

ST. ANN'S PARISH

Sunday, March 4, 2018

Third 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



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From Father Totton's Desk...

A parishioner once asked me why my homilies and bulletin articles are not more crafted to address current events. My standard answer to that is that I see my role is to preach the Gospel, *not* to respond to the 24 hour news cycle. This may seem to some as a rather cold and detached approach, especially when tragedy strikes and people desire answers. I don't believe there are simple "pad answers" that will alleviate the anguish one feels in the face of total loss, destruction, or acts of senseless violence perpetrated upon innocents. I **DO** believe the Gospel *addresses* these basic human emotions, therefore, to focus upon preaching on the Gospel rather than constantly responding to the latest tragedy will give us a greater appreciation for the ultimate triumph of Good over evil through the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Reflecting on the value of silence—especially limiting our media consumption—can help us to keep a proper perspective about what is going on in the world. Make no mistake, in Jesus' day – and in the centuries prior to his coming – there were natural disasters, engineering failures, even madness-driven massacres. However, the latest update of these events was not constantly piped into the minds of all the people, causing hopelessness and despair over the human condition, or playing into the political machinations of various interest groups. I hope that your Lent includes some silence, especially some detachment from the 24 hour "news" cycle. Two things that we are called to do in order to make a difference in the world are: 1) to pray – to bring before the Lord the deepest longings of our heart and to listen for his response in the room provided by silence; and 2) to act—make a difference where you can—bring truth love, joy and peace into the lives of those you meet. Don't spend a lot of time fretting about the actions of another person which are beyond your control, but do what you can to make a difference in the world.

Next week we welcome **Fr. Paul Richardson** who will be staying in the rectory at Plattsburg during my extended absence. During his time here, Fr. Richardson will cover the regular weekend and weekday Masses and confessions. He will also be available for normal parish-based ministry which may be required (funerals, anointing of the sick, etc.). Parishioners from both parishes are welcome to join us for a potluck brunch in St. Ann's Hall (Plattsburg) after the 10am Mass on Sunday, March 11. *-Fr. Joseph Totton*



Catholic Relief Services - March 10th & 11th

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me"
(Mt 25:40).

We are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, those who suffer from unjust laws, and those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe.

Through supporting next weekend's 2nd collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**.

Please be generous

Legion of Mary

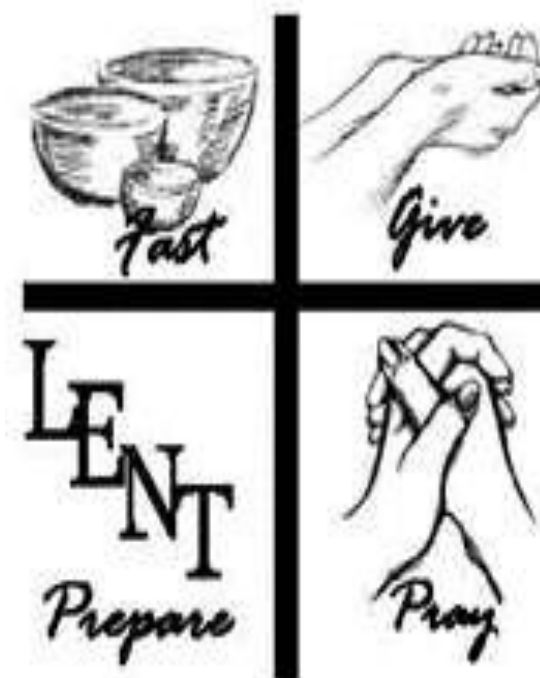
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Hall Rental: Leave a message on the office phone

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, March 3: 4 pm
Ushers: Open
Lectors: Judy McKowen & Clare Pelzel

Sunday, March 4: 10 am
Ushers: Eric Niemann & JC Roberts
Lectors: Karen Trotter & Dino Durando

NURSING HOME MINISTRY
 Anne Martin

MONEY COUNTERS
 Open

Saturday, March 10: 4 pm
Ushers: Open
Lectors: Clare Pelzel & Judy McKowen

Sunday, March 11: 10 am
Ushers: Eric Whitlow & Mindy Beall
Lectors: Vince Seiler & Mary Ann Downey

NURSING HOME MINISTRY
 Eric Niemann

MONEY COUNTERS
 Mary Hale & Cathy Hanson

 *Mass Intentions*

Saturday, March 3: 4 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, March 4: 10 am + Wm. & Pat Nelson

Tuesday, March 6: 6 pm + Gail Totton


Wednesday, March 7: + Shirley Evans

Thursday, March 8: 8 am + Mary Elliott

Friday, March 9: 8 am + Jeff Touchtone


Saturday, March 10: 4 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, March 11: 10 am + Mark Schwery
 By: Jim & Rose Maples

 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 40 families who have contributed to the Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA)

So far we have received \$ 10,660 in pledges and contributions.

Thus far we have reached 90% of our goal of \$11,850 for the Annual Catholic Appeal

Weekend Collection March 2018

Notice

As I will be out of the office for the next four weekends the weekend Collection Updates will be done when I get back.

Be assured that all monies will be deposited every Sunday but I will make up a Collection total flyer for the two weekends in February and the two weekends in March when I return.

I will be away from Feb 18th - March 11

Thank you for your cooperation and your well wishes for my vacation. Be assured of my continued prayers for each of you and the church of St. Ann during this Lenten season.

-Marge

Meetings and Activities

Parish Council: Thurs. June, Parish Hall - 6:00pm

Adoration: 1st Friday of month - April 6, 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 Schoolers

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.

Stations of the Cross

Friday 6 pm - St Ann's Plattsburg


Holy Week Schedule:

Holy Thursday
 March 29th - 7 pm
 St. Ann - Plattsburg

Good Friday
 March 30th - 7 pm
 St. Joseph - Easton

Easter Vigil
 March 31st - 8:00 pm
 St. Ann - Plattsburg

Easter Sunday
 April 1st
 8 am - St. Joseph - Easton
 10 am - St. Ann - Plattsburg

 **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, Bill Kinney,
 Wayne Totton and Sandy Mathewson**

For our homebound parishioners:
**Lee Schwery, Levina Reuter, Tony Rizzo, Mary Ellen Mallen, Pauline Van Horn, Catherine Henley,
 Jean Gassman**

Parish Potluck Brunch
Next Sunday, March 11

Father Paul Richardson arrives next weekend. Please join us in welcoming him to our parish with a Potluck Brunch *after* the 10am Mass next Sunday. Please bring a favorite dish to share (breakfast or lunch or “brunch”) and come ready to welcome Fr. Richardson.

Questions? Call Roxanne Durando (816) 724-9478

 **Fish Fry Fridays...**

Good Shepherd Parish, Smithville
 Fridays March 2, 9, 16, 23
 \$10 adults, \$9 seniors and children
 K of C Council 9272

St. James Parish, Liberty **K of C 5067, St. Joseph, MO**
 Fridays March 9, 23 1205 N 49th Terrace.
 \$11 adults, \$5 children March 2, 9, 16, 23. 5-7:30pm
 KofC Council 6780 \$10 adults, \$5 children

St. Munchin Parish, Cameron, MO*
 301 N. Cedar
 March 2, 9, 23
 \$10 adults, \$7 children, under 5 free
 *benefits Camp Quality

MASS BOOK OPEN FOR 2018