



October is month of the Holy Rosary. This is from the Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariam* by St. John Paul II October 16, 2002.

“The Rosary of the Virgin Mary, which gradually took form in the second millennium under the guidance of the Spirit of God, is a prayer loved by countless Saints and encouraged by the Magisterium. Simple yet profound, it still remains, at the dawn of this third millennium, a prayer of great significance, destined to bring forth a harvest of holiness. It blends easily into the spiritual journey of the Christian life, which, after two thousand years, has lost none of the freshness of its beginnings and feels drawn by the Spirit of God to “set out into the deep” (*duc in altum!*) in order once more to proclaim, and even cry out, before the world that Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour, “the way, and the truth and the life” (Jn 14:6), “the goal of human history and the point on which the desires of history and civilization turn”.

“The Rosary, though clearly Marian in character, is at heart a Christocentric prayer. In the sobriety of its elements, it has all the depth of the Gospel message in its entirety, of which it can be said to be a compendium. It is an echo of the prayer of Mary, her perennial Magnificat for the work of the redemptive Incarnation which began in her virginal womb. With the Rosary, the Christian people sits at the school of Mary and is led to contemplate the beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the depths of his love. Through the Rosary the faithful receive abundant grace, as though from the very hands of the Mother of the Redeemer." Let all of us pray the Rosary with renewed devotion and love during this month dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

Let us pray the Rosary leading up to the vote on November 3rd for the lives of children and the unborn to be protected by the passing of Amendment 3. I encourage all to attend the presentation on October 14th here at St. James at 7pm in the church basement.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for This Week

Saturday, October 10

Mass: 5:30pm († Charles and Betty Kovac, Shawn Kovac)

Sunday, October 11

Mass: 9:00am († Tom Petrovick)

Mass: 1:00pm († Steve and Marion Milhelk)

Monday, October 12

Mass: 8:00am († Don Hollowell)

Wednesday, October 14

Mass: 8:00am († Wallace Murray)

Friday, October 16 (Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque)

Mass: 8:00am († Carol and John Walsh)

Saturday, October 17 (St. Ignatius of Antioch)

Mass: 5:30pm (For the People)

Sunday, October 18 (World Mission Sunday)

Mass: 9:00am († Mike and Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis)

Mass: 1:00pm (Bishop Folda)

Confessions

Weekdays: 30 minutes before Daily Mass

Monday Holy Hour 6-7pm

Saturday: No Confessions

Sunday: 8:00-8:50am, 12:30-12:50pm

Adoration: Mondays from 8:30am-7pm, Holy Hour 6-7pm

The second collection for 10/18 will be taken up for Mission Sunday

Giving totals for the month of September, including online

General: \$37,396.31

Building/Repair: \$4642.20

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9am-3pm

If you would like Altar flowers on behalf of your family or in memory of a loved one/event, please text/call Kim Bartulica (214) 277-2202

If you are interested in joining our choir please contact our music director, Olivia VanderBol: (217) 430-7320

For all Sacraments: Please contact the office to find out what is needed and we will reach out to Father for scheduling and approval once we have any required documents.

Additional weekend servers are always welcomed!

| Mass      | 10/17         | 10/18             |
|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| Lector    | Ashley Kountz | Altar Society     |
| MC        | Jack Short    | Charlie Bartulica |
| Acolyte 1 | Ben Allison   | Jude Welchert     |
| Acolyte 2 | Josh Green    | Jude Bartulica    |
| Thurifer  |               | Peter Bartulica   |

Parish Activities

St. James Youth Group and Bible Course

Every Friday 6:30-8 pm in the Church basement

For 12-17-year-olds

OR

Every 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday 2:30-3:45 in the Casper Erk/Gym

St James Adult Bible Study Course

Every Thursday 430pm or 630pm in the Casper Erk room

Please email hmspstjoseph@gmail.com for more information.



Missionary Sisters  
Servants of the Word

816 500 20 57

816 269 65 27

Bring a Bible,  
notebook, and an open  
heart!

Men’s Group: Meets every Saturday morning for coffee and a light breakfast at 6AM (with a video presentation starting at 6:30AM)

Holy Name: Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 8 AM. Any practicing Catholic man, who is a St. James parishioner, is welcome and encouraged to join!

Knights of Columbus: Meets the first Monday of every month at 7 pm, Casper Erk Room.

Altar Society: Meets the 3rd Sunday of the month. October 18th meeting will be held in the Church basement. All women of the parish are members!

St. Monica Club prays for priests/vocations/all souls away from the Catholic Faith on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at St. James from 6:20-6:55pm.

Faithful Citizenship  
& Amendment 3  
Parish Presentation



St. James Parish  
5814 King Hill Ave,  
St. Joseph, MO 64504  
Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m.

Brought to you by the Office of Life & Justice  
Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph  
Guest Speaker: Bill Francis

Parish and School News

Prayers for the Sick and Homebound

If you know of someone who is sick or homebound and is in need of prayers and/or would like to be placed on a visit list to receive the Eucharist, please contact the office.

This week’s Altar flowers, Oct 10/11, are

In memory of Tom Petrovick Sr.

Christmas is right around the corner! 2024 and 2025 St James Ornaments are still available in the office! \$20/each. The inventory must be sold before the 2026 ornament can be made. Each ornament features a different stained glass window from our beautiful Church. Collect them all!



With Sr. Catalina’s announcement of her being assigned to a mission in the Philippines, there will be two going-away events for us to express our gratitude to her, to offer our prayers, and say goodbye: October 11 at 10AM in the church basement at St. James after the 9AM Mass, and on Wednesday, October 14 at 7:20PM at St. Patrick after the 6:30PM Mass. Thank you, Sr. Catalina, for your mission here in St. Joseph. We are thankful for all that you have done for us! May God bless you in your new mission!