

June 7, 2020

The Most Holy Trinity



Scripture Readings: Exodus 34: 4-9;
Daniel 3:52-55;

2 Corinthians 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son...” (John 3:16)

Is your love conditional? Is there a price others have to pay to receive your love and forgiveness? Are you generous with your time, skills, money, and possessions? If you give someone something, do you expect something in return? Do you give your time freely or do you “fit it in” when it’s convenient for you? God desires a personal relationship with us so much that He gave us His Son, unconditionally! Pray for a grateful and generous heart.

Liturgical Assignments

June 13/14

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz	
9:00 a.m.	Denise Mereness	
Altar Servers		
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Carson Walsh	
9:00 a.m.	Gary Elder / Grayson Flint	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib

Sacrificial Offerings to God

May 30/31 Envelopes	\$ 9,360.00
Plate	182.00
Votives	0.00
Repair/Utility Fund Air Conditioning	17,772.00
Misc.	0.00
TOTAL	\$27,314.00

Average Weekly Offertory Needed **\$14,360.00**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.

A/C Collection – Thank You!

Thanks to all who made a special sacrifice during these challenging times to help pay for the new air conditioner needed for our church. We all came together and raised \$17,772.00! May God bless your generosity!

NOTE: The parish office hours and 3PM Chaplet will be limited next week due to the fumes generated from the refinishing of the gym floor in the parish center. Please call ahead before stopping by.

Online Summer Lessons with the School Sisters!

Encounter God’s love through the Sacraments with the School Sisters of Christ the King! We hope you will join us on-line for lessons, videos, and family activities during the month of June. We’ve posted activities for a week of learning at the following sites:

Grades 1-2 can go to <https://wke.lt/w/s/Kz4E1p>

Grades 3-5 <https://wke.lt/w/s/ru2eD>

Grades 6-8 <https://wke.lt/w/s/h9Q9dW>

Questions: Contact sr.mary-maximilian@cdolinc.net



InterServe Wesley Center is offering a summer program for children 1st through 7th grade, free for St. James students. There is a flyer on our bulletin board with more detailed information or call Jillian at 238-4511 ext 240.

Pregnancy Resource Center Baby Bottles

To return baby bottles or offer donations you may go to the back of the building at 1502 N 36th street. Call first – 387-8090.

Marek’s Deli Now Hiring

Part time deli workers
Call 816-351-1672 for more information.

Bishop LeBlond Catholic High School is seeking a full-time School Secretary for the 2020-2021 school year. The start date is July 1, 2020. The job description is on our bulletin board. Email resume to Ann Lachowitz alachowitz@bishopleblondhs.com

STAY CONNECTED!

St. James Parish and School Facebook Page
We will be posting daily updates and Sunday Masses at 9AM. All videos posted to Facebook will also be available through the parish website www.saintjamesandstjoseph.org.

Employment Opportunity!

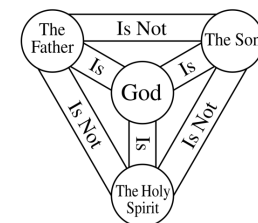
Holy Rosary Credit Union is proud to offer a full-time branch manager position for our St. Joseph, Missouri location. How to Apply: Go to: <https://holyrosarycu.org/career-opportunities.html> and send your resume and cover letter via Email: Shannon.Wareholyrosarycu.org Background checks will be conducted.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, June 7	Mass at 7AM Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Tues.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM Holy Hour/Confessions – 6PM
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30PM, MMHall Study Materials Provided Social Distancing Guidelines Apply
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Fri.	Office Closed
Sat.	Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, June 14	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM

Thoughts from Father Davis

The greatest gift we have is our Catholic Faith. In every Catholic Church throughout the world, God Himself is present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. Each time we go to adoration, we are in front of the Holy Trinity! The Holy Trinity is the Center of our Faith. On this Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. In every Sacrament we receive, we experience a direct and personal encounter with the Holy Trinity. When we are baptized, we are baptized in the name of Trinity. When we go to Confession, we are absolved from our sins when the Priest gives us absolution in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. When we receive Holy Communion, the Holy Trinity is there present. Jesus says to his apostles and to us that he will be with us until the end of the age. He is here with us in the Holy Eucharist. God Himself! St. Thomas Aquinas writes in his *Summa Theologica*, that the highest and most sublime thing we can think about is the Holy Trinity. Each of the three persons of the Trinity is God, but there are not three gods, only one God, one God in three persons, and three persons in one God. Each person of the Holy Trinity has the same Divine nature, which means that they are of the same substance. Each of the three persons of the Trinity is God and is co-equal to the other. Here is a drawing which helps to understand. The “amount” of God is not portioned out like when one cuts a pie, but God is equally and fully present in each person of the Trinity.



In the Nicene Creed we pray “I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, *consubstantial* with the Father.” Jesus Christ, the Word of God, is consubstantial with the Father and we have proof of this in the Gospel of John when

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he says, “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.” Think about how this same mighty and all powerful God, Who created all of the stars, planets, and galaxies, and Who created the majestic mountains and creatures of the earth, Who has existed for all eternity, is our Father, and He loves us infinitely. We can even call God, “Abba, Father!” The love that the Eternal and Co-equal Trinity has for you is infinite. Let us desire to live in that love forever.

The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting 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@ombudsmankcsi.org, 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 the Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011 or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 8

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity
8 a.m. – *Vincent Schieber* ✚

Tuesday, June 9

St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
8 a.m. – *Raymond Pankau* ✚

Wednesday, June 10

Votive Mass of St. Joseph
8 a.m. – *Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins* ✚

Thursday, June 11

St. Barnabas, Apostle
8 a.m. – *Nicholas Hunter Hitz*
7 p.m. – **Corpus Christi** - Latin
Sung Mass w/ Procession - *Pro Populo*

Friday, June 12

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
8 a.m. – *Brenda & Gerald Arnett*

Saturday, June 13

Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m. - *Dallas Hunt* ✚

Sunday, June 14

Corpus Christi
7:00 a.m. – *Shawn Kovac* ✚
9:00 a.m. – *Tom & Mary Alice Bingaman* ✚
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Pro Populo

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)

Pray for Priests!