

From the Pastor's Pen...

A parishioner recently called my attention to an eight part series on The History Channel which is set to conclude Monday (April 15). The series is called *Jesus: His Life..* While I have not had the chance to view much of it, from the very little I have seen, the production values are high and the producers have drawn on a wide panel of scholars and consultants from different backgrounds to consider the story of Our Lord. I hope to watch the full series in the future. If it is worthy, perhaps it could form the basis of a discussion group or faith formation series. At the same time, I must state that I have always been somewhat skeptical of the story of salvation as portrayed by secular sources. If nothing else, as the aforementioned parishioner suggested, this program can prompt us to investigate and consider what we believe and understand about the Life of Jesus as revealed by God and taught in the Tradition of the Catholic Church. If you have been following the series, and you have some question that perplexes you, don't hesitate to reach out to me. If I don't have the answer, I should know where to find it.

At the same time, I would like to call your attention to the myriad of faith formation resources produced from a deliberately Catholic perspective which are readily accessible and can be a source of edification and enlightenment. Like the series mentioned above, the production values are high, but the content is also above reproach. If you are not familiar with these, please check them out. Some involve subscriptions (far less than what you may pay for your monthly cable television bill) while others are free to anybody with an internet connection - or even just an AM Radio! Listed below in no particular order with a brief description:

- EWTN Television - carried on major cable networks and available for no charge through internet streaming via website as well as Apps on iPhone, Android and Roku. Website: www.ewtn.com
- KEXS Catholic Radio - 1090AM (Excelsior Springs, Kansas City), 106.7FM (St. Joseph) and other frequencies as well as via their smartphone app or streaming through the internet website: www.catholicradionetwork.com
- FORMED - a collection of high-quality faith-based programs (series, movies, audiobooks and e-books) produced and distributed by the Augustine Institute available on-demand for a low monthly subscription price (\$9.99 per month). If there is sufficient interest in this in our parishes, we would also consider purchasing a parish subscription which would allow all our members to access all this programming free of charge. To sign up for a free trial, please check out their website: www.formed.org
- Catholic.com is the website for Catholic Answers which provides a treasure trove of recent and archived literature and programming providing compelling answers to questions about Jesus and about the Faith.
- Lighthouse Catholic Media provides CDs and DVDs as well as books and pamphlets on various topics available for a small free-will offering in the back of church (St. Ann's). Once you have listened to a CD or read a book, you are free to pass it on to a friend or loved one who may also benefit from it, or return it to the kiosk in order to make it available for another parishioner. I am grateful to the generous benefactor who has made this possible. Please leave an offering to help us replenish our stock.

Above I have listed just a few of the many great resources that are available to us—many of them at no cost—if we have a desire to take charge of our faith formation. Still, we cannot underestimate the benefit of formation provided in the context of our parish family, therefore, I hope to continue to offer on-going formation opportunities in both parishes - such as Deacon Josh and Mandy Fultz have provided on Wednesday nights during Lent. We can see that television, radio, movies, internet and other media can be used for great good (sadly, it can also be used to spread error and vice) if we have the willing interest in pursuing the Truth which is embodied in Jesus Christ. Let us avail ourselves of these opportunities that we may *Always be ready to give an explanation to anyone who asks you for a reason for your hope.* (1Peter 3:15)

I would like to offer a word of encouragement to all parishioners to attend all the services of Holy Week as listed within this bulletin. Though not a strict "obligation" these "High Holy Days" are truly for our benefit to grow in appreciation for the Love God has revealed in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of His Divine Son, Jesus Christ. Finally, I would encourage everyone to invite at least one friend (neighbor, co-worker, relative) to attend Mass with you next Sunday. Many who are fallen away or "un-churched" are waiting for just such an invitation.

- Fr. Totton



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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

April 14, 2019

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HALL RENTAL

Please leave a message on the office phone or email: stannplattsburg@gmail.com



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday- St. Joseph, Easton.....7:00 p.m.
Good Friday of Our Lord's Passion..7:00 p.m.

Easter Vigil of Holy Saturday

-St. Joseph, Easton-.....8:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

(There is **no** 4pm Saturday evening Mass on Holy Saturday)

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday.....5:00 p.m.

