#### From the Pastor's Pen...

Before continuing our examination of the people named in the *Roman Canon* (also known as "Eucharistic Prayer no.1") I would like to point out the structure of this prayer. Consider it like a pyramid. At the apex is the consecration of the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. In the steps which lead up to, and down from, that high point, various individuals are mentioned by name, indicating that the Eucharistic prayer is not a mere abstraction, but that it has concrete, real consequences for those still living on earth, those who already behold the face of God, and those enduring the final purification to enter into the Beatific Vision.

After the priest celebrant prays for the Church's shepherds – and by name for the Pope and the local bishop – he is required to pray for the people who will benefit from this Mass. Here is the text:

Remember, Lord, your servants N. and N. (the priest joins his hands and prays briefly for those whom he intends to pray. Then, with hands extended, he continues:) and all gathered here, whose faith and devotion are known to you. For them, we offer you this sacrifice of praise or they offer it for themselves and all who are dear to them: for the redemption of their souls, in hope of health and well-being, and paying their homage to you, the eternal God, living and true.

You will notice that the "N. and N." provide the opportunity to include actual *Names* of individuals. In a Mass offered for a living person, this is the point at which the priest should name the individual for whom the Mass is offered. In Masses for the deceased, I often include here the names of the individuals who requested the Mass. It has long been my practice to include these names in a quiet voice, then, as instructed, to pause briefly to pray for them. If the Mass is offered for the repose of the soul of a deceased person, there is another moment – following the consecration where they are to be named and prayed for. This leads me to reflect briefly on the practice of requesting Mass intentions: Church law allows that a priest may receive a stipend for a Mass intention requested by the faithful. In practice today, that stipend is a nominal amount (\$10 is a minimum suggested donation, though one may offer more for a single Mass) and it goes not to the priest, but to the parish where he is serving – which pays his salary. Effectively, this allows the lay faithful to take part in a particular Mass, in a special way, by directing some of their bounty to the worship of God and for a specific purpose. This is the principal intention of the priest celebrant at that particular Mass, but it does not exclude each of the faithful in attendance from bringing their own intentions to the Mass. To avoid simony (the buying and selling of spiritual benefits) Church law allows that a priest may accept only one intention with a stipend attached. That is the one which is often included in the bulletin, and it is the one named by the priest (whether silently or out loud) in this part of the Mass (or the corresponding moment after the consecration where the names of deceased may be included.) This intention is included whether the individuals named (or those who requested the prayers) are bodily present or not!

After the mention, and pause to pray for "N. and N.", the celebrant prays "for all who are gathered here...and for those who are dear to them." Notice also the priority of spiritual goods over temporal goods: "for the redemption of their souls" takes first place, then is followed by the "hope of health and well-being." Finally, we recall that our primary purpose here is an act of worship: "paying their homage to you, the eternal God, living and true."



-Fr. Totton



#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

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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. Hail Holy Queen,
Queen,
Mother of
Mercy, our
life, our
sweetness
and our
hope; to
thee do we
come...





To Protect our Children: Report Abuse Diocesan Ombudsman: 816.812.2500

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Mass for the Intentions Week

Sunday May 19

8:00 a.m. Lyle and Josephine Harvey†

by Steve and Patty Culver

Tuesday May 21

7:00 a.m. For the People

Sunday May 26

8:00 a.m. James and Carey Daldrup†

By Mary Bembrick

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



## May

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#### **Birthdays**

Andrew Mink May 19
Pat Clark May 24
Tony Kauzlarich May 30

#### **Anniversaries**

Mr. and Mrs. David Delaney
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Adams
May 29
Fr. Totton (ordination)

May 17

May 29

June 4



## **Altar Society News**

The Easton Alumni Banquet is Saturday

<u>June 1.</u>

The Ladies have been asked to provide food and help with set-up and service. Please see the sign-up sheet in the back of church.

Also look for the committee sheets in the back.

