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Altar Society

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THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION



- DIOCESAN LIFE & JUSTICE

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

- CHURCH REPAIR
- UTILITIES



Thank you!

Weekly Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE: \$16,571.71  
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS: \$350.00  
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND: \$3,255.00  
ONLINE GIVING: \$405.00

Thank You! TOTAL: \$20,581.71  
AUGUST TOTAL: \$29,912.32

Bible Course

"ALLOW GOD TO ENLIGHTEN YOUR LIFE"

**When:** Tuesdays & Fridays

3:00PM at St. Patrick & 6:30PM at St. James

**Where:** Basement of the Church

**Bring:** Bible, notebook & an open heart

St. Patrick  
1723 S. 12th  
St. Joseph, MO 64503

St. James  
5814 King Hill Ave.  
St. Joseph, MO 64504

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Lectors

4:30PM: Bernie Stevenson

9:00AM: Mary Jo Marek

Servers

4:30PM: Jack Short

9:00AM: Welchert Brothers

The ST. SERRA

APOSTOLATE FOR VOCATIONS will be

meeting Wednesday, August 20th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. The evening begins with prayer at 6:00 pm followed by our business meeting.

All are invited to attend!



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](http://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 IN THE ERK ROOM. 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 16:

\*Saint Stephen of Hungary, BVM

4:30PM - † Inez Hollowell

Sunday, August 17:

9:00AM - † Delores Betts-Karr

12:45PM - † Don Aberer

Monday, August 18:

8:00AM - † Cole Weber

Wednesday, August 20:

\*Saint Bernard, Doctor and Abbot of the Church

8:00AM - † Phillip Zuptich

Thursday, August 21:

\*Saint Pius X, Pope

8:00AM - † Patricia Evans

Friday, August 22:

\*The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00AM - † MaryAnn Belz Loy

Saturday, August 23:

\*Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin, BVM

4:30PM - † Larry Hunt

Sunday, August 24:

9:00AM - For the People

12:45PM - † MaryAnn Ellis

&Mike & Frances Hernandez



Prayer to Saint Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

August is traditionally known as the month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We can follow the example of Mary to meditate on the events of the life of Jesus in our hearts. In Scripture we hear at arrival of the shepherds, "And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart (Lk 2:19)" and another place, "He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and His mother kept all these things in her heart (Lk 2:51)". Therefore, we should take time each day to read the bible, particularly, the Gospels which detail the life of Christ and meditate upon them in our hearts like Mary. The Immaculate Heart of Mary is one with the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Here are some quotes about the Immaculate Heart of Mary: "Mary, give me your Heart: so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate; your Heart so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life and love Him as you love Him and serve Him in the distressing guise of the poor." – Saint Teresa of Calcutta "Be Not Afraid; my Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and your safe path to God." – Our Lady of Fatima to Saint Lucia "Sacrifice yourselves for sinners and say many times, especially when you make some sacrifice: 'O Jesus, it is for Thy love, for the conversion of sinners and in reparation for sins committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary.'" – Our Lady of Fatima "If you put all the love of the mothers into one heart it still would not equal the love of the Heart of Mary for her children." – Saint Louis de Montfort Immaculate Heart of Mary, Pray for us!



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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.