

Saint Ann Parish

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From the Pastor's Desk

What is the meaning of life? This question has occupied man since the beginning of time! It is a question which men and women of every culture have struggled with and attempted to answer through various systems of thought and belief down through the ages. Asking the question falls in the realm of *Philosophy* – the “pursuit of wisdom” and the various answers that have been generally accepted often fall under the realm of *Theology* – literally, The “word of god.” And yet the only answer to this question which ultimately satisfies is to be discovered, through *Revelation* – the means by which the True and Living God has chosen to reveal, and even to communicate Himself to us. Our Lenten observance is intended to help us sharpen our interior senses to perceive, first His Revelation, and then His personal call to *discipleship!*

Some people say that the meaning of life consists in the mere enjoyment of this life for as long as we should be granted it – and they live as if even earthly consequences do not matter. These are them of which St. Paul speaks of in his letter to the Philippians:

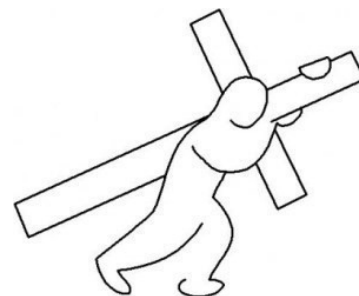
For many, as I have often told you and now tell you even in tears, conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is destruction. Their God is their stomach; their glory is in their "shame." Their minds are occupied with earthly things.

In Abraham, we see a different approach: God reveals Himself to Abraham, and promises to make his descendants more numerous than the sands of the seashore! It was a promise of truly incredible proportions, and yet, with little hesitation, Abraham assents to this because of his Faith. He would not live to see the flourishing, or the trials, tribulations and triumphs of this People. Nor would he behold, on this earth, the coming of the Messiah, and yet he trusted that God could and would bring about what he promised. Abraham's response was to answer in Faith.

The primary difference we see between Abraham and the “enemies of the cross of Christ” is perspective and delayed gratification: Abraham entered into a covenant relationship which he understood would benefit his descendants – and, through Jesus, the entire human race! – but one which would demand of himself tremendous sacrifice while calling forth great Faith; those who would be occupied with earthly things would have a hard time seeing past their own pleasure for the short years they are granted in this life.

During Lent, the Church challenges us to be sparing in what we consume (to fast), to be generous in what we share (to give alms) and to be constant in conversation with the Lord (to pray). In whatever manner we are called to implement these practices, may they truly be a means by which we grow in Faith. These three pillars of Lent are aimed at helping us to overcome the epicurean tendency of our fallen human state to satisfy baser appetites, in order to come to experience, in a greater way, our call to discipleship, literally to “pick up (our) cross daily” and follow after Jesus.

-Fr. Totton



Second Sunday of Lent

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HALL RENTAL

Please leave a message on the office phone or email: stannplattsburg@gmail.com



MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

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

Weekday Masses -(please note changes)

Wednesday (Latin Low Mass).....6:00 p.m.
 Thursday and Friday.....8:00 a.m.

CONFESSIONS

Wednesday.....5:00p.m.

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

ADORATION

Wednesday.....4:00pm - 6:00 p.m.

First Friday (April 5).....8:30am - Noon

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 16, 4 pm

SACRISTAN: Mary Luekenotte
SERVERS: Oskar Kittleson, Eli Kittleson, Zak Kittleson
LECTORS: Judy McKowen, Steve Tinnen
EMHC: (None During Flu Season)
USHERS: Open

Sunday, March 17, 10 am

SACRISTAN: Sophia Durando
SERVERS: Mark and Paul Durando, Billy Luekenotte, Ryder Dalinghaus
LECTORS: Dino Durando, Karen Trotter
EMHC: (None During Flu Season)
USHERS: Herman Gillotte, Vince Seiler, JC Roberts, Eric Niemann

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton

MONEY COUNTERS: Mary Hale, Cathy Hanson

Saturday, March 23, 4 pm

SACRISTAN: Mary Luekenotte
SERVERS: Billy Luekenotte, Eli Kittleson, Jesse Kittleson
LECTORS: Clare Pelzel, Bill Luekenotte
EMHC: (None During Flu Season)
USHERS: Open

Sunday, March 24, 10 am

SACRISTAN: Rachel Friedl
SERVERS: Carter Watton, Jon Friedl, Ryder Dalinghaus, Philip Richey
LECTORS: Mary Ann Downey, Paul Broderick
EMHC: (None During Flu Season)
USHERS: Herman Gillotte, Eric Whitlow, Mindy Beall, Eric Niemann

NURSING HOME MINISTRY

Oakridge: Mary Ann Garton

MONEY COUNTERS: Paul and Lori Broderick

Bill Luekenotte coordinates scheduling for liturgical ministries. If you anticipate scheduling concerns for the next quarter, please contact him via email bjluecke-notte@gmail.com or telephone 816.304.6221. Once scheduled, you are responsible to arrange your own replacement/substitute.

