

O Tempus! Time Belongs to God, Not to Us

by Msgr. Charles Pope

(An excerpt)



...In my spiritual reading I recently came across the following meditation on time in Jesus' own earthly life. It is worth pondering, especially to the degree that we think we can be the master of time:

When Luke writes that Jesus "increased in wisdom and in stature" (Lk 2:52), he is saying by this that Jesus respected time. He was not in a hurry. He could wait until "time" was right. This is also abundantly clear from his unusually long, hidden life at Nazareth.

We, on the other hand, are, in practice, inclined to deny time. We try to step over time, make decisions that we are not ready to make, and carry out task that have not been given to us ...

Everything good comes from God, but he does not give everything at once. Sin is to want to have something that God does not yet wish to give, ... to seize immediately what he wishes to bestow only gradually.

... The New Testament speaks insistently about patience. It is a question of waiting, of staying awake, of being prepared. We cannot go into the wedding feast whenever we wish, but only when the bridegroom comes (Matthew 25:1-13). Another text warns "Behold I am coming like a thief."

(Fr. Wilfrid Stinissen, O.C.D. in [Eternity in the Midst of Time](#), pp. 39-40)

Thus, time and the Lord of Eternity insist that we wait and that we be ready. Time belongs to God. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty"(Rev 1:8).

Every Easter we bless the Paschal Candle, which denotes the Year of the Lord. As the priest uses the stylus to cut or denote the year, he says,

Christ yesterday and today,
the beginning and the end,
Alpha and Omega,
all time belongs to him,
and all ages;
to him be glory and power,
through every age and forever. Amen.

Yes, all time belongs to Him. He has set the limit of our days. He has always known us (see [Jeremiah 1:5](#)). He summoned us to be; He knit us together in our mother's womb and every one of our days was written in His book before one of them ever came to be (see [Psalm 139](#)). He is the Lord of time and history. He is the Lord of the present, and our future has always been present and known to Him.

We do well to remember all of this and to be grateful and humble. Our language about time bespeaks a certain pride and even a sense that we can beat or master time somehow.

Read the full article at :

<http://blog.adw.org/2019/06/o-tempus-time-belongs-god-not-us/>



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June 9, 2019

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HALL RENTAL

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

Saturday..... 4:00 p.m.
Sunday..... 10:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
Thursday..... 8:00 a.m.
Friday..... 8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday..... 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 3:00 p.m.

ADORATION

Wednesday..... 4:00-6:00 p.m.

TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE
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Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 8- 4 pm	
SACRISTAN:	Rachel Friedl
SERVERS:	Oskar Kittelson, Eli Kittelson, Jesse Kittleson
LECTORS:	Clare Pelzel, Judy McKowen
USHERS:	Volunteers needed
Sunday, June 9- 10 am	
SACRISTAN:	Charlotte Richey
SERVERS:	Ryder Dalinghaus, Jon Friedl Philip Richey,
LECTORS:	Paul Broderick, Karen Trotter
USHERS:	Eric Niemann, JC Roberts Mindy Whitlow, Eric Whitlow
<u>NURSING HOME MINISTRY</u>	
	Oakridge: Eric Niemann
<u>MONEY COUNTERS:</u> Mary Hale and Cathy Hanson	

Saturday, June 15- 4 pm	
SACRISTAN:	Sophia Durando
SERVERS:	Jesse Kittleson, Eli Kittelson, Zak Kittleson
LECTORS:	Clare Pelzel, Judy McKowen
USHERS:	Volunteers needed
Sunday, June 16- 10 am	
SACRISTAN:	Rachel Friedl
SERVERS:	Carter Watton, Jon Friedl Paul Durando, Mark Durando
LECTORS:	Dino Durando, Karen Trotter
USHERS:	Mindy Whitlow, Eric Whitlow Herman Gillotte, Vince Seiler
<u>NURSING HOME MINISTRY</u>	
	Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton
<u>MONEY COUNTERS:</u> Karen Trotter, Chris Koch	

