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MIR HOUSE

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Altar Society

Please text **ALTARSOCIETYSJ** to **84576** and stay informed of Altar Society

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THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION



- CHURCH REPAIR
- UTILITIES

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

- DIOCESAN LIFE & JUSTICE



Thank you!

Weekly Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE:	\$7,066.62
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS:	\$290.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$1,185.12
ONLINE GIVING:	\$300.00

Thank You! TOTAL: \$8,841.74
JULY TOTAL: \$89,003.17

BIBLE COURSE



"Allow God to enlighten your life"

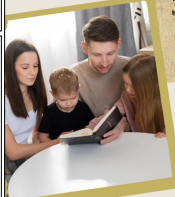
Tuesdays & Fridays

3:00 pm at St Patrick and 6:30 p.m. at St. James

PLACE: BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH

BRING: BIBLE, NOTEBOOK & AN OPEN HEART

Starting AUGUST 12



ST. PATRICK
1723 S 12TH ST, ST JOSEPH, MO 64503

ST. JAMES PARISH
5814 KING HILL AVE. ST. JOSEPH, MO 64504



Altar Flowers

If you would like to provide altar flowers one week on behalf of your family or in memory of a loved one or event, please text or call Kelly at: 574-276-9378

The Saint Monica Club is a city-wide apostolate founded in 2021 to pray for priests, vocations, and those away from the Catholic Faith. Join us in praying the rosary and Litany of the Saints on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 6:20-6:45PM at St. James Church. For more information or to receive reminders, text THEMONICACLUB to 84576 or visit www.themonicaclub.com

LEGION OF MARY

LAY MEN & WOMEN ASSISTING THE BISHOP AND THE PRIEST SINCE 1921

SAINT JAMES PRAESIDIUM, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

The Legion of Mary is for the honor of the Blessed Mother, assisting the parish priest in his work for the salvation of souls. It is for the welfare of the one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, doing every form of social service and Catholic action with the guidance of the parish priest.

Join our meetings on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk Room!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion? If this describes you, please email or call the parish office to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

Holy Name Society

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement. Join us after Mass for coffee, donuts, & fellowship!

St. Vincent de Paul

WILL HAVE THEIR FOOD-COLLECTION BOXES AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. YOU MAY DROP OFF ITEMS LISTED BELOW WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH.

ITEMS NEEDED:

*PAPER PRODUCTS

*NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith Melissa Riches
Joseph Thiltges Patricia Saulan
Dianne Pulley Henry Saulan
Judith Reed Denice Weinmann
Josie Gilbert Harlan Wood
Steve Steiner
Richard Coleman

Mass Intentions for this Week
Saturday, August 9:

*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr; BVM

4:30PM - For the People

Sunday, August 10:

9:00AM - Esperanza Martinez †
Jesse Chavez, Sr.†, Jesse Chavez, Jr.†, John Chavez †, Larry Chavez †, and Larry Chavez, Jr.†

12:45PM - Ed & Deb Seiter

Monday, August 11:

*Saint Clare, Virgin

8:00AM - Rev. Evan Harkins †

Wednesday, August 13:

*Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs

8:00AM - Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 14:

*Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00AM - Jody Kanatzer †

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30PM - John Davis †

Friday, August 15:

*The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM - John Boeh †

Saturday, August 16:

*Saint Stephen of Hungary, BVM

4:30PM - Inez Hollowell †

Sunday, August 17:

9:00AM - Delores Betts-Karr †

12:45PM - Don Aberer †

August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of Mary into Heaven

Masses for the Holy Day:

Thursday, August 14:

5:30PM - Saint James (E)

Friday, August 15:

6:45AM - Saint Patrick (E)

8:00AM - Saint James (E)

6:30PM - Saint Patrick (Spanish with Bilingual Homily)

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

This week we celebrate the glorious solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into Heaven on August 15, a holy day of obligation. The belief of her Assumption, body and soul from earth into Heavenly glory has always been held by the Church to be true from ancient times. The Roman Emperor Maurice who lived between the years 582-602 ordered that the feast be celebrated on August 15th, and before that the Assumption was also celebrated. It would not be right for Mary's body, the Ark of the New Covenant and Jesus' first tabernacle on earth, to be corrupted in the tomb. St. Francis de Sales says, "What son would not bring his mother back to life and would not bring her into paradise after her death if he could?" In 1950, Pope Pius XII solemnly defined the Assumption of Mary as a dogma of the Church. A dogma is a truth that is revealed to us by God and is transmitted to us by Scripture or by Tradition which is necessary for us to believe. There are 4 Marian Dogmas: The Immaculate Conception of Mary, Mary's Divine Motherhood (Mother of God), Mary's Perpetual Virginity, and the Assumption. In declaring the Assumption of Mary into Heaven Pius XII wrote saying "And so it is that the bodies of even the just are corrupted after death, and only on the last day will they be joined, each to its own glorious soul. Now God has willed that the Blessed Virgin Mary should be exempted from this general rule. She, by an entirely unique privilege, completely overcame sin by her Immaculate Conception, and as a result she was not subject to the law of remaining in the corruption of the grave, and she did not have to wait until the end of time for the redemption of her body." Let us live in such a way that in the end after the final judgment we will live in Heaven for ever. The Assumption of Mary, body and soul into Heaven, should lead us to have a desire to be united with Jesus in Heaven and to love heaven more than the things of the world. Oh Mary, pray that we may enter into Heavenly glory and remain there forever with you and your Son. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



We are excited to announce the wonderful and much-needed addition of a music room! It will be located in the Casper Erk Room. It's a great place for the students to sing in a more acoustic-friendly environment! Thanks to all who helped make this happen!



Memorare



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



Bishop Johnston: For the families who lost loved ones in the Texas flooding disaster. That they may be consoled and strengthened by the Holy Spirit and the goodness of others in their time of grief.

Holy Father: Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.