

From Father Totton's Desk

I have a confession to make! But first I would like to talk about the parish budget!

No doubt some of you have already heard about the evangelist who is raising funds to purchase a private jet airplane which he claims will help him more effectively share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Apparently, he has not discovered the instant reach of the World Wide Web (that's what people over 40 call "the internet"!)

The thought of a private jet never occurred to me, so we have never considered including that in our parish budget! In fact, we attempt to operate our parish in the most efficient manner possible out of respect and appreciation to those who contribute to support our parish.

As we approach the conclusion of another fiscal year (our fiscal year runs from July 1 June 30), I would like to take this opportunity to offer a word of gratitude to each of you who have given a sacrificial gift to the parish in the form of a regular tithe (a percentage of your income). That said, we are projecting an income around \$10,000 below what we had budgeted. We will try to adjust our budgeting for the coming year to reflect previous year's trends, but I would like to ask for your help, if possible, in bolstering our parish income!

Now here's my confession: At some point over the past year, I had stopped dropping my own envelope in the collection. This was out of sheer neglect. But as a couple months passed, the offertory had slipped my mind! I have since reviewed my giving to the parish, and I have written a check to cover the months that I missed!

During this review, it occurred to me how easy it can be to get out of the habit of giving, and we quickly find other "needs" in our lives to which we can apply those funds. The trouble is, my *tithe* belongs to God, and one way of making my tithe is to contribute to the support of my parish. To correct this error in the future, I will use my on-line banking options to set up an automatic payment to St. Ann Parish which coincides with my monthly pay day. I would encourage you to do likewise.

Furthermore, we should each evaluate our financial priorities each year and make a determination about our level of support to the parish. The projected \$10,000 deficit in our budget would be eliminated if only 50 households increased their weekly giving by as little as \$3.84 per week. What "sacrifice" would \$3.84 represent to your family? A few cups of coffee? A small fast food lunch for one? Can you imagine the improvements we could make to our parish facilities if we were each to contribute an extra \$10 per week!? Ultimately, a family's level of giving must be determined by one's own conscience in light of one's circumstances, but remember that God will not be outdone in generosity. I realize that some contribute to the parish in non-monetary ways as well, and of course, this helps us offset some expenses. For these contributions I am also grateful.

As another means of shoring up our annual budget, I am planning to convene a committee on stewardship and fundraising to help us determine what steps we must take to increase income and optimize our funds by reducing expenses where possible. If you have expertise in this area or if you think you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact me with your interest.

Finally, let me re-iterate my sincere gratitude to each and every one of you for your generous support of the parish. Though I feel I have a responsibility to express these concerns about our finances, I hope you know that I do so with a grateful heart and a profound respect for the sense of pride and ownership that each member of our parish shows throughout the year.

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ST. ANN'S PARISH

Sunday, June 17, 2018

**11th Sunday in
Ordinary Times**

This Week's Mass Times:

NO DAILY MASSES

Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 10 am

Confessions: Saturday 3pm

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

Legion of Mary

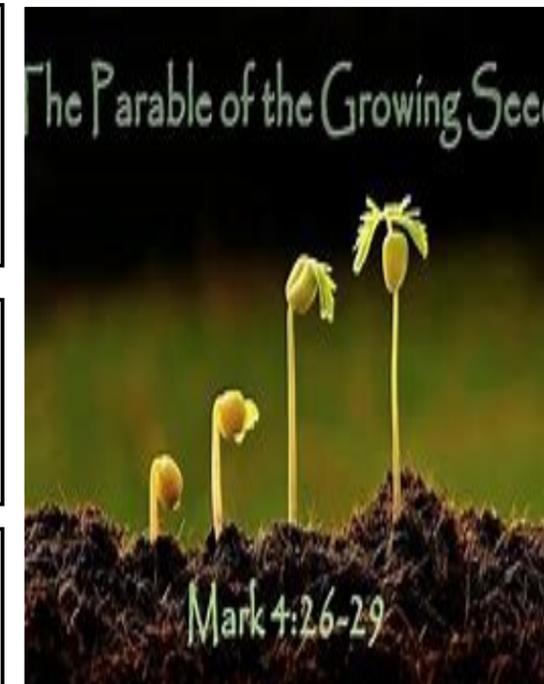
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**To Protect our Children:
Report Abuse
Ombudsman: Jenifer Valenti – 816.812.2500
Diocesan Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain,
at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org**



Ministry Schedule

Saturday, June 16: 4 pm

Ushers: Open
Lectors: Clare Pelzel & Judy McKowen
EMHC: Della Mallen & Charlie Harper

