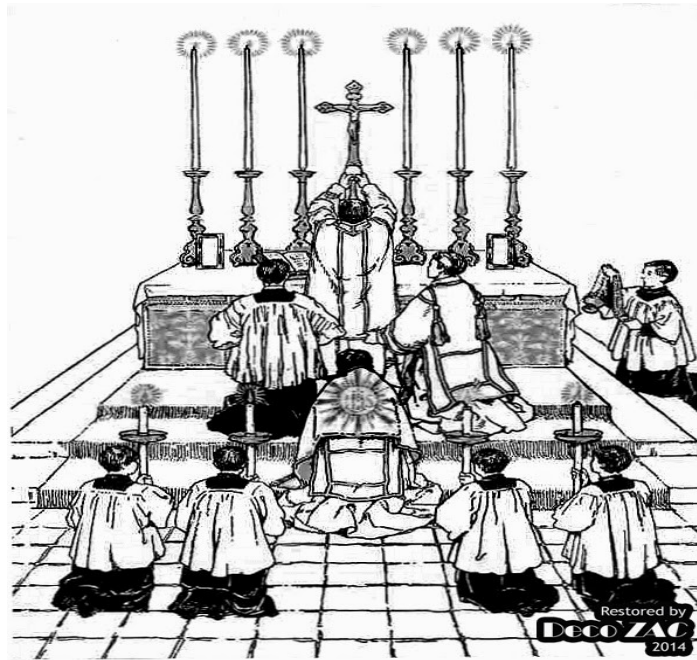


From Fr. Totton's Desk



I have been told I am “the spitting image” of my Father, the man I call “Dad”. I must admit, when I compare photographs of us at roughly the same age, we could probably pass for twins. One trait that I must have inherited from my mother, however, is a love for travel—the experience of new cultures, sounds, sights, unfamiliar tongues, etc., since my Dad has always been an unapologetic “homebody”. The first trip I ever took abroad (not counting Canada) was to Italy, and I can still remember the exhilaration of being overwhelmed by an experience of something entirely foreign, but also incredibly beautiful. I remember reading words on roadside signs and being anxious to uncover their meaning by use of a dictionary. Even to this day, I love international travel if for no other reason than the fact that it brings me to a greater understanding and appreciation for the variety of expression of God's

creation, and the cultural origins of some of our own institutions.

Over the past ten years, I have come to a greater appreciation for the Traditional Latin Mass, primarily through frequent and devout celebration of it. I readily admit that I understand why people, when first encountering it (or encountering it anew after many decades!) may feel intimidated—or at least uncomfortable—with the structure, flow, and most of all, the language, of this ancient form of Worship. My advice to “newcomers” however, is the same advice I would give to a young person traveling abroad for the first time: Have an open mind and savor the beauty you encounter, even, and especially, if you feel lost because the language or the structure seem unfamiliar. If one approaches it first and foremost as an act of worship, then perceived barriers will be negligible. If one is willing to take in the beauty of this form of the Liturgy—with its ancient cadences of Gregorian Chant, the pungent aroma of incense, the adornment of hand-made vestments, the precise movement of processions, gestures and postures—then one is far more likely to enter into it as an act of Divine Worship. This is true for the Solemn High Mass which will be offered on **Monday evening at St. Joseph Parish in Easton**, but it is also true for the simpler form of Low Mass which is offered nearly every Wednesday evening at St. Ann Parish.



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.



ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

Fr. Joseph Totton
Parochial Administrator

Mass Times
Saturday: 6 pm Sunday: 8 am
Confessions: 1/2 hr before Mass
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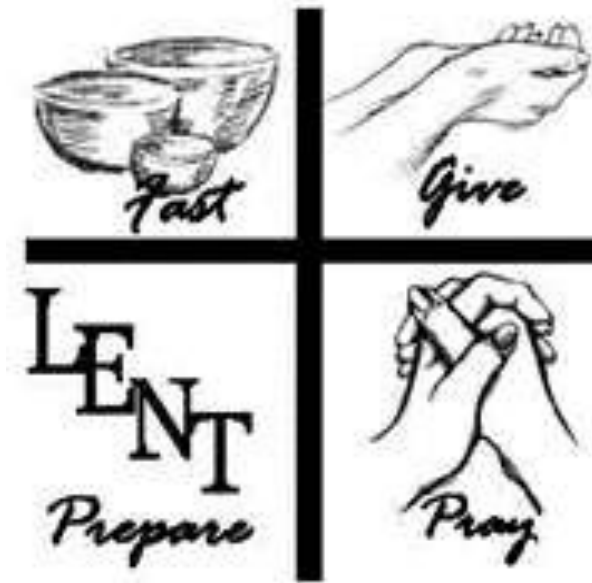
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Mission Statement

**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



3rd Sunday of Lent

Parish & Finance Councils

Jim Adams
Stacy Brown
Jim Ingle
Rosalie Ingle
Tony Kauzlarich
Marge Kinney
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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
March 19, 2017



March 19- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Hubert Gregory

Lectors: Jim Ingle & Bonnie Gregory

Ministers: Hubert & Marylou Euler

Jan & Paul Pottier

Counters: Richard & Mary Ann LaFollette

Mass Intentions



Saturday, March 18 + Helen Fisher

By: Ed, Janet White & Family

Sunday, March 19 + Mary Ellen Burton

By: Ann Burton

Saturday, March 25 + Tom Robertson

By: Steve & Pat Culver

Sunday, March 26 + Mary Pottier

By: Pottier Family



BIRTHDAY

Jack Klein March 19th

David Barton March 23rd

Steven McClurg March 24th

Mark Kretzer March 24th

Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!

