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December 31, 2017—The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

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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

**In the past
God spoke
to our
ancestors
through the
prophets;
in these
last days,
he has
spoken to
us through
the Son.**

Worship Times & Intentions

Saturday, December 30

6:00 PM ~ People of the Parish

Sunday, December 31

9:30 AM ~ + John Madick

Monday, January 1

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 2

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 3

9:00 AM ~ For the families and
friends of the Benedictine Sisters
of SJTW

Thursday, January 4

NO MASS

Friday, January 5

9:00 AM ~ For the families and
friends of the Benedictine Sisters
of SJTW

Saturday, January 6

6:00 PM ~ + Vernon Spaw

Sunday, January 7

9:30 AM ~ People of the Parish

*May God
bless all
of our
families*



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.

Fr. Carlyle's Pastoralia

On this 7th Day of Christmas we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family. Here are some teachings of the Catechism of the Catholic Church regarding the family. [CCC 1655-1658]

The Domestic Church

Christ chose to be born and grow up in the bosom of the holy family of Joseph and Mary. The Church is nothing other than "the family of God." From the beginning, the core of the Church was often constituted by those who had become believers "together with all [their] household." When they were converted, they desired that "their whole household" should also be saved. These families who became believers were islands of Christian life in an unbelieving world.

In our own time, in a world often alien and even hostile to faith, believing families are of primary importance as centers of living, radiant faith. For this reason the Second Vatican Council, using an ancient expression, calls the family the *Ecclesia domestica* (Domestic Church). It is in the bosom of the family that parents are "by word and example . . . the first heralds of the faith with regard to their children. They should encourage them in the vocation which is proper to each child, fostering with special care any religious vocation."

It is here that the father of the family, the mother, children, and all members of the family exercise the priesthood of the baptized in a privileged way "by the reception of the sacraments, prayer and

thanksgiving, the witness of a holy life, and self-denial and active charity." Thus the home is the first school of Christian life and "a school for human enrichment." Here one learns endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous—even repeated—forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life.



We must also remember the great number of single persons who, because of the particular circumstances in which they have to live—often not of their choosing—are especially close to Jesus'

heart and therefore deserve the special affection and active solicitude of the Church, especially of pastors. Many remain without a human family often due to conditions of poverty. Some live their situation in the spirit of the Beatitudes, serving God and neighbor in exemplary fashion. The doors of homes, the "domestic churches," and of the great family which is the Church must be open to all of them. "No one is without a family in this world: the Church is a home and family for everyone, especially those who 'labor and are heavy laden.' "



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.*

ENVELOPES AND PLATE

December 3	\$1,900.00
December 10	2,300.00
December 17	1,333.01
December 24	1,123.00
December 31	
TOTAL	\$6,656.01

Special Collections

Immaculate Conception—\$329
 Religious Retirement Fund—\$458
 Christmas—\$912

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SAT., JANUARY 6
 6:00 PM MASS**

Bread

Donna Price

Wine

Alice Crews
 Vince Price

Lector

David O'Dell

Greeters

Katie O'Dell
 Julia Tapko

Server(s)

Andrew O'Dell

Counter(s)

Stan McClatchey
 Julia Tapko

**SUN., JANUARY 7
 9:30 AM MASS**

Bread

Stephanie Myatt

Wine

Janice McQuillan
 Georgene Sisk

Lector

Sharon Engelman

Greeters

Joe Cascone
 Barb Carlson

Server(s)

Karl Manzoza
 Keith Manzoza

Counter(s)

Barb Carlson
 Mary Raymer



**VOCATION CRUCIFIX
 SCHEDULE**

December 2017

30/31 Mary Smith

January 2018

6/7 Alice Crews & Theresa Rojas
 13/14 Joe & Anita Cascone
 20/21 David & Joan Howard
 27/28 Nick & Kathleen Danzo

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	Ed & Betty Trader		

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Knights of Columbus January meeting is January 2nd at Church of the Santa Fe. Rosary 7:15 pm, with meeting starting at 7:30 pm.

The Knights will be doing their annual Roses for Life the weekend of January 6th and 7th since the first Sunday in January is Respect Life Sunday. In addition, the Knights will be conducting a BABY BOTTLE DRIVE beginning the weekend of January 6th & 7th through the weekend of January 20th and 21st for the benefit of Mother's Refuge.



To
Stephanie Myatt
 Whose mother
Genevieve Zavicar
 Passed away in December 2017
 May Her Soul Rest In Peace.

Would you believe that Ash Wednesday is just 6 1/2 weeks away? It falls on February 14, Valentine's Day, this year.

Please bring in your OLD PALMS to be burned for the ASHES on Ash Wednesday. THANK YOU!!!

FINANCE COUNCIL

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

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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.

We Live in the World, Not in a Bubble

The Holy Family were refugees from a corrupt political situation and an unstable ruler. No matter how much Matthew focuses on the way this flight into another country fulfilled passages in the Hebrew Scriptures, the fact is they were fleeing for their lives.

Pope Francis never misses an opportunity to remind us of this reality. We may wish that our religious experience could take place in a bubble, protected from the political divisions and ideological arguments that blare into our lives from the media. But Jesus was clearly born into a world of politics and ideology, of power struggles and armed conflicts. We can learn from him that our loyalty is ultimately to the kingdom of God and to the truth, not to any one political point of view.

—from **The Peace of Christmas: Quiet Reflections from Pope Francis**
By Diane M. Houdek

Lord, make me an instrument
of thy peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is despair, hope.
Where there is darkness, light.
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine master, grant that I may not
so much seek to be consoled as to
console; to be understood as to under-
stand; to be loved as to love; for it is in
giving that we receive, it is in pardon-
ing that we are pardoned, and it is in
dying that we are born to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi

*For God so
loved the
world that
he gave his
only Son, so
that every-
one who
believes in
him might
not perish
but might
have eter-
nal life.
Jn 3:16-17*

Vocation Prayer for January

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Saviour of the world. Please manifest in your church the Spirit whom you bestowed on Your apostles. Please call many to the priesthood and religious life. Amen

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

1/20/1973 Phillip & Georgene Sisk
1/28/1984 Frank & Vera Barker
1/21/1995 Jerry & Laura Rush
1/9/2006 Joel & Salva Turnham

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 Fr. James Carlyle
2 Lewis McKarnin
2 Devon Smith
3 Jeremy Snowden
5 Nick Danzo
5 Gabrielle Romero
7 Jaime Marrufo
8 Christine Embree
9 James Mautino
9 Larry Summers
11 Debra Gengler
12 Samuel Henson
14 Anna Myers
16 Colin Turnham
18 Jeridan Farrell
19 John McQuillan
20 Martha Bears
22 Jose Vadales
23 Christina Monaco
24 Jerry White
27 Christopher Daoust
28 Helen Brown
28 Lisa Martin
29 Tanner Daoust
29 Tyler Daoust
30 Jackie Ballard
31 Theresa Todden