

# Saint Ann Parish

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## From the Pastor's Pen

Last week we began our study of the individual people named in the *Roman Canon*—also called “*Eucharistic Prayer number 1*”. I jumped right into the middle of the text with a reflection on *Melchizedek* since he is such an enigmatic figure, it just seemed like a good ice breaker! This week, however, I would like to peddle back a bit and take a more sequential approach and look at the names of two *living individuals* who are mentioned near the beginning of the prayer. In fact, these two are named in all the current Eucharistic Prayers which may be used in the Ordinary Form of the Roman Rite, namely, “Pope Francis, and James our Bishop.” At the very beginning of the prayer, the priest makes the sign of the cross over the *oblata* (a word which means “offerings”) invoking God’s blessing upon “*these gifts, these offerings, these holy and unblemished sacrifices, which we offer you firstly for your holy catholic Church. Be pleased to grant her peace, to guard, unite and govern her throughout the whole world, together with your servant Francis our Pope and James our Bishop, and all those who, holding to the truth, hand on the catholic and apostolic faith.*” With these words, the priest is calling to mind that what we do at this altar, in this Church, is to be united with the whole Church, with the Holy Father as a visible sign of unity for the universal Church, and under the direction of **Bishop James V. Johnston, Jr.** who is bishop of the local Church of Kansas City - St. Joseph. This practice goes back to the early church when Christians visiting a new area would ask two questions of the local church: “who is your bishop? With who is he in communion?” In those days, heretical sects would develop and might comprise the whole of a local church. However, if they were “in-communion” with the successor of Peter, the visitors could be assured that they were not sharing in an unworthy Mass. Effectively, to invoke unity with the local bishop and the Holy Father, is to recognize the *apostolic succession*, by which each bishop can trace his (share in) authority to Peter, in the person of the Holy Father, and ultimately to Our Lord Himself!

-Fr. Totton

## Biographical Sketch of Saint Padre Pio

**Padre Pio** was born Francesco Forgione on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. His parents were devout Catholic peasant farmers. Francesco, his older brother and two sisters worked with their parents to help make ends meet. Francesco tended the family’s small flock of sheep.

At the age of 10, he expressed the desire to become a priest, but having missed a lot of schooling while herding the sheep, he and his parents were told he would need private tutoring to catch up and pass the exams. In 1899, his father, Grazio, emigrated to the United States, where he worked for several years, sending money home to pay for his education.

The young man entered the Capuchin order, a branch of the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscan), at Morcone, Italy in 1902. He took the name Pio in honor of Pope Pius V. In 1910, at the age of 23, Padre Pio was ordained a priest.

In 1915, he was drafted into the medical service arm of the Italian Military, as Europe was in the throes of the First World War. Although he served, his poor health, a life-long challenge, caused him to be sent home so often that he was discharged in March 1916.

Already reputed to be a mystic, who according to one of his brother monks, had levitated during a period of ecstasy in prayer, he also became known for his miraculous powers of healing and knowledge.

In 1918, Pope Benedict XV asked Christians the world over to pray for an end to the war. While praying, Padre Pio had a vision wherein Christ pierced his side.

Several weeks passed. Then, on Sept. 20, 1918, Christ again appeared to the priest in a vision and conferred upon him the full stigmata — wounds corresponding to those Christ suffered during his Passion and Crucifixion. The stigmata would remain with him for 50 years, until his death in 1968.

Padre Pio’s popularity increased, to the point that the Vatican began questioning its legitimacy. The priest was himself uncomfortable with it. It wasn’t until 1934 that the Vatican reversed its opinion and allowed Padre Pio to again perform public duties such as celebrating Mass.

In 1947, Father Karol Wojtyla visited Padre Pio who said presciently that the Polish priest “would rise to the highest post in the Church.” Fr. Wojtyla became Pope John Paul II in 1978.

Padre Pio was known internationally for his piety, charity and the quality of his preaching. A famous line of his, “Pray, hope and don’t worry,” is still quoted today.

He died Sept. 23, 1968. More than 100,000 people attended his funeral. He was canonized a saint by Pope John Paul II in 2002.

## Fourth Sunday of Easter—Mother’s Day

### PARISH PRIEST

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### FAITH FORMATION TEAM

Teresa Marie Koch, Leader  
 Roxanne Durando  
 Greg Kittelson  
 Terry Miller

### HALL RENTAL

Please leave a message on the office phone or email:  
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“God Who is mighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.”



O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us!

