

July 12, 2020

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



Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:10-11;  
Psalm 65:10-14;  
Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.” (Matthew 13:22)  
Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Liturgical Assignments  
July 18/19

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy	
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover	
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Carson Walsh	
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Kyle Green	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch

Sacrificial Offerings to God

July 4/5	
Envelopes	\$ 7,795.00
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.

**Doris Allen** (sister of Enos Sturgis) and **Steve Petrovick** (brother-in-law of Jenny Petrovick) passed away on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please pray for the repose of their souls and the consolation of their loved ones.

Happy 70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to **Stan and Joann Zvolanek** – July 11<sup>th</sup>.

Did You Disconnect Your Landline Telephone?

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 Church in St. Joseph is looking for a part time secretary who is bilingual in English and Spanish. For more information or to apply please visit: <https://careers.hireology.com/thecatholicdioceseofkansascitystjoseph/411099/description> or share this link with someone you think may be interested.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual “In His Real Presence” Eucharistic Congress

September 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in St. Joseph  
Limited Capacity – Covid Restrictions  
Register at <https://kcsj catholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/>

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, July 12	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
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM
Fri.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM <b>Office Closed</b>
Sat.	Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, July 19	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM



If you have visited Saint James Catholic Church in recent years, you will certainly have noticed the decorative motif of a seashell which is repeated on our altar rail as well as our ambo and other items in church. You may have wondered about the significance of this symbol. With the pending launch of a new website (we are hoping to go live by July 25 - the Feast of St. James), we have commissioned the design of a new parish logo which incorporates the scallop shell and the cross of Santiago.

Here is a brief description for your consideration: Our primary Patron, Saint James the Greater, was among the 12 apostles chosen by Our Lord to carry the message of Salvation to the ends of the earth. After Jesus' Ascension, Saint James did, in fact, travel to Spain to bring the Good News. After his martyrdom in Jerusalem, his relics were translated (relocated) to northwest Spain and buried in the region of Galicia. Over the years, their whereabouts were forgotten, and became unremarkable except to a few knowledgeable locals.

In the early middle ages, as travel to the Holy Land became more dangerous, European Christians began seeking other pilgrimage destinations. At that time, a series of miraculous events took place which led to the re-discovery of the tomb of Saint James, and Christians began to make pilgrimage to his tomb from all parts of Europe.

The scallop shell became a symbol of the pilgrimage or Camino to Santiago (a Spanish rendering of “Sante Iacobus” or “Saint James”) as paths from all over Europe would converge on a central point resembling the way several channels on the surface of the scallop shell are united in a single point. To this day, the milestones along the various footpaths leading to Santiago incorporate the scallop shell which has

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become associated with our parish patron, Saint James. The cross of Santiago, which is superimposed upon the shell in our logo, was used by the military religious order which had been founded to provide protection and assistance to pilgrims on the Camino.

This is an appropriate logo for our parish not only because of the clear allusion to our patron, but because it also symbolizes the various ministries, apostolates and organizations in our parish, which have a single common destination and purpose – our sanctification in the cross of Christ, specifically through the action of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

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 agencies, 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 13

St. Henry

8 a.m. – Special Intention, L.R. ✚

Tuesday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin

8 a.m. – Vincent Schieber ✚

Wednesday, July 15

St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8 a.m. – Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins ✚

Thursday, July 16

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

8 a.m. – Paula Nurski Bally ✚

Friday, July 17

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8 a.m. – Jim DeBerry ✚

Saturday, July 18

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. – Greg Unzicker ✚

Sunday, July 19

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

7:00 a.m. – Dan Ramirez ✚

9:00 a.m. – Phillip & Mildred Zuptich ✚

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

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

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

Pray for Priests!