Mass  for the
 Intentions  for the
 Week

Saturday March 16
 4:00 p.m. For the People

Sunday March 17
 10:00 a.m. James Maples†
 by Michael and Carol Berger

***Wednesday March 20**
 *6 p.m. John Robertson†
 by Steve Culver

Thursday March 21
 8:00 a.m. Don Pelzel†
 by the Jean Gassman family

Friday March 22
 8:00 a.m. James Maples†
 by Jenifer and Pete Witteck

Saturday March 23
 4:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Mallen†
 By Gwen Reed

Sunday March 24
 10:00 a.m. For the People

***-Please note time and day changes**

† Denotes Deceased

Please remember in prayer those who have died.
 Grant them eternal rest and peace, O Lord!

Stations of The Cross 6:00 p.m.
 March 15th April 5th
 March 22nd April 12th



Senior Center Fundraisers

On Tuesday, March 19th, a portion of the all-day sales will be donated to the Senior Center by the Plattsburg Pizza Hut.

And...

THIS Sunday, March 17th, there will be a St. Patrick's Day fundraiser at the Senior Center, 113 N. Main in Plattsburg. Doors open at 11:15. Corned Beef and Cabbage and all the fixin's will be on the menu; \$8.50 for adults and for 12 and under, \$4.50. Carry-outs available by calling 539-2211.

Come on out and help support the Senior Center!

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Friday, March 22, 2019 - 9:00am to Sunday, March 24, 2019 - 11:30am

Conception Abbey Retreat Center

go to: www.ksjfamily.org/calendar/2019-03-22/light-life

or call **816.714.2373** for more information



PARISH SUPPORT

Weekend Collection — March 10		Overall Parish Collections:	
Envelopes:	\$ 1750	March to Date:	\$ 5,027
Plate:	\$ 271	March Budget:	\$11,831
Candles:	\$ 28		
Total Parish:	\$ 2049.00	Year-to-Date	\$ 96,419
		Yearly Budget:	\$141,977

(Our Fiscal Year runs from July through June)

Notice: As of May 1st, 2019, the cost rental of our parish hall will be increased to \$75, with a non-refundable deposit of \$25 that will be applied to the total. There has not been an increase in 25 years, but our parish [costs have increased in that time. Thank you for your understanding.

Contribution Statements for Income Tax Purposes...

Parishioners requesting a contribution statement for 2018 please email: stannplattsburg@gmail.com or leave a message on the parish voicemail at 816-539-2634. We will make every effort to issue statements in a timely manner.

Meetings and Events

Altar Society	TBA	
Legion of Mary	Monday	6:00 p.m.
Adoration	First Friday	8:30 a.m.— Noon
Parish Choir	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus:	Third Tuesday	6:45 p.m.
Parish Council:	TBA	
Donut Sunday	March 24th	

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 information.

Prayer Corner

“To everything there is a season and time... for every purpose under heaven.”

—Ecc. 3-11



“... a time to heal...”

Philip Kramer, 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 those who attend to the dying and grieving; for medical professionals and first responders; for the homeless, the addicted, the wounded, and those lost in this world; for those who harbor hatred and especially for those who have no one to pray for them.

“... 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: Capt. Matthew Solomon, Sgt. Jeremy S. Clingan, and Pvt. Hal Lehr

“... a time to die...” for the soul of Brenda Iams.

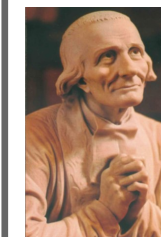
Band of Brothers Men's Conference:

Saturday, March 23rd 7am—5pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, St. Joseph, MO

- \$25 admission includes lunch!
- Mass, Adoration, Confessions and inspirational talks!
- Bishop Johnston, Fr Rocha, Dave DiNuzzo and other great speakers

For additional information, contact David Hurst 816-262-3950. or www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-band-of-brothers-catholic-mens-conference-tickets-49308909275



The incorrupt heart of St. Jean Vianney, patron of parish priests

will be visiting the Cathedral of St. Joseph, 519 N. 10th Street in St. Joseph, on

March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph, 2019.

8:00 a.m. Mass

Veneration of the relic until 8:00 p.m.

Confessions will be made available. Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) begin at 5:30 p.m.