

October 25, 2020

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalm 18:2 -51;
1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.” – Matthew 22:37

Do you put other “gods” before God? Is your love of money, power, status, comfort or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and that everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it’s not too late to put God first in all things in your life.

**Liturgical Assignments
October 31/ November 1**

	Lector	Extraordinary Minister
4:30 p.m.	Mike Korte	
9:00 a.m.	Shane McDonald	
	Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Carson Walsh	
9:00 a.m.	Austin Barnes / Lucas Williams	
Weekday		

Money Counters: Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha

Sacrificial Offerings to God

October 17/18		\$ 6,885.00
Envelopes		
Plate		218.00
Votives		50.50
Repair/Utility Fund		0.00
World Mission Sunday	(not in budget)	303.00
Misc.		0.00
TOTAL		\$7,153.50

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

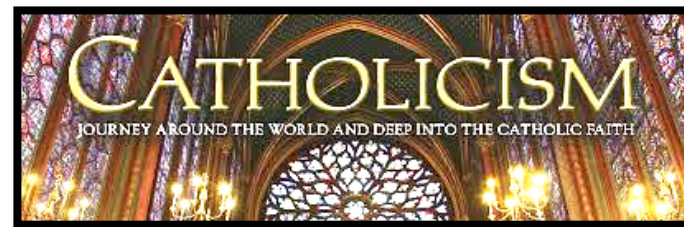
This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

Please welcome our former Deacon, **Doug Hemke**, who is with us this weekend to talk about the Gabriel Project, a program of the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS ,and the Respect Life Office of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph.

The parish office will be open from 9AM to Noon on Monday, OCT 26th .

Congratulations to **Nicholas Seufert and Katherine Guyer** who were married here on OCT 10th .

NOTE: St. James Church will offer a Solemn Requiem Mass on Monday, November 2nd at 7PM.



This year we are showing Bishop Robert Barron’s beautiful video series on the Church. Parishioners are encouraged to attend any class on any given Sunday. We gather in the Casper Erk Rm (parish center) on Sunday mornings at 10:15AM.

OCT 25 – Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus – Part 2
NOV 1 – That Than Which Nothing Greater Can Be Thought: The Ineffable Mystery of God – Part 1

Bishop Barron considers St. Anselm’s description of God as “that than which nothing greater can be thought,” and goes on to explain St. Thomas Aquinas’ arguments which support the claim that God truly exists. He also speaks from the Catholic tradition about the nature of God and the challenging question of evil and the existence of God. To provide a vision of the ineffable majesty and mystery of God, Bishop Barron invites us to the heights of the Sinai desert and make his way to mysterious Istanbul, walks the glittering streets of Paris and then captivates the viewer with the glories of the Sistine Chapel in Rome.

If you have further questions please contact Josh or Lindsey Bachman by email at lindseybachman@gmail.com.

The noble love of God perfectly printed in man's soul makes a man to do great things and stirs him always to desire perfection and to grow more and more in grace and goodness. Love will always have his mind upward to God and will not be occupied with things of the world. Love will also be free from all worldly affections, that the inward sight of the soul may not be darkened of lost, and that his affection to heavenly things may not be diminished by an inordinate winning or losing of worldly things. Nothing, therefore, is sweeter than love, nothing higher, nothing stronger, nothing larger, nothing more joyful, nothing fuller, and nothing better in heaven nor in earth; for love descends from God and may not rest finally in anything lower than God.”

Thomas a Kempis

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

Sunday, October 25	Mass at 7AM Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) RCIA – 10:15AM, C. Erk Rm Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM
Mon.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Office Hours – 9AM to Noon
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 All School Mass – 8AM Adoration – 9-11AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church Bible Study/Catechism – 6:30PM, Erk Rm <i>Study materials provided</i>
Thur.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Chaplet of Divine Mercy – 3PM, Church
Fri.	Confessions – 7:30 to 8AM Office Closed
Sat.	TMIY! Men’s Group -5:45AM, MMHall Confessions – 3:30PM Mass at 4:30PM
Sunday, November 1	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Confessions – 8AM Mass at 9AM (livestream on Facebook) RCIA – 10:15AM, C. Erk Rm Confessions – 11AM Latin Mass at 11:30AM

**Election Day Adoration
8:30AM to 5:30PM**

Sign up in the back of church or call the parish office.



National Vocation Awareness Week

National Vocation Awareness Week will be celebrated
November 1-7, 2020.

Please ask Our Lord for more dedicated, holy priests, deacons and consecrated men and women. May they be inspired by Jesus Christ, supported by our faith community, and respond generously to God’s gift of a vocation.

The Serra Club of Saint Joseph, Mo

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

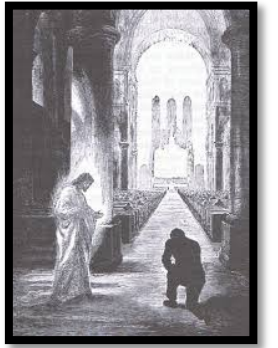
Catholic Charities KCSJ is searching for employees to join our mission to serve and to lift those in need. To view available jobs or to apply, go to our website at www.catholiccharities-kcsj.org. Contact Lynn Lichte, Human Resources Manager at 816-659-8220 llichte@ccharities.com for more information.

The Surrender Novena

Given by Jesus to
Father Dolindo Ruotolo

Prayer 8

Close your eyes and let yourself be carried away on the flowing current of My grace; close your eyes and do not think of the present, turning your thoughts away from the future just as you would from temptation. Repose in Me, believing in My goodness, and I promise you by My love that if you say, “You take care of it.” I will take care of it all; I will console you, liberate you and guide you.



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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 26

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity
8 a.m. – *William Bachman* ✝

Tuesday, October 27

Votive Mass of the Holy Angels
8 a.m. – *Diane Olsen*

Wednesday, October 28

Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles
8 a.m. – *Dan Ramirez* ✝

Thursday, October 29

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Eucharist
8 a.m. – *Bishop James Johnston*

Friday, October 30

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart
8 a.m. – *Cynthia Kaminanga Karson* ✝

Saturday, October 31

Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m. - *Ed Helsel, Sr.* ✝

Sunday, November 1

All Saints
7:00 a.m. – *Brenda Davis* ✝
9:00 a.m. – *Lucille Unzicker* ✝

All Saints
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Pro Populo

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