Sunday, June 17: 10 am

Ushers: Mindy Beall & Eric Whitlow
Lectors: Dino Durando & Bill Lueckenotte
EMHC: Chris & Christine Broderick

NURSING HOME MINISTRY
 Mary Ann Garton

MONEY COUNTERS
 Karen Trotter & Chris Koch

Saturday, June 23: 4 pm

Ushers: Open
Lectors: Bill Luckenotte & Clare Pelzel
EMHC: Della Mallen & Judy McKowen

Sunday, June 24: 10 am

Ushers: Herman Gillotte & JC Roberts
Lectors: Karen Trotter & Paul Broderick
EMHC: Pat Clingan & Mary Ann Garton

NURSING HOME MINISTRY
 Mary Ann Garton

MONEY COUNTERS
 Paul & Lori Broderick

 *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, June 16: 4 pm + Jean Gassman
 By: Charles & Betty Harper

Sunday, June 17: 10 am People of the Parish

NO DAILY MASSES

Saturday, June 16: 4 pm People of the Parish
 By: Charles & Betty Harper

Sunday, June 17: 10 am + Norman & Blanche Thorson
 By: Carrol & Pat Clingan

 5th Annual Pitching for Priests Softball Game
 Priests from Kansas City - St. Joseph VS.
 Priests from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

Friday July 6th at 7:00 PM
 (Father Joe will be playing!)

Tailgating will begin at 4:00 pm

Community America Ballpark - T-bones Stadium
 1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 6611

Tickets: \$12 adult
 \$5 child (12 and under)
 Come and watch the priests play!

 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.

 **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

To All the Men of the Parish
 We wish you a most
 "Happy Father's Day"

May you enjoy the richness of your family
 and friends on your special day!

Father Joe and Marge

 Donut Sunday Sign-Up Sheet
 on table in Narthex.
 We need volunteers!

Weekend Collection June 9 & 10, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,450 Plate: \$146 Candles: \$35
 Hall Rental: \$150 Vocation Fund: \$25

Total Parish: \$1,806

2nd Collection: June 16 & 17 - Communications

Collections:
June to Date: \$ 4,753.00
June Budget: \$11,165.55
Year-To-Date: \$119,979.58
Yearly Budget: \$133,986.55

Thank you for supporting St. Ann's Parish

MEETINGS

Parish Council: Wed. August , Parish Hall - 6:00pm
Adoration: 1st Friday of month - July 6, 8:30am - 12
Altar Society Meeting - Next mtg in Sept.
Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tues. of the month 6:45 pm
Church Cleaning: June - Group I
Donut Sunday: June 24 - Open

LEGION OF MARY will be meeting on Monday evenings at the home of Sherry Kutz. Please see Terry or Carleen Miller for directions.

 Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media.

Half of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today!

Marian Conference IV - June 22 - 23
MASS, Consecration, Adoration and Confession
"Second Apparition of Fatima"

The children trusted Our Lady so much that they didn't delay or let anyone keep them from her. Will you come hear her speak to you?

We invite you to the 2-day Spiritual Retreat and Inspirational Event: Marian Conference IV of Greater Kansas City, on June 22-23 at St. Thomas More in South Kansas City.

Archbishop Naumann will be presiding at Friday evening's Mass.
 Hope to see you there.

 **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
Donald O'Connor, Sandy Mathewson
and Nancy Totton

"...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

 **SAVE THE DATE**
Sunday, July 29th
After 10 am Mass
 Celebrating our Parish Feast Day
 Sts. Ann & Joachim
 Pot Luck and Cookout
 Knights will provide hot dogs, buns and drinks.
 All other food will be pot luck.

Mark your calendars, dust off your lawn chairs and come and have some fun with your parish family!

1st Saturday Mass and Confessions at Mir House of Prayer.
 Fr. Christian Malewski,
 Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish offers Confession at 7:00 am and Mass at 8:00 am every first Saturday of the month at Mir House of Prayer.

 **Parish Annual Garage Sale**
 The Parish is getting ready for their Annual Garage Sale

Friday, June 22nd 8 am - 5 pm
 Saturday, June 23rd. 8 am - 3 pm

Plus help will be needed to set up, work, and clean up.
 You're welcome to bring donated items on June 21st after 8 am till 5 pm

Please note: **No Electronics! All items should be clean & saleable and priced before dropping off (Books and Clothes do not need to be priced)**

For more information please contact
 Judy McKowen (816) 539-2261