

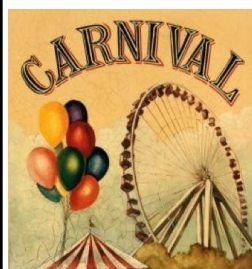
From Fr. Totton's Desk

I have always appreciated the usefulness of a parish picture directory. It serves as an aid, not only to the priest, but also to parishioners - both those who are new to St. Joseph's and those who have been here their whole lives. For when we are able to connect names and faces, it gives us a much better sense of community with our brothers and sisters in Christ. Of course, if our next parish directory is going to be a success, it will require effort on the part of all. Here are a few ways you can help make this directory a success:

1. Mark your calendars and plan to have your family portrait taken:
 - a. St. Joseph - Friday, October 20, 2-9pm; Saturday, October 21, 10am-5pm
 - b. St. Ann - Sunday October 29, 11am-6pm; Monday, October 30, 2-9pm
(You may have your picture taken at either parish.)
2. Sign up to have your family portrait taken (all families who sit for a portrait will receive a free 8x10 and a free copy of the directory). You may purchase other photos if you wish, but no purchase is necessary. *Please watch for more information about sign-ups.*
3. During this process, we will be asking *all families* to review and update your current parish registration form - this information is for use of the parish office and will not be sold, rented, or otherwise shared with outside organizations. This is particularly crucial since many parishioners no longer use a land-line telephone or may have changed email addresses in the past ten years. *Even if you choose not to have your portrait taken for the directory, we will still be asking you to update your parish registration.*
4. We will need volunteers to help us both in terms of sign-up / registration for portraits and to serve as greeters during the portrait session in our parish hall. If you are willing to volunteer, please contact Marge Kinney in the parish office (816) 473-2011 or email: stjosephchurch@centurytel.net

Thank you again, for your cooperation with this important project for our parish.

-Fr. Joseph Totton



The 46th annual Bishop LeBlond carnival will be the weekend of Sept. 15-17. Ask a current LB family or stop by school to pick up the discounted presale tickets for the wonderful tradition that is the LB carnival.
Each \$2 ticket can be redeemed for one ride, or \$2 in food from the LB concessions booth.
Curly fries and funnel cake, yum.
Come and join in the fun

Come and Celebrate Life Day

October 1, 2017

THREE PRO-LIFE EVENTS COMBINED

WALK, LIFE CHAIN AND RALLY — SUNDAY OCTOBER 1st

Choose the starting point that best suits your walking ability and join together as the walk comes to you.

- A. Frederick Boulevard Baptist Church — 1:50pm — 3.7 miles
- B. MWSU Spring Sports Complex — 2:15pm — 2.5 miles

C. C. East Hills Library — 2:40pm — 1 mile

LIFE CHAIN will begin at 2 pm at Bishop LeBlond H.S. for Pro-Life non-walkers or the disabled to participate in this event by displaying signs and praying.

3. RALLY - one hour family friendly program @ Bishop LeBlond High School Stadium 3:30 pm balloons, music, inspirational speakers A wonderful day for families to participate in these 3 events or just one of the events.

Shuttle buses will be provided after the rally to return Walkers to their starting point.



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

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

**Twenty-third Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

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

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

September 10, 2017



Ministry Schedule

September 10- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Randy Moran
Lectors: Julie Moran & Jim Barber
Ministers: Wayne Weipert, Jim Ingle
 Randy & Julie Moran
Counters: Randy & Julie Moran

September 17- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Jay Pflugradt & Jim Ingle
Ministers: Jan & Paul Pottier
 Jim & Diana Barber
Counters: Richard and Mary Ann LaFollette

Mass Intentions



Saturday, Sept 9 + Margret Siefert

By: Steve & Pat Culver

Sunday, Sept 10 + P. H. Carmichael

By: Ann Burton

Saturday, Sept 16 + Lloyd Leslie

By: Steve & Pat Culver

Sunday, Sept 17 + Charles Grier

By: Brint and Theresa Connett & Family



BIRTHDAY

Kathryn Ottinger	September 10th
Eddie Fisher	September 11th
Carolyn Curran	September 12th
Shelbi Kempf	September 12th
James O'Brien	September 16th

Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

We will be having pictures taken for our new directory:
 Easton: Oct 20 & 21
 Plattsburg: Oct 29 & 30
 You may go to either parish to have your picture taken
 more info to come!



