

ST. ANN'S PARISH

Sunday, March 11, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Lent

This Week's Mass Times:

Tuesday 6pm

Wednesday & Thursday & Friday: 8 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 10 am

Confessions: Saturday 3pm Tuesday 5:30pm... or by appointment: please call 816-294-9841

Adoration: 1st Friday of the month: 8:30 am-12 pm



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From Father Totton's Desk...

As I depart for Navy chaplaincy training, I would like to express a word of gratitude to all for your encouragement and the promise of your prayers during this time. A number of questions have arisen about the nature of the training and exactly what a Navy chaplain does. Many are surprised that they would require a lengthy training of a priest who has already attended seminary. Relatively speaking, two months is **not** lengthy in comparison with the six to eight years (college + seminary) which is required of all Navy chaplains before they are even commissioned. Nevertheless, this training is really an express on-ramp to the Navy and to what it means to function as a Navy chaplain. As a priest, I care for the pastoral and sacramental needs of my parishioners in the context of a Catholic parish. As a chaplain, I will be required to do the same for Catholic sailors – to *Provide* for those of my own faith background. Additionally, I will also be tasked to *Facilitate* the religious needs of persons of other faiths – as an example, one of my shipmates at DCO school was Jewish. She expressed to me a concern about finishing our training evolution on Friday before sundown when the Jewish Sabbath begins. She also asked for information regarding Shabbat services on or off base. I was not the chaplain, per se, for our class, but since I am a chaplain, these are requests that sailors can legitimately make, and the chaplain's role is to see that they are accommodated when possible. When I was commissioned, I took an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, the First Amendment of which states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." Service in the Armed Forces does not preclude the free exercise of religion! The role of chaplains is to see that sailors are given the opportunities to freely practice their Faith, even if it is not the same as mine. A third role of the chaplain is to *Care* for "all hands"! This often comes in the form of counseling and support. Chaplains have the unique privilege of confidentiality. They are bound to hold in confidence anything they hear in the context of a counseling session, whereas all other personnel are bound to share information up the chain of command. This is so that sailors may share without fear of rebuke or reprisal, in order that the chaplain can provide needed advice and support to each sailor. It is similar to the seal of the confessional in our Church. Finally, the chaplain is to *Advise* the command, especially with regards to issues pertaining to religious freedom, but also with regards to questions of ethics and morale. My chaplain classmates come from various religious backgrounds (Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, Muslim and even Buddhist) and we will serve a culturally and religiously diverse Navy. I anticipate a large part of my training will be exercising these four areas: **Provide, Facilitate, Care** and **Advise** in the context of a pluralistic society like the Navy. Of course, we will also have more physical training and marching drill as well as field exercises (since Navy Chaplains also serve with the Marine Corps) those elements that most people associate with military training. During this time, let us keep one another in prayer.

If you would like to drop me a line, my address is as follows:

Naval Chaplaincy School & Center
ATTN: PNC-BLC PHASE 1
LT Joseph William Totton
10098 Benning Road



Catholic Relief Services - March 10th & 11th

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me"
(Mt 25:40).

We are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe.

Through supporting this weekend's 2nd collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**.

Please be generous

Legion of Mary

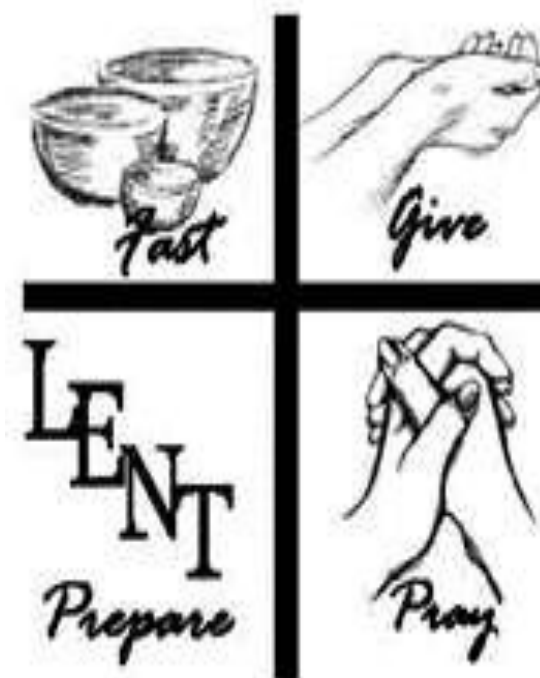
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Parish Council

Paul Broderick
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Marge Kinney
Julie Moran
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(816) 724-9478
Hall Rental: Leave a message on the office phone

