



Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

This week on September 14 we celebrate the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross and on September 15th is the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. These are two very important days in the Liturgical calendar of the Church. The Exultation of the Holy Cross commemorates the dedication of the Basilica of the Resurrection on the tomb of Jesus Christ in the year 334 A.D. It is a good practice to keep a crucifix in your homes and in your rooms and to make the sign of the Cross in difficult moments, and also when you wake up and before going to sleep in order to remember the saving victory and Passion of Jesus and to place ourselves beneath the protection of the Holy Cross. “God did not send his son to condemn the world but that the world might be saved through Him.” On the Holy Cross, Jesus offered his life for our salvation. On the 15th of September is the memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows. On that day let us remember the suffering which Mary experienced on Good Friday. This is why she is called Queen of Martyrs. She was perfectly united to her son Jesus Christ and so she suffered with Him. Let us also unite ourselves to Christ and console the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the Sacred Heart of Jesus by our love towards them and the prayers which we offer for the world and in reparation for sins.

Mass Schedule and Intentions for This Week

Saturday, September 12 (The Most Holy Name of Mary)
Mass: 5:30pm († Belz-Derc Family)

Sunday, September 13
Mass: 9:00am († Carol Riefskoh)
Mass: 1:00pm (Raleigh Wohletz and her Sisters at Carmel)

Monday, September 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)
Mass: 8:00am († Charles and Betty Kovac, Shawn Kovac)

Wednesday, September 16 (Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian)
Mass: 8:00am (The Copely Family)

Friday, September 18
Mass: 8:00am (All Souls Away from The Catholic Church)

Saturday, September 19 (Saint Januarius)
Mass: 5:30pm (For the People)

Sunday, September 20
Mass: 9:00am (Mike & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis)
Mass: 1:00pm († Bob Nash)

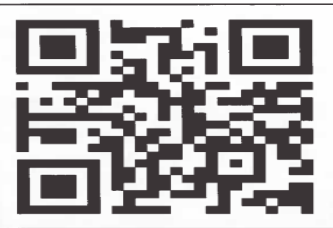
Confessions
Weekdays: 30 minutes before Daily Mass
Monday Holy Hour 6-7pm
Saturday: No Confessions
Sunday: 8:00-8:50am, 12:30-12:50pm

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

The 2nd Collection on 9/19-20 will be a special Diocesan collection for Churches in Latin America.



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For questions or assistance, please contact the Office of Stewardship and Development at 816-756-1850 or email stewardship@diocesekcsj.org.

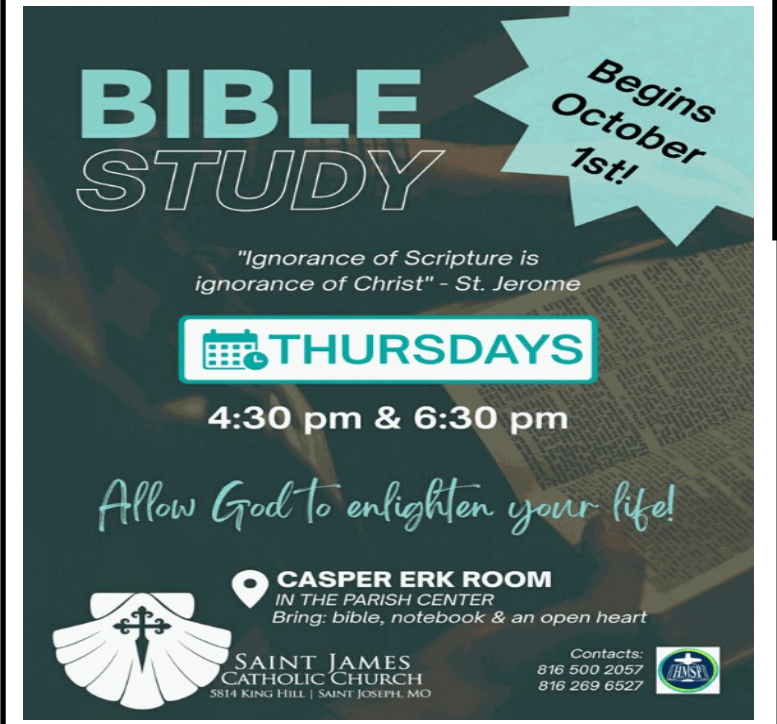
Additional weekend servers are always welcomed!

Contact the office if your son would like to be trained!

Mass	9/19	9/20
Lector	Susan Przybylski	Altar Society
MC	Josh Green	Matthew Aberer
Acolyte 1	Connor Pearce	Daniel Welchert
Acolyte 2	Brian Daugherty	Evan Wohletz
Thurifer		Charlie Bartulica

Parish Activities

St. James Youth Group and Bible Course
When: Every Tuesday 6:30-8 pm
Where: St. James Church basement
Who: 12-17-year-olds
OR
When: Every 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Sunday 2:30-3:45
Where: Casper Erk/Gym
Bring a Bible, notebook, and an open heart!
Please email hmspstjoseph@gmail.com for more information.



Please join us for the 2nd annual Saint James Parish Picnic SEPTEMBER 27 2:30pm at Hyde Park

Hot dogs & hamburgers provided. Scan the QR code to sign up for side dishes, desserts, and various volunteer opportunities! Please bring your own lawn chairs and drinks! Visit the Facebook event for more information!



Point of contact:
Melissa Cox (816) 248-1746
Laura Welchert (816) 259-6434
Rachael Wohletz (785) 633-0623
Or contact the Parish Office

See you there!

Parish and School News

OCIA Coming Soon!
Informational session
September 16th at 6pm in the Casper Erk room.
Classes begin September 23rd, same time and place!

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

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

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.

Please keep in your prayers: Brode Clardy

A big thank you to our Altar Society for donating and serving food at the South Side Food Kitchen this weekend! Your generosity truly brought Christs love to our neighbors. As St. Teresa of Calcutta said “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.” Thank you for serving the poor with such great love!



Coffee and Donuts will be served by Holy Name after 9am Mass Sunday 9/13. Come join us!