

## FROM FATHER TOTTON'S DESK

If you would like to drop me a line, my address is as follows:

Naval Chaplaincy School & Center  
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### ATTENTION ALL FIRST RESPONDERS

St Francis Xavier Parish and Knights of Columbus Council 15126 will host a Catholic Blue Mass for all First Responders on **Sunday, April 8th at the 11:30 am Mass.**

The purpose of this Blue Mass is to honor, pray for, and bless all Police men and women, Firefighters, EMS Responders and 911 Dispatchers in our community.

The Mass is open to all active law enforcement, safety officers and emergency personnel in the greater St Joseph area.

Those of all faiths are invited to attend.

Families and those in the community who support these police, fire and emergency officials are also invited.

**This will mark the first ever event of this type conducted in St Joseph.**

Following the Mass, a reception will be held in the St Francis Xavier Parish Center at which the First Responders will be individually recognized and presented with Certificates of Recognition and Appreciation.

Please call Pam or Connie in the St Francis Xavier Parish Office at 816-232- 8449 with the name and contact information of any first responder who wishes to participate.



## HAVE A MOST BLESSED HOLY WEEK



### CHRISTIAN BROTHERS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

is sponsoring its 151st Reunion the weekend of April 6th and 7th

All alumni/alumnae of **LeBlond, The Convent of the Sacred Heart and Christian Brothers** are invited, especially the classes of 1968, '63, '58, '53, '48 and '43.

There will be a Mixer on Friday evening at K of C #5067 and a banquet on Saturday evening at LeBlond.

Dues -- paying CB alums should receive an invitation in the mail, but if you're an alum, and didn't receive an invitation in the mail, call John Mallon (816-671-1393) or call Diane Slentz (816-232-2191) for details.

Come and celebrate with your classmates from high school days



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**Fr. Joseph Totton - Administrator**

**Fr. Paul Richardson - Substitute Clergy**

**P.O. Box 197**

**107 North Shortridge**

**Easton, MO 64443**

**816-294-9841 - Fr. Joe's cell**

**Mass Time**

**Sunday: 8 am**

**Confessions: 1/2 hr before Mass**

**Office 816-473-2011**

### Mission Statement

**We the members of Saint Joseph Catholic parish, will strive to be the reflection of Jesus in this particular time and place.**

### Cemetery Board

*Ed Fisher*

*Mike Roth*

*Steve White*



## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### Parish & Finance Councils

*Jim Adams*

*Stacy Brown*

*Jim Ingle*

*Rosalie Ingle*

*Tony Kauzlarich*

*Marge Kinney*

*Julie Moran*

*Dennis Ottinger*

*Jordan Roth*

*Mike Roth*

*Wayne Weipert*

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Office Manager: Marge Kinney

Hall Rental: Marge Kinney

### To Protect our Children:

To Report Abuse - Jenifer Valenti 816-812-2500

Victims' Advocate - Kathleen Chastain 816-392-0011

[chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

March 25, 2018



## Ministry Schedule

### March 25- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Wayne Weipert  
**Lectors:** Scott Antle & Jan Pottier  
**Ministers:** Wayne Weipert  
**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier

### April 1- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Jim Ingle  
**Lectors:** Jim Barber & Bonnie Gregory  
**Ministers:** Paul Pottier  
**Counters:** Tony Kauzlarich and Rudy Wolford

### Mass Intentions



**Sunday, March 25** + **Mary Pottier**  
By: Pottier Family

**Sunday, April 1** + **Jane Everett**  
By: Thomas Gordon



### BIRTHDAY

Joe Hamara April 1st

**Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!**

### BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST



The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who participated in their fundraiser last Sunday.

We raised **\$550** after expenses.

A big thank you to the all the Knights of our parish who helped in making this a success which was led by Eddie Fisher.

To the Mink family for the donation of sausage.

All who provided fruit etc.

Also, thank you to Bob and Carol Shaffer for picking up the donuts, and milk products.

This was truly a team effort

and as always the parish was very generous!

Altar Society of St. Joseph Parish



### Mark your Calendars!

**Parish & Finance Council:** May 10th - 6 pm Rectory  
**Altar Society:** Parish Hall after Donut Sunday  
**Hand Linens:** March/April: Nannette Wolford  
**Donut Sunday:** May -  
**Knights of Columbus:** 5067-1st & 3rd Thursday 7 pm  
**Rosary on 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm**  
**Dan Morey, Grand Knight**  
**Recitation of Rosary - 2nd weekend of the month**  
**20 minutes before Mass**



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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more info.

### Divine Mercy Novena

The Chapel of the Holy Rosary (Mir House) at 3 pm starting on Good Friday March 30 through April 8, 3 pm everyday.

### GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH—SMITHVILLE

Eucharistic Adoration Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament is the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month following 10:30 Mass, closing at Midnight.

All are welcome.

Please use the east door and ring the adoration doorbell and someone will let you in.

### Weekend Collection - March 18, 2018

Envelopes: \$1711 Plate: \$108 Mass Stipends: \$155  
Catholic Relief Services: \$225  
**Total Parish: \$2229**  
**2nd Collection: March 30 - Good Friday - Holy Land Collection**  
**March To Date: \$ 5,895.00**  
**March Budget: \$ 7,491.66**  
**Year-To-Date: \$ 77,906.82**  
**Year Budget: \$101,800.00**

### Living Stations of the Cross at Mt. Olivet Cemetery ~ St. Joseph Missouri

All are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross with us as we commemorate Jesus' crucifixion.  
Fr. Thomas Ludwig will lead everyone in prayer as we walk the Stations within Mt. Olivet Cemetery. March 30, 2018, Good Friday @ 12:00 Noon, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, 2600 Lovers Lane Blvd., St. Joseph  
For more information call 816-279-5005, and please dress for the weather.

### Altar Society News

Calendars for 2018 are on the table in the back of the church. Please take one .

St. Francis Xavier School is hosting Falcon 5, a fund-raiser for its scholarship fund, on Sunday, April 8.

The event includes a 5 mile chip timed and measured run, a 5K chip timed run/walk and a kids Star Wars fun run.

It will be at Bartlett Park in St. Joseph.

Register at <https://runsignup.com/Race/MO/SaintJoseph/Falcon5?remMeAtt=empty>.

For more information, go to [www.facebook.com/events/144358636282971](http://www.facebook.com/events/144358636282971)



### Prayer Corner

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

*"...a time to heal..."*

**Mildred Ottinger, Lori Redmond**



### PROTECT THE MIRACLE OF LIFE LENTEN PARISH CHALLENGE

Thank you for helping St. Joseph Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) protect the miracle of life.

Please bring the bottles back to church the weekend after Easter, April 7 & 8.

Thank you for your cooperation!



**Holy Thursday - St. Ann's Plattsburg - 7 pm**

**Good Friday - St Joseph's Easton - 7 pm**

**Easter Vigil - St. Ann's - 8 pm**

**Easter - St. Joseph's - 8 am**  
**St. Ann's - 10 am**



### SENIOR RECITAL

#### Matthew Bobela

a senior tenor at Bishop LeBlond High School and parishioner at St. Patrick Church, will be performing a Senior Recital on Sunday, April 15th at 3:00pm at the Cathedral of St. Joseph (519 N. 10th St.)

The recital will also feature Christie Ottinger Soprano/ Director of Music at Bishop LeBlond H.S. and the Bishop LeBlond Concert Choir.

There will be a dessert reception to follow in Ruggle Hall in the Cathedral basement.

Admission is free, and there will be a free-will offering with proceeds going to the Bishop LeBlond Music Dept.