

# St. Joseph the Worker

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February 4, 2018—Fifth 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



**Rising very  
early before  
dawn, he left  
and went off  
to a deserted  
place, where  
he prayed.**

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, February 3**  
6:00 PM ~ People of the Parish  
**Sunday, February 4**  
9:30 AM ~ + George Everley  
**Monday, February 5**  
NO MASS  
**Tuesday, February 6**  
NO MASS  
**Wednesday, February 7**  
9:00 AM ~ Mike Carroway  
**Thursday, February 8**  
NO MASS  
**Friday, February 9**  
9:00 AM ~  
**Saturday, February 10**  
6:00 PM ~ + George Everley  
**Sunday, February 11**  
9:30 AM ~ People of the Parish



*Praise the Lord,  
who heals the  
broken-hearted.*

**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 . . . . .

## COUNTDOWN TO EASTER

On the morning of Sunday, April 5, 33 A. D., a new era in human history began. Early that morning, Jesus of Nazareth rose from the dead. The resurrection of Jesus:

1. Confirmed the truth of Christ's works and teachings.
2. Fulfilled the promises both of the Old Testament and of Jesus Himself during His earthly life.
3. Confirmed the truth of Jesus' divinity.
4. Opened the way to a new life of victory over the power of sin and a participation in grace.
5. Finally, gave the world cause to hope in a future resurrection of the dead.

(See the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 638-658)

From that day to this, the followers of Jesus have come together every Sunday to keep the memory of the Lord's Resurrection. And every year the Church keeps as her most solemn feast that anniversary of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, which, in the English-speaking world, is known as Easter. (That's a story for another time!)

April 5 doesn't always fall on Sunday, though. In fact, it rarely does. And Sunday is THE day for commemorating the Resurrection. So, instead of keeping the anniversary of the Resurrection on April 5, we keep it on a particular Sunday of each year, namely, the first Sunday after the full moon that falls on or after the vernal equinox (the day in Spring when night and day are nearly the same length). Why then? Because, according to the Bible, Christ's death and resurrection occurred around the time of the Jewish Passover, which was celebrated on the first full moon following the vernal equinox. By the way, in most parts of the world, what we call Easter is called Passover. Jews have their Passover. We Christians have our Passover (*Pascha* in Latin. Hence, Paschal Candle, Paschal Mystery, etc.) And the two Passovers are related, because Jesus and his Apostles were all Jews, and because the Church was "prepared in marvelous fashion" in the history of the people of Israel and in the Old Covenant.

(*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church*, 2nd Vatican Council)

This year, the vernal equinox falls on March 20 and the first full moon on Saturday, March 31. So, Easter this year is Sunday, April 1.

Why am I writing about Easter at the beginning of February? Because Easter is a big deal. So big a deal, that we need to give ourselves plenty of time to get ready. The Church gives us a whole season of the liturgical year just for this purpose, just to get ourselves ready to celebrate the Christian Passover. The season? Lent, of course. Which begins in ten days, on February 14.

February 14? That's Valentine's Day! Nope. Not for us, it isn't. For us, this year, it's Ash Wednesday, a day of fasting and abstinence, the first day of Lent.

So, start thinking about how you are going to keep a holy Lent in order to be ready for a holy Easter.

## WORLD APOSTOLATE OF FATIMA FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

March 3rd - First Saturday - Guardian Angels - 1310 Westport 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 ..... 1,003.00  
 January 21 ..... 1,570.00  
 January 28 ..... 1,102.00  
**TOTAL ..... \$5,412.00**

**Second Collection**  
**Catholic Home Missions**  
**\$270.00**

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**SAT., FEBRUARY 10**

**6:00 PM MASS**

**Bread**

David Howard

**Lector**

David O'Dell

**Greeters**

Donna Price

Vince Price

**Server(s)**

Andrew O'Dell

**Counter(s)**

Gary Ackerman

David Howard

**SUN., FEBRUARY 11**

**9:30 AM MASS**

**Bread**

Janice McQuillan

**Lector**

Sharon Engelman

**Greeters**

Barb Carlson

Joe Cascone

**Server(s)**

Spencer Engelman

Kurt Manzoza

**Counter(s)**

Barb Carlson

Mary Raymer



**VOCATION CRUCIFIX SCHEDULE**

**February 2018**

3/4 Bob & Clara Fae Kennedy  
 10/11 Brad & Annette Davis  
 17/18  
 24/25 Jeff & Lisa Martin

*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 FEBRUARY**

**That those who have material, political, or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption..**

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



*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
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 meeting on February 6 at SJTW. Rosary at 7:15 followed by meeting.

**ASH WEDNESDAY—FEBRUARY 14**  
**9:00 am—Mass at St. Joseph the Worker**  
**6:00 pm—Mass at St. Ann Church**

**MOMS' LENTEN RETREAT**

The Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist, would like to treat moms to a Lenten retreat day. Please join us at St. Michael the Archangel High School on Saturday, February 24, from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The retreat will include Mass, Adoration, Confession, talks, small group discussions, and beautiful music. Cost is \$15, lunch included. Participants will also receive a beautiful lectio divina journal with daily meditations for the entire Lenten season. Register soon! TO REGISTER: visit the "Events" tab at [www.smacatholic.org](http://www.smacatholic.org). QUESTIONS? Phone Katie Lucas at 816.763.4800, OR email Sr. Miriam, [smiriam@smacatholic.org](mailto:smiriam@smacatholic.org).

**WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2018**

All married couples of the Diocese and their families are invited to join Bishop James V. Johnston and Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann in celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage with Mass on Sunday, February 11, 2018, at 2:00 pm at the Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS 66213. A reception will follow Mass. For more information, contact the Marriage and Family Life Office, 913-647-0329.

**FINANCE COUNCIL**

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

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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**SJTW SOCIETY**

Pres: Kim Hayes  
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**SACRISTAN**

Betty McClatchey  
*jesbet1907@sjtw.us*

**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 Davy Wilbanks at 796-0052.

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