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From the Pastor's Pen...

This week I would like to resume our review of the names in the Roman Canon (also known as Eucharistic Prayer I). The prayer continues in the following manner:

*“In communion with those whose memory we venerate, especially the glorious ever-Virgin **Mary**, Mother of our God and Lord, **Jesus Christ**, and blessed **Joseph**, her Spouse..”*

Next week we shall see that this is the beginning of a long list of saints, but it is particularly noteworthy that Mary is the first among all the saints! This is a good time to discuss the place of Mary and the saints in the Faith, for some non-Catholic Christians mistakenly believe that we worship saints. Traditional theology speaks of three terms we should examine in this regard: *Latria* means “worship” and it is the honor we owe to God alone; *dulia* is the respect paid to saints who, by their lives of Holiness reflect God’s glory; and *hyperdulia* refers to the unique respect paid to our Lord’s mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was preserved from sin from the very beginning of her life, and being the Mother of Our Lord, holds a place of special honor.

We begin this part of the prayer by proclaiming that we are “in communion” (that is, united) with the saints. In fact, every Mass is the intersection of time and eternity, heaven and earth. Therefore, just as we are present at the Sacrifice, so also is Our Blessed Mother, just as she was present at the foot of the Cross. To be reminded of the presence of the saints can help dispel discouragement, for example, when we come to a Mass which, for one reason or another, is poorly attended. We will learn more about these particular saints, and why they were chosen to be mentioned in the Roman Canon, but for now, let us be hopeful that these men and women have been where we are now – and in responding to the call to discipleship, and co-operating with God’s Grace – they now reflect the Glory of God in a way which we will only fully comprehend once we have joined them in the Heavenly realm.

In reference to the mention of St. Joseph, it should be noted that this is a very recent addition to the prayer. In fact, it was first inserted into the canon in 1962 during the first session of the Second Vatican Council. Nevertheless, It’s inclusion reminds us that the place of the Holy Family (Jesus, Mary, Joseph) is not simply to be consigned to the first thirty years of Jesus’ earthly life, but that the same Incarnate Divine Word who offered himself on Calvary was formed in the domestic context of Nazareth where he “advanced in wisdom and age and favor before God and man.” (Luke 2:52). As a footnote, the inclusion of the name of Joseph was accomplished by Pope St. John XXIII, on his own authority. It should be further noted that as a child, “Good Pope John” was baptized “Angelo Joseph Roncalli”.

—Fr. Joseph W. Totton



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

June 23, 2019

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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.

O Sacrament
most Holy,
O Sacrament
Divine,
all praise and
all
thanksgiving
be every
moment
Thine!



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 June 23
8:00 a.m. Louis and Helen Geis †

Tuesday June 25
7:00 a.m. for the People

Sunday June 30
8:00 a.m. Mike Gates †

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

Birthdays

Therese Connett	June 24
Jacqueline Pottier	June 24
Jeanel Adkins	June 25
Duncan Ottinger	June 25
Lisa Antle	June 29



Anniversaries

Mr. and Mrs. David Houser	June 26
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crowell	June 28

Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion? Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a **Rachel's Vineyard** weekend retreat. The second of three 2019 retreats to be held in the Kansas City area will be on July 26-28.

For more information or to register, please call Teresa O'Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvcemo@gmail.com or visit www.rachelsvineyardkc.org.



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 23 - 8 a.m. Mass

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

June 30 - 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Hubert Gregory
Lectors: Jordan Roth, Jan Pottier
Ministers: Jim Ingle, Marylou Euler, Paul Pottier
Counters: Jordan and Amanda Roth

Weekend Collection - June 16, 2019

Envelopes:	\$ 805
Plate:	\$ 118
Total Parish:	\$ 923

Catholic Communications \$ 173
2nd coll.

Fiscal Year Budget July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019

June-to-Date:	\$ 4,510.00
June Budget	\$ 7,550.00
Year-to-Date:	\$ 98,954.00
Year Budget:	\$ 90,600.00

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

6th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game

Proceeds help fund priestly formation in the KC/St. Joseph diocese and the Archdiocese of KC/KS. Priests from KC/St. Joseph VS. Priests from the Archdiocese.

Friday, July 5th at 7:00 p.m.

Tailgating begins at 4:00 p.m.

Community America Ballpark– T-bones Stadium

1800 Village West Pkwy, KC KS 66111

Sponsored by Catholic Radio Network



To purchase tickets go to

<https://catholicradionetwork.ticketspice.com/pitching-for-priests-2019>

Mark your Calendars

Altar Society - Meets in the Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

Donut Sunday - July 7

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.

Is your marriage going down the right road or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers **hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer** ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about the upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800.470.2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com.



20th Annual Midwest Catholic Family Conference
Century II Convention Center, Wichita, KS
August 2-4, 2019

"My Soul Magnifies the Lord"

Speakers include Steve Ray, Fr. Donald Calloway, Dr. Ray Guarendi,

Tim Staples and Stephanie Gray.

For more information:
www.catholicfamilyconference.org



Parish Registration

If you are new to our Parish, we encourage you to register: Please introduce yourself to Fr. Totton after Mass, come to the Parish Office on Tuesday or Thursday, or log on to our Parish Website at: www.stjosepheaston.org and register.

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, Bubba Miller, Amy Dobrowansky, the elderly and infirm, the chronically ill and their caregivers. 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.

" . . . a time of war and a time of peace. . . "

We pray for the safety of all our service men and women who serve our country.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER PARISH ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

On Sunday, June 23rd, from 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, the Saint Francis Xavier Knights of Columbus Council 15126 will host their Sixth Annual Southern Fried Chicken Dinner at Saint Francis Xavier Parish Center, 27th & Penn Streets in St. Joseph

The meal price is \$10 for adults/\$5 for children 6-10 (under 5 free)/\$25 family special rate. Take out available.

The dinner includes Southern Fried Chicken, French fries, cole slaw, dinner rolls, dessert cookies and beverage.



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, at 816.812.2500 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.