

JUNE 26, 2022, 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS SCHEDULE

St. Joseph's, Trenton: **8:30 AM** Sunday
 6:30 PM Tuesday
 9:00 AM Tuesday through Saturday

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Princeton: **10:30 AM** Sunday

Blessed Sacrament, Bethany: **5:00 PM** Saturday



Sun	June 26	8:30 AM	SJ	The Hehr family	Fri	July 1	9:00 AM	SJ	Stacy Buckley
Sun	June 26	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM	Sat	July 2	9:00 AM	SJ	Kaylie Schmitt
Mon	June 27	9:00 AM	SJ	+ Dorothy Rowe	Sat	July 2	5:00 PM	BSP	The People of Blessed Sacrament
Tue	June 28	6:30 PM	SJ	NO MASS	Sun	July 3	8:30 AM	SJ	The Hehr family
Wed	June 29	9:00 AM	SJ	NO MASS	Sun	July 3	10:30 AM	IHM	The People of St. Joseph's & IHM
Thurs	June 30	9:00 AM	SJ	NO MASS					

OFFERING	June 19
St. Joseph's	\$ 1,079
IHM	\$ 494
Blessed Sacrament	\$ 369

ADORATION at 6:00 PM
 Followed by Mass
 at 6:30 PM
Tuesday's at St. Joseph's

ROSARY
8:00 AM SUNDAY'S
ST. JOSEPH'S

PRAYER REQUESTS

*Will Zang
 Judie Smith; Denise Babinski,
 Jerry Wagner; Mary Muse,
 Richard Easton; Kaylie Schmitt
 Kerry Sampson; Jeff Wagner*

Announcements

Fr. Deva's last day here is June 27. He will have 9:00 AM Mass on June 27 at St. Joseph's and will leave the morning of June 28. Fr, our three parishes wish you the best as you head back home to India. Thank you for your service here. We pray for God's blessings for you, your church, and your school.

No Mass on June 28, 29 or 30. Fr. Fox will have Mass on July 1 at 9:00 AM.

Did you know that June 29th is the Feast Day of Saints Peter and Paul?

Facts About St. Peter and St. Paul

St. Peter and Paul are both patron saints of Rome and considered cornerstones of the Church. St. Peter was one of the 12 apostles, as well as the first pope and founder of the Roman Church. He was martyred sometime around AD 64 in the circus of Nero. Since he was not a Roman citizen his death was crucifixion.

According to tradition, he requested to be crucified upside down because he did not consider himself worthy to die in the same way as Jesus. He was buried in the Vatican Necropolis which was next to the Circus.

When the emperor Constantine converted to Christianity, he decided to build a church in the saint's honor above his grave. We all know this church today as St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican City.

St. Paul was also an apostle, responsible for much of the New Testament. Although he never met Jesus, he is widely acclaimed as one of the most important apostles who spread the word of Jesus and the nascent Christianity. 13 out of the 27 books of the bible are attributed to St. Paul.

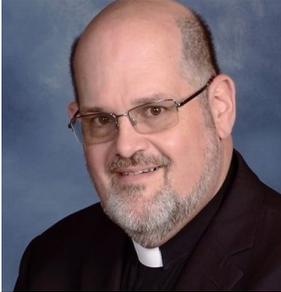
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During Nero's persecution of the Christians, Paul was martyred as well. Since he was a Roman citizen his death was the more lenient beheading. According to tradition, his head bounced three times, creating a spring of water with each bounce. Today you can still visit a monastery and drink the water from these springs!

Why Do We Celebrate St. Peter and Paul's Day?

Why are St. Peter and Paul celebrated together? St. Peter and Paul's day is the feast day that honors the martyrdom of the two saints, sometime between AD 64 and 68. While the church recognizes that they may not have died on the same day, tradition says that this is the day that they were both martyred in Rome by Emperor Nero.

On July 1, Fr. Bill Fox joins us as Parochial Administrator. Ordained in 2018, Fr. Fox is currently concluding his service as Associate Pastor at the Church of the Annunciation in Kearney and the Church of the Good Shepherd in Smithville. His previous assignment as Associate Pastor of St. Peter's Parish in the Brookside neighborhood and St. Therese Little Flower Parish in the Blue Hills neighborhood, both in Kansas City. Fr. Fox served for three and a half year as a chaplain for the Kansas City Missouri Police Department.



Fr. Fox grew up in central Nassau County on Long Island, New York. As a youth, he was very active in scouting, achieving the rank of Eagle Scout. After receiving a bachelor degree in psychology from the State University at Stony Brook, NY, Fr. Fox spent over 20 years working in child welfare in and around New York City. Starting as a foster care caseworker, Fr. Fox did administrative work facilitating children's adoptions through foster care and in quality improvement. During that time, he also continued to serve as a Boy Scout leader and served in his parish's music ministry.

Still, he could not shake the sense that God was calling him to the priesthood, and after much prayer he entered the seminary.

Fr. Fox attended Holy Apostles College and Seminary in Cromwell, Connecticut, and holds master's degrees in divinity and Moral Theology. His formation has included diocesan assignments at Camps Savio and Bosco, Coronation Parish in Grandview, St. Ann in Plattsburg, St. Joseph in Easton and Good Shepherd in Smithville.

(Fr. Fox asked that this be included in the bulletin)
Considering What the Church Asks

As we know, the Holy Mass is central to our faith life as Catholic Christians. As the Fathers of Vatican II pointed out, "the liturgy is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows." Consequently, we always seek to worship and pray in the liturgy deliberately and with the whole Church. The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, often called the GIRM, gives us directions about how to offer to offer the Holy Mass as the Church envisions. Fr. Fox invites us to reflect on part of that instruction in preparation for his arrival in July. GIRM № 299 instructs:

The altar should be built apart from the wall, in such a way that it is possible to walk around it easily and that Mass can be celebrated at it facing the people, which is desirable wherever possible. The altar should, moreover, be so placed as to be truly the center toward which the attention of the whole congregation of the faithful naturally turns. The altar is usually fixed and is dedicated.

Please read this carefully and pray about how attending to this part of the Instruction can benefit our worship together.

Catholic Charities of Kansas City-St. Joseph has opened a "Serve and Lift" distribution center in Cameron, MO and will be providing a mobile outreach to our parishes, St. Joseph's and Blessed Sacrament. **They will come to Trenton on the 4th Tuesday of each month and to Bethany on the 2nd Wednesday of each month.** The van will have shelf stable food, fresh produce and hygiene items available for pre-order or on-site shopping. The best way to place an order is to go to www.ServeAndLiftCenter.org For clients that might not have easy access to the internet, an order form is available (see church bulletin board) that they can fill out to help us know their preferences. They can checkmark the items they would like, we will do our best to accommodate, and adjust quantity per their family size. You will want to scan and email these orders to pantry@ccharites.com. The cut-off for orders is noon the day before the scheduled distribution drop. Anything received after the cut-off, we will do our best to accommodate, but the time gives us a target to help process and prepare for successful distribution.

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, Joe Crayon, at 816.812.2500 or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org, if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.