

# St. Joseph the Worker

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January 7, 2018—The Epiphany of the Lord

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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



**We saw his  
star at its  
rising and  
have come  
to do him  
homage.**



## **Worship Times & Intentions**

**Saturday, January 6**

6:00 PM ~ + Vernon Spaw

**Sunday, January 7**

9:30 AM ~ People of the Parish

**Monday, January 8**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, January 9**

NO MASS

**Wednesday, January 10**

9:00 AM ~ + Bill Thompson

**Thursday, January 11**

NO MASS

**Friday, January 12**

9:00 AM ~ + George Everley

**Saturday, January 13**

6:00 PM ~

**Sunday, January 14**

9:30 AM ~ People of the Parish



*Lord, every  
nation on earth  
will adore  
you!!!*

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 . . . . .

Today we observe the Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord. Here's a form you can use for the blessing of your home today, from *Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers*

## **Blessing of the Home and Household on Epiphany**

*When all have gathered, a suitable song may be sung. The Leader makes the sign of the cross, and all reply, "Amen." The Leader greets those present in the following words:*

Let us praise God, who fills our hearts and homes with peace. Blessed be God forever.  
R/. **Blessed be God forever.**

*In the following or similar words, the Leader prepares those present for the blessing:*

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling place among us. It is Christ who enlightens our hearts and homes with his love. May all who enter this home find Christ's light and love.

*One of those present or the Leader reads a text of sacred Scripture, for example, **Luke 19:1-9**.*

*Then the Leader says:*

The Son of God made his home among us. With thanks and praise let us call upon him.  
R/. **Stay with us, Lord.**

Lord Jesus Christ, with Mary and Joseph you formed the Holy Family: remain in our home, that we may know you as our guest and honor you as our Head. We pray:  
R/. **Stay with us, Lord.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you had no place to lay your head, but in the spirit of poverty accepted the hospitality of your friends: grant that through our help the homeless may obtain proper housing. We pray:  
R/. **Stay with us, Lord.**

Lord Jesus Christ, the three kings presented their gifts to you in praise and adoration: grant that those living in this house may use their talents and abilities to your greater glory. We pray:  
R/. **Stay with us, Lord.**

*After the intercessions the Leader invites all present to say the Lord's Prayer.*

*The Leader then says the prayer of blessing with hands joined:*

Lord God of heaven and earth, you revealed your only-begotten Son to every nation by the guidance of a star. Bless this house and all who inhabit it. Fill us with the light of Christ, that our concern for others may reflect your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*The Leader concludes the rite by signing himself or herself with the sign of the cross and saying:*

May Christ Jesus dwell with us, keep us from all harm, and make us one in mind and heart, now and forever. *Amen.*

*It is preferable to end the celebration with a suitable song, for example, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" or "We Three Kings."*

**REMINDER: Family Catechesis,  
Wednesday, January 10, 6:45-8:30 PM**

## **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 . . . . .	1,499.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$8,155.01</b>

**Special Collections**

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

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SAT., JANUARY 13  
 6:00 PM MASS**

**Bread**  
 David Howard

**Wine**  
 Joan Howard  
 Karen Morales

**Lector**  
 Alice Crews

**Greeters**  
 Donna Price  
 Vince Price

**Server(s)**  
 Stan McClatchey

**Counter(s)**  
 Mary Hansen  
 Charles Van Horn

**SUN., JANUARY 14  
 9:30 AM MASS**

**Bread**  
 Georgene Sisk

**Wine**  
 Joe Cascone  
 Kim Hayes

**Lector**  
 Kathy Hillen

**Greeters**  
 Romero Family

**Server(s)**  
 Janice McQuillan

**Counter(s)**  
 Kathy Danzo  
 Jin Manzoza



**VOCATION CRUCIFIX  
 SCHEDULE**

**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 JANUARY**

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

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	Tom Kuzila
Esther Spencer	Helen Brown	Kathleen Beltz	Frances Emberton
Jim Carlson	Loreto Manzoza	Joe Cascone	Angela Pierce
Joan Ishmael	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**

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  
 The family of  
**George Everley**  
 Who passed away on  
 January 1, 2018  
 May His Soul Rest In Peace!

**Would you believe that Ash Wednesday is just a few 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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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