



ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
Pray for us.

Entrance Antiphon
Opening - #563 I heard the Voice of Jesus Say
Gloria - #106 Missa de Angelis
Offertory - #513 For the Beauty of the Earth
Mystery of Faith - #102 Missa de Angelis
Communion Antiphon
Communion - #827 What Wondrous Love
Marian - #738 Salve Regina
Closing - #538 Hail Holy Queen
Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 (9a)/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30PM
Sunday: 9:00AM and 12:30PM
Monday: 8:00AM
Wednesday: 8:00AM
Friday: 8:00AM
CONFESSIONS
Saturday: 3:30PM
Sunday: 8:30AM and 12:00PM
Monday: 7:30AM & 6:00PM-6:50PM
Wednesday: 7:30AM
Friday: 7:30AM
(Confessions are 30 minutes prior to Mass unless otherwise specified)
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday: 6PM – 7PM

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND
Gina Smith
Coleman
Joseph Thiltges
Eugene Miller
Shirley Miller
Josie Gilbert
Baby Derek
Steve Steiner
Richard
Melissa Riches

If you or someone you know would like to be placed on this list, please contact the parish office.

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

The Feast of St. Michael the Archangel which we celebrate on September 29, was originally combined with the commemoration of all angels, and had been celebrated from the early centuries on September 29 in Rome. The Synod of Mainz (813) introduced it into all the countries of the Carolingian Empire and prescribed its celebration as a public holiday. In His marvelous order, God created angels to be His messengers and our protectors. The angels carry out divine commands. St. Michael the Archangel led the holy angels in battle against Lucifer and the fallen angels. The word lucifer means "light bearer." Originally Lucifer was the highest of the angels, a seraphim, and the most beautiful, but he decided not to serve God if he would be born as a baby with a human nature. St. Michael the Archangel and the other good angels were victorious in battle, and so Lucifer and the fallen angels were thrown out of Heaven. Beginning with our first parents, Adam and Eve, to this day, the devil and the fallen angels, the demons, have been trying to lead people away from God. This is why it is important to pray to St. Michael, to our Guardian Angels, and to all of the angels to protect us along life's journey. St. Gabriel, whose name means "Strength of God," announced to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit. St. Gabriel also appeared to Daniel the prophet in the Old Testament to help interpret his dreams, and he appeared to Zachariah, to announce to him that his wife St. Elizabeth would give birth to a son, St. John the Baptist. St. Raphael, whose name means "Medicine of God," accompanied Tobias on his journey and was instrumental in healing his father Tobit. St. Raphael protected Tobias from being killed by a demon who had killed the past seven husbands of Sarah on their wedding night. On October 2nd, we celebrate the feast of the Guardian Angels. Let us never forget to pray to our guardian angels daily. They are our closest friends and have been ordered by God to accompany us on our journey to Heaven. St. Padre Pio (1887-1968) who had the wounds of Christ for 50 years until his death, once wrote to someone about their guardian angel saying, "How consoling it is to know that we have a spirit who, from the womb to the tomb, never leaves us even for an instant." The world in which we live is a spiritual battlefield. We can see the effects of the spiritual battle still raging today wherever there is sin. This week on October 1, we celebrate the feast of St. Therese of the Child Jesus, the Little Flower (1873-1897). She teaches us that we can become saints in the little things we do with great love. This is the "Little Way" of St. Therese. She also had a devotion to her guardian angel. Let us humble ourselves, like St. Therese, and call upon our guardian angel, and all of the angels to lead us each day in our battle to grow in holiness, and love for God and our neighbor in every little thing that we do. Let us remember to thank our Guardian Angels and also to ask Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael for their intercession and guidance through life and for their protection of our world, community, nation, and our Church.

"There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." -Mk 9:38-39

Adoration
We are still looking for volunteers! If you can devote 30 minutes or an hour to sit in the presence of our Lord at Saint James Church, please sign the form on the podium near the East entrance.

Mir House
House of Prayer
6492 NE Hwy 6, Saint Joseph, MO
If you'd like to volunteer as an adorer, please contact the parish office.

The St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting Tuesday, October 8 following the 6PM mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Our speaker will be Fr. Joseph Powers. All are invited to attend!

Legion of Mary
Meets on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk room. Please join us to learn more about our mission!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
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? If this describes you, please email or call the parish office to register. Plans for classes are underway and we'd love to know if you're interested.

ALTAR FLOWERS
If you would like to provide altar flowers for any week in honor / memory of someone or an event, please contact the parish office.

Correction: Father Davis can be contacted through this email address frjdavis@saintjamescatholic.church. Please disregard the email address on the cover of the bulletin. Thank you!

Offerings for Sept. 16 -Sept. 22

Envelopes/Collection Plate:	\$ 5757.57
Memorials/Mass Intentions:	120.00
Maintenance:	\$ 349.00
Total:	\$6226.57

Holy Name Society
Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month during the months of September - May @ 8AM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall.

Altar Society
Meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 10AM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church Basement). All are invited to

September Total: \$15,947.20
Thank You!

Prayer to Saint Michael
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and the 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 the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.
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

Mass Intentions
Saturday, September 28:
*Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; Martyrs; BVM
4:30PM - John Pugh †
Sunday, September 29:
9:00 AM - Doug & Jessica Pearce & Family
12:30PM - Larry Miljavac †
Monday, September 30:
*Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
8:00AM - John Zvolanek †
Wednesday, October 2:
*The Holy Guardian Angels
8:00AM - Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary †
12:00PM -
Friday, October 4:
*Saint Frances of Assisi
8:00AM - Phillip & Mildred Zuptich †

We are seeking a Bookkeeper who will work under the supervision of the Pastor and will be responsible for handling the details of the parish's budget, financial transactions, keeping accurate records and ensuring that payments are processed. This is a part-time position working 20-24 hours per week. To view the full job description and apply, go to <https://kcsjatholic.org/start/job-openings/>

Servers
This Week: 4:30 PM - Jack Short/Volunteer
9:00AM - Aaden & Conner Pearce
Next Week: 4:30PM - Evan Charboneau / Volunteer
9:00AM - Charlie & Peter Bartulica
Lectors
This Week: 4:30PM - Monica Purdy
9:00AM - Josh Bachman
Next Week: 4:30PM - Susan Przybylski
9:00AM - Mike Chappell

A missionary from the Missionary Servants of the Word will be offering Biblical study courses on the History of Salvation starting this week.
*Location: St. James Parish Center - Casper Erk Room on Wednesdays 10-11am and 5-6pm and on Fridays 10-11am and 3-4pm.
*(Only the 3-4pm class on Fridays is at St. Patrick in the Church basement.)

MISSOURI RIGHT TO LIFE will hold their 22nd annual Life Chain event on Sunday, October 6, 2024. Life Chain will gather in the West parking lot of LeBlond High School at 1:45PM and stand on the North side of Frederick Avenue. Silent prayer from 2-3. To walk with Bishop James Johnston and the Knights of Columbus to LeBlond's track, meet at East Hills Library at 2:30PM. Our Bishop will speak at the 3:30PM rally at LeBlond stadium.