

August 27, 2023

**Twenty-first Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138

Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

“Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?” - Romans 11:35

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship; we cannot give God anything - He already owns it all. God made everything, including us. Since we are made in His image, we too, are called to be generous. How we use our God-given gifts becomes our gift back to Him. Gratitude for all we have been given opens our hearts to joyful generosity! And, through our generosity, we just may be the answer to someone else’s prayer.

Liturgical Assignments – September 2/3	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
9:00 a.m.	Denise Mereness
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Peter & Charlie Bartulica
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – August 19/20	
Envelopes	5,510.00
Plate	412.46
Votives	50.00
Repair/Utility Fund	0.00
Life and Justice	Not in budget 416.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
TOTAL	5,972.46
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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!

RCIA: Learn more about the Catholic Church

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? This program is for you. Beginning Sunday, October 15th, we’ll watch, read, and discuss Bishop Robert Barron’s *Catholicism and Sacraments* series and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. We’ll gather most Sundays from 10:05a.m. to 11:20a.m. in the Casper Erk Room (in the gymnasium building). To sign up or get more information please contact Josh and Lindsey Bachman by email at jcbachman@gmail.com or call the parish office.

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.

Win \$5,000 and Support Local Vocations!

St. Serra Club of St. Joseph, a Lay Apostolate with the mission to foster and affirm vocations to the priesthood and religious life, has begun a Vocation Support Raffle. **1st Prize - \$5,000, 2nd Prize - \$500, 3rd Prize - \$250** Only 150 tickets will be sold. Tickets cost \$100 each. Raffle proceeds will support seminarians, priests, and consecrated religious in the Kansas City-St. Joseph Diocese. The drawing will be held on December 13th, 2023. You need not be present to win. For more information, contact Chrissy Hughes at 816-261-7832.

Save the Date!

St. James Annual Auction – SAT, OCT 21st

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

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
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, September 3	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm

FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.



Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine

This first full-length feature movie on Augustine uses a historic backdrop to tell the true story of one of the Church's most beloved and well-known Saints. Its message of sin, conversion, redemption is as timely today as it was in the 5th century of Augustine. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth. It also chronicles the collapse of the Roman world and how Augustine laid the intellectual foundations of what became Europe. With Augustine, the stories of two other great saints, Monica and Ambrose, are also portrayed.

**To Sign up for Free: visit signup.formed.org
Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

Late have I loved you, beauty so ancient and so new: late have I loved you. And see, you were within and I was in the external world and sought you there, and in my unlovely state I plunged into those lovely created things which you made. You were with me, and I was not with you. The lovely things kept me far from you, though if they did not have their existence in you, they had no existence at all. You called and cried out loud and shattered my deafness. You were radiant and resplendent; you put flight to my blindness. You were fragrant, and I drew in my breath and now pant after you. I tasted you, and I feel but hunger and thirst for you. You touched me, and I am set on fire to attain the peace which is yours. St. Augustine of Hippo-Feast Day, August 28

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 27

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9:00 a.m. – *Florence Sale +*

13th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – *Latin*

Pro Populo

Monday, August 28

St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. – *Jack Rose +*

Tuesday, August 29

The Passion of St. John the Baptist

NO MASS

Wednesday, August 30

Votive Mass of St. Joseph

8:00 a.m. – *Shirley Cox +*

Thursday, August 31

Weekday

NO MASS

Friday, September 1

Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart

8:00 a.m. – *David Pankau +*

Saturday, September 2

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – *Charisse Widener +*

Sunday, September 3

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +*

14th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – *Latin*

Pro Populo

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