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THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

- CHURCH REPAIR
- UTILITIES



Thank you!

Weekly Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE:	\$7,066.62
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS:	\$290.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$1,185.12
ONLINE GIVING:	\$300.00

Thank You!

TOTAL: \$8,841.74

JULY TOTAL: \$89,003.17



A big
THANK-YOU!



to the 8th grade class of 2025 for funding the decorative film on the school entry doors! It not only looks great, but it adds a layer of security!

Altar Society

Please note: there was a registration error on the text keyword. Please text **ALTARSOCIETYSJ** to **84576** and stay informed of Altar Society events!

BIBLE COURSE



"Allow God to enlighten your life"

Tuesdays & Fridays

3:00 pm at St Patrick and

6:30 p.m. at St. James

PLACE: BASEMENT OF THE CHURCH

BRING:
BIBLE, NOTEBOOK &
AN OPEN HEART

Starting
AUGUST 12



ST. PATRICK
1723 S 12TH ST, ST JOSEPH, MO
64503

ST. JAMES PARISH
5814 KING HILL AVE. ST. JOSEPH, MO
64504

Servers:

August 9-10

4:30PM: Brian Daugherty
9:00AM: Bartulica Brothers

Lectors:

August 9-10

4:30PM: Monica Purdy
9:00AM: Holy Name Society

Musie

Opening: #719 Praise to the Lord

Offertory: #513 For the Beauty of the Earth

Mystery of Faith: #102
Missa de Angelis

Communion Antiphon

Communion: #563 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say;
#759 Soul of My Savior

Marian: #748 Sing of Mary

Closing: # 532 God, We Praise You



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 CASPER 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

Sunday, August 3:

9:00AM - Delores Betts- Karr†

12:45PM - For All Clergy

Monday, August 4:

*Saint John Vianney, Priest

8:00AM - Don Aberer †

Wednesday, August 6:

*The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:00AM - Margaret Zuptich †

Thursday, August 7:

*Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest

8:00AM - Margaret Zuptich †

Friday, August 8:

*Saint Dominic, Priest

8:00AM - Charles Zuptich †

Saturday, August 9:

*Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr; BVM

4:30PM - For the People

Sunday, August 10:

9:00AM - Esperanza Martinez†

Jesse Chavez, Sr.†, Jesse Chavez, Jr.†, John Chavez †, Larry Chavez †, and Larry Chavez, Jr.†

12:45PM - Ed & Deb Seiter

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

This week we celebrate three great feasts in the Catholic Church. On Monday August 4th we celebrate the feast of St. John Vianney. On Wednesday August 6th we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord, and on Friday August 8th we celebrate the feast of St. Dominic. We need to pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood in our diocese. St. John Vianney (1786-1859), who heard confessions for 16 hours a day in Ars, France, is named the patron saint of parish priests. He said, "The Priesthood is the love of the heart of God." This is so because through the ministry of the priest, we receive the love of God through the Sacraments. For example, through priests we receive the Holy Eucharist and forgiveness of sins through confession, and the Anointing of the Sick to strengthen us physically and spiritually especially for the sick, the elderly, before an operation, and at the end of our lives to prepare us for eternity. In the Transfiguration the Apostles saw the glory of the Divinity of Jesus Christ, manifested when Jesus was praying, when His Face was shining like the splendor of the sun. The fruit of this mystery is to enkindle in us a desire for holiness. St. Dominic (1170-1221), is known for having received from Mary the practice of praying the Rosary. This prayer is so important for our time, to bring about peace in the world and conversion of souls. St. John Vianney and St. Dominic, pray for us. Please say a prayer for vocations to the priesthood.



O God of infinite wisdom, who hast from all eternity designated the state of life in which every man is to walk in order to reach heaven, do not suffer any of our children to choose a vocation other than that which Thou Thyself hast destined for them. Mercifully vouchsafe to enlighten us and our children, that we may clearly know Thy holy will concerning them; grant to them the grace faithfully to follow it, whatever it may be, for Thy greater glory and for their and our salvation. O our own most loving Mother Mary, be pleased to assist us in discerning and carrying out the designs of divine Providence over our children. 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.



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.

Please join us this
Monday evening from
6PM - 7PM to pray
with our Lord in the
Blessed Sacrament for
the increase in
vocations to the
priesthood.