

Liturgical catechesis on the Roman Canon, continued.

Note how the Eucharistic Prayer is composed not only of words, but also of prescribed actions. This is actually where the term *rubric* comes from. *In the altar missal, all the spoken words of the prayer are printed in black, while the instructions about prescribed posture and action are written in red. The Latin word for red is “ruber” (from which we derive the word “ruby”) and so the words written in red are referred to as “rubrics”. As we come to the next part of the Roman Canon, the priest will read the following instructions, written in red: “Bowing, with hands joined, he continues:” followed by the prayer: “In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty, so that all of us, who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your son,” The priest is given the further instruction: “He stands upright again and signs himself with the Sign of the Cross,”. The rubrics also indicate when the priest should join his hands and when he should extend them in the orans position. At one point, they even indicate that he is to strike his breast with his right hand.* During the commemoration of the Dead, the priest prays specifically for the dead, especially for any deceased members for whom the Mass may be offered. While he is to pray for them by name, he may choose to name them out loud or silently.

Finally, one last group of martyrs is invoked by name. Again, these are saints who would have been held dear by the early Roman Church. I will say a few words here about each:

St. John the Baptist was Jesus’ cousin, the forerunner who was both prophet and martyr, beheaded for his refusal to remain silent in the face of King Herod’s adulterous marriage.

Stephen was a deacon in Jerusalem who was stoned to death for proclaiming the Lord’s Resurrection. Since he was the first martyr to die after the resurrection, he is known as *protomartyr*.

Matthias was chosen to replace Judas as the 12th apostle (Acts 1:15-26)

Barnabas was another early disciple who was a close collaborator with Paul in his missionary efforts.

Ignatius and **Alexander** were early bishops in the cities, respectively, of Antioch (Syria) and Alexandria (Egypt) Their mention in the Roman Canon establishes the connection among the Churches of these 3 cities. (Interestingly, before he became Bishop of Rome, Peter was first Bishop in Antioch.

Marcellinus, a priest and **Peter**, an exorcist, were clerics in the Church of Rome. Lifelong friends, they were beheaded together as martyrs for the Faith.

Felicity, a slave woman, and **Perpetua**, her noble mistress, met the same martyr’s fate as witnesses for Jesus.

Agatha and **Lucy** were both Sicilian women of noble birth. Their non-Roman origin attests to the Universal nature of the Church even from the earliest times. Both were brutally tortured prior to their martyrdom.

Agnes, a young girl of 12 whose name means “Lamb” consecrated her virginity to Jesus, the Lamb of God. She was among the boldest and bravest of all the early Roman martyrs. Her executioner was the one trembling at her death, while she approached with the calmest and most joyful demeanor.

Cecilia, a married woman who was martyred with her husband and his brother, is also the patron saint of Sacred Music. Over 1300 years later her incorrupt body was discovered and appeared as if she were sleeping.

Anastasia was another married Roman woman who was martyred with her husband.

The invocation of these saints, who, with the angels, are present at every Mass, serves as constant reminder to us that Jesus’ followers, and those willing to give their lives as witnesses to his Truth, come from all walks of life. These are our elder brothers and sisters, and we benefit from their example, even as we hope to benefit from their heavenly intercession.

- Fr. Totton



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Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

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MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 8:00 a.m.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
HOLY DAY, AUGUST 15TH
THURSDAY– 6:00 P.M.

CONFESSIONS
Sunday 7:30 a.m.

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



TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE
Diocesan OMBUDSMAN: 816.812.2500
DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday August 11

8:00 a.m. R.D. and Iris Everett †
by the Everett and Roth families

Tuesday August 13

7:00 a.m. For the People

Sunday August 18

8:00 a.m. June O'Dell †
by the Pottier family

Please remember in prayer those who have died.
Grant them eternal rest and peace, O Lord!
† Denotes Deceased

Birthdays

Lindsey Bethmann	August 11
Augustus Mink	August 12
Amanda Roth	August 15
Diane Barber	August 18



Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Clark	August 12
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The 11th Annual Partnering for Future Priests Dinner and Auction is coming up soon! This year's event will take place on **October 4th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish** in St. Joseph.

