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December 10, 2017—Second Sunday of Advent

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Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 6:00 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Weekday Schedule

9:00 AM Mass

Wednesday and Friday

Confession

5:40 to 5:55 PM Saturday

9:10 to 9:25 AM Sunday

or by appointment

**Prepare
the way of
the Lord,
make
straight
his paths:
all flesh
shall see
the
salvation
of God!**

Worship Times & Intentions

Saturday, December 9

6:00 PM ~ People of the Parish

Sunday, December 10

9:30 AM ~ SJTW Society—Living
& Deceased Members

Monday, December 11

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 12

NO MASS

Wednesday, December 13

9:00 AM ~

Thursday, December 14

NO MASS

Friday, December 15

9:00 AM ~

Saturday, December 16

6:00 PM ~ People of the Parish

Sunday, December 17

9:30 AM ~ + Rosemary Hillen

*Lord, let us
see your
kindness,
and grant us
your
salvation!*



If you wish to meet with **Fr. Carlyle**, you may call the parish office Monday - Friday at 796-6877 or e-mail him at

jcarlyle@sjtw.us

Welcome! Are you new to our Parish? Please introduce yourself to Fr. Carlyle before or after Mass and arrange to register with us.

Ask Fr. Carlyle

"In last Sunday's homily, you said that each of us has particular work that God gives us to do based on the talents he gives us. What if I blow it?"

If you blow it, God can fix it. St. Augustine says, ""Since God is the highest good, He would not allow any evil to exist in His works, unless His omnipotence and goodness were such as to bring good even out of evil."

I offer you these words of encouragement from *Toward God: The Ancient Wisdom of Western Prayer*, by Trappist monk, Fr. Michael Casey:

"There is a providence of God active in the life of every person. This is no blueprint which once settled cannot be changed. It is a patient, paternal, infinitely loving willingness to provide a way from wherever we are to our Father's house. If we are off course or going backward or completely stationary, a way can still be plotted. There is always a way. To put ourselves outside the providence of God would be like falling off the edge of the earth. It can't happen, because if we go far enough in the wrong direction, we end up within easy distance of where we should be. Strangely, in letting us wander off on our own, God often creates through different means the very virtues we rejected in choosing our own way. ...What matters is arriving at the destination, and the only way to accomplish it is to keep moving, undeterred by mistakes and mishaps—whether these come from one's own will, from powerful forces within, or from outside. It is to be expected that our journey will veer away from the theoretically correct course. Instead of denying that we have gone wrong, or continually backtracking to the point where we went astray, we must set a new course determined by the real situation and its relation to our destination.



"Prayer is our means of taking a sighting, of re-orienting ourselves—by re-establishing contact with our goal. In the presence of God many components of our life fall into perspective and our journey begins to make more sense. We look toward God, conscious that seeking what is unseen corresponds to a very deep stratum of our being. It is not just a bright idea or a fad; it grows from the soil of the heart. Prayer is inseparable from living."

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA **FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS**

January 6th - First Saturday - Visitation Church - 5141 Main St., Kansas City, MO

Confessions 7:30 a.m.; Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 8:15 a.m.; Rosary and Fifteen Minutes Meditation 9:00 a.m.

Our Lady of Fatima requests us to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart for offenses given by sins of people in the world. *Our Lady promised to assist at the hour of their death with the graces necessary for salvation those who made these devotions on five consecutive First Saturdays. They may also be made in any church.*

HELP OUR CONFIRMATION STUDENTS!!!!

We are selling trash bags to help pay for our activities, and we need your help. Please buy your kitchen, garage, and yard bags from us. The bags are durable and big. They make great gifts. Please get them from Fr. Carlyle in the office or from one of the students. They are only **\$11 a roll**.

ENVELOPES AND PLATE

December 3 \$1,900.00
 December 10
 December 17
 December 24
 December 31
TOTAL \$1,900.00

Special Collections
 Immaculate Conception—
 Religious Retirement Fund—

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SAT., DECEMBER 16
 6:00 PM MASS**

Bread
 Karen Morales
Wine
 Donna Price
 Vince Price
Lector
 Stan McClatchey
Greeters
 Donna Price
 Vince Price
Server(s)
 David O'Dell
Counter(s)
 Charles Van Horn

**SUN., DECEMBER 17
 9:30 AM MASS**

Bread
 Joe Cascone
Wine
 Stephanie Myatt
 Georgene Sisk
Lector
 Jeff Martin
Greeters
 Romero Family
Server(s)
 Janice McQuillan
Counter(s)
 Kathy Danzo
 Jin Manzoza



**VOCATION CRUCIFIX
 SCHEDULE**

December 2017
 9/10 Joan Ishmael
 16/17 Jim & Sharon Engelman
 23/24 Tom & Becky Clark
 30/31 Mary Smith

When you see your name listed on the Vocation Crucifix schedule and you need to change the DAY or DATE, please call Clara Fae Kennedy at 585-5807. Thank You.



Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray. And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

**POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER
 INTENTIONS FOR DECEMBER**

The Elderly—That the elderly, sustained by families and Christian communities, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

Urgent Intention—That we may follow God's call to holiness and look upon our neighbor with compassion.

*In Our Thoughts
 & Prayers*

The following parishioners are ill and would like to be remembered in your prayers....

Eleanor Wenger	Liz Christman	Suzie Desilet	Brenda Handy
Erna Koski	John Jamison	Lora Tapko	Anita Cascone
Grace Asbury	Sharon White	Nancy Aufner	George Everley
Tom Kuzila	Esther Spencer	Helen Brown	Frances Emberton
Jim Carlson	Loreto Manzoza	Kathleen Beltz	Joe Cascone
Angela Pierce	Karol Van Horn	Genevieve Zavicar	

If you have family or friends who need prayers, please put their names in the Prayer List Book in the Gathering Area. Your loved ones, living or deceased, will be prayed for every day there is a Mass.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

ST. MARK DECEMBER 13 7 PM

NATIVITY DECEMBER 17 2 PM

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY!!!!

There is a second collection TODAY for the Religious Retirement Fund!!! Help religious communities. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for thousands of senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders!

REMINDERS!!!!

**Ultreya (Cursillo)
 Tuesday, December 12, 7:00 pm
 Family Catechesis,
 Wednesday, December 13,
 6:45-8:30 PM
 Family Catechesis Activities,
 Sunday, December 16,
 After Mass**

FINANCE COUNCIL

Penny Lajaunie, Paul Romero, Jeff Martin, Larry Turner, and Betsy Waldman

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SITW SOCIETY

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PRO-LIFE

Stan & Betty McClatchey

BAPTISMS: Arrangements must be made with the Pastor before the Baptism of children. Parents must make an appointment to attend Baptism Preparation Class. Attendance during pregnancy is encouraged. Please call the parish office (796-6877) for reservations.

MARRIAGES: Those couples wishing to be married in our parish should contact the Pastor when engaged (even a year before) to arrange for Engaged Couple Conferences. At least SIX MONTHS is needed for marriage preparation.

COMMUNION AT HOME: If you are homebound or recuperating from surgery and you would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please call Fr. Carlyle at 796-6877.



**TRAVELING
 ST. JOSEPH STATUE**

Families can share a statue of St. Joseph for 2 weeks at a time by signing up to take the statue into their home and do the novena. If you would like to sign up, please call Joan Ishmael at 796-9148.

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OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT GOD'S CHILDREN

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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, Jenifer Valenti, at 816.812.2500 or

JeniferValenti@att.net, 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.