

August 23, 2020

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings: Isaiah 22:19-23;  
Psalm 138:1-8;  
Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” (Romans 11:35)

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything - God already owns it all. God made everything. All we can do is return a portion of God’s many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity! Through your generous sharing, you just may be the answer to someone’s prayer.

**Liturgical Assignments  
August 29/30**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy	
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover	
	<b>Altar Servers</b>	
4:30 p.m.	Kohen Sumpter / Jude Stewart	
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Kyle Green	
Weekday		

**Money Counters:** Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch

**Sacrificial Offerings to God**

<b>August 15/16</b>	\$ 10,958.00
Envelopes	
Plate	253.25
Votives	0.00
Repair/Utility Fund	300.00
Life & Justice Collection	not in budget 251.00
Misc.	25.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$11,536.25</b>

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go the repair/utility fund.

Next weekend the second collection will be taken up for the **Missionary Cooperation Appeal**. Each year the bishop allows missionaries to come to parishes, offer Masses and ask for donations. Due to the Covid virus the bishop cancelled this year’s visits. This collection will be divided among the missions that were scheduled to visit parishes in this diocese.

Congratulations to **Kolten Lee Finney**, son of Brett and Darlisa Finney, who was baptized here last weekend.

**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.



**Election Prayer to Mary**

*O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time we entrust the United States of America to your loving care.*

*Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection.*

*Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom.*

*Free us from falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God’s law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.*

*O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life.*

*Trusting in your most powerful intercession, we pray: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, we fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, our Mother. To thee do we come, before thee we stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not our petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer us.*

Amen.  
By Msgr. William J. Blacet



THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, August 23	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.	<b>First Day of School!</b> 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 <b>Office Closed</b>
Sat.	Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, August 30	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM

**Are you or a loved one suffering from abortion?** Find hope and allow God to heal your heart by attending a Rachel’s Vineyard weekend retreat. The next retreat that will take place in Kansas City will be on October 23-25, 2020. For more information or to register, please call Teresa O’Donnell at (816) 679-4973 or email rvkcmo@gmail.com (please note: you might have to check your Spam folder for the guaranteed email reply) or visit [www.rachelsvineyardkc.org](http://www.rachelsvineyardkc.org).

**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 **Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>**, for **Wednesdays with the Word!** Meet at St. Rose of Lima parish at **6:10pm** for prayer + a Scripture study. 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](mailto:agoetz@olog.org).

**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  
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://kcsjatholic.org/Eucharistic-Congress/>

**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, 11 pm Wednesday, 7 pm Saturday. Part time substitutes are also needed. Call Rose Korte at 279-7503 to sign up or for more information.

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](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, August 24**  
**St. Bartholomew, Apostle**  
8 a.m. – **Shelvie Ryan** ✚

**Tuesday, August 25**  
**St. Louis**  
8 a.m. – **Daniel Ramirez** ✚

**Wednesday, August 26**  
**Our Lady of Czestochowa**  
8 a.m. – **Florence Sale** ✚

**Thursday, August 27**  
**St. Monica**  
8 a.m. – **Jennifer Cox Johnson** ✚

**Friday, August 28**  
**St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
8 a.m. – **Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins** ✚

**Saturday, August 29**  
**Vigil Mass**  
4:30 p.m.- **Shirley Cox** ✚

**Sunday, August 30**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
7:00 a.m. – **Daniel Ramirez** ✚  
9:00 a.m. – **William G. Whetsell** ✚  
**13<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!