



## **Most Reverend Raymond J. Boland**

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### **Diocesan Web Pages**

Dear friend,

As Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph I'm delighted to welcome you to our diocesan pages on the Internet. In our own way and utilizing the almost incredible discoveries of modern communication technology we seek to imitate the example of Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul and all those early disciples of Christ who spent their lives in witnessing to his words and works. We can never surpass their Spirit-filled testimony but it is our privilege to repeat it again and again and, in so far as it is humanly possible, to apply it to the challenges which face us daily in a world of constant and rapid change. The Word of God is "ever ancient, ever new" and it carries within itself a divine creativity which can touch and change and nourish our lives.

Although this page may be of special interest to Catholics I would hope that many others will find it worth their while to come back to this location for future additions. Let me also invite you to submit your questions. We may be contacted at [bishopsoffice@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:bishopsoffice@diocesekcsj.org) and we'll try to respond in a timely fashion. Misinformation and misunderstandings are at the root of much unhappiness in our society and we all need to seek clarity in our thinking and sensitivity in our actions.

Our diocesan pages will also serve as a Directory for our parishes, our schools and our various apostolates. These are the practical expression of our faith in our desire to imitate the example of Christ. If you have recently moved into the Kansas City-St. Joseph area of northwest Missouri you will be able to locate your closest Catholic community by a few clicks of your mouse pointer on the map of your selected county. You will be assured of a gracious Midwestern welcome.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

**Most Reverend Raymond J. Boland, D.D.**

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