

July 5, 2020

14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings: Zechariah 9:9-10;  
Psalm 145:1-14;  
Romans 8:9-19; Matthew 11:25-30  
“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”  
(Matthew 11:30)

When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent, and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Liturgical Assignments  
July 11/12

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson	
9:00 a.m.	JL Robertson	
<b>Altar Servers</b>		
4:30 p.m.	Colin & Brady Rocha	
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt

Sacrificial Offerings to God

June 27/28	\$ 7,795.00
Envelopes	
Plate	630.00
Votives	0.00
Repair/Utility Fund	446.00
Misc.	610.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$9,481.00</b>

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair / utility fund.

**Dan Ramirez** passed away on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his loved ones.

Our **St. Vincent de Paul Society** Members will meet on Tuesday, July 7<sup>th</sup> at 9AM in the Msgr. Moriarty Hall to discuss a time frame for reopening our food pantry.

Did You Disconnect Your Landline?

If you did, we may not have a correct phone number for you. Please call or email the parish office with your updated information. Thank you!

**Our School is Offering More Options for Preschool, including 5 days a week! Check out our bulletin board or call the parish office for more information and pricing.**

STAY CONNECTED!

**St. James Parish and School Facebook Page**  
We will be posting updates and Sunday Masses at 9AM. All videos posted to Facebook will also be available through the parish website [www.saintjamessaintjoseph.org](http://www.saintjamessaintjoseph.org)

Bulletin Advertising Opportunity

If you are interested in placing an ad in our bulletin, please call J.L. Robertson at 238-1797. Our bulletins are provided by St. James Holy Name Society.



Original Tile from our Church Roof for Sale

Own a piece of St. James history!  
Plain tiles - \$30 Ornate tiles - \$100  
If you are wondering what could you do with 100 year old Italian terra cotta tiles, there are several nifty craft ideas on the internet! Order forms are in the back of church or can be mailed by request. Proceeds go to the church renovation fund.



**St. Patrick Parish in St. Joseph, MO is looking for a receptionist/secretary.** This position is a part time position and will be working 12 hours a week. Responsibilities include answering the phones, greeting and referring visitors, distributing mail, typing, preparing the weekly bulletin, maintaining sacramental records and donation records, printing certificates, photocopying materials, maintaining the parish calendar and providing other parish related duties. The ideal candidate will be organized, have strong communication skills and an ability to maintain confidentiality. Must be bilingual in English and Spanish. Preferred practicing Catholic in good standing. Note: All employees are required to acknowledge and sign the Ethics in Integrity in Ministry (EIM) policy

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, July 5	Mass at 7AM Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM <b>Office Hours – 9AM to Noon</b> K of C Mtg. 7PM, C. Erk Rm
Tues.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM <b>Office Hours – 9AM to Noon</b> St. Vincent dePaul Mtg. – 9AM, MMHall 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 – 6:30PM, C. Erk Rm <i>Study Materials Provided</i>
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM
Fri.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM <b>Office Closed</b> SouthSide Food Kitchen – School Board
Sat.	Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, July 5	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM

Thoughts from Father Totton

This weekend we commemorate the 244<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the signing of the *Declaration of Independence* – what has traditionally been reckoned the birth of our Nation, the United States of America. Of course, it has always been simplistic to think in terms of instant change, and we must remember that the brave men whose names underscore that document were, like all men, complicated human beings responding to challenging times and, perhaps with mixed motives. Nevertheless, their willingness to declare independence from the British crown, set in motion a series of events that would eventually change the world and the means of government which we would entrust to protect rights which God had bestowed upon *all* people, among them, “Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.” Today, these same founding fathers are being scrutinized and judged according to standards to which 21<sup>st</sup> century citizens subscribe, but which may not have been as evident in their time. To be sure, the founding fathers were *not saints*, but they were courageous and virtuous men inasmuch as they chose to stand up to tyranny and plot a course for freedom! We know that July 4, 1776 marked a **beginning** of a new nation which would endure its own struggles and challenges. Their first challenge, of course was backing their monumental words with the might to take up arms against the British Empire. Following that, they had to find ways to tweak our form of government, eventually resulting some 13 years later, in the *Constitution of the United States*. It wouldn’t be until 70 years after that, that we finally addressed, as a nation, the question of slavery.



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This is all evidence that our nation, begun 244 years ago which we proudly celebrate on this weekend, is a work in progress. As a people, we should be willing and able to address the past and correct errors and missteps where they have happened. This requires a reasonable understanding of history (not only of the founding documents, but of the thought of classical thinkers upon which they are based) *and* a recognition of the role that our Christian Faith has played in understanding these texts.

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@ombudsmankcsj.org](mailto:crayon@ombudsmankcsj.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](mailto:chastain@diocesekcsj.org) for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 6

St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr  
8 a.m. – *Raymond Pankau* ✚

Tuesday, July 7

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels  
8 a.m. – *Margaret Rowe* ✚

Wednesday, July 8

Votive Mass of St. Joseph  
8 a.m. – *Clarke Peterson*

Thursday, July 9

St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest and Companions, Martyrs  
8 a.m. – *Special Intention, L.R.* ✚

Friday, July 10

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart  
8 a.m. – *Vincent Schuler* ✚

Saturday, July 11

Vigil Mass  
4:30 p.m. – *Shirley Cox* ✚

Sunday, July 12

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis* ✚

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

11:30 a.m. (Latin)  
*Shirley Baumert* ✚

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

Pray for Priests!