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MIR HOUSE

Sign up for a ‘We Adore Him’ account! You will be able to sign up for hours, receive reminders for your holy hour, and get updates! Sign up by scanning the QR code or by visiting: mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup

Altar Society

Altar Society will have the next meeting on September 7th after the 9AM Mass in the Church basement.

Come walk through the doors of the Cathedral of St. Joseph for the Jubilee Year! Save the date, September 24th at 6PM. This pilgrimage can be a source of blessings, healing, and renewal of your Christian life. Everyone is welcome! (North side ADA ramp access)

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

CHURCH REPAIR

UTILITIES



Thank you!

Weekly Offerings:	
COLLECTION PLATE:	\$7,208.14
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS:	\$0.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$721.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$505.00
TOTAL: \$8,434.14	
AUGUST TOTAL: \$46,871.46	

St. Joseph Catholic Academy is looking for volunteers to help provide one-on-one reading support for students in need. No teaching experience is required—training and materials will be provided. Volunteers can choose their preferred grade level and commit just 1–2 hours per week. The only requirement is to be VIRTUS compliant. If you'd like to make a big difference with a small time commitment, please contact Sherry Russell at **505-688-6071** sherryr@stjoecatholicacademy.com



Parish Fall Picnic!

Sunday, September 28th at 2PM in Hyde Park Main Shelter.

Family Trivia Night

Friday September 12th

Doors open at 5:30PM

Trivia begins at 6:00PM in the Saint James Gymnasium

Teams of up to 10 - all ages

\$5 per person / Concessions available or you may bring your own snacks!

Lectors

4:30PM: Monica Purdy
9:00AM: Mike Aberer

Servers

4:30PM: Josh Green
9:00AM: Wohletz Brothers

Entrance Antiphon
Opening:#719 Praise to the Lord
Offertory:#622 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis
Communion Antiphon
Communion: #434 At the Name of Jesus; #760 Soul of My Savior
Marian: #748 Sing of Mary
Closing: #603 Let All Things Now Living

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 **Thursday, September 11** at the Mir House of Prayer for Adoration at **6:10pm**, followed by an evening of mini golf at Cool Crest! 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. **Coram Deo's Moms' Group** is meeting **Tuesday, September 9, at 9:30am** at **Hyde Park**, located at 402 E. Hyde Park Ave in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

\$25 Fall mums sale

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church is taking orders now until September 14. Call 816-232-2847 or go online at olog.org/mums

Bishop LeBlond Homecoming is September 19th!

Join us for the SJCA Tailgate and help cheer the Eagles with alumni and Catholic School supporters!



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 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
Joseph Thiltges
Dianne Pulley
Judith Reed
Josie Gilbert
Steve Steiner
Richard Coleman

Melissa Riches
Patricia Saulan
Henry Saulan
Denice Weinmann
Harlan Wood

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, August 30:

4:30PM - † Eugene Miller

Sunday, August 31:

9:00AM - † Delores Betts - Karr

12:45PM - † Bechnell Scott

Monday, September 1:

8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Wednesday, September 3:

*Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM - † MaryAnn Belz Loy

Thursday, September 4:

8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Friday, September 5:

*Saint Teresa of Calcutta

8:00AM - † Timothy Unzicker

Saturday, September 6:

4:30PM - For the People

Sunday, September 7:

9:00AM - † MaryAnn Ellis, Mike & Frances Hernandez

12:45PM - † Doris Couture



YOUTH ENCOUNTER

12 - 17 years old

WHEN: September 20th 10AM - 4PM

WHERE: Mir House of Prayer (6492 MO-6 in St. Joseph, MO)

DONATION: \$5

BRING: a Bible and an open heart!

For more information

(816) 500-2057


Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

How should we participate in the Mass? Vatican II said “Mother Church earnestly desires that all the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy.” What does full, conscious, and active participation mean?

St. John Paul II in 1998 spoke to the Bishops of the United States and said that “**Full participation** certainly means that every member of the community has a part to play in the liturgy; ...But full participation does not mean that everyone does everything, since this would lead to a clericalizing of the laity and a laicizing of the priesthood; and this was not what the Council had in mind. The liturgy, like the Church, is intended to be hierarchical and polyphonic, respecting the different roles assigned by Christ and allowing all the different voices to blend in one great hymn of praise.” About conscious participation St. John Paul II said, “**Conscious participation** calls for the entire community to be properly instructed in the mysteries of the liturgy, lest the experience of worship degenerate into a form of ritualism.”

St. John Paul II also said, “**Active participation** certainly means that, in gesture, word, song and service, all the members of the community take part in an act of worship, which is anything but inert or passive. Yet active participation does not preclude the active passivity of silence, stillness and listening: indeed, it demands it. Worshippers are not passive, for instance, when listening to the readings or the homily, or following the prayers of the celebrant, and the chants and music of the liturgy. These are experiences of silence and stillness, but they are in their own way profoundly active. In a culture which neither favors nor fosters meditative quiet, the art of interior listening is learned only with difficulty. Here we see how the liturgy, though it must always be properly inculturated, must also be counter-cultural.” Let us always love the Mass with all our heart, mind, and soul.

WE WELCOME MIGUEL AND RUDY AS OUR NEW MISSIONARIES SERVING AT OUR CHURCH! WE ARE BLESSED TO HAVE THEIR PRESENCE AT ST. PATRICK & ST. JAMES!



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.

September Prayer Intentions



Bishop Johnston: For the desperate people of Gaza and for an end to the conflict there and the gift of a lasting and just peace.

Holy Father: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.