HELP *Jesus* IN DISGUISE

Ministry Schedule

March 26- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert

Lectors: Scott Antle & Jan Pottier

Ministers: Doug Ottinger & Wayne Weipert

Diane & Jim Barber

Counters: Paul & Jan Pottier



Mark your Calendars!

Parish & Finance Council: March 30 6 pm - Rectory

Altar Society: Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Hand Linens: March/April: Nannette Wolford

Donut Sunday: April 2 - Hubert & Bonnie Gregory

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

Weekend Collection

There will be no accounting of the collections until I return.

But rest assure the collections will be deposited in the bank.

I will put together a flyer reporting all monies for the last two

weeks of February and the two weeks of March.

Also, the bulletins were put together the last week I was here.

If there is any parish or diocesan news Father Totton will make

an announcement at all Masses.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding and your well

wishes on my vacation!

2nd Collection - March 25th & 26th

Catholic Relief Services

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“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Mt 25:40).

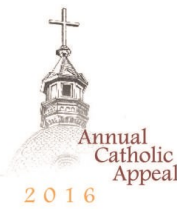
We are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and

those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe.

Through supporting today’s collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**.

Please be generous.



2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

The diocese has received from our parish

\$5,390 from 34 families.

Thank you for generous donations.

Please Mark Your Calendars for

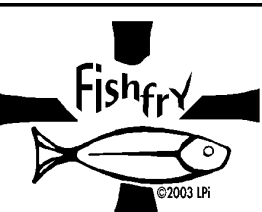
March 20th - Solemnity of St Joseph

On Monday evening, March 20, there will be a special Mass in honor of St. Joseph at St. Joseph Parish in Easton. Though it's Solemnity for the Universal Church, this feast is particularly special for the people of St. Joseph Parish in Easton, as it is the annual celebration of our own patron saint.

Mass will begin at **5:30pm** that evening.

Following the Mass we will have a parish potluck supper in St. Joseph Parish Hall. The Altar Society will be doing the St. Joseph’s table as well.

This Mass will be a Solemn High Mass in the *Extraordinary Form* (a "traditional Latin Mass"). Latin/English booklets will be provided for those who wish to follow along, but this form of prayer benefits everyone who attends regardless of your facility with Latin. *Whatever your previous experience with the Latin Mass, I hope all our parishioners will attend.* As a bonus, our neighbors, **The Benedictine Sisters of Mary, Queen of the Apostles, have agreed to provide the choir for this special celebration.** Even if you are not able to make it in time for Mass, I hope you can still join us for the potluck supper.



LENTEN FISH FRY

Knights of Columbus Council 5067

in St Joseph

will be having their Annual Fish Fry.

The fish fry will be held on all Fridays

during Lent except Good Friday.

The Knights will start serving at 5 PM to 7:30 PM at their

Council Hall, 1205 North 49th Terrace.

They will be serving a choice of:

Seafood Fettuccine Alfredo; Baked Fish; Fried Catfish.

Their fabulous Cheesy potatoes, Cole Slaw and rolls.

Tea and water will be provide with the meal.

Adult meal will be \$10.00 and children under 12 years old

\$5.00.

For your convenience we are still offering drive thru pick up!!!!

If you have any questions or need directions

please call [816-232-0321](tel:816-232-0321).



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, Barb Miller

For our Shut - Ins

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



PROTECT THE MIRACLE OF LIFE

LENTEN PARISH CHALLENGE

If you haven’t picked up your baby bottle or if you need another one they are in a container in the back of church.

We would like to have 100% participation!

Every time you add money to this little bottle, ask God how He would have you be a part of our outreach to bring hope and help to women and babies.

Thank you for helping St. Joseph Pregnancy Resource Center (PRC) protect the miracle of life.

In 2016 more than 165 babies were born to women who received their services.

Fill it with change, bills or checks and bring it back to church the weekend after Easter, April 22nd and 23rd.

If you need another bottle or didn’t pick one up they are in the back of the church.

Season of Lent

**During this Lenten season St. Ann’s - Plattsburg
will be having Stations of the Cross on Friday
evenings at 7 pm.**



Holy Thursday - St. Ann’s Plattsburg - 7 pm

Good Friday - St Joseph’s Easton - 7 pm

Easter Vigil - St. Ann’s - 8 pm

Easter - St. Joseph’s - 8 am

St. Ann’s - 10 am