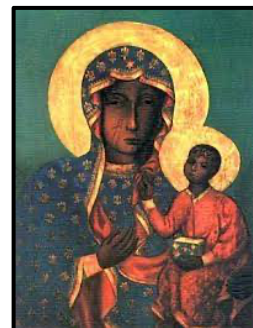


Twenty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings: Joshua 24:1-18;
Psalm 34:2-21;
Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69

"If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." JOSHUA 24:15

When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!

Liturgical Assignments – August 28/29	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
9:00 a.m.	Chris Roberts
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	David & John Paul Goettemoeller
9:00 a.m.	Aaden Pearce / Quentin Chappell
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rhonda Christie / Nancy Teschner	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – August 14/15	
Envelopes	6,542.57
Plate	240.35
Votives	63.00
Life & Justice Appeal (Not in budget)	376.50
Misc.	0.00
TOTAL	\$6,845.92
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair/utility fund.

Catholic Relief Services is Assisting Haiti

The people of Haiti, the poorest nation in the Western Hemisphere, have most recently undergone terrible tribulations—political upheaval, a severe earthquake, and a tropical storm. Catholic Relief Services is actively assisting our suffering brothers and sisters in Haiti. To donate to their work, please go to their website at crs.org.

Rob Teschner passed away on August 13th. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his loved ones.

RCIA: Learn more about Catholicism

Interested (even a tiny bit) in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion. Or maybe you're a life-long Catholic and just want to learn more. This program is for you. Beginning Sunday, September 12th, we'll watch, read, and discuss Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism* and *Sacraments* series. We will gather most Sundays from 10:05a.m. to 11:20am 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 or call the parish office.

Bible/Catechism Class

Wednesday evenings 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Beginning September 8 thru November 10

For the fall semester we will embark on a mystical journey of Divine Revelation as laid out by Fr. John Corapi, along with many other study aides and information. It will be a very diverse, informative and interesting program, you can count on that!

We will also explore questions like "Does the Church teach Evolution?" "Why does the church oppose contraception?" and "Why do Catholics Baptize Infants?" We will draw our answers from scriptures and the Church Fathers, as well as the Catechism.

Questions and discussion will be on the agenda as well. Our goal at the end of ten weeks is not only to better know the Catechism and the Bible, but to also be better equipped to share with Uncle Fred or neighbor Tilly what we believe and why we believe it. Make plans to join us for one week or all ten - see you then!

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, August 22	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm Mktg. Mtg. – 5:30 pm, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm Holy Hour/ Confessions - 6pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm Parish Block Party – 5:30 pm
Sunday, August 29	Mass at 7AM (subject to change) Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

ST. JAMES PARISH NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK PARTY!

Saturday, August 28th, 5:30 pm
Complimentary hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, dessert
Fun outside games for the children, (A/C in the gym for a respite from the heat), information on parish groups
Everyone is invited! Bring your friends!

CCD Resumes this Fall!

We are now making preparations for our religious education classes for grades K through 8th grade. If your children are elementary school aged and not in Catholic school they should be enrolled in CCD.

Prayer to Our Lady of Czestochowa

*Holy Mother of Czestochowa,
Thou art full of grace, goodness and mercy. I consecrate to thee all my thoughts, words and actions, my soul and body. I beseech thy blessings and especially prayers for my salvation. Today, I consecrate myself to thee, Good Mother, totally with body and soul amid joy and sufferings to obtain for myself and others thy blessings on this earth and eternal life in Heaven.
Amen.*

*Our Lady of Czestochowa, pray for us.
(Mention your request here)
Say 1: Our Father...Hail Mary...Glory Be*

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 **Wednesday, AUG 25th**, for **Wednesdays with the Word!** Meet at St. Rose of Lima at **6:10pm** for a Scripture study. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 22
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. – *Raymond Pankau +*
9:00 a.m. – *Stefan Rajca +*
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Pro Populo

Monday, August 23
St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

Tuesday, August 24
St. Bartholomew, Apostle
8 a.m. – *Esperanza Martinez +*

Wednesday, August 25
St. Louis
8 a.m. – *Lori Redmond +*

Thursday, August 26
Our Lady of Czestochowa
8 a.m. – *Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +*

Friday, August 27
St. Monica
8 a.m. – *Jose & Norma Bravo +*

Saturday, August 28
Vigil Mass
4:30 p.m. – *Linda Chavez +*

Sunday, August 29
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. – *Special Intention, M.K.*
9:00 a.m. – *Tom & Mary Alice Bingaman +*
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Pro Populo

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