

From the Pastor’s Pen...

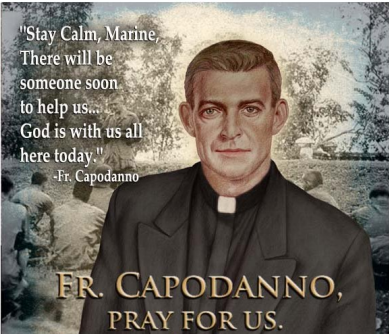
Where are you going to be stationed? What ship will you be on? Will you be going to Sea? These questions, or some variation on them, have now been asked of me by many who are curious about my new adventure! I am truly humbled that so many are interested. I wish I had a clear and immediate answer, but at this point, I don’t know where the Navy will send me next. For the time being, I am still detailed to the Navy Mobile Construction Battalion 27 (NMCB27 – the “Seabees”) headquartered in Gulfport, MS. The process to move from the Reserve Component to the Active Component takes some time and I will not know my duty station until I am further along in that process. I will let you know as soon as I know! The fact is that, due to the size and scope of the Navy, and the variety of communities within (surface warfare, aviation, submarines, expeditionary – including the Marine Corps – and any number of land-based supporting commands), the possibilities are virtually limitless. In the meantime, I have duties in the near term which require some travel, and I will be busy preparing my packet for the review of the Chaplains’ Accession board.

Next weekend, I will have the privilege of witnessing the wedding vows and celebrating the nuptial Mass for my college roommate, Mark, and his fiancée, Susan, as they are married in the St. Louis area! I will then leave from St. Louis to fly to Washington, DC in order to attend a convocation of the priests of the Archdiocese for Military Services – priests serving as chaplains in all branches of the military, as well as those who serve as civilian contractors. During the convocation, we will have the privilege to celebrate the annual Mass honoring **Fr. Vincent Capodanno, MM**, a Navy chaplain who was killed in action while ministering to a young Marine during combat in Vietnam. I will also take a day to make a brief pilgrimage to the Shrine of **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton** in Emmitsburg, MD. Mother Seton is a personal patron of mine since I was born on her feast day, but she is also the designated patroness of the (United States) Sea Services (Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard), owing to the fact that she had two sons who served in the Navy. (Interestingly, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is abbreviated SEAS!). When I return from Washington, I will leave a few days later to join my Seabees in Gulfport for our quarterly drill. Once I return from the drill, I hope to make a silent retreat for a week or so before joining my college classmates celebrating our 20th anniversary at the Conception Seminary alumni reunion. Suffice it to say, I have much to keep me busy during this process of transition.

If you would like to stay in touch, for the time being, you can send letters to:
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Of course, you can also contact me by email at fathertotton@gmail.com

-Fr. Totton



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Twenty-First Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

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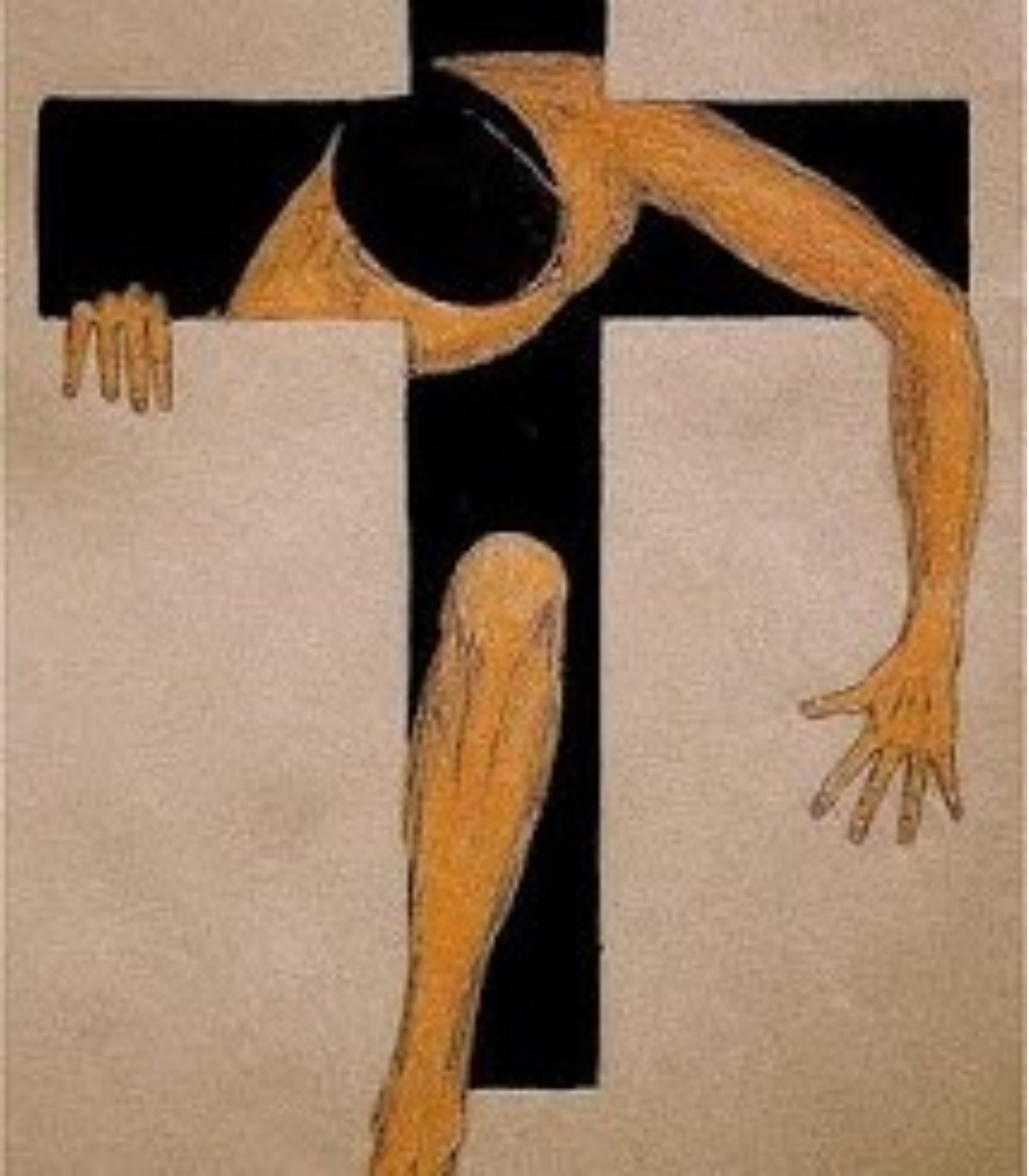
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Jim Adams
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Tony Kauzlarich
Julie Moran
Jordan Roth
Mike Roth
Wayne Weipert
Michael Fisher

