

## Treasure in Heaven



**"Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal. But store up treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor decay destroys, nor thieves break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be."**

MT 6: 19-21

Parishioners from the Archdiocese of Kansas City volunteer each week to visit inmates at the Olathe and Gardner adult detention centers and the juvenile detention centers in Johnson and Wyandotte counties to read scripture and administer the Holy Eucharist.

*"Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue."*

St. Faulstina Kowalska

### St. Dismas Outreach



#### **Jesus, Remember Me**

*One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: "Aren't you the Christ? Save yourself and us!" But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God," he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:39-43)*

A prayer card we hand out during our ministry.

#### **While incarcerated –**

##### **You may request (and receive):**

- A Bible
- A one-on-one visit with a Catholic lay minister

##### **If you are Catholic, you may request these sacraments:**

- Holy Eucharist
- Confession

Ask the programs guard for a requisition sheet and make the request. You will receive a Bible to keep. We will be contacted for the other requests and we will do our best to serve you.

##### **When released:**

You are not alone. Contact us at:

**[www.sdpo.org](http://www.sdpo.org)**

# St. Dismas Prison Outreach



**Our Mission** To bring the word of God and communion to people in prison

*"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."*

MT 25: 35-36'

**Call: 913-322-8880**

Or visit

**[sdpo.org](http://sdpo.org)**

## Holy Eucharist & Bible Study



## Compassionate Correspondence



## Prison Ministry

... supports and coordinates outreach ministry offered by parish-based volunteers to the imprisoned, offering spiritual and emotional assistance to inmates and their families.

We are a group of men and women volunteers who offer prayer services, bible study and one-on-one counseling to the youth and adults who are incarcerated.

## Our Visitation Schedule

### ADULT

Tues 12:30-1:30 PM Gardner

Weds 12:30-1:30 PM Olathe

### YOUTH

Thurs 3:30-4:30 PM Wyandotte County  
Sat 7:00-8:00 PM Johnson County

## Mentoring



## Be a Life Coach

We all know the value of those adults who invested in our future and helped us achieve goals we never dreamed were possible.

### **ADULT**

Those interested in mentoring adults can be trained in the **Mentoring4Success** program where you will be matched with a mentee and asked to provide support prior to release and for 6 months post release.

### **YOUTH**

Shepherd's Care Ministries, Inc. works in partnership with the Johnson County Juvenile Detention Center to train and match mentors for juvenile offenders. The goal is a one year commitment of support.

## Christian Letter Writing

This new service is being offered with partnership from the **Mentoring4Success** program within Kansas.

The goal of this program is to create faith relationships via written correspondence between parishioners and incarcerated men (in Lansing) and women (in Topeka).

Many of these inmates have no one to visit or write. The SDPO Advisory Committee will screen all letters to and from the institutions to ensure program integrity and protect the confidentiality of all.

Volunteers receive 6 hours of training and become eligible for a M4S Mentor badge should you become interested in face-to-face visits. (Purely OPTIONAL)