

St. Joseph the Worker

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January 14, 2018—Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 have
found the
Messiah:
Jesus
Christ, who
brings us
truth and
grace!**

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

Worship Times & Intentions

Saturday, January 13

6:00 PM ~ People of the Parish

Sunday, January 14

9:30 AM ~ + Joann Smith

Monday, January 15

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 16

NO MASS

Wednesday, January 17

9:00 AM ~

Thursday, January 18

NO MASS

Friday, January 19

9:00 AM ~

Saturday, January 20

6:00 PM ~ + Grace Asbury

Sunday, January 21

9:30 AM ~ People of the Parish



*Here I am,
Lord; I come
to do your
will!!!*

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

The Cardinal Virtues

The classic virtues of faith, hope and love are essential habits for everyone who seeks to follow Christ. There are other habits or virtues, however, that are also important for our Christian journey, and, in particular, four are of cardinal importance. These cardinal virtues are important in two ways: in the first place, all the other moral virtues hinge upon these four; in the second place, the cardinal virtues hinge or connect all other moral virtues to the supreme virtue, love.

1. **Prudence.** Saint Augustine of Hippo writes that "prudence is love choosing wisely between the things that help and those that hinder." Many people tend to think of prudence as timidity. In fact, prudence has nothing to do with timidity. It has everything to do with making considerate decisions about how to do the right thing. Often prudence is nothing more than the habit of applying common sense to everyday situations. Sometimes prudence involves careful study and prayer in order to make well-informed difficult decisions. Prudence always involves seeking wise counsel when making life's most important decisions. The habit of prudence makes the difference between loving actions that make life better for self and others and loving actions that are clumsy, ineffectual, and can actually bring harm to self and others.

2. **Justice.** Justice is love rendering to each one his due. When we think of justice, we may think immediately of criminal justice. We have a Department of Justice and a criminal justice system. When we want justice, we think of courts, lawyers, judges, and juries. Certainly, all of these concern justice. Justice is more, though. Justice is rendering to God the worship that is his due. It is giving the honor due to our parents, teachers, and others who have legitimate authority in our lives. Justice means telling the truth, expressing gratitude, being friendly and well-disposed towards others, because we owe one another these things. Justice is also taking care of yourself, rendering to yourself the things you owe yourself in order to be healthy and productive. Justice is also self-defense, resisting attempts by others to harm you or yours.

3. **Fortitude.** Fortitude is love moderating fear. Fortitude involves courage in the face of danger and endurance in the face of hardship. It means having a reasonable and prudent confidence, especially confidence in God's grace. It means keeping in mind fulfilling God's purpose in our lives. It also involves patience and perseverance in pursuit of a worthy goal.

4. **Temperance.** Temperance is love moderating passion. Temperance is the habit of restraint—not only restraint when it comes to things like food and drink, but restraint as well of other passions: anger, cruelty, revenge, pride, nosiness, and immodesty.

Being a loving person is not merely a matter of sentiment and intention. It is a matter of cultivating the habits that support making consistent choices to work for the good of others: habits of prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance.

WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

February 3rd - First Saturday - St. Matthew - 8001 Longview Road, Kansas City, MO
Confessions 7:30 a.m.; Rosary and Meditation 8 a.m.; Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 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

January 7 \$1,737.00
 January 14
 January 21
 January 28
 TOTAL \$1,737.00



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**SAT., JANUARY 20
 6:00 PM MASS**

- Bread**
 Betty McClatchey
Wine
 Karen Morales
 Donna Price
Lector
 Stan McClatchey
Greeters
 Katie O'Dell
 Julia Tapko
Server(s)
 Vince Price
Counter(s)
 Kathy Hillen
 Julia Tapko

**SUN., JANUARY 21
 9:30 AM MASS**

- Bread**
 Stephanie Myatt
Wine
 Lisa Martin
 Janice McQuillan
Lector
 Jeff Martin
Greeters
 Barb Carlson
 Johnnie Vollrath
Server(s)
 Karl Manzoza
 Kurt Manzoza
Counter(s)
 Barb Carlson
 Mary Raymer



**VOCATION CRUCIFIX
 SCHEDULE**

January 2018

- 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.

**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....

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| Eleanor Wenger | Liz Christman | Suzie Desilet | Brenda Handy |
| Erna Koski | John Jamison | Lora Tapko | Anita Cascone |
| Kathleen Beltz | Sharon White | Nancy Aufner | Tom Kuzila |
| Esther Spencer | Helen Brown | Jim Carlson | Loreto Manzoza |
| Joe Cascone | Angela Pierce | Joan Ishmael | Frances Emberton |
| 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 are 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.

**Ash Wednesday is just a few weeks away—
 February 14, Valentine's Day**

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

Second Collection Next Weekend for Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the US are considered home mission territory because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities.



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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.

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.

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Blue Springs, MO

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.