The ticket price is \$50 per person with eight people to a table. We begin the evening with prayer and continue with a great evening of good food, great company and the opportunity to bid on one-of-a-kind items in silent and live auctions.

Donations for the auctions such as gift cards, crafts, quilts, and commitments for baked goods are being accepted at this time. We would also like your help by placing an ad to help promote your company, organization or parish in our program.

To donate and/or for questions please contact Hubert or Bonnie Gregory at 816-473-2016.

To register and pay securely online go to www.conception.edu/pfp.



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 11 - 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Bonnie Gregory, Jordan Roth
Ministers: Marylou Euler, Paul Pottier, Wayne Weipert
Counters: Richard and MaryAnn LaFollette

August 18- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Doug Ottinger, Jim Ingle
Ministers: Jan Pottier, Paul Pottier, Wayne Weipert
Counters: Richard and MaryAnn LaFollette

Weekend Collection - August 4, 2019

Envelopes:	\$	950
Plate:	\$	75
Hall rental	\$	100
Total Parish:	\$	1125

*Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

August-to-Date:	\$	1,125.00
August Budget	\$	7,900.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	6,169.00
Year Budget:	\$	94,720.00

Thank You for your continued support of St. Joseph Parish.

1st Annual

"In His Presence"

Eucharistic Adoration Conference

Coronation of Our Lady of Peace Parish
13000 Bennington Ave., Grandview, MO
Saturday, September 14th 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Only \$10.00 with lunch included
Hosted by the Office of Divine Worship
Register at

<https://kcsj catholic.org/office/divine-worship/>



Mark your Calendars

Altar Society - Meets in the Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Donut Sunday - September 1st

Knights of Columbus Council #5067

Jay Pflugradt, Grand Knight
1st & 3rd Thursday, 7 p.m.
Rosary 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Recitation of Holy Rosary

2nd Sunday of month beginning at 7:40 a.m.

2nd Collection-August 18th-Diocesan Life and Justice office

Feast of the Assumption

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Vigil- Wednesday, August 14th 6:00 p.m. -St. Ann

Plattsburg

Thursday, August 15th 8:00 a.m. - St. Ann

Plattsburg

Thursday, August 15th 6:00 p.m. at St. Joseph, Easton

Annual Life and Justice Campaign Parish Collection- August 17-18th

This will be our second collection next weekend. The Life and Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the human person and the sanctity of human life.



To learn more, please visit www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org

Coram Deo, the Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph, is meeting on **Monday, August 19th**, for ***Mondays on the Bluff!*** Meet at River Bluff Brewing at **6:10pm** for pizza + drinks. Please bring a few bucks in cash to help pay for the pizza. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at agoetz@olog.org.

Parish Registration

If you are new to our Parish, we encourage you to register: Please introduce yourself to Fr. Totton after Mass, come to the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday, or log on to our Parish Website at: www.stjosepheaston.org and register.

Prayer Corner

"To everything there is a season and time. .

for every purpose under heaven."

—Ecc. 3-11



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

Ron Kretzer, Bob Everett, Mildred Ottinger, Lori Redmond, Nancy Totton, Wayne Totton, Ed Fisher, Amy Dobrowansky, Fr. Phil Luebbert, the elderly and infirm, the chronically ill and their caregivers. For the souls in purgatory. For those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; for the homeless, the lonely and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them. For the conversion of the enemies of the Good and of the Church; for the protection of children and the innocent. For the friends and family of Rosemary Ingle.

For our home bound parishioners:

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

Seven Dolors Catholic Church

Hurlingen Picnic Reunion

Saturday, August 17, 2019

Beginning at 5:00 p.m., serving until 7:30 p.m.

Picnic style dinner for \$10, adults; \$5.00 for six and under

Grilled hamburger or two grilled hot dogs/chili dogs, baked beans, chips and homemade desserts.



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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@omdbusmankcsj.org 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 information.