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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend

Saturday 4:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 am

Weekday

Monday & Friday 12:15 pm

Tuesday & Thursday 8:00 am

Wednesday 8:00 am & 6:00 pm

Holy Day Mass

Schedule will be announced.

Confession

20 Minutes before Weekday Mass

Saturday 3:00-3:45 pm

Sunday 7:45-8:15, 10:30-10:50 am

HOLY SACRAMENTS

Baptismal Preparation

Please contact Fr. Christian to schedule Baptism Prep and the date of the Baptism. Parents are encouraged to contact Fr. Christian before the child is born.

Marriage

Persons seeking to be married here must be registered parishioners. Please contact Fr. Christian approximately ten months prior to the anticipated wedding date.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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Parish Vision:

To provide opportunities to be restored in Jesus Christ, become His disciples and invite others to do the same.

Mission Statement:

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church leads others to Jesus Christ, Promotes and embraces the sacraments, Encourages a life of prayer, And nurtures ongoing conversion.

Six Lessons and Carols



Lessons and Carols: Parishioners and members of the community gathered at Our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday evening, December 18th, for a candle-lit night of worship of Emmanuel, “*God with us*”. The prophecies of the coming of Christ from the Old and New Testaments were read and further elevated by accompanying Advent and Christmas hymns performed by the choirs of St. Francis Xavier, the Cathedral of St. Joseph, Le Blond High School, and Our Lady of Guadalupe. The evening of worship was capped off by the presentation of Our Lord in the Eucharist, where the Blessed Sacrament was processed around the Church and all who were present adored Our Lord. After Lessons and Carols, everyone was invited to a dessert reception. It was a beautiful evening to be able to be together as the body of Christ in order to pray, rejoice, and celebrate the coming of Our Lord and King!

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combating 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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, 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 Whitney True-Francis, Victim Advocate at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

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Sympathy to our parishioners Mary Ann & Tony Dudik upon the death of her mother, Lillian Westhoff. May she have eternal peace in God's kingdom.

Sympathy to our parishioners Kelli & Bill Cobb upon the death of her mother, Phyllis Hoyt. May she have eternal peace in God's kingdom.



You can now book an appointment with Father Christian by scanning the QR code.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church

Catechism of the Catholic Church - Paragraphs 410 - 412

410 After his fall, man was not abandoned by God. On the contrary, God calls him and in a mysterious way heralds the coming victory over evil and his restoration from his fall. This passage in Genesis is called the Protoevangelium ("first gospel"): the first announcement of the Messiah and Redeemer, of a battle between the serpent and the Woman, and of the final victory of a descendant of hers.

411 The Christian tradition sees in this passage an announcement of the "New Adam" who, because he "became obedient unto death, even death on a cross", makes amends superabundantly for the disobedience, of Adam. Furthermore many Fathers and Doctors of the Church have seen the woman announced in the "Proto-evangelium" as Mary, the mother of Christ, the "new Eve". Mary benefited first of all and uniquely from Christ's victory over sin: she was preserved from all stain of original sin and by a special grace of God committed no sin of any kind during her whole earthly life.

412 But why did God not prevent the first man from sinning? St. Leo the Great responds, "Christ's inexpressible grace gave us blessings better than those the demon's envy had taken away" and St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "There is nothing to prevent human nature's being raised up to something greater, even after sin; God permits evil in order to draw forth some greater good. Thus St. Paul says, 'Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more'; and the Exsultet sings, 'O happy fault, . . . which gained for us so great a Redeemer!'"

A Letter from Fr. Christian

Dear faithful,

I wanted to make you all aware of an important event that is happening on January 18th. At the Wednesday 6:00 pm evening Mass, Bishop Johnston will be present at our parish to "re-charter" the St. Joseph chapter of the St. Serra Apostolate (also known as Serra Club). Some of you remember when the Serra Club was functioning 20+ years ago. I'm happy to say that it is making a comeback. The St. Serra Apostolate primarily fosters and supports vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Both as a seminarian and as a priest, I have had the generous support of area Serra Clubs. It's only fitting that St. Joseph should have its own, as I know many of you are dedicated to the mission of support of vocations. I am thankful and very excited about this event and the future of the apostolate in St. Joseph. I would encourage you to attend the Mass on the 18th of January to learn more about Serra. The Serra Club currently meets on the 3rd Wednesday of the month after the 6 pm Mass here at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

