

From the Desk of Fr Totton:

What questions do you have about the Mass? It may be something you have wondered about your whole life and you never had the opportunity to ask. I would welcome your questions as I formulate my catechesis on the Mass. Please email me at fathertotton@gmail.com or send me a note at the mailing address: 700 W Maple St. Plattsburg, MO 64477 and I will try to incorporate such questions into my summer homily series on the Mass.

Please join us on Tuesday morning, **July 4**, for a special Mass in celebration of Independence Day. Mass will begin at 9am (there will be no evening Mass that day!)

Fr. Joseph W. Totton

Mission Appeal - Dalit Christians of India: July 22-23, 2017

Father Gudime, a missionary priest from India will be making the Mission Appeal on behalf of Bishop Neethinathan, Chairperson for the Dalit Christians who are known as "the Outcaste" in India with the existence of the caste system. Father will be speaking during all masses about the discrimination and injustice that the Christians have been going through in India on a daily basis due to their faith in Jesus. He will be seeking your generous support to educate the Christian children who otherwise would end up with school drop-outs, child-labor and child- trafficking. You can make huge difference in the lives of these children to have a good childhood and a decent future. The poor and the marginalized always live in hope - Hope of ever becoming better when they could rise up as equal to other fellow human beings. This hope is realized through people like you. For more information: www.dalitchristianscbci.org

Opportunities for Ministers

Ministry is the way in which the Church continues what Christ began and still intends, namely, the salvation of humanity and the transformation of the world. All baptized and confirmed Christians receive a call and gifts enabling them to participate in this mission. When lay people carry out Christ's work as priest, prophet, and king in their own proper way through public activity authorized by the Church, we call this lay ministry. Here are some of the ways you might be able to answer that call:

Lectors - Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you have a calling for any of the above ministries please see : Fr. Joe Totton and he will arrange for training.



Designed to assist couples in re-establishing communication and insights to their marital relationship, the process is neither counseling, a spiritual retreat, seminar or sensitivity group. Retrouvaille is a process that leads to a healing of relationships for couples either contemplating a divorce or already have divorced and hope to reconcile differences.

For more information visit <http://www.wix.com/retrokc/home>

To register confidentially, please call (816) 505-0510.



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



13th 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

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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

July 2, 2017



July 2- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert

Lectors: Jim Barber & Bonnie Gregory

Ministers: Marylou Euler, Wayne Weipert
Jan & Paul Pottier

Counters: Tony Kauzlarich and Rudy Wolford

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1 + Irma Buehler
By: Joan Dixon

Sunday, July 2 + Stella & Orville Giles
By: Dorothy Kretzer & Family

Saturday, July 8 + Lyle & Josephine Harvey
By: Steve & Pat Culver

Sunday, July 9 + Moore Family
By: Roxy Musser

BIRTHDAY

Johnathan Ottinger July 2nd
Mildred Ottinger July 2nd
Jane Everett July 7th
Shari Klein July 8th
Mallory Chambers July 8th

ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and Best Wishes Everyone!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
MASS JULY 4TH 9 AM
ST. ANN CHURCH
PLATTSBURG

Ministry Schedule

July 9- 8 am Mass

Greeter: Randy Moran

Lectors: Bubba Miller & Julie Moran

Ministers: Randy & Julie Moran
Jim & Diane Barber

Counters: Randy & Julie Moran

Mark your Calendars!

Parish & Finance Council: July 13- 6 pm - Rectory
Altar Society: Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Hand Linens: May/June: Jan Pottier

Donut Sunday: July 2 - Charlie & Kathy Barton

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.

48th Annual St. Patrick's Mexican Fiesta

The 48th Annual St. Patrick's Mexican Fiesta is

Friday, August 4th from 5 pm - 11 pm
Saturday, August 5th from 1 pm - 11pm

On the St. Patrick's parish grounds.

This year's Fiesta will feature numerous carnival rides and games.

Pre-sale tickets will be provided at a **discounted rate** of \$1.00 per ticket and will be available in the St. Patrick's parish office, 1723 S 12 St. in St. Joseph (816) 279- 2594. Ticket prices will be \$2.00 on the days of the Fiesta, so get your tickets now .

Weekend Collection June 24 & 25, 2017

Envelopes: \$1,471 Plate: \$168 Mass Stipends: \$10

Total Parish: \$1,649

2nd Collection: Aug 29 & 30 - Diocesan Life & Justice

COLLECTIONS:

June To Date: \$ 6,246.95
June Budget: \$ 7,191.52

Year-To-Date: \$108,410.09
Year Budget: \$ 96,298.36

Have you ever wondered why Catholic priests don't marry?

Listen for it!

A new radio series will begin airing soon on KEXS Catholic Radio, 1090 AM that discusses Priestly Celibacy.

Fr. William Korte and Mr. John Harrison (married father of 5), will show how the Church has affirmed this apostolic tradition and custom from Christ throughout history, despite the attacks against it. They will also relate the misunderstanding of this matter to the current crises in parish and family life, and in both the religious and married vocations.

The show will run on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm and will re-air later in the week.

Solemn High Mass
St. Patrick Parish in St. Joseph, MO
July 6th

The *Summorum Pontificum* Society will offer a Solemn High Mass in the Extraordinary Form (Traditional Latin Mass) in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the Apostolic Letter *Summorum Pontificum* of Pope Benedict XVI.

Mass will begin at 6:30 pm on Thursday, July 6, 2017
St. Patrick Parish - 1723 S 12th St, St Joseph, MO 64503

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF ST. JOSEPH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

One of the Catholic Charities' mission is to provide basic needs to families who can't afford the essentials.

CC's cupboards are in need of the following items: laundry soap, dish soap, bleach, paper towels, toilet tissue, Kleenex, deodorant, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, tooth brushes, diapers, baby wipes and other items for personal hygiene needs.

Just drop them in the box in the back of the church marked "Catholic Charities" at your convenience.

Thank you for your generosity to help those in need that live in our surrounding area.

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, and Jane Everett
For our Shut - Ins

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

Ten Life-Changing Days in the Holy Land during Lent 2018

A 10-Day Holy Land Tour From Kansas City, Missouri, February 26 to March 07 2018 with Father Ben Kneib from St. Columban's in Chillicothe.

The tour begins with arrival in Tel Aviv and includes a visit to Nazareth/Cana of Galilee/ Mount Tabor, the Sea of Galilee, Jericho, the Dead Sea, Shepherd's Field/Bethlehem, the Old City of Jerusalem, and the Mt. of Olives/Mt. Zion.

Package price of \$3,390.00 from Kansas City, Missouri includes roundtrip airfare, accommodations, two meals daily, private bus and more.

For additional information visit stcolumbanonline.org and click on "pilgrimage" under the Church News tab.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

The car gets a tune-up. The house gets a painting. The job gets our all. When is there time to "brush up" on US? Carve out the time you so richly deserve and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekend in Kansas City is **July 28-30, 2017**

For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwe4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email nybarbz@prodigy.net