



*From Fr. Totton's Desk*

After visiting leisurely with parishioners after the 10am Mass last Sunday, I logged on to the website of Conception Abbey to check on the progress of the dedication ceremony for the new monastery chapel outside of Gower. I figured the ceremony, which had started at 9am would be nearing its conclusion by Noon. Much to my (delighted) surprise, I discovered that they had not yet dressed the altar, so I jumped into my car and drove out there to witness the conclusion of the ceremony and perhaps to catch up with some old friends who were in town for the service.



When I arrived, shortly after noon, the entire congregation was standing outside the building as the bishop recited prayers at the entrance way. I quietly filed into the procession of priests and entered the chapel with the group as if I had been there all morning. Four and a half hours later, the service finally concluded! You might ask why it took nearly eight hours to dedicate a new chapel. I am compelled to ask the same question. I have attended the dedication of several churches, including the Basilica at Conception Abbey and Old St. Patrick's Oratory in Kansas City and this was, by far, the longest ceremony I have ever heard of! I am quick to add that it honestly did not seem to take that long. Through moments of silence and unintelligible Latin prayers interspersed with soaring ancient chants and litanies of supplication, the time just seemed to pass by and I don't remember anybody looking at his watch. This has been my experience in other Traditional liturgies I have attended, and I think it points to the nature of Divine Worship and what we can and should learn from the Sisters: *Divine Worship on earth anticipates how we will spend eternal life in Heaven!*

As I mentioned, last week, the primary work of the sisters is to pray. Even the works of their livelihood (tailoring vestments, farming, household chores, etc.) are subservient to the *Opus Dei*, the Work of God – that of gathering in the chapel seven times each day to praise the Lord with “Psalms, Hymns and Spiritual Canticles” (Ephesians 5:19)! In that regard, it is reasonable to think that they would take the length of an entire “workday” to dedicate a building which will be, from now on, the center of their lives and of the lives of the scores of sisters who are sure to follow them. For, the church (whether it is a grand Cathedral or a humble chapel) is not just *another building*, but it is dedicated as “House of God and Gate of Heaven.” (Genesis 28:17). For this reason, no expense is spared in constructing the church, and the time used to consecrate it, or set it aside for the worship of God, can never be considered “time wasted”. There is much we can learn from the sisters.

On Monday morning, I headed back to the monastery for another ceremony. This one – only three and a half hours – could be considered “brief” by comparison with the previous day's festivities. During this Mass, Mother Cecilia, the superior of the community, was blessed as “Abbess” – a rare title held by only 3 superiors of women religious in the United States. This gives the monastery special standing and a level of independence in a direct relationship with the Holy See. Additionally, two sisters professed their first vows as sisters and an additional 4 women were clothed in the habit and entered religious life as novices who will spend the next year in discernment of their vocation. Finally, it was announced, at this Mass, that this growing community of Benedictine nuns will soon be branching out by establishing a new monastery in Wisconsin – a sign of health and vitality.

I share this great news because I find encouragement in it that the Church is truly strong, despite the weakness of her leaders. I also think that these things point to the fruits of fidelity – they show us what can be accomplished when we stick to that which is “tried and true”, namely, when we hold fast to Tradition as a foundation for our walk with the Lord.

Fr. Joseph W. Totton



# ST. ANN'S PARISH

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 10 am*

*Confessions: Saturday 3pm*

*Tuesday 12 Noon Traditional Latin Mass*

*Wednesday: 8 am*

**NO MASS Thursday and Friday**

*Rosary Novena will be held as follows:*

*Monday, Wednesday -Friday: 7:30am*

*Tuesday 5:30pm*

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**To Protect our Children:**  
**Report Abuse**  
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# Ministry Schedule

**Bill Lueckenotte** has volunteered to coordinate scheduling for liturgical ministries beginning with the September Schedule. If you know of a particular date on which you are unavailable to serve at Mass in any capacity, please contact him via email [bjlueckenotte@gmail.com](mailto:bjlueckenotte@gmail.com) or telephone (816) 304-6221.

### Saturday, Sept 15: 4 pm

Sacristan Kasandra Lueckenotte  
Server Jesse & Eli Kittelson, Billy Lueckenotte  
Lector Clare Pelzel & Bill Lueckenotte  
EMHC Judy McKowen & Della Mallen  
Usher Open

### Sunday, Sept 16: 10 am

Sacristan Veronica Durando  
Server Paul & Mark Durando, Ryder Dalinghaus, Jon Friedl  
Lector Karen Trotter & Dino Durando  
EMHC Joan & Vince Seiler  
Usher Mindy Beall, Eric Whitlow, Helen Gillotte & JC Roberts

### NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Oakridge: MaryAnn Garton

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Karen Trotter & Chris Koch

### Saturday, Sept 15: 4 pm

Sacristan Mary Lueckenotte  
Server Zak Kittelson, Billy Lueckenotte & Ryder Dalinghaus  
Lector Judy McKowen & Bill Lueckenotte  
EMHC Elaine Stoll & Clare Pelzel  
Usher Open

### Sunday, Sept 16: 10 am

Sacristan Charlotte Richey  
Server Philip Richey, Carter Watton, Michael & Jon Friedl  
Lector Mary Ann Downey & Terry Miller  
EMHC Pat Clingan & Mary Ann Garton  
Usher JC Roberts, Eric Niemann, Herman Gillotte & Vince Seiler

