

September 13, 2020

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings: Sirach 27:30-28:7;
Psalm 103:1-12;

Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

"For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." (Romans 14:8)

This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God daily and ask Him how He is calling you to live the life that He intended for you.

**Liturgical Assignments
September 19/20**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Mike Korte	
9:00 a.m.	Shane McDonald	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Colin & Brady Rocha	
9:00 a.m.	Austin Barnes / Lucas Williams	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Elizabeth Marek /Jeanie Waggoner

Sacrificial Offerings to God

September 5/6	\$ 7,911.00
Envelopes	
Plate	177.00
Votives	83.00
Repair/Utility Fund	230.00
Misc.	0.00
TOTAL	\$8,401.00

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for annual **Holy Land Collection**.

Next weekend the second collection will go to the **Church in Latin America Appeal**.

Learn More About Catholicism / RCIA!

Whether you are interested in joining the Catholic Church or just want to learn more about the Faith (even if you have been Catholic your whole life!) you are invited to attend our weekly classes beginning on Sunday, October 4. We will meet each Sunday at 10:15am in the Casper Erk Room (in the Gymnasium building). If you have further questions please contact Josh or Lindsey Bachman by email at lindseybachman@gmail.com.

More information will be coming soon on CCD Classes

If your child should be enrolled in religious instruction for grades K through 8, please call Andrea Nett at 248-3355 or email auntabba@gmail.com.

**Rosary Rally in Support of local Law Enforcement
Saturday September 26**

Please join local Catholics and other citizens of Faith to show our prayerful support and gratitude for our St. Joseph law enforcement personnel.

Saturday, September 26th at 9:00am
Saint Joseph Police Department HQ
501 Faraon Street

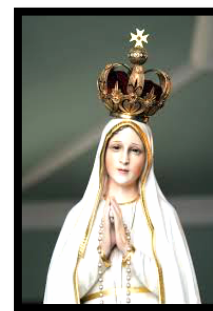
We will pray the *Holy Rosary* as well as the *Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel* asking for the continued protection of those who serve and protect in our community and throughout the country.

We will gather beginning at 8:45am with the Rosary to begin at 9:00am.

Questions?

Please contact Mrs. Deb Seiter at 816-262-9256.

The Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will come to a parish in St. Joseph on Tuesday, September 22nd. Please plan to make a visit. More information will be in next week's bulletin.



Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed.

St. Francis de Sales

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, September 13	Mass at 7AM Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM KofC Mtg. – 7PM, C. Erk Rm 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 NO Holy Hour/ Confessions
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.	TMIY! Men's Group -5:45AM, MMHall Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, September 19	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) Latin Mass at 11:30AM

The 5:45 Saturday Squad: "That Man is You Men's Group", begins meeting again on Saturdays at St. James Parish starting on September 19 at 6:00 AM. Doors open at 5:45 AM. Mask and social distancing required, Come join us.

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 **Monday, September 21st**, 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. The next event will be *Wednesdays with the Word*, held on **Wednesday, September 23rd**. Meet at St. Rose of Lima parish at **6:10pm** for prayer and a Scripture study. Please eat beforehand for this event. 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.

The Mir House of Prayer will be holding its annual Exaltation of the Cross on Monday, September 14, and the Seven Sorrows of Mary on Tuesday, September 15, both at 6:00pm, on the grounds, located at 6492 MO-Hwy 6, St. Joseph, MO 64507. Outdoor Benediction will follow, weather permitting. The Board asks that masks be worn and to maintain social distancing during the events.

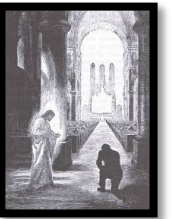
The Surrender Novena

Given by Jesus to
Father Dolindo Ruotolo

Prayer 2

Surrender to Me does not mean to fret, to be upset, or to lose hope, nor does it mean offering to Me a worried prayer asking Me to follow you and change your worry into prayer. It is against this surrender, deeply against it, to worry, to be nervous and to desire to think about the consequences of anything. It is like the confusion that children feel when they ask their mother to see to their needs, and then try to take care of those needs for themselves so that their childlike efforts get in their mother's way. Surrender means to placidly close the eyes of the soul, to turn away from thoughts of tribulation and to put yourself in My care, so that only I act; saying, "You take care of it."

O Jesus, I surrender myself to You, take care of everything!
(10 times)



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 14
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
8 a.m. – *Stefan Rajca* ✝

Tuesday, September 15
Our Lady of Sorrows
8 a.m. – *Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins* ✝

Wednesday, September 16
Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, bishop, Martyrs
8 a.m. – *Kathy Miller* ✝

Thursday, September 17
St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8 a.m. – *John & Juana Masson* ✝

Friday, September 18
Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
8 a.m. – *Brynne Nicole Bravo* ✝

Saturday, September 19
Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m.- *Derc & Belz Families* ✝

Sunday, September 20
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. – *Dody Stanton*

9:00 a.m. – *Walter & Mary Alice Marek* ✝
16th Sunday after Pentecost
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Pro Populo

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)