

August 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings: Isaiah 56:1-7;
Psalm 67:2-8;
Romans 11:13-32; Matthew 15:21-28

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.” (Romans 11:29)

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

Liturgical Assignments August 22/23

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson	
9:00 a.m.	JL Robertson	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Carson Walsh	
9:00 a.m.	Chris & Teddy Barnes Matthew & David Aberer	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt

Sacrificial Offerings to God

August 8/9 Envelopes	\$ 8,440.00
Plate	66.00
Votives	86.50
Repair/Utility Fund	164.00
South Side Flood Victims	not in budget 120.00
Misc.	130.00
TOTAL	\$8,886.50

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go the **Diocesan Life and Justice Appeal**.

Thanks to all who donated to the **South Side Flood Relief** collection. We raised \$2011.00. The money was sent to Journey Baptist Church (working directly with the Missouri Southern Baptist Disaster Relief Program) and the South Side Valley Food Kitchen (which was also flooded). In spite of their damage they continue to provide relief for those affected.

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 Bouch, OSF Michael McGlinn
Limited Capacity – Covid Restrictions
Register at <https://kcsj catholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/>

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.



The image of **Our Lady of Czestochowa**, also known as the Black Madonna, resides at the Jasna Gora Monastery in Czestochowa, Poland. According to pious tradition, St. Luke painted the image on a piece of cedar wood originally used by the Blessed Virgin Mary as a table in her home. Saint Helena discovered the image in the Holy Land in the fourth century. In the 15th century, St. Ladislaus brought it to Poland. Around that time, a Tartar arrow struck Our Lady in the throat. Then, the Hussites stole the image, and one of them slashed her face twice with a sword. But before he could strike it a third time, he fell to the floor and died. Since then, every time someone has tried to repair the scar on her throat and the gashes on her face, they reappear. Many other miraculous stories are associated with this holy image. Feast day – AUG 26

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, August 16	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 School Open House – 5-7PM <i>Be watching for the time designated for your family.</i>
Fri.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Office Closed
Sat.	Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, August 23	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM

YOU CAN INCREASE PRIESTLY VOCATIONS!

Who will be the Priests who celebrate Mass and administer the sacraments to our future generations? You can help answer that question by increasing the culture of vocations. There is a new Serra Club forming in St. Joseph Missouri. By becoming a member of Serra Club, YOU can Increase the culture of vocations in St Joseph.

To learn how Serra Club can increase the culture of vocations in St. Joseph, please join us for a Rosary and Serra Club meeting at; Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, St. Joseph, Mo. August 19, 2020 at 6:00 PM. North Portico

This is an outdoor meeting. Please bring a chair.

Our program is Diocesan Seminarians, by Mark Sappington of the Vocations office.

The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph, ***Coram Deo***, is meeting on **Monday, August 17th**, for ***Mondays on the Bluff!*** Meet at Co-Cathedral parish at **6:10pm**. We will pray a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing, where we will enjoy pizza, drinks, and fellowship. Please bring 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.

MIR House of Prayer is open for adorers committed to a regular Holy Hour (not to the public) and needs help covering these hours: 2 am Thursday, 3 am Thursday, 4 am Monday, Wednesday & Thursday, 11 pm Wednesday. Call Rose Korte at 279-7503 to sign up or for more information.

Welcome Back, School Sisters!

This year we are blessed to have **Sisters Mary Maximilian, Marie Caritas, and Mary Jacinta** at St. James. They arrive early this week. Look for their vocation stories on our Facebook page.

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, August 17

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

Tuesday, August 18

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels
8 a.m. – **Dan Ramirez** ✚

Wednesday, August 19

St. John Eudes, Priest
8 a.m. – **Phillip Zuptich** ✚

Thursday, August 20

St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
8 a.m. – **Rix Family**

Friday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope
8 a.m. – **Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins** ✚

Saturday, August 22

Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m.- **Larry Hunt** ✚

Sunday, August 23

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. – **Virginia Girard** ✚

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

12th 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!