Peace and God bless,

Fr. Christian

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 9

12:15 pm George & Kathy Reisch

Tuesday, January 10

8:00 am +Debbie Parks

Wednesday, January 11

8:00 am +Larry Schultz

6:00 pm Souls away from the Church

Thursday, January 12

8:00 am +Virginia Colgan

Friday, January 13

12:15 pm +Henry & Donna Lackey

Saturday, January 14

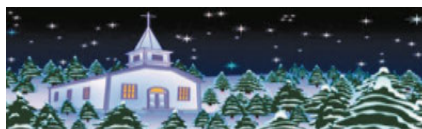
4:00 pm +Walter & Veronica Rzepkowski

Sunday, January 15

8:30 am Our Parishioners

11:00 am +Jim Bransfield

Sacred Heart School of Faith



School of Faith and
Childrens/ Grade School Youth group
Dates and Events
For January/February

School of Faith :

January 8th, 22nd and 29th . No school of Faith Jan. 15th

February 5th, 12th

and 26th

No SOF Feb 19th

Saint Valentine's Day Party Monday January
30th

Grade school youth group (3,4,5th grades)

January 5th and 19th

February 2nd and 16th

Little Flowers : January 12th and 26th

February 9th and 23rd



Weekly Schedule

Monday, January 9

6:30 pm Junior High Youth/
Church

Tuesday, January 10

6:00 pm Adoration/Rosary
6:30 pm RCIA

Wednesday, January 11

6:30 am Band of Brothers
9:00 am Legion of Mary
9:00 am Piece be with You
12:00 pm Birthday Luncheon/Altar
Society Meeting
6:45 pm St. Monica/Adoration

Thursday, January 12

4:30 pm Little Flowers

Saturday, January 14

5:00 pm Potluck & Bingo

Sunday, January 15

No School of Faith for children & Adults

10 January Activities for Catholic Families

Many January saints taught others, such as Sts. John Bosco, Elizabeth Ann Seton, Angela Merici, and Thomas Aquinas. In their honor, learn a Bible verse, prayer, or activity to teach others about your faith.

Go star gazing to celebrate Epiphany. Have the children to find the brightest stars in the sky. Discuss how the wise men might have felt while they were traveling to meet the new King, Jesus.

To celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord (Sunday after Epiphany), share pictures and keepsakes of your children's baptisms with them. Tell them about the events and emotions of that day.

Make a beautiful, decorative sign or piece of art work with Jesus' name on it to honor the Most Holy Name of Jesus (January 3rd).

As the new year begins, reminisce with your family about the past year and talk about plans and goals for this year.

Attend Mass on the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (Jan. 1st) - It's a Holy Day of Obligation! Coloring Page for the Day: www.catholicprintables.com/mary-and-baby-jesus-coloring-page/

Try to learn to juggle like St. John Bosco (Jan. 31st) did to entertain people.



Make or buy a King Cake to mark Epiphany. If your kids are old enough for it to be safe, hide a coin, bean, or baby Jesus figure inside. The one who finds it can wear a crown that you buy or make.

Celebrate New Year's Day (or Eve) with your family. Make it a memorable day with fun, treats (maybe even sparkling juice), and family togetherness.

Do an Epiphany Home Blessings by writing 20+C+B+M+14 above your front door in chalk. You can search for more details or use those shared here: <http://lovedfilledfamily.blogspot.com/2012/01/feast-of-epiphany.html>

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Stewardship



Donation - for week of 12/18/2022

Envelope\$ 21,843.80
Plate\$ 728.00
Total \$ 22,571.80
Total (as of 12/11) \$ 49,384.49
(December Budget) \$66,811.00

Please do not put checks or adult envelopes in the Coins for Kids container by the ambo.

Thank You!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our parish is hosting a new fundraising/ community-building event, Saturday, April 22nd – the “Spring Fling Gala: Dinner & Stand-Up Comedy Night,” with nationally known comedienne, Kent Rader. Kent Rader has become one of the top acts in the 2023 comedy world, delighting fans with a one-of-a-kind show. Save the Date!