## CONFESIONS

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

## ADORATION

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

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Sunday Masses

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

### Weekday Masses

Wednesday.....6:00 p.m.

\* No Weekday Mass May 16—17

**TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE OMBUDSMAN: – 816.812.2500**  
**DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE: Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)**

## Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, May 11, 4 pm</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Kasandra Lueckenotte
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Jesse Kittelson, Oskar Kittelson, Eli Kittelson
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Clare Pelzel, Judy McKowen
<b>USHERS:</b>	Volunteers needed
<b>Sunday, May 12, 10 am</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Veronica Durando
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Billy Lueckenotte, Ryder Dalinghaus, Mark Durando, Paul Durando
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Bill Lueckenotte, Karen Trotter
<b>USHERS:</b>	J.C. Roberts, Eric Niemann, Mindy Whitlow, Eric Whitlow
<b><u>NURSING HOME MINISTRY</u></b>	
	Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton
<b><u>MONEY COUNTERS:</u></b> Mary Hale, Cathy Hanson	

<b>Saturday, May 18, 4 pm</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Charlotte Richey
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Jesse Kittelson, Philip Richey, Oskar Kittelson
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Clare Pelzel, Steve Tinnen
<b>USHERS:</b>	Volunteers needed
<b>Sunday, May 19, 10 am</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Mary Luckenotte
<b>SERVERS:</b>	PAUL DURANDO, CARTER WATTON, RYDER DALINGHAUS, BILLY LUECKENOTTE.
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Terry Miller, Dino Durando
<b>USHERS:</b>	J.C. Roberts, Herman Gillotte, Vince Seiler, Eric Niemann
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	Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton
<b><u>MONEY COUNTERS:</u></b> 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](mailto:bjlueckenotte@gmail.com) or telephone 816.304.6221. Once scheduled, you are responsible to arrange your own replacement/substitute.



Weekend Collection — May 4		Overall Parish Collections:	
Envelopes:	\$ 1,845	May to Date:	\$ 2,450
Plate:	\$ 450	May Budget:	\$ 11,831
Candles:	\$ 5	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$ 113,998</b>
Hall rental	\$ 150	Yearly Budget:	\$ 141,977
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$ 2,450</b>	(Our Fiscal Year runs from July through June)	

### Meetings and Events

Altar Society	First Friday at noon at Pizza Hut
Legion of Mary	Monday 6:00 p.m.
Adoration	Wednesday 4-6pm
Parish Choir	Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus:	Third Tuesday 6:45 p.m.
Parish Council:	Wednesday May 15 at 7:00 p.m.
May Crowning	Sunday, May 12th 10:00 a.m.

Easter season—the perfect time to bring new life into your marriage by learning **Natural Family Planning!**

A course in the Sympto-Thermal Method of NFP begins at 6:30pm on Mon., May 13, at St. Andrew Parish, 6415 NE Antioch Rd, Gladstone, MO.

Call Christina or Michael Paoletti at 816-507-1591 or send email to [jchristinapaoletti@gmail.com](mailto:jchristinapaoletti@gmail.com) for more info. **Online pre-registration for these classes required at: [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).**



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](mailto: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, Amy Dobrowansky, Loretta Broderick, Lori Eckles, Meryle Young, Tonia Vigilante, Pete Snawerdt, Amy Spriesterbach, Maxine Anseume, Kenneth Carey, Vicki Anseume, Mary Ballentine, the elderly and infirm, the chronically ill and their caregivers. For the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; 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.

**We Pray also for our homebound parishioners:**

Lee Schwery, Levina Reuter, Msgr Bill Caldwell, Pauline Van Horn, Catherine Henley, Pam Grady

*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.*

## Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b> 4 p.m.	<b>May 11</b> For the People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>May 12</b> For the intentions of the BVM.
<b>Wednesday</b> 6:00 p.m.	<b>May 15</b> Private Intention

**No Weekday Mass May 16-17**

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>May 18</b> Don Pelzel† by James and Anna Richerson
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>May 19</b> For the People

†Mass is offered for the deceased. *Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may Perpetual Light shine upon them.*

To schedule Mass intentions, please contact the parish office at 816-539-2634 or email Penny at [stannplattsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com)

### 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](http://www.helpOurMarriage.com).

### The Legion of Mary

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active co-operation in the work of Mary and the Church.

For information about the Legion of Mary at St. Ann's, please telephone Terry or Carleen Miller at 816-217-9712.

The Legion meets in church every Monday at 6pm.

