

From the Pastor's Pen...

Reflecting on the ceremonies of Holy Week and Easter, I would like to express my gratitude, once more, for the efforts of so many of you which went into making those days a time of profound prayer and meditation.. Since I was away from the parish last year, I missed the joy of celebrating with you, and it was refreshing to once again join you in celebrating the mysteries of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection. To conduct the services well, hours of planning and practice are put in by musicians and choristers, lectors, servers, masters of ceremonies and others, to say nothing of those who painstakingly cleaned and decorated our churches for these days—decorations which, please God, will last several weeks into the Easter Season. I was also edified by the experience of witnessing full pews for our two Masses of Easter Sunday. It is my hope that many of our visitors will return this week and in the week's to come and choose to join or renew their membership in our parishes.

After the second Mass on Easter Sunday I left for Indiana for a short priests' workshop, the topic of which was Evangelization—how to share the Good News of the Resurrection! There were many powerful talks and witnesses given by a few priests and bishops. One of simplest, yet most profound statements that I heard, however, involved the basic notion of invitation: think of this—if *each of us were* to bring just **one friend** to Mass next week, our attendance would double! So, why don't we do it? Bishop Joseph Perry, one of my "old" seminary professors, answered that question with a statement : "Catholics are afraid to share our Faith!" This statement comes from a man who has been a priest for over 40 years and a bishop for over 20 years. He has seen a lot of change in the world and in the Church over his 71 years, and his words are not to be taken lightly! Are we—I—afraid to share our Faith? If Jesus Christ has died to set us free from sin, from death, if he has called us into a personal relationship, if He has forgiven our sins and is willing even to nourish us on his very Body and Blood, giving us a share in His Divine Nature, what have we to fear? We cannot cower behind the closed doors of "private belief" but we must proclaim this Truth from the housetops! We must share our joy! I challenge you, to speak to your friends, your family members, your neighbors, about Jesus' plan of salvation! Will people look askance at us as if we had lost our minds? Perhaps? *Will they seek to harm us—as they did our Sri Lankan brothers and sisters gathered to worship on Easter Sunday? Perhaps!* Will they come to experience the Love that God has for us—for them—in the Life of Christ within the One Holy,Catholic and Apostolic Church? PERHAPS! The bottom line is that we have nothing to lose in sharing our Faith, and what a time to share it! We must live our faith boldly, publicly and fearlessly! Our Lord reminds us that the Harvest is Great! There are many souls who long to receive His Grace, His Mercy, His Peace, and God is calling YOU to bring them to the Source!

Due to Navy Reserve duties, I will be away from the parish several weekends during the month of May and early June. Please welcome our visiting priests during that time. One of our newly-ordained priests, Fr. Jayson Becker, will be here on May 4-5, assisted by Deacon Josh Fultz. I will be home May 11-12 to celebrate May Crowning on Mother's Day. Fr. Justin Hoye will be covering weekend Masses May 18 - 26. I will also be away from June 1 - 9 and I am awaiting final confirmation on the priest(s) who will be covering Masses for those weekends. Please continue to pray for vocations to the Priesthood

-Fr. Totton



# Saint Ann Parish

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## Divine Mercy Sunday

April 28, 2019

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Steve Van Horn, Grand Knight

### FAITH FORMATION TEAM

Teresa Marie Koch, Leader  
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Greg Kittelson  
Terry Miller

### HALL RENTAL

Please leave a message on the office phone or email:  
[stannplattsburg@gmail.com](mailto:stannplattsburg@gmail.com)



*"All grace flows from mercy, and the last hour abounds with mercy for us. Let no one doubt concerning the goodness of God; even if a person's sins were as dark as night, God's mercy is stronger than our misery. One thing alone is necessary; that the sinner set ajar the door of his heart, be it ever so little, to let in a ray of God's merciful grace, and then God will do the rest."*  
(No. 1507) Diary of St. Faustina

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Masses

Saturday..... 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday.....10:00 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses

No Weekday Mass April 29—May 3

*Please Pray for Vocations to the Priesthood.*

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday .....3:00 p.m.

