

July 19, 2020

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings: Wisdom 12:13-19;
Psalm 86:5-16;
Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-30

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” (Matthew 13:24, 37-38)
As children of God, we are all “good seeds.” We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Liturgical Assignments July 25/26

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz	
9:00 a.m.	Denise Mereness	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Kohen Sumpter / Jude Stewart	
9:00 a.m.	Gavin Weiland / Pax Helsel	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib

Sacrificial Offerings to God

July 11/12	\$ 11,285.00
Envelopes	
Plate	106.75
Votives	20.72
Repair/Utility Fund	77.00
Misc.	220.00
TOTAL	\$11,709.47

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to **Rhett Dunbar** who received First Holy Communion on July 12th.

The Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass with Bishop Johnston has been cancelled this year, but if you were married in 1970 please contact Faith in the parish office. The bishop would like to send you a card of congratulations.

Hearing Loop System

For the hearing impaired – if your hearing aid has a T (telecoil) setting, our sound system is now set up to transmit the microphone audio directly to your device.



Interdenominational Prayer Meeting!

Sunday, July 26th, 7PM at the Hyde Park Shelter House #1
Local pastors, including Father Totton, will take this time to pray for our community and our nation, asking for healing and the end to the division we are experiencing. Join us as we pray, and lift our voices up in song and praise. Don’t forget your lawn chairs or blankets!

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.saintjamesstjoseph.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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, July 19	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/ NO Confessions – 6PM
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30PM, Erk Rm <i>Study Materials Provided</i>
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Fri.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Office Closed
Sat.	Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, July 26	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM

A Note from Father Totton

Visiting parishioners, especially those who are ill, is one of the great joys of my priesthood. On that note, I have always been impressed by the cooperation between our local hospital and the local parishes. The Spiritual Care department has been good about contacting us when a parishioner is admitted to the hospital, and the staff chaplains have always been good about contacting a priest to provide Sacramental care for Catholic patients. Recent changes in the Spiritual Care department at the hospital may impact that regular communication. While the spiritual care department will continue, they will no longer have a 24-7 chaplain on-duty. After "business hours", Nursing staff will be responsible for contacting priests to provide sacramental care for Catholic patients. While our nurses are great people and provide wonderful care according to their training, I want to be sure that **you** know you (or your loved ones) can always contact St. James directly to request a visit from a priest. If you call during *our* business hours, the parish office will dispatch a priest as soon as possible. If you call when the office is closed (and you can call 24-7 if it is a true emergency!), you will be directed to "press 4" for the priest emergency line. If a priest does not pick up, please wait for the voicemail and *clearly state your name, your room number, if in the hospital, or your address, if at home, and a phone number at which you can be contacted.* A priest will return your call immediately. While we continue to work in cooperation with the Spiritual Care department, we want you to know that you can reach out to us directly, and in some cases, that may be the best course of action to contact a priest.



2nd Annual “In His Real Presence”

Eucharistic Congress

September 11th & 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in St. Joseph

Father Andrew Kleine Father Paul Turner

Father Christian Malewski Father Leonard Gicheru

Sister Connie Boulch, OSF Michael McGlinn

Limited Capacity – Covid Restrictions

Register at <https://kcsj catholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/>

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, 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, July 20

St. Appollinaris, Bishop and Martyr

8 a.m. – *Stefan Rajca* ✝

Tuesday, July 21

St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8 a.m. – *Tom & Mary Alice Bingaman* ✝

Wednesday, July 22

St. Mary Magdalene

8 a.m. – *Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins* ✝

Thursday, July 23

St. Bridget, Religious

8 a.m. – *Ed & Della Seiter, William & Helen Donly* ✝

Friday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhlof, Priest

8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson* ✝

Saturday, July 25

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m. – *Steve Belz* ✝

Sunday, July 26

Local Solemnity of St. James

7:00 a.m. – *Michael Paulson* ✝

9:00 a.m. – *Gary Bachman* ✝

Local Solemnity of St. James

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

Pro Populo

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

Pray for Priests!