CEMETERY BOARD
Ed Fisher
Mike Roth
Steve White

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday 8:00 a.m.
Tuesday 7:00 a.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 25
8:00 a.m. Louis Pottier †
by the Pottier family

Tuesday August 27
7:00 a.m. Priest's intentions

Sunday September 1
8:00 a.m. Susan Merrigan †
by the Everett and Roth families

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

Birthdays

Bonnie McPhee September 1
Eva Pflugradt September 1

Anniversary

Steve and Patty Culver August 26

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://kcsjatholic.org/office/divine-worship/>



"Faith is to believe what you do not yet see; the reward for this faith is to see what you believe."

St. Augustine of Hippo, bishop and doctor of the Church
Feast day- August 28

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

August 25 - 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Jim Ingle
Lectors: Scott Antle, Jay Pflugradt
Ministers: Doug Ottinger, Paul Pottier,
Wayne Weipert
Counters: Paul and Jan Pottier

September 1- 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Richard LaFollette
Lectors: Jordan Roth, Jan Pottier
Ministers: Jim Ingle, Paul Pottier,
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Counters: Tony Kauzlarich, Dick Crowell

Weekend Collection - August 18, 2019

Envelopes:	\$	815
Plate:	\$	36
Holy Day	\$	165
Total Parish:	\$	1016

Second collection	\$	168
Life and Justice		

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

August-to-Date:	\$	4,009.00
August Budget	\$	7,900.00
Year-to-Date:	\$	9,053.00
Year Budget:	\$	94,720.00

Abortion Survivor and pro-life activist,

Gianna Jessen

will be in St. Joseph, Tuesday, September 10th

The Wonderfully Made dinner and program will be held at the World of Life Church, 3902 N. Riverside Road, St. Joseph, MO.

5:30-6:30 p.m. -dinner; suggested donation \$20

7:00 p.m. -Program begins

Table sponsorships available.

To RSVP go to [www.http://stjosephprc.org/events/](http://stjosephprc.org/events/)

Gianna Jessen, an American survivor of a failed saline abortion, delivers a powerful testimony of hope and God's love..

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.



Volunteer Opportunities

There are multiple opportunities throughout the year to volunteer at Catholic Charities KCSJ. If you are looking for something rewarding to do with your free time or can only help occasionally on certain project, we are the place for you. Different times of the year find us working on various projects and often people are looking for service hour opportunities.

To find out what our specific needs are, please contact Linda Hopkins, Volunteer Coordinator at 816-659-8205 or lhopkins@ccharities.com.

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.



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 our home bound parishioners:

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

The 2019 Annual Assembly of the **Missouri Catholic Conference** in our state capital, Jefferson City, is coming up **October 5th**. The keynote speaker this year will be David Bereit, Founder of 40 Days for Life. The breakout sessions will include speakers sharing their experiences in various social issues; criminal justice, education, immigration, pro-life and more. There is no cost to you, even the boxed luncheon is free! Bus transportation from Kansas City is available for minimal fee. Child care is available for free with registration.

For more information go to www.mocatholic.org



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@ombusmankcsj.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.