Good Friday.....after the Service

ADORATION

Wednesdays.....4:00pm - 6:00pm

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, April 13, 4 pm

SACRISTAN: Rachel Friedl
SERVERS: Oskar Kittleson, Jon Freidl, Zak Kittleson
LECTORS: Clare Pelzel, Judy McKowen
EMHC: (None During Flu Season)
USHERS: Open

Sunday, April 14, 10 am

SACRISTAN: Sophia Durando
SERVERS: Paul Durando, Philip Richey, Ryder Dalinghaus, Billy Lueckenotte
LECTORS: Bill Lueckenotte, Karen Trotter
EMHC: (None During Flu Season)
USHERS: Eric Whitlow, Mindy Whitlow, JC Roberts, Eric Niemann

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton

MONEY COUNTERS: Mary Hale, Cathy Hanson

Holy Saturday, April 20, 4 pm -St. Joseph Easton

SACRISTAN: TBA
SERVERS: Paul Durando, Thomas Gordon, Francis Gordon, Carter Watton, Jesse Kittleson, Zak Kittleson, Mark Durando
LECTORS: TBA
EMHC: (None During Flu Season)
USHERS: St. Joseph Ushers

Sunday, April 21, 10 am

SACRISTAN: Kasandra Lueckenotte
SERVERS: Philip Richey, Paul Durando, Mark Durando, Jon Friedl
LECTORS: Terry Miller, Mary Ann Downey
EMHC: (None During Flu Season)
USHERS: Vince Seiler, Herman Gillotte, JC Roberts, Eric Niemann

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton

MONEY COUNTERS: 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.

Mass  for the Intentions  for the Week

Saturday April 13
 4:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Mallen†
 by Curtis and Debi Cradic

Sunday April 14
 10:00 a.m. For the People

Wednesday April 17
 6 p.m. Orin T. Miller†
 by Terry and Carleen Miller Family

Holy Thursday at St. Joseph April 18
 7:00 p.m. For the priests of the diocese

Good Friday April 19
 7:00 p.m. service

Holy Saturday at St. Joseph April 20
 8:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday April 21
 10:00 a.m. For the pastors of St. Ann Parish

Please remember in prayer those who have died.

Ministry Schedule for Holy Thursday and Good Friday

Holy Thursday (St. Joseph, Easton)

Altar Servers: Carter Watton*, Mark Durando, Paul Durando, Jesse Kittleson, Zak Kittleson

Good Friday (St. Ann)

Altar Servers: Mark Durando*, Thomas Gordon, Francis Gordon, Carter Watton, Zak Kittleson

Lectors: Karen Trotter, Paul Broderick

Ushers: Vince Seiler, Mindy Whitlow, Eric Whitlow, Eric Niemann

Holy Week Liturgical Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 18, 7 p.m.— St. Joseph, Easton

Good Friday, April 19, 7 p.m.— St. Ann

***Holy Saturday, April 20, 8 p.m.**-Easter Vigil-St. Joseph, Easton (only Mass this day)

Easter Sunday, April 21, 8 a.m. -St. Joseph
 10 a.m.- St. Ann

Passion reading and outdoor Stations of the Cross

Noon on Good Friday, April 19

5775 S.E. Hwy W
 Lathrop, MO 64465



FROM 116 HEAD SOUTH ON W HWY ABOUT 4 MILES. MAILBOX looks like A GRAY HOUSE with a GREEN ROOF ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend Collection — April 7

Envelopes: \$ 2350
 Plate: \$ 204
 Candles: \$ 18
 Hall rental \$ 125

Overall Parish Collections:

April to Date: \$ 2,697
 April Budget: \$ 11,831
Year-to-Date \$ 105,444

Total Parish: \$ 2,697.00

Yearly Budget: \$ 141,977

(Our Fiscal Year runs from July through June)

Notice: As of May 1st, 2019, the cost rental of our parish hall will be increased to \$75, with a non-refundable deposit of \$25 that will be applied to the total. There has not been an increase in 25 years, but our parish costs have increased in that time. Thank you for your understanding.

Contribution Statements for Income Tax Purposes...

Parishioners requesting a contribution statement for 2018 please email: stannplattsburg@gmail.com or leave a message on the parish voicemail at 816-539-2634. We will make every effort to issue statements in a timely manner.

Meetings and Events

Altar Society TBA
 Legion of Mary Mondays 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, April 17th, 7pm
 Save the date: Relic of St. Padre Pio at the Kansas City Cathedral, May 15th, 11 am.-7 p.m.

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 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, 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 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 service men and women who serve our country, especially: Capt. Matthew Solomon, Sgt. Jeremy S. Clingan, and Pvt. Hal Lehr



Donut Sunday Sign-Up Sheet on table in Narthex. We need volunteers from May until December.

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.

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