

Father Totton's Desk

Each week in the bulletin, you will notice that the various Masses are offered for a particular intention which is listed next to the Mass time. These intentions are requested by individuals usually on behalf of a loved one (living or deceased). This venerable custom stems from a time when priests were provided very little in terms of their subsistence and the faithful would often give the priest a gift (food, money, etc.) in exchange for offering a Mass for one's intention. Today, the priest's salary is included in the parish budget and, at least in our diocese, the Mass offerings are given directly to the parish and are counted as part of the parish income (from which expenses – including the priest's salary – are paid.) Nevertheless, Mass offerings are still a worthy and venerable custom which allows the lay faithful to request the priest's primary intention for a specific Mass. This may be done in the case of a special date (date of birth, date of death, anniversary, etc.) or it may be requested simply without regards to a date. When preparing for that Mass, the priest looks up the intention and carries that specific intention to the altar as he offers the Body and Blood of Jesus as a Sacrificial offering to the Majesty or Our Almighty Father.

Due to the constraints of space and time, not all specific requests (for dates) can be honored. We will do our best to honor your request, particularly if the date in question is of special significance. Since many who request a Mass intention would like to be present for that Mass, we are overwhelmed by requests for Sunday Mass, but we are not always able to schedule requested Mass intentions on a Sunday. By Canon Law, each parish priest is required to offer at least one Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for the People of the Parish. In our case, that leaves only two weekend Masses (between St. Ann and St. Joseph Parishes) which may be requested for special intentions. Our requests for weekend Mass intentions currently exceed the number of weekend Masses. We are happy to accept, and we encourage Mass intentions, but please be mindful that we are not able to schedule every Mass intention requested for a Saturday or Sunday Mass. We do our best to publish the Mass intentions in the bulletin on the prior Sunday. When you request a Mass intention, you may also ask for some notification about when that Mass will be offered. In the rare event when a scheduled Mass must be re-scheduled (due to a funeral or the unexpected absence of the priest) we will make every effort to notify the person who has requested that Mass to explain the situation. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me by email fathertotton@gmail.com or telephone 816-294-9841

Fr. Joseph Totton

Open House in Celebration of Fr. Totton's Graduation from Navy Chaplain School

Who? Family, Friends and Parishioners (past, present, future?) of Fr. Joseph Totton
 What? Open House to celebrate Fr. Totton's graduation from Navy Chaplains' School
 Where? St. James Parish Center – 5815 Pryor Ave. St. Joseph, MO (Casper Erk Room)
 When? Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 6-8pm – stop by any time that evening!
 How? Light refreshments will be provided. No gifts, but if you wish, you may make a donation to The Archdiocese for Military Services*
 Why? One word: "Celebrate!!!" (June 4 is also his 14th ordination anniversary)

*In lieu of gifts please make donations to:
 Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA
 P. O. Box 96168
 Washington DC 20077-7168
www.milarch.org

For planning purposes, please RSVP to Mrs. Kelly Bachman at 816-276-9378



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Fr. Joseph Totton - Administrator

Mass Time
Sunday: 8 am
Confessions: 1/2 hr before Mass
Office 816-473-2011

P.O. Box 197
107 North Shortridge
Easton, MO 64443
816-294-9841 - Fr. Joe's cell

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

THE TRINITY



The Most Holy Trinity

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
 May 27, 2018



Ministry Schedule

May 27- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Scott Antle & Jan Pottier
Ministers: Jan & Paul Pottier, Jim Ingle
Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier

June 3- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Jim Ingle
Lectors: Doug Ottinger & Jim Ingle
Ministers: Marylou Euler, Wayne Weipert, Paul Pottier
Counters: Tony Kauzlarich & Rudy Wolford

Mass Intentions



Sunday, May 27 + Donna Ruoff
 By: Jan Pottier

Sunday, June 3 + Jane Everett
 By: Bonnie & Dan McPhee



BIRTHDAY

Tony Kauzlarich	May 30th
Thomas Ottinger	May 30th
Stephen Crouse	June 1st
Trevor Klein	June 1st
Rosalie Ingle	June 3rd

ANNIVERSARY

Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette	May 28th
Jim & Amy Adams	May 29th
Kevin & Stacy Brown	June 1st

Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!

The **Alumnae of the Convent of the Sacred Heart** will gather for the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 3rd at the Cathedral of St. Joseph 519 North 10th St. Coffee and donuts served after Mass in the Ruggle Hall Meeting Room.



Mark your Calendars!

Parish & Finance Council: July 12 - 6 pm Rectory
Altar Society: Parish Hall after Donut Sunday
Hand Linens: May/June: Jan Pottier
Donut Sunday: June 3: Charlie & Kathy Barton
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, 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.

The Marian Conference IV June 22 - 23

"Our Lady of Fatima"

Our Lady appeared to over 70,000 people for us to believe, she accentuated the benefit to our souls for saying the rosary. We invite you to the 2day Spiritual Retreat and Inspirational Event Marian Conference IV of Greater Kansas City on June 22-23, 2018 at St. Thomas More in South Kansas City. Please register at <http://www.stmkc.com/mc> to find more details Archbishop Naumann will be presiding at Friday evening's Mass. Hope to see you there!

Weekend Collection - May 20, 2018

Envelopes: \$711 Plate: \$104 2nd Collection: \$184
Total Parish: \$999
2nd Collection: June 3 - Tomorrow's Priests: Vocation Fund
May To Date: \$ 4,457.00
May Budget: \$ 7,491.66
Year-To-Date: \$ 94,262.00
Year Budget: \$101,800.00
 Thank You for your continued support of St. Joseph Parish.

Could God be choosing YOU to be his disciple in religious life?

The Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 - 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a Monastic Experience at their monastery in Clyde, MO, July 7-12, 2018. This is an opportunity to spend a few days at our monastery and enter into the daily rhythm of our contemplative monastic life where you can pray, open your heart to God's call, meet with others who may be discerning, engage in recreation and work and learn how Sisters in community live and work together. Join our community in singing the Divine Office, daily Eucharist, Adoration/Exposition, community meals and recreation. 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



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, Nancy Totton

For our Shut - Ins

Rosemary Ingle, Carolyn O'Brien, Josephine Jackson, Delores White, Eileen Grier, Brent LaFollette

ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY BOARD

Second Collection - May 27th

As we get ready to celebrate Memorial Day let us not forget to honor our loved ones buried in our cemetery. We should also direct our attention to our outstanding property. It is through the tireless work of the board members that it is maintained so beautifully. To be assured of improving and maintaining the cemetery we will be having a second collection on Memorial Day weekend. Also, keep in mind that donations can be given at any time of year. Let us be generous in supporting St. Joseph's Cemetery,



ALTAR SOCIETY NEWS

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP

Attention all Altar Society Members: Please sign up in the back of the church for the coming events:

June 2nd—Easton Alumni Dinner (serve at 6 PM)

1. Food sign up sheet
2. Work sign up sheet

June 10th—Officers Altar Society Sunday Luncheon (serve at 12:30)

1. Kitchen help and serve
2. Clean Up

FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND GOOD FOOD