

Relics of St. John Paul II to visit Kansas City, October 16-19

The word "relic" as it is used in everyday speech is often employed in a derogatory way to describe something which is "old" and often "irrelevant". However, when we use the term *relic* in the church, we refer to an item which is venerated because of its connection with a Holy person or place. Many of you will remember my description of how the veneration of the relics came to be customary in the construction of altars from the early Christian practice of celebrating the Mass on or near the tombs of the saints. A *first class relic* is a piece of organic matter - a piece of the body or blood - of a particular saint - even something as tiny as a fragment of bone or a drop of dried blood. Such relics may have been procured during the lifetime of the saint (say a piece of hair, for example) or many years after the individual has died (bones and bone fragments) and is being considered for canonization - or has been canonized. A *second class relic* is an object which belonged to or was used by the saint in question (this is usually clothing, or some tiny swatch of clothing which had actually been worn by the saint in question) and a *third-class relic* is an object (a piece of cloth, a medal, or a holy card, perhaps) which has been touched to a first class relic in hopes that the heavenly intercession of that saint might be invoked with the veneration of this item. This practice (of venerating third class relics) is found in the Acts of the Apostles (19:11-12): *And God did extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul, so that handkerchiefs or aprons were carried away from his body to the sick, and diseases left them and the evil spirits came out of them.*

I just learned of an exciting opportunity we will have in our diocese to venerate a first class relic of St. John Paul II. This relic - a portion of blood taken from the late pontiff during the his last hospital stay prior to his death in 2005 - is touring North America and will make several stops at churches in our diocese in mid-October. If you are interested in visiting and venerating this relic, you will find below the schedule when the relic will be visiting various churches in our diocese. If there is sufficient interest, perhaps we can plan a parish pilgrimage to one of the sites, but of course, you are free to attend whichever display you find most works with your own schedule.

Monday, October 16

St. Therese North: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mass and Veneration of the relic.

Our Lady of Good Counsel: 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mass and Veneration of the relic.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception: 6 p.m. Mass with Bishop Johnston followed by veneration of the relic to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, October 17

St. Pius X High School: 8:30 to 11 a.m.

St. Michael the Archangel High School: 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Holy Cross Parish: 5 to 9 p.m. (Mass in Spanish at 6 p.m. followed by veneration)

Wednesday, October 18

Bishop LeBlond High School: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Veneration of the relic)

Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph: 2 to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. (6 p.m. Mass followed by veneration of the relic)

You can find more information about this exciting opportunity on the diocesan website at

<https://kcsjatholic.org/event/oct-16-19-jpii-relic-pilgrimage/>

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ST. ANN'S PARISH

Sunday, August 27, 2017

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Week's Mass Times:

Tuesday & Wednesday 6:00 pm

Thursday & Friday: 8 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 10 am

Confessions: Saturday 3pm

Tuesday 5:30pm

... or by appointment: please call 816-294-9841

Adoration: 1st Friday of the month:

8:30 am - 12

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**To Protect our Children:
Report Abuse
Ombudsman: Jenifer Valenti – 816.812.2500
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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, August 26: 4 pm

Ushers: Open
Lectors: Clare Pelzel & Judy McKowen
EMHC: Della Mallen & Elaine Stoll

Sunday, August 27: 10 am

Ushers: Eric Whitlow & Mindy Beall
Lectors: Paul & Lori Broderick
EMHC: Karen Trotter & Mary Ann Downey

MONEY COUNTERS

Paul & Lori Broderick

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Mary Ann Garton

Saturday, Sept 2: 4 pm

Ushers: Open
Lectors: Clare Pelzel & Judy McKowen
EMHC: Della Mallen & Elaine Stoll

Sunday, Sept 3: 10 am

Ushers: Eric Niemann & Herman Gillotte
Lectors: Terry Miller & Karen Trotter
EMHC: Chris & Christine Broderick

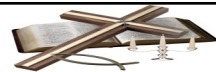
MONEY COUNTERS

(We need 2 money counters to fill in)

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Anne Martin

Mass Intentions



Saturday, August 26: People of the Parish
Sunday, August 27: + Eugene L. Miller
By: Terry and Carleen Miller & Family
Tuesday, August 29: 6 PM + Daniel Navarra
By: Marge & Bill Kinney
Wednesday, August 30: 6 pm Private Intention
Thursday, August 31: + Johnny Hales
By: Gerry Hales
Friday, Sept 2: + James Henley
By: Vince & Joan Seiler
Saturday, Sept 3: + Georgia Mallen
By: Della Mallen
Sunday, Sept 4: People of the Parish
By:



2017/2018 Envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please take yours home with you!

