

## JUNE 2, 2019, ASCENSION SUNDAY

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### THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

**St. Joseph's: Weekends: 5:30 PM Saturday, 8:30 AM Sunday**

**Daily: 8:30 AM Monday through Saturday**

**(Saturday at 8:30 AM is the traditional Latin Mass)**

**Adoration at St. Joseph's at 6:00 PM on Wednesday's**

**Immaculate Heart of Mary: Weekends: 10:30 AM Sunday**

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| Sun  | June 2 | 8:30 AM        | SJ  | The People of St. Joseph's & IHM |
| Sun  | June 2 | 10:30 AM       | IHM | Stacy Jerow                      |
| Mon  | June 3 | 8:30 AM        | SJ  | Fr. Kevin Drew                   |
| Tue  | June 4 | 8:30 AM        | SJ  | Patrick Kemner                   |
| Wed  | June 5 | <b>NO MASS</b> | SJ  | (No Intention)                   |
| Thurs  | June 6 | <b>NO MASS</b> | SJ  | Steve O'Halloran                 |
| <b>Fr Drew will say Mass elsewhere on NO MASS days unless no intenton.</b> |        |                |     |                                  |

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| Fri   | June 7 | <b>NO MASS</b> | SJ  | Philip Kemner                    |
| Sat   | June 8 | 8:30 AM        | SJ  | Mother Abbess Cecilia            |
| Sat   | June 8 | 5:30 PM        | SJ  | Steve Michael                    |
| Sun   | June 9 | 8:30 AM        | SJ  | Cole Michael                     |
| Sun   | June 9 | 10:30 AM       | IHM | The People of St. Joseph's & IHM |
| <b>Confessions 30 minutes prior to every Mass</b> |        |                |     |                                  |

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| <b>OFFERING</b> | <b>May 26</b> |
| St. Joseph's    | \$1,648.25    |
| IHM             | \$ 310.00     |

**ROSARY**  
**Sunday's at 8 AM at St. Joseph's**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
*Chris Muscik Marsha Waldorf  
 Karen Bailey Lucy Sampson  
 Howie Lynch Becky McKee  
 Jolene Buffington Bill Walker*

## FROM FATHER DREW

### Charles Lwanga and Companions, June 3

Uganda is a country of 38 million people in the middle-eastern section of the continent of Africa. It was a colony of the British from 1894-1962. After 1962 there was a power vacuum that caused Uganda to bleed. You may recall the name Idi Amin. He was a dictator who ruled Uganda in the 1970's. He killed around 300,000 of his own people before he was deposed in 1979.

The interesting thing about Uganda is that according to a 2002 census it is overwhelmingly Christian; 84%. And 42% of the Christians are Catholic; 36% are Anglican. Another interesting thing about Uganda has been its successful fight against HIV and AIDS which has ravished the African continent. In 1992 more than 30% of Ugandans had HIV. And while HIV continued to climb all across the African continent, by 2008 only 6.4 % of Ugandans had HIV.

How did HIV drop by 80% in this country? The long-time president had a lot to do with that. He attacked AIDS through a program of "systematic behavior modification." In 2004 he said: "AIDS is mainly a moral, social and economic problem, and the best way to fight it is with relationships based on love and trust, instead of institutionalized mistrust, which is what the condom is all about."

HIV is back on the rise in Uganda because of pressure from the West, mainly the United States. Uganda had an abstinence-only program for young people that worked. So, population planners, using our tax dollars, did what they could to help it fail.

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## Fr. Drew, Continued

It's all quite sick. Abstinence costs nothing and keeps one free because it enables him to master his passions. Big companies make money on contraception and it enslaves people by selling birth control, which involves no control or mastering of passions. It also fills women's bodies up with cancer-causing chemicals and it teaches men how *not* to be fathers.

Men are not born fathers; they have to learn how. Contraception destroys that process. That's why the Church from her very beginning has always taught against it. The Protestants caved to contraception in 1930; the first time in 1900 years of Christianity this happened. Now 90% of Catholics contracept. And we now have a fatherless society.

King Mwanga II of Uganda was quite sick himself. Our saint today, Charles Lwanga, got caught up in the king's anti-Christian persecution in 1886. You see, King Mwanga was a notorious sodomite and Lwanga and other Christians fueled his wrath by protecting young men from the king's sexual advances. So, the king had Lwanga and his companions burned alive. Not very tolerant of the king, was it?

In February 2014 the President of the United States condemned a law proposed in Uganda that sought to criminalize homosexual behavior, especially among prostitutes, in order to curtail the rise of the HIV virus. The President said that this behavior, however, is a *fundamental freedom, a universal right*. And he added that he *conveyed* the message that *enacting this legislation will complicate our valued relationship with Uganda*. That means the U.S. government would withhold money used to help impoverished Uganda. Not very tolerant of our President, was it?

Charles Lwanga was canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1965. He joined the rolls of other famous African martyrs like Cyprian, Felicity, and Perpetua. St. Augustine was from Africa. He wrote about two cities that populate the earth – one is the City of Man, and the other is the City of God. We have to make sure we always swear allegiance *first* to the City of God, the city that lasts. The City of Man passes away soon enough.

A biography on Lwanga reads: *When preparations were completed, and the day had come for the execution on June 3, Lwanga was separated from the others by the Guardian of the Sacred Flame for private execution, in keeping with custom. As he was being burnt, Charles said to the Guardian, "It is as if you are pouring water on me. Please repent and become a Christian like me"*. Let's pray for our world leaders in the City of Man.

And let's pray for our country, because of the shameful pagan conduct it promotes all over the world. Let's pray that the water of the Holy Spirit will pour down on all of us and wash us clean.

## Announcements

**ROSARY**  
Sunday's at 8:00 AM at St. Joseph's

**Peggy** will be out of the office and unavailable from June 1—16.

**NO MASSES** June 5, 6, 7. Mass Intentions are good on those days as Fr will say Mass elsewhere.

**FORMED.ORG** (CODE 3MJKPV) is an excellent resource to learn, renew, refresh, and increase your Catholic faith. Still confused on how to use FORMED? The process is simple. If you haven't already registered, go to [FORMED.ORG](http://FORMED.ORG), click on "CODE" at bottom and type in 3MJKPV (all caps). Then register. Once you have registered, you will have an email and password. Next time you log in, just click "LOGIN", at the upper right and use your email and password and you are ready for an amazing adventure.

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They are aired at 11:00 AM.

Tap on the small blue oval that says "listen". The following should appear:  
KEXS AM 1090 & FM 92.9. Tap on the arrow to listen.



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.