

July 26, 2020

Local Solemnity of St. James



Scripture Readings: Exodus 10:8-9;
Psalm 126:1-6;
2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

O glorious Apostle, St. James, who by reason of thy fervent and generous heart was chosen by Jesus to be a witness of His glory on Mount Tabor, and of His agony in Gethsemane;

Thou, whose very name is a symbol of warfare and victory: obtain for us strength and consolation in the unending warfare of this life, that, having constantly and generously followed Jesus, we may be victors in the strife and deserve to receive the victor's crown in heaven. Amen.

**Liturgical Assignments
August 1/2**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson	
9:00 a.m.	Ashley Tunks	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	David & John Paul Goettemoeller	
9:00 a.m.	Gary Elder / Grayson Flint	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha

Sacrificial Offerings to God

	July 18/19
Envelopes	\$ 9,378.00
Plate	157.00
Votives	0
Repair/Utility Fund	656.00
Misc.	105.00
TOTAL	\$10,296.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Congratulations to **Damien Joseph Kneib**, who was baptized here last week.

Enos Sturgis passed away on July 18th. Please pray for the repose of her soul and the consolation of her loved ones.

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!

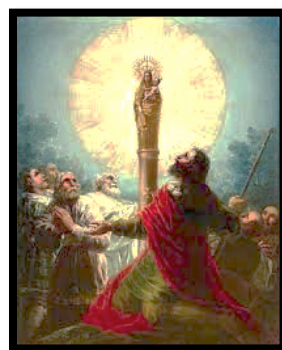
St. Patrick's Mexican Fiesta – Food Pre-Orders Available NOW

The annual St. Patrick's Mexican Fiesta is taking a "siesta" this year, but you still have the opportunity to enjoy their famous Mexican food at home! St. Patrick Church is taking pre-orders NOW for cheese enchiladas (\$20 per dozen) and tamales (\$25 per dozen). Food pre-orders will be available for drive-thru pickup on Saturday, September 5 from 3:00-6:00 PM and Sunday, September 6 from 12:00-2:00 PM at St. Patrick Church in the rectory's driveway (1813 S 12th St, St. Joseph, MO 64503). Please call Lisa Rocha at (816) 262-0674 or Sandra Becerra-Ortega at (816) 261-3140 to place your pre-order. Pre-orders are due by Sunday, August 16.

Did You Know That The First Apparition of Mary was to St. James, the Apostle?

According to ancient Spanish tradition, on October 12, 40 AD, in the early days of Christianity, James the Greater, one of the original Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ, was preaching the Gospel in what was then the pagan land of Caesaraugusta (now Zaragoza), in the Roman province of Hispania. He was disheartened with his mission, having made only a few converts. While he was praying by the banks of the Ebro River with some of his disciples, Mary miraculously appeared before him atop a pillar accompanied by angels. Mary assured James that the people would eventually be converted and their faith would be as strong as the pillar she was standing on. She gave him the pillar as a symbol and a wooden image of herself. James was also instructed to build a chapel on the spot where she left the pillar.

It is generally believed that Mary would have appeared to James through bilocation, as she was still living either in Ephesus or Jerusalem at the time of this event. She is believed to have died three to fifteen years after Jesus' death. After establishing the church, James returned to Jerusalem with some of his disciples where he became a martyr, beheaded in 44 AD under Herod Agrippa. His disciples returned his body to Spain.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, July 26	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 Office Hours – 9AM to Noon Final School Registration – 1 to 7PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM Holy Hour/ Confessions– 6PM
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Final School Registration – Noon to 5PM <i>Must make appointment with school</i> Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
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, August 2	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM

We Will Celebrate the Feast of St. James, our Parish Patron Saint, at all Masses this Weekend.

What is a patron saint and why should we feel a special connection with him? When we think of a "patron", in general, we think of one who is an advocate, usually a protector. Often times this is someone who is older and more advanced in experience than ourselves. In the church we also use the terms "godparent" and "sponsor" for someone whom we choose (or is chosen by our parents) to help us and mentor us as we grow in the Life of Discipleship. Similarly, patron saints are either designated (as in the titular saint of a church or a patron saint over a particular grouping of people according to trade, ethnicity, common interests, hobbies, etc.) or chosen (as in the case of our Confirmation patron saint, for example!) to be special friends, older brothers and sisters, and advocates for us in heaven, but also as we navigate our worldly existence. It behooves us to learn much about our patron saints and to invoke their intercession in our prayer.

Saint James - called greater, because it was thought that he was taller than Saint James, son of Alphaeus - was the son of Zebedee and Salome and the brother of John, the Beloved Disciple. Like his brother, as well as Simon and Andrew, James was part of the family fishing business before his first encounter with Jesus and his subsequent call to discipleship and appointment as an apostle. Following the Lord's Ascension, James traveled to Spain to share the Gospel, and to establish Churches. Upon his return to Jerusalem, he was martyred by King Herod (a descendant of the king of the same name who ruled during Jesus' public ministry) and his relics were transferred to Galicia - in northwest Spain to be buried at Compostella. The early medieval city which grew up around his tomb became known as *Santiago* - a Spanish-Latin hybrid of "Santo Jacobo" and in the middle ages, it became a place of great pilgrimage, especially after the Holy Land became inhospitable



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due to Islamic belligerents. In addition to being the *titular* saint of our parish, he is also, for obvious reasons, patron saint of Spain, Galicia (the region in which Santiago is located) and of fishermen.

Bulletin Advertising Opportunity

If you are interested in placing an ad in our bulletin, please call J.L. Robertson at 238-1797.

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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 McGlenn

Limited Capacity – Covid Restrictions

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 27

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity
8 a.m. – Shirley Cox ✚

Tuesday, July 28

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels
8 a.m. – Shelvie Ryan ✚

Wednesday, July 29

St. Martha
8 a.m. – Charles & Mary Hanway ✚

Thursday, July 30

St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8 a.m. – Drew Arnett

Friday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola
8 a.m. - Coach Byrne ✚

Saturday, August 1

Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m.- Don Hollowell ✚

Sunday, August 2

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – Murray Family

9:00 a.m. – Rev. Evan Harkins ✚

9th 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!