

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



Ephphatha

Be Opened

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Music

Entrance Antiphon

Opening - 407 All Creatures of Our God & King

Gloria - 106 Missa De Angelis

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

Marian - 738 Salve Regina

Closing - 553 Holy God We Praise Thy Name

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:30PM
 Sunday: 9:00AM and 12:30PM
 Monday: 8:00AM
 Wednesday: 8:00AM (All School Mass)
 Friday: 8:00AM

CONFESSIONS

Saturday: 3:30PM
 Sunday: 8:30AM and 12:00PM
 Monday: 7:30AM
 Wednesday: 7:30AM
 Friday: 7:30AM
 (Confessions are 30 minutes prior to Mass unless otherwise specified)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday: 6PM - 7PM

September 7-September 8 LECTORS

4:30PM Saturday - Bernie Stevenson
 9:00AM Sunday - Shane McDonald

ALTAR SERVERS

4:30PM Saturday - Evan Charboneau/
 Volunteer Needed
 9:00AM Sunday - Matthew Aberer/
 David Aberer

Scripture Readings:

Is 35:4-7a/ Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37(128)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will meet Monday, September 9 @ 7PM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church Basement)

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) and Confirmation

Classes are now forming! To register for CCD class, please see us in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church basement) at 10AM on September 15!

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!

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.

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

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

Altar Society

The Altar Society helps the Church by providing the communion hosts, wine, church cleaning services, altar linens, and so much more. If you'd like to support them in their efforts, you can purchase a mum to adorn your entryway or garden! Order forms are in the vestibule. Please take an extra one for friends and neighbors!

ORDERS ARE DUE BY SEPTEMBER 17th



Legion of Mary

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to provide altar flowers for any week in honor / memory of someone or an event, please contact Kelly at 574-276-9378

Mass Intentions for This Week

Saturday, September 7:

4:30PM - Timothy Unzicker †

Sunday, September 8:

9:00 AM - Kent Teschner †

12:30PM - For the People

Monday, September 9:

*Saint Peter Claver, Priest

8:00AM - Pat Lamar †

Wednesday, September 11:

8:00AM - Krystal Wolfenbarger †

Friday, September 13:

*Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM - Barbara Rock †

Mir House

House of Prayer

6492 NE Hwy 6, Saint Joseph, MO
If you'd like to become an adorer, please contact Rose @ 816-520-4009

Thoughts by Father Benjamin Fenlon

I am sure that you have all already heard a lot about the proposal for a Constitutional Amendment that will be on the Ballot this November. In case you have not, to summarize, you must vote no on Amendment 3 - it's a big deal!

I experienced the effort that the Catholics in Ohio made last year to avoid a similar proposal from passing, and it was painful to see that so much passion and energy ultimately was not rewarded with victory.

Their experience, however, can help us. The diocese of Cincinnati made the most efforts, and the voting in Cincinnati shifted about ten percent against the abortionist proposal thanks to these efforts. Ten percent is a huge number when it comes to a democratic vote!

So the first thing we must bear in mind is that every effort we make does make a huge difference.

And remember that we live in the beautiful state of Missouri, and not in Ohio. This should be easier for us than it was in Ohio. Our biggest danger is to be complacent about it - if we do not work against the abortionist amendment, we will lose.

What can we do? We can pray. Pray novenas. We can fast. We should be making corporal sacrifices to ask God for His assistance in this most dreadful hour. We should be talking to our friends and family, especially those who are indifferent or who oppose us, about how ridiculous this proposed amendment is - to prevent government from having any say in what goes on in an abortion clinic is absurd.

And we should be doing these things constantly. Do not give up, let up or lose hope. It is time for us to feel the weight of the cross, and to get down to working for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, which Pope St. John Paul II also called the Gospel of Life.

Prayer to Defeat the Missouri Pro-Abortion Amendment 3

Dear Gracious God,
By Your hand we receive the gift of life at the moment of conception. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, You call us to live out our faith even in the midst of a troubled world. You call us to proclaim the truth of the Gospel of Life and Your love to all around us.
We ask You to bless us as we share Your teachings on the dignity of all human life, especially the preborn and their mothers.

Give us the strength of heart and mind. Do not allow us to be discouraged as we make our voices heard to proclaim Your teachings that are now being threatened. Give us a clear voice as we work to overcome the trial before us for the sake of all people in Missouri. We ask this in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord Amen