

PRAYER FOR THE HOLY YEAR OF RENEWAL

ASH WEDNESDAY 2019 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD 2020



Eternal Father, who created and redeemed your holy people, we turn to you in this time of renewal, seeking healing and restoration in Christ.

Holy Spirit, inspire us as we discern ways to make the priorities of the Mutually Shared Vision our own.

Help us to put the many gifts we have received from you at the service of your mission to “make disciples of all nations.”

Increase in us a desire to live our baptismal call, to be salt and light in the world, and to share the Good News of Jesus Christ in our daily lives.

United by faith and made your children through baptism, we ask for the grace to live as

One Family: Restored in Christ – Equipped for Mission.

Amen.

The Holy Year of Renewal is tied directly to the Mutually Shared Vision as a spiritual preparation for the whole diocese, opening ourselves up to the Holy Spirit to help us. As good as the plans in the Vision are, with clearly stated Priorities and Goals, it's ultimately not about what we are doing, it's about what God is doing through us.



DIOCESE OF KANSAS CITY - ST. JOSEPH
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HOLY YEAR OF RENEWAL EVENTS

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Visit us at www.kcsjatholic.org/vision

for updates, monthly theme videos, at-home activities, messages from Bishop Johnston, and more.

March: *One Family: Restored in Christ - Equipped for Mission*

March 6-April 18 (Lent)

The Light is On for You

increased opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation at parishes throughout the diocese

Pier

free family pray-at-home Lenten resource

March 19

+Feast of St. Joseph

Veneration of the Relic of the Heart of St. Jean-Marie Vianney

-Cathedral of St. Joseph

March 29 - 30

24 Hours for the Lord

Adoration with confessions available. Join Catholics across the globe for this day of prayer initiated by Pope Francis.

-Mir House of Prayer

(St. Joseph)

-St. Thomas More Parish

April: *Healing Our Family*

April 26:

Annual Day of Prayer for Victims of Child Sexual Abuse

12:15pm Mass: Bishop Johnston

-Cathedral of the

Immaculate Conception

Healing Stations of the Cross

-parishes throughout the diocese

April 28:

Diocesan Shrine Celebration of Divine Mercy Sunday

3 pm Mass: Bishop Johnston

-Our Lady of Good Counsel

Parish: Diocesan Shrine to Divine Mercy

May: *Growing God's Family*

May 15: Veneration of the Relic of St. Pio of Pietrelcina

-Cathedral of the

Immaculate Conception

June: *Restored in Christ*

June 1-9: Pentecost Novena

June 23

+Feast of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions

-Parishes throughout the diocese

-The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas is hosting this year's co-diocesan procession

July: *Value of going on retreat*

August: *What does it mean to be a disciple?*

-Growing God's Family

September: *What are charisms and how are they discerned?*

October: *Using Resources Wisely*

Month of the Holy Rosary
(Rosary events across diocese)

November: *One Family*

December: *Restored in Christ*

December 9:

+Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Renewal of Diocesan Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Patronal Mass

12:15pm: Bishop Johnston

-Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

January 2020:

Equipped for Mission

January 12: Conclude the Holy Year

Activating our Baptism
-7 day at-home retreat