

*From Fr. Totton's Desk*

Sometimes when traveling, I will notice soldiers (a general term to denote Army personnel) who travel in "camouflage" or ACUs (Army Combat Uniform). The Navy allows sailors to wear the Navy Working Uniform to and from work, but otherwise, it should not be worn in public. The Marine Corps is so strict about their combat uniform that many Marines change *at work!* The different approaches of these branches is fascinating in some ways. When I have asked why the Army has (or has had!) such an open policy regarding uniforms, the standard answer I have been given is that wearing a combat uniform stateside in plain view of citizens would be a reminder to our nation that we are still engaged in combat situations elsewhere. I am told that many Army commands are beginning to restrict the public use of the combat uniform as U.S. involvement in various conflicts tapers off.

While I don't wish to discuss the specific uniform policies of the U.S. Army or the general disposition of the Global War on Terror, the question of public visibility of Army personnel leads me to reflect on the role of the Church as a force engaged in **spiritual warfare**. I think in many quarters, we have become less aware of this mode of discipleship of which St. Paul wrote about in his letter to the Ephesians (6:11)

*Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we are not contending against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against the powers, against the world rulers of this present darkness, against the spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.*

In 1884, Pope Leo XIII, in recognition of the serious reality of spiritual warfare, composed the *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel* and asked that it, along with prayers to Our Blessed Mother, be recited after nearly every Mass. Up until the Second Vatican Council, this was a standard practice in most parishes, and I believe it served to keep the Catholic faithful mindful of the reality of spiritual warfare – much the way seeing the Army Combat Uniform might keep U.S. citizens mindful of the fact that our troops are still engaged in combat missions. Of course, to pray the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel is not merely to "call to mind" that some of our cousins are engaged in spiritual combat somewhere "over there..." but to acknowledge that, by virtue of our very Baptism, WE are daily involved in combat! It is to call to mind that we fight on a team composed of both human and angelic beings and that we march under the standard of Christ, which is the cross! Each year on September 29, the Church celebrates the Feast of the Archangels (Michael, Gabriel and Raphael). As we observe the heavenly help of these angelic hosts, let us never forget that our discipleship requires us to prepare for - to engage in - spiritual combat, to fight against sin and temptation, to put the devil in his place. This is why I have begun reciting the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel after each Mass. Below you will find the short version of the prayer which we will be reciting:

*Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.*

You may access the longer form of this prayer (which you may wish to recite as a regular part of your own personal prayer) at [www.romancatholicman.com/original-prayer-st-michael-archangel-powerful/](http://www.romancatholicman.com/original-prayer-st-michael-archangel-powerful/)

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# ST. ANN'S PARISH

**Sunday, September 30, 2018**

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

*Confessions: Saturday 3pm*

**\* No Weekday Mass Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday**

*Mass Friday: 8 am*

*Rosary Novena will be held as follows:*

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

*Tuesday 5:30pm*

### Legion of Mary

Sherry Kutz, President  
Hank Lagerman, Vice President  
Carleen Miller, Secretary  
Eileen Lagerman, Treasurer

### Faith Formation Team

Teresa Marie Koch—Leader  
Roxanne Durando  
Greg Kittelson  
Terry Miller

### Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight  
Steve Van Horn



### 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

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Business Manager: Marge Kinney

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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org)**



# 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 29: 4 pm

Sacristan Sophia Durando  
Server Jesse, Zak, and Oscar Kittelson  
Lector Clare Pelzel & Judy McKowen  
EMHC Della Mallen & Elaine Stoll  
Usher Open

### Sunday, Sept 30: 10 am

Sacristan Rachel Friedl  
Server Michael & Jon Friedl, Mark Durando & Philip Richey  
Lector Dino Durando & Paul Broderick  
EMHC Karen Trotter & Christine Broderick  
Usher Mindy Beall, Eric Whitlow, Vince Seiler & JC Roberts

### NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Oakridge: MaryAnn Garton

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Eric Niemann & Cathy Hanson

### Saturday, Oct 6: 4 pm

Sacristan Charlotte Richey  
Server Philip Richey, Jesse & Eli Kittelson  
Lector Clare Pelzel & Bill Lueckenotte  
EMHC Judy McKowen & Charlie Harper  
Usher Open

### Sunday, Oct 7: 10 am

Sacristan Rachel Friedl  
Server Michael & Jon Friedl, Mark Durando & Ryder Dalinghaus  
Lector Karen Trotter & Terry Miller  
EMHC Joan & Vince Seiler  
Usher Mindy Beall, Eric Whitlow, Eric Niemann & Herman Gillotte

### NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Oakridge: Anne Martin

**MONEY COUNTERS:** Eric Niemann & Volunteer



**Saturday, Sept 29: 4 pm** People of the Parish

**Sunday, Sept 30: 10 am** + Norman Thorson

By: Vince & Joan Seiler

**Tuesday, Oct 2: NO MASS**

**Wednesday, Oct 3: NO MASS**

**Thursday, Oct 4: NO MASS**

**Friday, Oct 5: + Constance Renee Garton**

By: Glen & Mary Ann Garton

**Saturday, Oct 6: 4 pm** People of the Parish

**Sunday, Oct 7: 10 am** + Jean Gassman

By: Al & Shirley Schwery

 **BISCUITS AND GRAVY BREAKFAST**  
**SUNDAY 30TH**  
**AFTER 10 AM MASS**  
Hosted  
By The Knights of Columbus

### Weekend Collection Sept 22 & 23, 2018

Envelopes: \$1,720 Plate: \$123 Candles: \$18

**Total Parish: \$1,861**

**2nd Collection: Oct 20 & 21: Mission Sunday**

### Collections:

**Sept to Date: \$ 8,124.00**

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

**Year-To-Date: \$ 29,208.62**

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

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

### MEETINGS and Events

 **Parish Council Mtg - Oct 17 6 pm Church Hall**

**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**

**Oct - Donut Sunday**

**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).**



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, Tonia Vigilante**



### Donut Sunday Sign-Up Sheet

on table in Narthex.

We need volunteers!

### Donate to Hurricane Relief Efforts

Support individuals and families impacted by Hurricane Florence. Catholic Charities USA forwards 100 percent of funds raised to Catholic Charities agencies that serve affected communities. To donate, text CCUSADISASTER to 71777. You may also donate by phone by calling 1-800-919-9338 or log on to: [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)



### 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.

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.