\$5 annual dues are now payable to Mrs. Jan Pottier

## First Saturday Devotion

Mass and Confessions at Mir House of Prayer.

Fr. Christian Malewski, Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, offers Confession at 7:00 a.m. and Mass at 8:00 a.m. every first Saturday of the month at Mir House of Prayer, 6492 NE Hwy 6 in St. Joseph.



#### May 19 - 8 a.m. Mass

**Greeter**: Hubert Gregory

**Lectors:** Bonnie Gregory, Jan Pottier

Ministers: Doug Ottinger, Wayne Weipert, Jim Ingle

**Counters:** Richard and Mary Ann Lafollette

#### May 26 - 8 a.m. Mass

Greeter: Wayne Weipert
Lectors: Scott Antle, Jim Ingle

Ministers: Marylou Euler, Jan Pottier, Paul Pottier

**Counters:** Paul and Jan Pottier

## Weekend Collection - May 12, 2019

Envelopes: \$ 1,740 Plate: \$ 145

Total Parish: \$ 1,885

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

 May-to-Date:
 \$ 3,514.00

 May Budget
 \$ 7,550.00

 Year-to-Date:
 \$ 91,807.00

 Year Budget:
 \$ 90,600.00

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

Second Collection Next Week: St. Joseph Cemetery Annual Memorial Day Collection

## ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CEMETERY Second Collection - Sunday May 26th

As we prepare to celebrate Memorial Day let us not forget to honor our deceased oved ones buried in our Parish 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 taking up a second collection on

Memorial Day weekend.

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

Please be generous in supporting St. Joseph's Cemetery,

#### Mark your Calendars

Altar Society - Meets in the Parish Hall after Donut Sunday

**Donut Sunday** - June 2 – Coordinated by Nanette Wolford

#### **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.

Registration is open for *Totus Tuus*, Latin for Totally Yours, a fun, faithful and energetic parish based summer catechetical program, for students entering 1st through 6th grade, Monday, June 24th- June 28th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm., at Our Lady of Guadalupe.

*Totus Tuus* has 5 pillars: Eucharist, Devotion to Mary, Catechetical instruction, Vocation discernment and Tons of FUN!! Registration forms may be found at the back of church and should be mailed back to OLOG, St. Joseph. For question, call Tina Dotson, 816-232-2847 ext. 1506

## Concert to be held at Cathedral of St. Joseph

Come enjoy an Evening of Music at the Cathedral. The Polyphonic Schola of St. Joseph and the Cathedral of St. Joseph Choir will hold a joint-concert with the Choirs of Central College (Pella, IA) on Tuesday, May 21 at 7:30 PM at the Cathedral of St. Joseph (519 N 10<sup>th</sup> St. in St. Joseph, MO 64501).

The Polyphonic Schola and the Cathedral Choir will feature St. Joseph parishioner, soprano soloist **Christie Huber-Ottinger**. Admission is free, and there will be a free-will offering in support of the Central College Music Department. A light dessert reception will follow in Ruggle Hall.

**Rachel's Vineyard**, a post-abortion healing ministry, has upcoming retreats in the Kansas City area in 2019.

**July 26-28** October 25-27



For information, call 816-679-4973 or email: rvkcmo@gmail.com.

#### **Prayer Corner**

"To everything there is a season and time.

for every purpose under heaven."

—Есс. 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 those who suffer from wounds physically, emotionally and spiritually brought about from the abortion industry and its promoters.

"...in thanksgiving..."

For the generous rains, sunshine and growth in all things made good.

"...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.

## Memorial Day Commemorative Masses

Monday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Mount Olivet Cemetery, Kansas City
Celebrant– Bishop James V. Johnston

Mount Olivet Cemetery, St. Joseph

Celebrant- Rev. Christian Malewski

Resurrection Cemetery, Kansas City

Celebrant- Rev. Joseph Scharbel Mount St. Mary's, Kansas City

Celebrant- Rev. Justin Hoye



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
- 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 <a href="mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org">chastain@diocesekcsj.org</a> for more information.