

August 30, 2020

Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9;
Psalm 63:2-9;
Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

“What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?” (Matthew 16:26)
St. Francis of Assisi once said, “Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else.” We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world’s riches. We need to set our priorities based on God’s values and not the values of the material world.

Liturgical Assignments
September 5/6

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz	
9:00 a.m.	Ashley Tunks	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	David & John Paul Goettemoeller	
9:00 a.m.	Gavin Weiland / Pax Helsel	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib

Sacrificial Offerings to God

August 22/23		\$ 8,308.00
Envelopes		
Plate		324.00
Votives		64.10
Repair/Utility Fund		328.35
Life & Justice Collection	not in budget	50.00
Misc.		0.00
TOTAL		\$9,024.45

Average Weekly Offertory
Needed

\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This 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 **Charles Matthew Keegan**, son of Brett and Andrea Keegan, who was baptized here last weekend.



Sister Mary Maximilian, Sister Marie Caritas, and Sister Mary Jacinta wish to express their gratitude for a warm welcome back to our parish and the St. James House of Studies. All three sisters here this year have been with us previously and are happy to return to St. James Parish and School!

“The 3-2-1 Examen”: An Easy Way to Revolutionize Your Spiritual Life

by Joe Heschmeyer, Holy Family School of Faith
Yesterday, I was on the local Catholic radio station in Kansas City, and one of the topics that came up was growth in prayer, and in particular, the need for a nightly “examination of conscience” or “examen.” I shared the “3-2-1 Examen,” which I learned from a priest of Kansas City-St. Joseph, Fr. Andrew Mattingly. **It’s simple, quick, easy, and if you’re faithful to it, will definitely change your life.** I guarantee it.

A few listeners reached out afterwards to ask for it again, so here it is:

1. Turn to the Father and thank Him for at least 3 things from your day;
 2. Turn to the Son, and ask forgiveness for at least 2 failings;
 3. Turn to the Spirit, and make 1 concrete, measurable resolution for the next day.
- Father Mattingly, who I got this from, adds that if you do this regularly (and ideally keep a journal!) it makes things like spiritual direction so much easier, because you will already know where you’re struggling and where you’re thriving. I think it also makes Confession a lot easier.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, August 30	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 St. Vincent DePaul Mtg. 9AM, MMHall Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy -5:30PM Holy Hour/ Confessions– 6PM
Wed.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM All School Mass – 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Altar Society Mtg. – 7PM, MMHall
Fri.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Office Closed
Sat.	Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, September 6	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM

Bible Study/Catechism Classes will resume on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30PM. Study materials are provided.

Questions Jesus Asked and YOU Should Answer

(Excerpt from Msgr. Charles Pope’s blog, *Community in Mission*)
Whenever you read the Gospels and Jesus asks a question of someone, ANSWER IT. Let the question meet you where you are right now. Answer the question prayerfully and reflectively. Consider it, and answer by talking to the Lord.

Question – “*What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?*” (Matt 16:26)

The Catholic young adult group for St. Joseph, ***Coram Deo***, is meeting on **Friday, September 4th**, for ***First Fridays!*** Meet at St. Rose of Lima parish at **6:10pm** for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7pm. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com

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/>

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, 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 31

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity

8 a.m. – *Jose and Norma Bravo* ✚

Tuesday, September 1

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels

8 a.m. – *Paula Nurski Bally* ✚

Wednesday, September 2

Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8 a.m. – *Dan Ramirez* ✚

Thursday, September 3

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

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

Friday, September 4

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8 a.m. – *Tim Unzicker* ✚

Saturday, September 5

Vigil Mass

4:30 p.m.- *Charisse Widener* ✚

Sunday, September 6

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. – *Kathy Miller* ✚

9:00 a.m. – *Katie Goucan* ✚

14th 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!