Mark your Calendars!

Parish & Finance Council: Sept 14- 6 pm - Rectory
Altar Society: Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Hand Linens: Sept/Oct: Bonnie Gregory

Donut Sunday: Oct 1 - Nannette Wolford

Knights of Columbus: 5067-1st & 3rd Thursday 7 pm

Rosary on 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm

Larry Tatro, 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Parish School of Religion

Religious Education Classes with start Today, Sunday, **September 10th** after 8:00 Mass.

Students will need to meet in the church after 8:00 Mass and parents will need to fill out registration papers at that time.

Each child registered needs a form to be filled out.

Weekend Collection Sept 2 & 3,, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,496 Plate: \$87 Mass Stipends: \$10

Total Parish: \$1,593

2nd Collection: Sept 9 & 10 - Hurricane Harvey Relief

(Please make checks out to St. Joseph Church and so I can send one check to the Diocese. Thank you for your cooperation)

COLLECTIONS:

Sept To Date: \$ 1,593.00

Sept Budget: \$ 7,491.66

Year-To-Date: \$ 15,431.30

Year Budget: \$101,800.00

FROM THE BENEDICTINE SISTERS OF PERPETUAL ADORATION IN CLYDE

Thinking about religious life? We have tools for your spiritual journey!

Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration invite single women, ages 18 – 40 who are considering religious life, to attend a **Come and See Weekend** at our monastery in Clyde, MO, October 13-15, 2017.

It's a chance to experience the daily rhythm of our life where you can join us in the singing the divine office, attend daily Mass, spend time in personal prayer, open your heart to God's call by learning about discernment, prayer and meet with others who maybe discerning.

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

Partnering for Future Priests 2017 Dinner & Auction

It's time to start planning for the 9th Annual Partnering for Future Priests Dinner & Auction. Join us in celebrating our Catholic faith while enjoying beautifully prepared food, great company, and the opportunity to bid on one-of-a-kind items in both the silent and live auctions.

This year's event will take place on **October 6** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in St. Joseph, MO. The ticket price is \$50 per person with eight people to a table.

This annual event is now entering its 9th year and we couldn't have made it this far without you. We would like to thank you for your generous support these past eight years and hope you will be able to help us again this year.

Whether you purchase tickets to attend the dinner and auction, place an ad in our event program or donate items to our live and/or silent auction or baked good store we could use your help. If you are great at baking, sewing, enjoy quilting and crafting, have a knack for creating beautiful one-of-a-kind items or you just have an item or gift card you would like to donate please contact your area **PFP Pre-event Promoter(s)**,

Hubert & Bonnie Gregory at 816-473-2016.

You can also register and pay securely online at <https://www.conception.edu/pfp>.

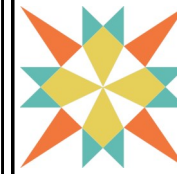


Prayer Corner

"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



Piece Corps Quilt Guild Garage Sale

Saturday, September 16th

Robidoux Row Museum

3rd & Poulan Street, St. Joseph

8 am to 3 pm

Fabrics, quilt magazines, anything pertaining to sewing & quilting

Boutique containing hand made items made by the Quilt Guild members.

Proceeds to be used by Guild for Community projects, education & programming.

Come support our guild and get some great bargains!

Carolyn O'Brien has moved to Carriage Square in St. Joseph. Please change her address to 4009 Gene Field Road, Room 805 St. Joseph, 64506

Please send correspondence to Debbie Fisher, 5121 SE 140th, Easton, 64443

PARTNERING FOR FUTURE PRIESTS

2017 DINNER AUCTION

ADDITIONAL NEW DOOR PRIZE

A new Door Prize Drawing has been added to this year's PFP event. For every \$50 ticket (seat) purchased or donated to this year's PFP event, you will be entered in a drawing for a chance to win \$200.

You need not be present to win.

Raffle Tickets are also being sold for this event giving you a chance to win 1 of 12 prizes.

The tickets are sold in packs of 6 tickets for \$5 and you do not have to be present to win. Tickets may be purchased from your Parish Coordinator or online at www.conception.edu/pfp.