

August 2, 2020

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:1-3;
Psalm 145:8-18;
Romans 8:35-39; Matthew 14:13-21

“Jesus said to them, ‘There is no need for them to go away; give them some food yourselves’.” (Matthew 14:16) This is what Jesus said right before he fed the five thousand men. How often do we really place our trust in Jesus when the situation looks grim? With Jesus, no gift is too small or insignificant when offered with love. But, we have to do our part. We should trust that Jesus will provide all that we need. We need to believe that Jesus has a better plan in store for us.

**Liturgical Assignments
August 8/9**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski	
9:00 a.m.	Chris Roberts	
Altar Servers		
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Chase Seiter	
9:00 a.m.	Austin Barnes / Lucas Williams	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Elizabeth Marek / Jeanie Waggoner

Sacrificial Offerings to God

July 25/26	\$ 6,540.00
Envelopes	
Plate	194.00
Votives	29.75
Repair/Utility Fund	221.00
Misc.	250.00
TOTAL	\$7,234.75

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the South Side flood victims. If you are not prepared to make a donation today but wish to give to the cause, please stop in the office or mail a check this week. You may also bring your donation next week in a marked envelope.

**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.

Bulletin Advertising Opportunity

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



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://ksjccatholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/>

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship.

The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph, **Coram Deo**, is meeting on **Thursday, August 13th**! Meet at St. Rose of Lima for **6pm** Mass. Following Mass, we will enjoy pizza, then head to Joe Town Mini Golf. Please bring **\$10** for mini golf as well as a few bucks in cash to help defray the cost of food or Venmo @Fr-Barlett. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at agoetz@olog.org.

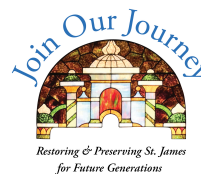
Original Tile from our Church Roof for Sale

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.



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, August 2	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 Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Fri.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Office Closed
Sat.	Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, August 9	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM

Bishop Johnston’s Decree Celebrating Sunday Policy

Following biblical principles, Christians have always dedicated Sunday to divine worship and renewal of self and family. Jesus said, “For where your treasure is, there also will be your heart”(Mt 6:21).

This policy intends to assist in the right alignment of hearts. Specifically, school-sponsored practices, competitions, events, and meetings are not to be scheduled on Sundays so that families may celebrate the Lord’s Day well.

The purpose of this policy is not to discourage support for enriching activities and sports with its values including skill and team building; rather it is to free families to have one day each week when they are not busy with activity so that, “through Sunday rest, daily concerns and tasks can find their proper perspective.” (dies Domini, 67)

Sunday has always been accorded a special place in the life of the Church. It is the weekly Easter in which we celebrate Christ’s victory over sin and death and also participate in a foreshadowing of the eternal life of heaven. In addition to the celebration of Sunday Eucharist, the faithful are strongly encouraged to make it a day of rest and leisure to cultivate their familial, cultural, social, and religious lives. (CCC2184-2185)

Allowable Activities:

1. There are practices and activities offered by parishes and other institutions that would not violate this policy. In addition to worshipping God through the Sunday Eucharist and providing space for cultivating family life, the church recognizes that this is a day that can also foster cultural, social and religious life. As long as activities are celebratory, communal and occasional, they would be in accord with the way we are called to live out our Sundays.



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2. Activities like parish festivals are participatory involve the entire community and are occasional events. Graduation ceremonies would also meet these requirements (celebratory, communal and occasional). Meetings like Parent-Teacher conferences would not because they are not celebratory and do not involve the entire community.

3. The Church also recognizes the participatory performance of arts and music as part of the cultural formation of the community and individuals. Therefore, musical and artistic performances, even though they require the work of performers and support staff, would also be suitable for Sunday.

4. Catechetical activities (confirmation classes, School of Religion, RCIA, etc.) are also fitting for parish communities. For, as Saint Pope John Paul II wrote, “Even in lay life, when possible, why not make provision for ...moments of catechesis, which on the eve of Sunday or on Sunday afternoon might prepare for or complete the gift of the Eucharist in people’s hearts?” (DD 52)

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest
8 a.m. – Julia Rupp ✚

Wednesday, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
8 a.m. – Special Intention, L.R. ✚

Thursday, August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord
8 a.m. – Nicholas Hunter Hitz

Friday, August 7

St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs
8 a.m. – Special Intention, K.B

Saturday, August 8

Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m.- Shirley Cox ✚

Sunday, August 9

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. – Daniel Ramirez ✚
9:00 a.m. – Eddie Durkin ✚
10th 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!