Serving God and Others

The local Saint Serra Club will celebrate their “re-chartering” Wed., January 18, 2023 at the 6:00 p.m. Mass. Bishop James Johnston will be present at this Mass. A reception will follow in Summers Hall.

Back by Popular Demand: On Saturday, January 14th, immediately following the 4:00 p.m. Mass, we’ll have a Potluck Dinner and Bingo Night in Summers Hall. The parish will provide fried chicken and everyone is invited to please bring a potato dish, vegetable or salad to share. Ice cream bars will be provided for dessert.

Looking Ahead: On Wednesday, February 1st, we’ll have another “Pray, Sip & Paint” party, 6-9 p.m. in Summers Hall. \$25 fee. Bring appetizer to share! Wine, and soft drink beverages will be served. Our painting will be a beautiful image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Watch the bulletin for an example of what we will paint. Mechele Humphreys will lead our step-by-step process on canvas with acrylic paint. All supplies provided. Contact the parish office to reserve your spot, 816-232-2847.



Fresh flowers at the Altar

remind us of the beauty of God's creation. A contribution of \$100 will provide Altar flowers for a period of one week! Flowers can be given to commemorate an anniversary, a birthday, or special event. This information will be published in the bulletin. Contact the parish office, 232-2847 if interested in scheduling dates to provide the Altar flowers.

The Altar flowers have been provided by Sharon Schultz in memory of Larry Schultz

Mir House of Prayer Needs You!

The following hours of Eucharist Adoration are now open at the Chapel of the Holy Rosary. Faithful adorers are needed to sign up to fill these hours:

4 pm Monday

Substitutes (at your convenience) are also needed.

Please contact Mike Harris at 816-351-7963

Join the Son Shine card group for putting finishing touches on cards for shut-ins. Our next group will be January 17, at 9:15 am in the conference room. Please join our group and share your card making skills! See you on the 17th!

Food of the Month for January is Pasta and/or Spaghetti Sauce

Your contributions are very helpful. Please place your donation in one of the wooden food crates at all entrances of church. All the donations go directly to the local Catholic food pantries.

2023 Lector Workbooks

If you would like a Lector workbook for the coming year, they are now available for \$5. Pick yours up at the sign in table in the gathering space or in the parish office. Readings are also available by going to

www.bible.usccb.org
or **www.olog.org/faith**

SJCA Upcoming Events

1. Middle School Winter Classic Basketball Tournament Jan. 26-28 (flyer)
- Prayer Breakfast. Here is the link to register. <https://www.stjoecatholicacademy.com/getinvolved> (flyer)
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3. All Academy Epiphany Celebration Jan. 6
4. No School Jan. 13/16
5. Catholic Schools Week is coming! #CSW23

Our prayers go out to the family of our parishioner, Joseph Castellani upon his death. May he rest in the peace of God's eternal kingdom.

The Birthday Luncheon and Altar Society Meeting for January will be on Wednesday, January 11.

Please arrive at 11:45 a.m. to sign the pre-made birthday cards and bring a dish to share. The Altar Society meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.

Cursillo Weekends

Men: February 23-26, 2023


Women: March 2-5, 2023

Location: Sisters of St. Francis


Cursillo is a lay movement of the Catholic Church originating in Spain in the 1940's. A "short course" in Christianity, the Cursillo is an encounter with oneself, Christ, and our brothers and sisters. It enables Catholics to: deepen their relationship with Christ; grow in their understanding and appreciation for the Catholic faith; share their faith with family, friends, and others; and sustain a much deeper faith life for the rest of their lives.

To learn more about this lay movement, please visit Cursillo.net For questions or to register, please contact Judy Newkirk 816.806.1997 jnewkirk65@gmail.com or James Newkirk at 816.807.7700 james@ultreya.biz

St. Serra Club of St. Joseph #531 "Promoting Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life" invites you to their Re Charter Celebration, Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Mass at 6:00, Celebrant Bishop James Johnston, dinner and program to follow. All are welcome to join us if you would like to be a part of this important work to support vocations.



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