

FROM FATHER TOTTON'S DESK

Odds and Ends...

Diocesan Visioning Process: Please mark your calendars to attend one of the upcoming listening sessions as part of Bishop Johnston's Visioning Process for our Diocese. Sometimes, we can become so focused on the inner workings of the Church (on a parochial or diocesan level) that we forget about our missionary mandate to bring Christ to the World! As stated on the visioning process page: "We need to do this not merely for ourselves as a Diocese, but also for those who need Christ and what only the Catholic Church can provide. Our task is to discern what God wants us to do, right here and now, and then act together." Two nearby listening sessions are:

Wednesday, July 18, 7 – 8:30pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in St. Joseph, and...

Tuesday, July 31, 7 – 8:30pm at St. James Parish in Liberty.

For more information on the scope and nature of this process, please go to the website at

www.kcsjatholic.org/visioning-process

Server Training: I will be offering training this month for boys and young men (aged 8 – 18+) who have already received First Holy Communion and wish to serve at Mass.

Saturday, July 14 at 6:30pm – 7:30pm (following the 5pm Mass) at St. Ann Parish

Sunday, July 15 at 11:30am – 12:30pm (following the 10am Mass) at St. Ann Parish

This training will be provided for *all current servers* as well as for those who would like to begin serving. Please contact me by email (fathertotton@gmail.com) if your son would like to become a server. Otherwise, please try to attend one or both of the above sessions.

I also hope to set dates and times for training at St. Joseph Parish soon.

Reminder on how to Receive Holy Communion: The Archdiocese of Portland has produced a very helpful short (*less than 4 minutes*) video on how to properly receive Holy Communion (and things to avoid!). The video is linked on the webpages of both St. Ann and St. Joseph Parishes. Please take a few minutes today to watch the video and review your own practice in this regard. Attention to small details can express and abundance of Love. If you would like to go directly to the video it can be viewed at:

<https://vimeo.com/271919675>.

Parish Picture Directory: We are working with Lifetouch to put the final "touches" on our Parish Picture Directory. I would like to thank you for your on-going patience in this regard. I hope that we should have a finished product soon.

Peace

Fr. Joseph Totton

SAVE THE DATE

St Ann Church Thursday, July 26th - 6pm

Fr. Totton will be joined by several priests in the celebration of a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin Mass).

Sunday, July 29th After 10 am Mass

Please join us for Pot Luck and Cookout - Knights will provide hot dogs, buns and drinks.

All other food will be pot luck, bring a dish to share. All are welcome!



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Fr. Joseph Totton - Administrator

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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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish & Finance Councils

Jim Adams

Jim Ingle

Rosalie Ingle

Tony Kauzlarich

Marge Kinney

Julie Moran

Dennis Ottinger

Jordan Roth

Mike Roth

Wayne Weipert

Email: stjosephchurch@centurytel.net

Website: stjosepheaston.org

Fr. Joe's email: fathertotton@gmail.com

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

July 8, 2018



Ministry Schedule

July 8- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Doug Ottinger & Jim Ingle
Ministers: Marylou Euler, Jan & Paul Pottier
Counters: Richard and Mary Ann LaFollette

July 15- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Hubert Gregory
Lectors: Jim Ingle & Jan Pottier
Ministers: Paul Pottier, Marylou Euler & Hubert Gregory
Counters: Richard and Mary Ann LaFollette

Mass Intentions



Sunday, July 8 + Jane Everett
By: Victor & Pam Everett

Sunday, July 15 + Rose Ann West
By: West Girls



BIRTHDAY

Mallory Chambers July 8th
Shari Klein July 8th
Jess McPhee July 12th
Mike Curran July 14th

Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!

Weekend Collection - July 1, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,695 Plate: \$176
Total Parish: \$1,871
2nd Collection: July 22 - Missionary Plan of Cooperation
Budget is from July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019
July To Date: \$ 1,871.00
July Budget: not approved
Year-To-Date: \$ 1,871.00
Year Budget: not approved
Thank You for your continued support of St. Joseph Parish.



