

FATHER TOTTON'S DESK

Bishop Johnston recently instituted a "visioning" process for the diocese aimed at helping us to focus on the essentials of the Faith and develop concrete ways to live those principles in Northwest Missouri in the early twenty-first century. The following are highlights regarding this process excerpted from the [Catholic Key Article](#) from the May 11, 2018 edition.

The purpose of the process is to help the bishop discern and define the components of a mutually-shared vision for the diocese which will include:

- A compelling Vision statement (unifying theme) for the diocese
- Three Priorities – major areas of focus – for the diocese for the next 3 years
- Six Goals (two within each priority) that will be outcomes in the next 2-3 years

"We will honestly assess our needs as a diocese and align them to the larger call of living as households of faith united in one Church as disciples of Jesus Christ," Bishop Johnston said. "We will also be creative in approaching the goals to set and bold outcomes to achieve."

Discipleship is very much a focus of the visioning process. As homework before the process begins, Bishop Johnston gave each member of the Visioning Leadership Team a copy of Forming Intentional Disciples by Sherry Weddell, Executive Director of the Catherine of Siena Institute.

Bishop Johnston hopes as many as possible will participate in their regional listening session in July. For now he asks all to join him in prayer "for the fruitfulness of this effort."

The "listening sessions" mentioned are listed below. I hope that **each and every member of our parish is able to attend one of these sessions** to provide input on the direction of the Church in Northwest Missouri in the near future.

This would also be a good time for us to consider the direction of our parish in regards to visioning for the future. In that regard, I am going to initiate a group study of the book, *Forming Intentional Disciples*. Meeting times / places will be finalized in the next week or two. Please contact me (email: fathertotton@gmail.com or phone: 816-294-9841) if you are interested in joining this group study! Indicate whether you would rather meet on Sunday (after 10am Mass?) or Wednesday evenings.

- Fr. Totton

Nearby Listening Sessions Locations:

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – St. Joseph, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, July 23, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Parkville, St. Therese North

Tuesday, July 31, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Liberty, St. James

*Diocesan Visioning Process Listening Session Locations (Full list):

Listening Sessions Locations

Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – St. Joseph, Our Lady of Guadalupe

Thursday, July 19, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Kansas City, St. Elizabeth

Friday, July 20, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Kansas City, Holy Cross

Monday, July 23, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Parkville, St. Therese North

Wednesday, July 25, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Belton, St. Sabina

Thursday, July 26, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Lee's Summit, Our Lady of the Presentation

Saturday, July 28, 2:30 PM – 4:00 PM – Clinton, Holy Rosary

Saturday, July 28, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM – Warrensburg, Sacred Heart

Monday, July 30, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Maryville, St. Gregory Barbarigo

Tuesday, July 31, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM – Liberty, St. James



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ST. ANN'S PARISH

Sunday, May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

This Week's Mass Times:

NO MASS Tuesday & Wednesday

Thursday & Friday: 8 am

Saturday: 4:00 pm Sunday: 10 am

Confessions: Saturday 3pm

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



Parish Council

Paul Broderick

Randy Dalinghaus

Carole Harris

Diane Hon

Marge Kinney

Julie Moran

Eric Niemann

Claudia Ziegler

Altar Society

Loretta Broderick, President

Pat Clingan, Vice President

Shirley Schwery, Secretary

Lori Broderick, Treasurer

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, May 19: 4 pm

Ushers: Open
Lectors: Judy McKowen & Clare Pelzel
EMHC: Elaine Stoll & Della Mallen

Sunday, May 20: 10 am

Ushers: Eric Niemann & Vince Seiler
Lectors: Dino Durando & Bill Lueckenotte
EMHC: Karen Trotter & Mary Ann Downey

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Mary Ann Garton

MONEY COUNTERS

Karen Trotter & Chris Koch

Saturday, May 26: 4 pm

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

Sunday, May 27: 10 am

Ushers: Herman Gillotte & JC Roberts
Lectors: Karen Trotter & Paul Broderick
EMHC: Vince & Joan Seiler

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Paul & Lori Broderick

LAWN MOWING SCHEDULE



On the table in the narthex is a sign up sheet for lawn mowing. Let's give our time to help keep our church grounds looking beautiful.

Sign up for a week or two or once a month. Whatever you can fit in your schedule. Thank you!



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.

Weekend Collection May 12 & 13, 2018

Envelopes: \$2,350 Plate: \$210 Candles: \$15
Memorial: \$100 Mass Stipends: \$20
Total Parish: \$2,695

2nd Collection: May 19 & 20 - Peter's Pence

Collections:

May to Date: \$ 5,489.00
May Budget: \$11,165.55
Year-To-Date: \$110,404.56
Yearly Budget: \$133,986.55

Thank you for supporting St. Ann's Parish

MEETINGS

Parish Council: Wed. June 6, Parish Hall - 6:00pm
Adoration: 1st Friday of month - June 1, 8:30am - 12
Altar Society Meeting - 12 Noon Parish Hall
Knights of Columbus: 3rd Tues. of the month 6:45 pm
Church Cleaning: May - Group 3 - Home School Moms

Donut Sunday: May 27th - Open
LEGION OF MARY will be meeting on Monday evenings at the home of Sherry Kutz. Please see Terry or Carleen Miller for directions.



Support the Peter's Pence Collection

PETER'S PENCE BE A WITNESS OF CHARITY

"A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just."

Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013
This weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence



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**



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass, honoring all couples in the diocese celebrating 50 years of marriage in the year 2018 will be celebrated at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

Bishop James Johnston will preside at the mass honoring the Golden Wedding couples.

A special card and gift will be presented to each couple.

The liturgy will be followed with a dessert reception at the Catholic Center in the Cardinal Baum Room.

This celebration will include all couples who have celebrated or will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary between January 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018.

If you were married in 1968, please let the office know before May 29th, so that you can be acknowledged.

(You will be acknowledged even if you cannot attend the event and you will also receive a congratulatory letter, and gift in the mail.)



MEMORIAL DAY MASS CALVARY CEMETERY

Come and join Father Totton as he celebrates Mass at

Calvary Cemetery in Plattsburg
on May 28th at 9 am

Mass is celebrated in remembrance of our military service members who have died in the line of duty.

All are welcome to attend.



Donut Sunday Sign-Up Sheet

on table in Narthex.

We need volunteers!

Hosting is very easy!

SAVE THE DATE

July 29th, Parish Feast Day - Sts. Ann & Joachim

Pot Luck and Cookout - more details to come - Mark your calendars!