participate in the **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** on Saturday, September 14th at 7:00 p.m. and the **Seven Sorrows of Mary** on Sunday, September 15th at 5:00 p.m. followed by Benediction.

The Mir House of Prayer is located at 6492 NE State Route 6, St. Joseph, MO 64607



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

September 8 - 8 a.m. Mass

**Greeter:** Jim Ingle  
**Lectors:** Scott Antle, Jordan Roth  
**Ministers:** Jan Pottier, Paul Pottier,  
Wayne Weipert  
**Counters:** Jan and Paul Pottier

September 15- 8 a.m. Mass

**Greeter:** Hubert Gregory  
**Lectors:** Scott Antle, Jordan Roth  
**Ministers:** Jan Pottier, Paul Pottier,  
Wayne Weipert  
**Counters:** Jan and Paul Pottier

Weekend Collection - September 1, 2019

Envelopes: \$ 1480  
Plate: \$ 34

Total Parish: \$ 1514

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

September-to-Date: \$ 1,480.00  
September Budget \$ 7,900.00  
Year-to-Date: \$ 11,776.00  
Year Budget: \$ 94,720.00

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

The next Freedom in Christ series based on the book **Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance** by Neal Lozano

is scheduled to begin Sunday, October 6th at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone, MO in the Fr. Pilecki Room. The 8-part series will be held on Sundays the 6th, the 13th, the 20th and the 27th in October, concluding on a retreat November 1-3 at the Franciscan Retreat Center in Independence. The cost of the workbook, materials and retreat is \$145. Limited availability. Registration due by Oct. 1st. For more information and to register email [unbound.kc@gmail.com](mailto:unbound.kc@gmail.com) or call 816-365-3673 or 816-289-2506.

UNBOUND  
deliverance. freedom. belonging.

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.

Abortion Survivor and pro-life activist, Gianna Jessen

will be in St. Joseph, Tuesday, September 10th

The Wonderfully Made dinner and program will be held at the World of Life Church, 3902 N. Riverside Road, St. Joseph, MO.

5:30-6:30 p.m. -dinner; suggested donation \$20

7:00 p.m. -Program begins

Table sponsorships available.

To RSVP go to [www.stjosephprc.org/events/](http://www.stjosephprc.org/events/)

Gianna Jessen, an American survivor of a failed saline abortion, delivers a powerful testimony of hope and God's love..

The 11th Annual Partnering for Future Priests Dinner and Auction is coming up soon! This year's event will take place on **October 4th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** in St. Joseph.

The ticket price is \$50 per person with eight people to a table. We begin the evening with prayer and continue with a great evening of good food, great company and the opportunity to bid on one-of-a-kind items in silent and live auctions!

Donations for the auctions such as gift cards, crafts, quilts, and commitments for baked goods are being accepted at this time. We would also like your help by placing an ad to help promote your company, organization or parish in our program.

To donate and/or for questions please contact Hubert or Bonnie Gregory at 816-473-2016.

To register and pay securely online go to [www.conception.edu/pfp](http://www.conception.edu/pfp).



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, Wayne Totton, 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 Fr. Totton and Fr. Schneider in this time of transition.

*For our home bound parishioners:*

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

The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph, **Coram Deo**, is meeting on **Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**! Meet at Our Lady of Guadalupe at **6:10pm** for prayer & pizza. We will then head to Savage Lanes in Savannah for an evening of bowling! 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](mailto:agoetz@olog.org).

Keep in touch with  
Fr. Totton! His new  
address is:

Fr. Joseph Totton  
PO Box 109

Independence, MO 64051-0109

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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.