Mark your Calendars!
Parish & Finance Council: July 12 - 6 pm Rectory
Altar Society: Parish Hall after Donut Sunday
Hand Linens: July/August: Nannette Wolford
Donut Sunday: Aug 5: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette
Knights of Columbus: 5067-1st & 3rd Thursday 7 pm
Rosary on 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm
Jay Pflugradt, 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.



Please join us in the celebration of Mary Fisher's 80th Birthday!
Mary's birthday is July 24, and the family is honoring her with a card shower and dessert reception! The celebration will take place on Saturday, July 28, 2018 with a reception at the Church Hall from 4-6 pm. Please come to enjoy some desserts, and share your favorite memories with Mary.
No gifts please!
Bring a card, or send them to:
12525 SE Fisher Rd.
Easton, MO 64443

Diocesan Visioning Process

You are invited to Share and Be Heard
Bishop Johnston recently instituted a "visioning" process to develop a Mutually Shared Vision for our diocese.
The purpose of the process is to create a compelling Vision Statement (unifying theme) for the diocese. It will include three priorities—major areas of focus—for the diocese for the next 3 years and six goals that will lead to specific outcomes in the next 2-3 years.
Bishop Johnston invites every member of our local church to participate in their regional listening sessions in July. The locations have been chosen to reach as much of the diocese as possible in the time frame available. You may attend any one of the sessions.
Throughout the process Bishop Johnston asks everyone to join him in prayer (prayer following) for the fruitfulness of this effort.

Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph Mutually Shared Vision Development Process Listening Sessions Locations

Wednesday, July 18, 7-8:30 pm: St. Joseph, Mo., Our Lady of Guadalupe **
Tuesday, July 31, 7-8:30 pm: Liberty, Mo., St. James **
*** These locations will hold the listening sessions in English and Spanish.*

DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE BEEN BETRAYED?

Have you discovered your husband viewing pornography?
Don't know where to turn?
Can your marriage survive this betrayal?
There IS help and hope for healing.
Enduring Love is a confidential group provides support for women whose husbands have battled infidelity or pornography; this is an ecumenical ministry approved by the diocese.
Contact: **Robyn Brumble: (816) 560-7052** for more information
www.bloomforcatholicwomen.com is an on-line resource to help women recover from the betrayal trauma.

DO YOU STRUGGLE WITH PORNOGRAPHY?

Plan to attend the *My House Workshop for Men* in Kansas City August 9-11, 2018
This is a 3-day confidential, intensive for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors. It is geared to maximize investment of time and money by providing the equivalent of at least 8 months of individual therapy. It will enhance the work you might have started or jump start your journey towards healing.
For more information or to register today call: 816-786-6063 or email: centerforhealing128@gmail.com



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, Bubba Miller, Amy Spriesterbach

Remembrance Quilt

For my retirement
I have placed in a basket on the table in the back of church fabric blocks that you can write either well wishes, words of wisdom, along with your name and year and I will sew them all into a quilt. Directions included.
You can either embroider your words or you can use a fabric pen. **Must** be a fabric pen so it won't disappear after washing.
Blessings to all, Marge
Due back by July 22nd!
Can't believe it's been 10 years today that I first came to St. Ann's and St. Joseph's!

Missionaries of St Charles—Scalabrinians

We will welcome Scalabrini Father Aldo Vendramin who will preach the annual appeal at all masses on the weekend of July 21 and 22.
The Scalabrini fathers and brothers were founded to help the Italian migrants. Today they serve all migrants in 30 nations around the world.
A 2nd collection will be taken up for the benefit of the diocesan Mission of Cooperative Plan.
To learn more about the Scalabrinians visit www.scalabrinians.org



Catholic Charities

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ST. JOSEPH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

One of the Catholic Charities' mission is to provide basic needs to families who can't afford the essentials.
CC's cupboards are in need of the following items:
laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, deodorant, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, diapers, baby wipes and other items for personal hygiene needs.
Just drop them in the box in the back of the church marked "Catholic Charities" at your convenience.
Thank you for your generosity to help those in need that live in our surrounding area.