Bill Lueckenotte coordinates scheduling for liturgical ministries. If you anticipate scheduling concerns for the next quarter, please contact him via email bjlueckenotte@gmail.com or telephone 816.304.6221. *Once scheduled, you are responsible to arrange your own replacement/substitute.*

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend Collection — June 2		Overall Parish Collections:	
Envelopes:	\$ 2380	June to Date:	\$ 2,821
Plate:	\$ 359	June Budget:	\$ 11,831
Candles:	\$ 12	Year-to-Date	\$ 122,411
Hall rental \$	\$ 50	Yearly Budget:	\$ 141,977
Mass stipends	\$ 20		
Total Parish:	\$ 2,821.00		
<u>This week our 2nd collection is for Peter's Pence</u>		(Our Fiscal Year runs from July through June)	

Meetings and Events

Altar Society	no meeting for June
Legion of Mary	Monday 6:00 p.m.
Parish Choir	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus:	Third Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
Parish Picnic	June 30th

Post abortive woman turned pro-life advocate

Raegan Ratterman, Project Rachel Leadership Team-member, will be giving her testimony and witness

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

Church of the Annunciation

701 N. Jefferson Street

Kearney, MO

7:00 p.m.

Free will offering will be accepted.

Light refreshments served.

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.

Prayer Corner

"To everything there is a season and time... for every purpose under heaven."

—Ecc. 3-11



". . . a time to heal . . ."

JB Lile, Tricia Wolf, Breanna Beall, Nancy Totton, Loretta Broderick, Lori Eckles, Meryle Young, Tonia Vigilante, Pete Snawerdt, Maxine Anseume, Kenneth Carey, Vicki Anseume, Mary Ballentine, Cindy Gaines-Walter, the elderly and infirm, the chronically ill and their caregivers. For the dying and grieving; for the homeless, the addicted, the wounded, the lonely and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and unforgiveness, and especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

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

We pray for the safety of all our men and women in uniform who serve our country, especially: Capt. Matthew Solomon, Sgt. Jeremy S. Clingan, and Pvt. Hal Lehr, USMC, QM Clayton

Prayer List Policy Update: Beginning June 1, 2019: Additions to the sick list may be requested by telephone or written in on the sheet in the vestibule. Names will appear in the bulletin for 3 consecutive weeks. We will continue to keep a name on the prayer list if you request it, but requests must be renewed each 3 weeks, otherwise the name will be removed after 3 weeks have elapsed. We also include prayers for homebound parishioners and for those serving in the Armed Forces on a regular rotation.



Totus Tuus is a Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

Coming to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, St. Joseph

June 24-28, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Registration forms can be found in the vestibule to be mailed to OLOG parish.

For more information go to: <https://kcsjyouth.org/totus-tuus-pastors-and-youth-ministers/>



"Attribute to God every good that you have received. If you take credit for something that does not belong to you, you will be guilty of theft."

St. Anthony of Padua

Feast day -June 13th

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	June 8
4 p.m.	Mary Ellen Mallen† by Jim and Pat Baker
Sunday	June 9
10:00 a.m.	For the People
Wednesday	June 12
6:00 p.m.	Ron Carr† by Terry and Carleen Miller family
Thursday	June 13
8 a.m.	Special intention by Terry and Carleen Miller family
Friday	June 14
8 a.m.	James Maples† by Patrick McCabe
Saturday	June 15
4:00 p.m.	For the People
Sunday	June 16
10:00 a.m.	Don Pelzel† by John and Helen Pipes

Thank You

We had another wonderfully successful "Garage Sale"!

Many thanks to workers, donors, shoppers who contributed. Our K of C, Altar Society, community and parish have benefitted greatly from your generosity.

Judy McKowen

Altar Society President



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: www.helpOurMarriage.com.