To Protect our Children:
Report Abuse
Ombudsman: Jenifer Valenti – 816.812.2500
Diocesan Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain,
at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 10: 4 pm
Ushers: Open
Lectors: Clare Pelzel & Judy McKowen

Sunday, March 11: 10 am
Ushers: Eric Whitlow & Mindy Beall
Lectors: Vince Seiler & Mary Ann Downey

NURSING HOME MINISTRY
 Eric Niemann


MONEY COUNTERS
 Mary Hale & Cathy Hanson

Saturday, March 17: 4 pm
Ushers: Open
Lectors: Judy McKowen & Clare Pelzel

Sunday, March 18: 10 am
Ushers: J C Roberts & Vince Seiler
Lectors: Terry Miller & Karen Trotter

NURSING HOME MINISTRY
 Mary Ann Garton

MONEY COUNTERS
 Karen Trotter & Chris Koch

 *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, March 10: 4 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, March 11: 10 am + Mark Schwery
 By: Jim & Rose Maples

Tuesday, March 13: 6 pm Private Intention


Wednesday, March 14: 8 am + William & Patricia Nelson

Thursday, March 15: 8 am + Jane Everett
 By: Marge Kinney

Friday, March 16: 8 am + Mark Schwery
 By: Gerry Hales


Saturday, March 17: 4 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, March 18: 10 am + Mark Schwery
 By: Al & Shirley Schwery

 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.

 **2018 Annual Catholic Appeal**
“How can I make a return to the Lord for all the good He has done for me”
 Thanks to the 32 our of 150 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)
 So far we have received \$ 9,655 in pledges and contributions.
 We are trying to achieve 100% participation; thus far we have reached 81% of our goal of \$11,850 for the Annual Catholic Appeal.

Weekend Collection March 2018

Notice

As I will be out of the office for the next four weekends the weekend Collection Updates will be done when I get back. Be assured that all monies will be deposited every Sunday but I will make up a Collection total flyer for the two weekends in February and the two weekends in March when I return. I will be away from Feb 18th - March 11

Thank you for your cooperation and your well wishes for my vacation. Be assured of my continued prayers for each of you and the church of St. Ann during this Lenten season.

-Marge

MEETINGS

Parish Council: Thurs. June, Parish Hall - 6:00pm
Adoration: 1st Friday of month - April 6, 8:30am - 12
Altar Society Meeting - Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tues. of the month 6:45 pm
Church Cleaning: March - Group 3 - Home School Moms

Donut Sunday: Feb 25th - Open
LEGION OF MARY will be meeting on Monday evenings at the home of Sherry Kutz. Please see Terry or Carleen Miller for directions.

Stations of the Cross

Friday 6 pm - St Ann's Plattsburg

Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday

March 29th - 7 pm

St. Ann - Plattsburg

Good Friday

March 30th - 7 pm

St. Joseph - Easton

Easter Vigil

March 31st - 8:00 pm

St. Ann - Plattsburg

Easter Sunday

April 1st

8 am - St. Joseph - Easton

10 am - St. Ann - Plattsburg



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, Ashley Parton, Breanna Beall
 Jean Ellenberger Strain, Donald O'Connor and
 Sandy Mathewson**

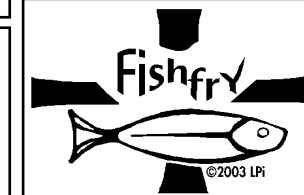
For our shut-ins

**Lee Schwery, Levina Reuter, Tony Rizzo, Mary Ellen
 Mallen, Msgr Bill Caldwell, Pauline Van Horn,
 Catherine Henley**

Post Abortion Healing Retreat...

Rachel's Vineyard: Healing the Pain of Abortion, one weekend at a time.

If you, or someone you know is suffering from an abortion decision, discover Jesus' merciful heart which brings peace and comfort. Rachel's Vineyard retreats are all about healing the pain of abortion one weekend at a time. The next Kansas City area retreat will take place on April 20-22, 2018. Please call 816-679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com for confidential information or to register in order to begin the healing!



Fish Fry Fridays...

Good Shepherd Parish, Smithville

Fridays March 2, 9, 16, 23

\$10 adults, \$9 seniors and children

K of C Council 9272

St. James Parish, Liberty

Fridays March 9, 23

\$11 adults, \$5 children

KofC Council 6780

K of C 5067, St. Joseph, MO

1205 N 49th Terrace.

March 2, 9, 16, 23. 5-7:30pm

\$10 adults, \$5 children

St. Munchin Parish, Cameron, MO*

301 N. Cedar

March 2, 9, 23

\$10 adults, \$7 children, under 5 free

*benefits Camp Quality

MASS BOOK OPEN FOR 2018