

### Father Totton's Desk

Bishop Johnston recently instituted a “visioning” process for the diocese aimed at helping us to focus on the essentials of the Faith and develop concrete ways to live those principles in Northwest Missouri in the early twenty-first century. The following are highlights regarding this process excerpted from the [Catholic Key Article](#) from the May 11, 2018 edition.

*The purpose of the process is to help the bishop discern and define the components of a mutually-shared vision for the diocese which will include:*

- *A compelling Vision statement (unifying theme) for the diocese*
- *Three Priorities – major areas of focus – for the diocese for the next 3 years*
- *Six Goals (two within each priority) that will be outcomes in the next 2-3 years*

*“We will honestly assess our needs as a diocese and align them to the larger call of living as households of faith united in one Church as disciples of Jesus Christ,” Bishop Johnston said. “We will also be creative in approaching the goals to set and bold outcomes to achieve.”*

*Discipleship is very much a focus of the visioning process. As homework before the process begins, Bishop Johnston gave each member of the Visioning Leadership Team a copy of Forming Intentional Disciples by Sherry Weddell, Executive Director of the Catherine of Siena Institute.*

*Bishop Johnston hopes as many as possible will participate in their regional listening session in July. For now he asks all to join him in prayer “for the fruitfulness of this effort.”*

The “listening sessions” mentioned are listed below. I hope that **each and every member of our parish is able to attend one of these sessions** to provide input on the direction of the Church in Northwest Missouri in the near future.

This would also be a good time for us to consider the direction of our parish in regards to visioning for the future. In that regard, I am going to initiate a group study of the book, *Forming Intentional Disciples*.

Meeting times / places will be finalized in the next week or two. Please contact me (email: [fathertotton@gmail.com](mailto:fathertotton@gmail.com) or phone: 816-294-9841) if you are interested in joining this group study! Indicate whether you would rather meet on Sunday (after 10am Mass?) or Wednesday evenings.

- Fr. Totton

### Nearby Listening Sessions Locations:

**Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – St. Joseph, Our Lady of Guadalupe**

**Monday, July 23, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Parkville, St. Therese North**

**Tuesday, July 31, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Liberty, St. James**

\*Diocesan Visioning Process Listening Session Locations (Full list):

Listening Sessions Locations

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – St. Joseph, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Kansas City, St. Elizabeth

Friday, July 20, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Kansas City, Holy Cross

Monday, July 23, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Parkville, St. Therese North

Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Belton, St. Sabina

Thursday, July 26, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Lee's Summit, Our Lady of the Presentation

Saturday, July 28, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM – Clinton, Holy Rosary

Saturday, July 28, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Warrensburg, Sacred Heart

Monday, July 30, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Maryville, St. Gregory Barbarigo

Tuesday, July 31, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Liberty, St. James



# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**Fr. Joseph Totton - Administrator**

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**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*



### Pentecost Sunday

### 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*

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Fr. Joe's email: [fathertotton@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

May 20, 2018



### May 20- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Hubert Gregory

**Lectors:** Bonnie Gregory & Jim Ingle

**Ministers:** Doug Ottinger, Hubert Gregory,  
Jackie Pottier

**Counters:** Richard and Mary Ann LaFollette

### Mass Intentions



**Sunday, May 20** + **Betty McPhee**  
By: McPhee Family

**Sunday, May 27** + **Donna Ruoff**  
By: Jan Pottier



### BIRTHDAY

Pat Clark May 24th

### ANNIVERSARY

Terry & Jennifer O'Brien May 21st

**Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!**



**NEW DONATION BOX  
AT ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY**  
Eddie Fisher has installed a new donation box at the cemetery. He had it made as a replica of our church. Come and see and don't forget to donate!

## Ministry Schedule

### May 27- 8 am Mass

**Greeter:** Wayne Weipert

**Lectors:** Scott Antle & Jan Pottier

**Ministers:** Jan & Paul Pottier, Jim Ingle

**Counters:** Paul & Jan Pottier



### Mark your Calendars!

**Parish & Finance Council:** July 12 - 6 pm Rectory  
**Altar Society:** Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

**Hand Linens:** May/June: Jan Pottier

**Donut Sunday:** June 3: Charlie & Kathy Barton

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

**Rosary on 3rd Thursday 6:30 pm**

**Dan Morey, 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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more info.

### The Marian Conference IV **June 22 - 23**

*"Our Lady of Fatima"*

Our Lady appeared to over 70,000 people for us to believe, she accentuated the benefit to our souls for saying the rosary. We invite you to the 2day Spiritual Retreat and Inspirational Event Marian Conference IV of Greater Kansas City on June 22-23, 2018 at

St. Thomas More in South Kansas City.

Please register at <http://www.stmkc.com/mc> to find more details  
Archbishop Naumann will be presiding at Friday evening's Mass.  
Hope to see you there!

### Weekend Collection - May 13, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,681 Plate: \$146 Hall Rental: \$300

**Total Parish: \$2,127**

**2nd Collection: May 20th - Peter's Pence**

**May To Date: \$ 3,643.00**

**May Budget: \$ 7,491.66**

**Year-To-Date: \$ 93,448.00**

**Year Budget: \$101,800.00**

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



We are so pleased to announce students from our parish have achieved the following:

2018 Graduates:

**East Buchanan High School**

**Lauren Adams**

**Kathryn Ottinger**

**Bishop LeBlond High School**

**Alexandrea Kempf**

**East Buchanan**

**8th Grade**

**David Barton**

**Emily Crouse**

**Emma Klein**

**Gracie Mink**

**Kindergarten**

**Kellan Klein**

**Cecilia Mink**

Congratulations to each one on your achievements and future schooling. We your parish community are very proud you.



### MEMORIAL DAY MASS CALVARY CEMETERY

Come and join Father Totton as he celebrates Mass at Calvary Cemetery in Plattsburg on May 28th at 9 am  
All are welcome to attend.

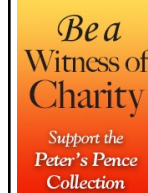


### Prayer Corner

*"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**



### PETER'S PENCE

### BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

*"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."*

Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

This weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

### ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY BOARD

### Second Collection - May 27th

As we get ready to celebrate Memorial Day let us not forget to honor our loved ones buried in our cemetery.

We should also direct our attention to our outstanding property.

It is through the tireless work of the board members that it is maintained so beautifully.

To be assured of improving and maintaining the cemetery we will be having a second collection on

Memorial Day weekend.

Also, keep in mind that donations can be given at any time of year.

Let us be generous in supporting St. Joseph's Cemetery,



### The **Alumnae of the Convent of the Sacred Heart**

will gather for the 8:30 am Mass on Sunday, June 3rd at the Cathedral of St. Joseph 519 North 10th St.

Coffee and donuts served after Mass in the Ruggle Hall Meeting Room.

Anyone who attended the Convent is welcome