

From Fr. Totton's Desk

-All Saints...

Mindful that we observe a Holy Day of Obligation, the Feast of All Saints on Wednesday, November 1, please note the Mass times for St. Joseph in Easton - 6:30am and St. Ann in Plattsburg -6pm. *There will be no vigil Mass in Plattsburg or Easton on Tuesday evening.* Just an FYI: Masses for Our Lady of Guadalupe are 8 am and 6 pm. Parishioners unable to attend Mass during these times are encouraged to call other local parishes to inquire about Mass times for the Holy Day.

I have always enjoyed All Saints Day, but it wasn't until I went to seminary that I began to understand the connection between the secular customs of "Halloween" and the age-old religious observances of All Saints. The Seminary held an "All Hallows" party on the night of October 31 in which seminarians were encouraged to dress as saints! I have often encouraged my parishioners, especially those of a younger age, to do likewise. I realize that most families have already purchased costumes by this point, but it may be something to consider for next year! Dressing in the costumes of saints doesn't necessarily take the "fun" out of Halloween, but it gives this seemingly frivolous holiday a much deeper meaning, and can even be a means of evangelizing our neighbors! Additionally, due to the roll of martyrs, there is no shortage of costumes which might be gruesome or grotesque, if you are into that sort of thing (a decapitated John the Baptist, and barbecued St. Lawrence come immediately to mind!) In parishes and organizations where children (and even adults) HAVE dressed as saints, I have noticed that the project encourages them to research their saint in order to better understand how that person lived the Faith during their time in such a way as to grow in holiness, so as to become a Saint! Even if you don't have time to put together a costume, I would encourage all parishioners to use these days to do a little research on the lives of Saints whom you wish to emulate (it may be the saint whose name you bear, a patron of a particular cause dear to you, or maybe an unusual saint you've never heard of before!) You may begin your research on-line at www.catholic.org/saints/. Be mindful that the Saints lived this life facing many of the same challenges we face and possessing many of the same Graces we have been given. Each baptized Christian, is called to holiness, so as to enter into Heaven when we have completed this earthly life. Whether we are ever recognized as such by a formal decree of a Pope, we truly aspire to become saints!

Fr. Joseph W. Totton

Fr. Totton is asking to meet with all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Saturday, November 18 after the 6pm Mass. Please plan to attend this meeting. If you will not be able to attend on the above date and time, please contact Father directly by telephone or email.



Holiday Vendor and Craft Fair

Come visit us at St. Ann's Parish - Plattsburg
December 2nd from 10 am to 3 pm
Come and get a jump start on your holiday shopping at the
Holiday Vendor and Craft Fair!

Over 20 booths will be there for you to purchase gifts for someone special
(or for yourself).

St. Ann's Altar Society will be selling hot dogs, chili dogs, chips,
cookies, brownies and drink.

There are tables available.

Please contact Lori Broderick at (816) 288-1747.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Fr. Joseph Totton
Administrator

Mass Times
Saturday: 6 pm Sunday: 8 am
Confessions: 1/2 hr before Mass
Office 816-473-2011

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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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish & Finance Councils

Jim Adams
Stacy Brown
Jim Ingle
Rosalie Ingle
Tony Kauzlarich
Marge Kinney
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Dennis Ottinger
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To Protect our Children:

To Report Abuse - Jenifer Valenti 816-812-2500
Victims' Advocate - Kathleen Chastain 816-392-0011
chastain@diocesekcsj.org
October 29, 2017



Ministry Schedule

October 29 - 8 am Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Julie Moran & Jan Pottier
Ministers: Wayne Weipert, Jim Ingle
 Randy & Julie Moran
Counters: Jordan & Amanda Roth

November 5 - 8 am Mass

Greeter: Jim Ingle
Lectors: Scott Antle & Jim Ingle
Ministers: Wayne Weipert, Jackie Pottier
 Jan & Paul Pottier
Counters: Tony Kauzlarich and Rudy Wolford

Mass Intentions



Saturday, Oct 28 + Bob Burton

By: Steve & Pat Culver

Sunday, Oct 29 + Cecil Lasey

By: Roxy Musser

Saturday, Nov 4 + Mark Jungk

By: Roth Family

Sunday, Nov 5 Past, Present & Future Officers of the St. Joseph Altar Society for serving our Parish

By: Kathy Barton



BIRTHDAY

Robert Shaffer October 31st
 Tori Cantrell November 4th

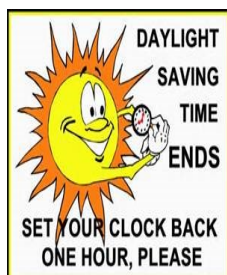
ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!

REMINDER

Daylight Savings Time Ends
November 5th

Turn your clocks back an hour and don't forget to change the batteries in your smoke detectors, too!



Mark your Calendars!

Parish & Finance Council: Nov 9 6 pm - Rectory
Altar Society: Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Hand Linens: Sept/Oct: Bonnie Gregory

Donut Sunday: Nov 5 - Knights of Columbus

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.

Thank You



Heartfelt thanks to Therese Connett for the beautiful fall decorations in the church.
 Therese spends 2 days getting all the decorations up and ready for us.

This year she had some helpers, her husband Brint and Paula Neely.

We would like to thank you also for your help.

The church looks beautiful!

Weekend Collection Oct 21 & 22, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,896 Plate: \$ Fundraiser: \$1,793
 Mass Stipends: \$10

Total Parish: \$3,720

2nd Collection: Parish Fundraiser month of Oct.
COLLECTIONS:

Oct To Date: \$ 9,516.80

Oct Budget: \$ 7,491.66

Year-To-Date: \$ 29,452.97

Year Budget: \$ 101,800.00

ALL SAINTS DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, November 1st

6:30 am - St. Joseph, Easton

6 pm - St Ann, Plattsburg



Prayer Corner

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

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

Jon Clark, Mildred Ottinger



BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST NOVEMBER 5TH

Sunday, November 5th the Knights of Columbus will be hosting a biscuit and gravy breakfast.

Everyone is invited to come!

There will be a **free will offering** for breakfast.

All proceeds will be forwarded to the Cemetery Fund to help defray the costs of repaving the cemetery road.

Come and support our cemetery

(We will also have donuts!)

"GIVE FROM THE HEART" 6th ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

It's that time again!

We are off to a great start!

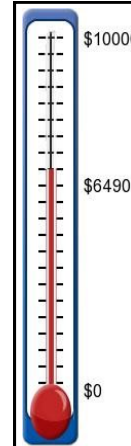
Last weekend our first weekend we raised \$6,490!!

Parishioners can contribute in one sum or scatter donations over the next four week time span.
 Monies will be deposited in our money market account and will be used for operating expenses as needed.

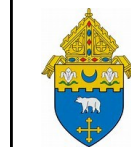
Last year we raised just over **\$16,733!!**

Let 's work towards or surpass last years' total!

We can do it!



2018 Annual Catholic Appeal



You should have received your invitation to participate in the 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) this past week. We have an opportunity to commit our support to diocesan programs and ministries that no one parish could provide on its own. Our theme,

"How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me"

Appropriately recognizes our unity as the people of God to work together for the betterment of all.
 If you have not received your envelope there are pledge/donation envelopes in the pews. Please take one and fill out the pledge amount or your donation and mail.

Our goal is 100% participation.

No gift is too small.

Please join our effort.

Our parish goal is \$5,775