

August 20, 2023

**Twentieth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:
Isaiah 56:1-7; Psalm 67
Romans 11:13-32; Matthew 15:21-28

“For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable.”
Romans 11:29

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone. Each of us has a part in God’s salvation plan.

Liturgical Assignments – August 26/27	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
9:00 a.m.	Shane McDonald
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Josh Green / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Gavin Weiland / Sean Koch
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – August 12/13	
Envelopes	7,504.07
Plate	374.00
Votives	27.66
Repair/Utility Fund	426.59
Miscellaneous	25.00
TOTAL	8,357.32
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the Annual Diocesan Life and Justice Appeal.

Congratulations to **Michael Hummer and Cecilia Starrs** who were married here last weekend.

For parishioners at Mass who are unable to walk to the Communion Rail: The first pew on Mary’s side is now reserved for you to receive Holy Communion. If you need assistance, please ask an usher.

Fall Mums Sale!

Saint James Altar Society is currently taking orders for beautiful mums. 2 sizes are available: 8”pots for \$10 and 13”pots for \$22. Order forms are due by September 3rd and can be found in the back of church.



Our Altar Society raises money to purchase our worship needs: hosts, wine, candles, incense, etc. Thank you for your support!

CCD Classes will be starting up in mid-September on Sundays after the 9 am Mass. Children from the parish, grades K through 8, who are in public school should be enrolled in these religious education classes. We are also looking for volunteers to help teach this year. Please contact the parish office to register or for more information.

Pilgrimage to Wisconsin Oct 16-20. For those who could not sign up for the Oct 9-16 trip before it filled, here's another chance! Highlights include the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Holy Hill; the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (site of the only Church-approved Marian apparition in the U.S.); the Cathedral of St. Mary, the Immaculate Conception (where Archbishop Fulton Sheen served as an altar boy, was ordained to the priesthood, as is now entombed); plus the beauty of Wisconsin's landscape & fall colors. It will be a fun and interesting getaway, with opportunities to relax, reflect, and enjoy time with friends (old and new). Space is limited. For more info, contact Mark Wyble at

816-2338427 or religiousramblers@gmail.com

Save the Date!

St. James Annual Auction – SAT, OCT 21st

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, August 20	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. All School Mass
Thursday	
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:45 pm
Sunday, August 27	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm

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Liberating a Continent: John Paul II and the Fall of Communism

One of history’s greatest examples of the triumph of spiritual power over violence and oppression is vividly recounted in this documentary film that poignantly captures the intricate role played by John Paul II in the collapse of communism and the liberation of Central and Eastern Europe.

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Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

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. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Monday, August 28**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph at **6:10pm** for a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing, where we will enjoy pizza + drinks! All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at allygabler@gmail.com.

Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Tenderloin Dinner at Saint Rose of Lima in Savannah! Join us **Saturday, September 9th from 4-7pm**, for a Tenderloin Sandwich, Fries and Dessert. Dine-In and Carry-Out options available, and free will donations accepted. Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Parish is located at 707 S Hall Ave, Savannah, MO 64485. Thank you for your support!

St. James Altar Society is now using Flocknote!

If you would like to join our Altar Society or just receive information about our group and updates on events, please text ALTARSOCIETY6450 to 84576.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 20

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. – *Philip Zuptich +*

12th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – *Latin*

Pro Populo

Monday, August 21

St. Pius X, Pope

8:00 a.m. – *Girard Family +*

Tuesday, August 22

The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 23

St. Rose of Lima

8:00 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

Thursday, August 24

St. Bartholomew, Apostle

NO MASS

Friday, August 25

St. Louis

8:00 a.m. – *Gabriel Hauk +*

Saturday, August 26

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – *Bettie Kline +*

Sunday, August 27

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. – *Florence Sale +*

13th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – *Latin*

Pro Populo

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