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Oakridge: MaryAnn Garton

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## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Sept 15: 4 pm + Mary Ellen Mallen**

By: Marge Kinney

**Sunday, Sept 16: 10 am People of the Parish**

**Tuesday, Sept 18: Noon Private Intention**

**Wednesday, Sept 19: + Helen O'Connor**

By: Jim & Pat Baker

**Thursday, Sept 20: NO DAILY MASS**

**Friday, Sept 21: NO DAILY MASS**

**Saturday, Sept 22: 4 pm Graduates of St. Margaret of Scotland Homeschool Group**

**Sunday, Sept 23: 10 am + Mark Schwery**

By: Al & Shirley Schwery

### ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH LIFE DAY WALK, VIGIL & RALLY SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7 at 2:00 P.M.

The 2018 Life Day, Sunday, October 7 at Bishop LeBlond High School in St. Joseph, will include a walk, a silent prayer vigil and a pro-life rally to raise awareness of the sanctity of all human life.

Keynote speaker will be Dr. David Prentice, PhD, of the Charlotte Lozier Institute.

Call 816.387.8090 for more information or go to Facebook @LifeDayStJosephMissouri.

## Weekend Collection Sept 8 & 9, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,315 Plate: \$132 Candles: \$19

Mass Stipends: \$80 Maintenance Fund: \$425

**Total Parish: \$1,971**

**2nd Collection: Sept 15 & 16 - Latin America Apostolate**

### Collections:

**Sept to Date: \$ 4,472.00**

**Sept Budget: \$11,831.42**

**Year-To-Date: \$ 25,535.50**

**Yearly Budget: \$141,977.48**

**Thank you for supporting St. Ann's Parish**

## MEETINGS and Events

**Adoration: 1st Friday of month - Oct 5 - 8:30am - Noon**

**Altar Society Meeting - To be determined**

**Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tues. of the month 6:45 pm Sept 30th - Knights of Columbus - Biscuits & Gravy after Mass**

**LEGION OF MARY will be meeting on Monday evenings at the home of Sherry Kutz.**

**Please see Terry or Carleen Miller for directions.**



## Novena for Our Nation Began Aug. 15!

Everyone from around the nation is encouraged to join ranks as, united, we pray the very powerful 54 Day Rosary Novena from the Feast of the Assumption on August 15 to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on October 7:

[www.novenaforournation.com](http://www.novenaforournation.com).

Starting on August 15 pray the Joyful Rosary, day 2 pray the Sorrowful Rosary, day 3 the Glorious Rosary. Then start over on day 4 continuing until you have completed a rosary each day for 27 days in petition for our Nation.

Then follow with another 27 days of thanksgiving the same as the first 27 days ending on October 7 the day of the Coast to Coast Rosary Rally:

**(Rosary Coast to Coast).**

## UNBOUND HEART OF THE FATHER

There will be a DVD presentation and group study/discussion of the prayer and deliverance ministry, **Unbound** from Heart of the Father Ministries at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, 4503 Frederick Avenue, St. Joseph, MO - beginning in October. The series will be held on eight consecutive Sunday afternoons from October 14th through December 2<sup>nd</sup>, and will meet from 1:30 to 3:30 PM in Marian Hall (use basement entrance - across from Our Lady's Garden - on the eastside of campus).

There is a cost of \$15.00 for the workbook, and reading of the book "Unbound: A Practical Guide to Deliverance" by Neal Lozano BEFORE the series begins is highly recommended. Registration is required by October 8<sup>th</sup>, for space is limited. Register via Email to John & Penny Harrison at [unboundkc@gmail.com](mailto:unboundkc@gmail.com) or by calling 816-289-2506 to leave a message, or for any questions.

*Unbound Ministry is based on the idea that the gospel has the power to make a difference in a person's life. It is a way of prayer - using the five keys - that empowers a person to open their hearts and respond more fully to Jesus's invitation of abundant life. Unbound is essentially moving a person through a conversion experience.*

*The five keys are:*

1. Repenting of sin and expressing faith in Jesus.
2. Forgiving oneself and others.
3. Renouncing the lies, spirits, and tactics of Satan.
4. Taking authority over the works of Satan.
5. Receiving the Father's blessing.



## 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 Spriesterbach, Loretta Broderick, Lori Eckles, Meryle Young**

*"...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:**

**Cpt. Matthew Solomon**

**Sgt. Jeremy S. Clingan**



**Donut Sunday Sign-Up Sheet**

on table in Narthex.

**We need volunteers!**



## Polish/Slavic Festival

**SATURDAY, SEPT 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. James Parish Center, Rupp Gym, 5815 Pryor Ave, St. Joseph**

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

**\$15 per person or \$200 for a reserved table of 8.**

**Dinner 6:00 to 7:30 - Polish Sausage, Sauerkraut, Cabbage Rolls, Pierogies, Dessert & Tea.**

Other beverages will be available.

**Dance 6:00 to 10:00 - Live Music with Tom Przybylski's Polka Dots.**

Tickets may be purchased at Stevenson's Pharmacy on King Hill Ave.

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](mailto: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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more info.