### ADORATION

No Adoration this week

**TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN: REPORT ABUSE**  
**OMBUDSMAN:** – 816.812.2500  
**DIOCESAN VICTIM ADVOCATE:** Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or [chastain@diocesekcsj.org](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)

## Ministry Schedule

<b>Saturday, April 27, 4 pm</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Veronica Durando
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Jesse Kittelson, Zak Kittelson, Eli Kittelson,
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Clare Pelzel, Judy McKowen
<b>USHERS:</b>	Volunteers needed
<b>Sunday, April 28, 10 am</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Charlotte Richey
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Philip Richey, Carter Watton, Ryder Dalinghaus, Jon Friedl
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Karen Trotter, Paul Broderick
<b>USHERS:</b>	Vince Seiler, Herman Gillotte, Mindy Whitlow, Eric Whitlow
<b><u>NURSING HOME MINISTRY</u></b>	
	Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton
<b><u>MONEY COUNTERS:</u></b> Paul and Lori Broderick	

<b>Saturday, May 4, 4 pm</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Sophia Durando
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Jesse Kittelson, Oskar Kittelson, Eli Kittelson
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Judy McKowen, Steve Tinnen
<b>USHERS:</b>	Volunteers needed
<b>Sunday, May 5, 10 am</b>	
<b>SACRISTAN:</b>	Rachel Friedl
<b>SERVERS:</b>	Philip Richey, Carter Watton, Mark Durando, Jon Friedl
<b>LECTORS:</b>	Terry Miller, Mary Ann Downey
<b>USHERS:</b>	J.C. Roberts, Herman Gillotte, Mindy Whitlow, Eric Whitlow
<b><u>NURSING HOME MINISTRY</u></b>	
	Oakridge: Eric Niemann
<b><u>MONEY COUNTERS:</u></b> Eric Niemann, Cody Flores	

Bill Lueckenotte coordinates scheduling for liturgical ministries. If you anticipate scheduling concerns for the next quarter, please contact him via email [bjlueckenotte@gmail.com](mailto:bjlueckenotte@gmail.com) or telephone 816.304.6221. Once scheduled, you are responsible to arrange your own replacement/substitute.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>April 27</b> Sylvester Ginther
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>April 28</b> Mary Ellen Mallen† by Charles and Betty Harper

### No Daily Mass April 29—May 3

<b>Saturday</b> 4 p.m.	<b>May 4</b> Mary Ellen Mallen† by Jim and Mary Crocker
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>May 5</b> For the People



### We are Looking for Volunteers to Mow the Lawn!

If you are able to help out please take a minute and sign up for a time or two. Dates listed are for the Friday of each week, but work can be done according to your schedule **to-ward the end of each week**. All equipment is available here at the church and the parish provides the fuel!

### First Saturday Devotion

Mass and Confessions at Mir House of Prayer. Fr. Christian Malewski, Pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, offers Confession at 7:00 a.m. and Mass at 8:00 a.m. every first Saturday of the month at Mir House of Prayer, 6492 NE Hwy 6 in St. Joseph.

Doug Barry from RADIX and EWTN, will be in St. Joseph at the Cathedral, 519 North 10<sup>th</sup> Street, for a parish mission, Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Mr. Barry will be speaking about and encouraging all to be BATTLE READY, ready spiritually, mentally and physically for the spiritual fight that we all face.



## PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend Collection — April 21			
Envelopes:	\$ 1966	<b>Overall Parish Collections:</b>	
Plate:	\$ 308	April to Date:	\$ 6,998
Candles:	\$ 2	April Budget:	\$ 11,831
<b>Total Parish:</b>	<b>\$ 2,276.00</b>	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	<b>\$ 109,745</b>
Good Friday- For the Holy Land	\$ 661	Yearly Budget:	\$ 141,977
(Our Fiscal Year runs from July through June)			

### Meetings and Events

Altar Society	First Friday at noon at Pizza Hut
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 May 15 at 7:00 p.m.
May Crowning	Sunday, May 12th 10:00 a.m.

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



### DONUT SUNDAY

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, at 816.812.2500 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 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 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 to give thanks...”*  
For Divine Mercy

*“...a time to die...” for the repose of the soul of James Villotti*

*“...a time of war and a time of peace...”*

We pray for the safety of all our men and women in uniform who serve our country, especially: Capt. Matthew Solomon, Sgt. Jeremy S. Clingan, and Pvt. Hal Lehr

### Parish Registration

If you are new to our Parish, please register. Forms are available in the narthex. Please return the form and introduce yourself to Fr. Totton after Mass. Welcome!

You may also register on the parish website [www.stannplattsburg.org](http://www.stannplattsburg.org) under “Contact Us” tab.

### 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](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).



### May crowning

We will be honoring our Blessed Mother on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 12th at the 10 a.m. Mass.

