

FATHER TOTTON'S DESK

I have received orders to complete my training this spring at the Navy Chaplain School and Center at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. This phase of training necessitates my absence from the parish for nearly two months from mid-March – early May. Though this is typically a very busy and important time in the life of the Church, I have made arrangements to see that you are not left without a shepherd during the final weeks of Lent, Passiontide, Holy Week and Easter!

Fr. Paul Richardson will be staying in the rectory at St. Ann's from March 9 through April 8 (The Sunday after Easter). During that time, he will cover weekend *and* daily Masses as well as confessions and will be generally available for other parish-based priestly ministry. Fr. Richardson is a retired priest of the Diocese of Arlington, Virginia. His family has a long history of Naval service, so he was pleased to be able to come to provide coverage during my absence due to Navy Reserve commitments.

During the second month, local priests will provide weekend coverage for Mass and confessions, but there will be **no weekday Masses from April 9 – May 11**. I will also make arrangements with local priests to cover other priestly needs (anointing of the sick, funerals, etc.) during this time.

Saturday Mass change – Effective March 10, 2018, we will no longer offer the 6pm Saturday Mass at St. Joseph Parish in Easton, MO. Declining attendance at the Saturday Mass is the primary reason for this decision. Canon law allows a priest to celebrate multiple Masses on a weekend when there is a demonstrated need – for example: a greater number of faithful wishing to attend Mass than can be accommodated by the church building at one time. That need does not currently exist in Easton. I would encourage those parishioners who have faithfully attended the Saturday evening Mass for many years to join us at 8am on Sundays. I recognize that some people make use of Saturday evening Mass because they are otherwise simply unable to attend Mass on Sunday morning and I would invite them to join us at St. Ann's in Plattsburg where I will continue to offer the 4pm Mass each Saturday. If neither of these options works for you, you might consider attending Mass at one of the parishes in St. Joseph, MO, all of which offer at least one Saturday evening Mass. **The final 6pm Saturday evening Mass at St. Joseph Parish will be offered on Saturday, March 3, 2018.**

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Fr. Joseph W. Totton



Guidelines for Lenten Fasting and Abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of **Fasting**.

This applies to *all Catholics aged 18-59, inclusive*.

One full meal is permitted each day and two other meals may be taken which, combined, are less than a full meal. Catholics are encouraged to fast on other days.

All Fridays, as well as Ash Wednesday, are days of **Abstinence**.

This applies to all Catholics aged 14 and older.

One may not eat meat (beef, pork, fowl, etc.) on these days, though fish (and seafood) is permitted.



ST. ANN'S PARISH

Sunday, February 18, 2018

First Sunday of Lent

This Week's Mass Times:

Tuesday 6pm Traditional Latin Mass

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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Legion of Mary

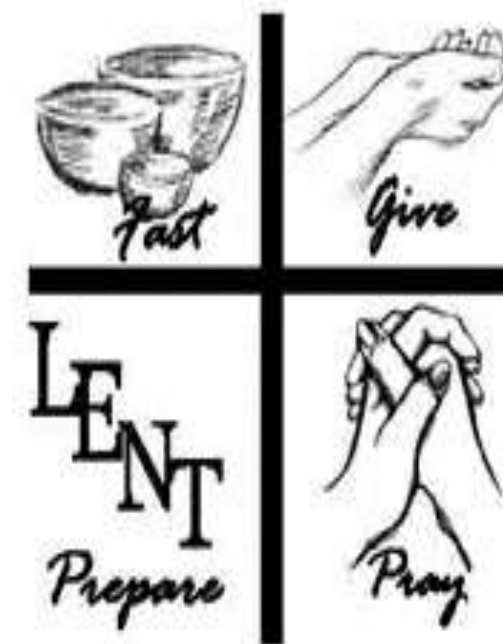
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Hall Rental: Leave a message on the office phone

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

Sunday, Feb 18: 10 am
Ushers: Eric Niemann & Herman Gillotte
Lectors: Karen Trotter & Vince Seiler

NURSING HOME MINISTRY
 Eric Niemann


MONEY COUNTERS
 Mary Hale & Cathy Hanson

Saturday, Feb 24: 4 pm
Ushers: Open
Lectors: Clare Pelzel & Bill Lueckenotte

Sunday, Feb 25: 10 am
Ushers: Herman Gillotte & Vince Seiler
Lectors: Terry Miller & Paul Broderick

NURSING HOME MINISTRY
 Mary Ann Garton

MONEY COUNTERS
 Paul & Lori Broderick

 *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, Feb 17: 4 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, Feb 18: 10 am + Joan Eck
 By: Vince & Joan Seiler

Tuesday, Feb 20: 6 pm Private Intention


Wednesday, Feb 21: 8 am + Juan Benjamin

Thursday, Feb 22: 8 am + Mark Schwery
 By: Pete & Jean Snawerdt

Friday, Feb 23: 8 am + Ezine Philomena Abara


Saturday, Feb 24: 4 pm + Mark Schwery
 By: Don & Helen O'Connor

Sunday, Feb 25: 10 am People of the Parish

 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 Feb 10 & 11, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,366 Plate: \$131 Candles: \$8

Total Parish: \$1,505

Next 2nd Collection: Feb 18 & 19 - Catholic Charities Emergency Assistance Appeal (CCEAA)

Collections:
Feb to Date: \$ 4,096.00
Feb Budget: \$ 11,165.55
Year-To-Date: \$ 77,766.23
Yearly Budget: \$133,986.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Ann's Parish

MEETINGS

Parish Council: Thurs. June, Parish Hall - 6:00pm
Adoration: 1st Friday of month - March 2 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.


CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE FUND
 February 17 & 18


People living in poverty are the people next door. They are minimum wage earners, adults on fixed incomes, men and women suddenly out of work or single parents. 16 % of Missouri's population falls below the federal poverty line.

Join us in 2018 and take an important step in the fight against poverty in your neighborhood and in your community.

The second collection this weekend will fund Catholic Charities' Emergency Assistance efforts and provide help to so many in need.

Please be generous - your contribution is needed.

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
“...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

 **CONCEPTION ABBEY**
ONLINE LENTEN JOURNEY

Join us for an online journey through daily readings this Lent. Conception Abbey's Online Lenten Journey features:
 daily reflections written by monks,
 a special prayer for each day of Lent, and
 a weekly video homily on Sundays.
 Sign up at lent.conceptionabbey.org to receive it daily in your email inbox.
 Prayer, Penance, Peace

 **LENTEN FISH FRY**
 Knights of Columbus Council 5067 in St Joseph will be having their Annual Fish Fry.

The fish fry will be held on all Fridays during Lent except Good Friday.

The Knights will start serving at 5 PM to 7:30 PM at their Council Hall, 1205 North 49th Terrace.

They will be serving a choice of:
 Seafood Fettuccine Alfredo; Fried Catfish Filets.
 Their fabulous Cheesy potatoes, Cole Slaw and rolls.
 Tea and water will be provide with the meal.
 Adult meal will be \$10 and children under 12 years old \$5.

For your convenience we are still offering drive thru pick up!!!!

Proceeds support St. Joseph Catholic Schools, Bishop LeBlond High School, Special Olympics, United Cerebral Palsy, Catholic Committee on Scouting, Wounded Warrior Project, and Allied Arts Council.

MASS BOOK OPEN FOR 2018