MEETINGS

Parish Council: Thurs. Oct , Parish Hall - 6:00pm
Adoration: 1st Friday of month - Sept 1 8:30 - Noon
Altar Society Meeting - Sept. 8 - Noon - Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tues. of the month 6:45 pm
Church Cleaning: August - Group 2
Donut Sunday: August 27 - Open
LEGION OF MARY will be meeting on Monday evenings at the home of Sherry Kutz. Please see Terry or Carleen Miller for directions.

SAVE THE DATE

Partnering for Future Priests 2017 Dinner & Auction
It's time to start planning for the 9th Annual Partnering for Future Priests Dinner & Auction. Join us in celebrating our Catholic faith while enjoying beautifully prepared food, great company, and the opportunity to bid on one-of-a-kind items in both the silent and live auctions. This year's event will take place on **October 6** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in St. Joseph, MO. The ticket price is \$50 per person with eight people to a table.

This annual event is now entering its 9th year and we couldn't have made it this far without you. We would like to thank you for your generous support these past seven years and hope you will be able to help us again this year.

If you are great at baking, sewing, enjoy quilting and crafting, have a knack for creating beautiful one-of-a-kind items or you just have an item or gift card you would like to donate please contact your area PFP Pre-event Promoters,
Hubert & Bonnie Gregory at 816-473-2016

Weekend Collection August 19 & 20, 2017

Envelopes: \$ 1,658 Plate: \$169 Candles: \$23
Holy Day: \$543 Maintenance Fund: \$4
Total Parish: \$2,393

Next 2nd Collection: Sept 16 & 17 - Latin American Apostolate

Collections:

August to Date: \$ 7,515 .00
August Budget: \$ 11,165.55
Year-To-Date: \$ 17,738.02
Yearly Budget: \$133,986.00

Thank you for supporting St. Ann's Parish

FROM THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION IN CLYDE

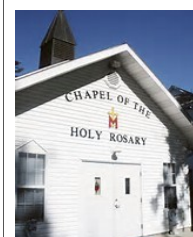
Thinking about religious life? We have tools for your spiritual journey! Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 – 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Come and See Weekend at our monastery in Clyde, MO, October 13- 15, 2017. It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in the singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment, prayer and meet with others who maybe discerning. There is no cost to attend and details can be found at www.benedictinesisters.org. To register, please contact Sr. Maria Victoria at 660.944.2221 ex. 127 or e-mail: vocation@benedictinesisters.org



ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS BEST CHOICE UPC LABELS



During the summer please don't forget to save your "Best Choice" UPC labels. Please deposit them in the green container on the table in the narthex.
Thank you for all your continuing support of the Altar Society.



1st Saturday Mass and Confessions at Mir House of Prayer.
Fr. Christian Malewski, Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish offers Confession at 7:00 am and Mass at 8:00 am every first Saturday of the month at Mir House of Prayer.
All are invited and welcome to attend.

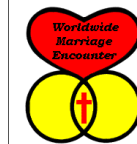
Prayer Corner



"To everything there is a season and time... for every purpose under heaven." Ecc. 3-11

...a time to heal...

**JB Lile, Samantha Stringfellow,
Tricia Wolf, Barbara Rhodes, Ashley Parton**



FOR ALL HAPPILY MARRIED COUPLES

All married couples should focus on their relationship, build on the love they have for each other, and look for ways to keep their marriage healthy and exciting. A Marriage Encounter Weekend is one simple way to step outside day-to-day life and give couples an ideal way to show one another that their marriage is as important to them today as it was on the day it began. Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

November 12-14, 2017

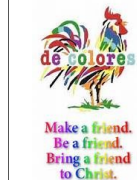
Space IS limited, so apply early! For more information or to apply, please visit our website:

www.wme4youandme.org

or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066

or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

Cursillo Weekend



Every 6 months a 3-day Cursillo retreat takes place. Men and women in the parish are invited to take part. Several parishioners have made one and would be willing to sponsor a new member. If you want to find out about it please phone Richard and Diane Hon (816) 682-3839



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, 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 info.