

**Second Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5;
Psalm 96:1-10;
1 Corinthians 12: 4-11; John 2:1-11

“To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” (1 CORINTHIANS 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God’s plan? How are you helping to build God’s kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don’t do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you. Take time to discern your charisms (gifts from the Holy Spirit). Experience the supernatural Peace and Joy God desires for each of us.

Liturgical Assignments – January 22/23	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
7:00 a.m.	Nancy Vanover
9:00 a.m.	Mike Aberer
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Ellis Abels / Kohen Sumpter
9:00 a.m.	Gavin Weiland / Pax Helsel
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – January 8/9	
Envelopes	8,832.14
Plate	314.52
Votives	53.74
Repair/Utility Fund	355.00
Misc.	2,900.00
TOTAL	\$12,455.40
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the **Annual Catholic Home Missions and Black and Indian Missions.**

I would like to thank everybody for your kind well-wishes, cards and gifts provided in celebration of my Birthday! -Fr. Totton.

St. James Prayer Chain

We often have parishioners call in requests for prayers for loved ones in their family or for dear friends. If you would like to be added to our email prayer chain, please email or call Faith in the parish office.

**St. Serra Apostolate for Vocations Program
Father Garrett King returns home to speak.**

January 19th, 6:30 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe
After 6:00 mass, Refreshments Served, Marian Room
(Basement) All are welcome!

Memorial Bench for Father Sturm

St. James Parish and our Legion of Mary are collecting donations for a Memorial Bench (to be placed in St. Columba Cemetery, Conception, MO) for our beloved and missed Father Sturm. If you would like more information or want to make a donation, please contact Debbie Strahm at 816-244-0745.

Help Wanted: Seeking Groundskeeper

Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Job duties: operate handheld tools and lawn equipment, dump truck, tractor, utility vehicle, etc..., communicate effectively with co-workers, contractor, and visitors.

Must be able to lift 50 lbs. and work in adverse weather conditions. Hours are MON thru FRI – 8 am to 4:30 pm, Some Saturdays 8:30 to noon.

For more information please contact Lisa Rocha Gann at Mt. Olivet Cemetery 816-279-5005 or 816-262-0674.

**Mark Your Calendars!
God Is! Day of Renewal**

Saturday, March 12th
The retreat is open to all parishioners, however, at least one parent of our 1st Communion and Confirmation candidates is expected to attend. Participants will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES	
Sunday, January 16	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am NO RCIA CCD - 10:00 am - School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Holy Hour/Confessions - 6 pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Bible Study/Catechism – Vatican II 6:30 pm, Casper Erk Rm <i>Study materials provided</i>
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, January 23	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am RCIA – 10:05 am – C. Erk Rm CCD - 10:00 am - School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

Coram Deo is a Eucharistic-centered Catholic group which exists to meet the needs of young adults in the St. Joseph area and to provide opportunities for spiritual growth and fellowship. *Coram Deo* is meeting on **Monday, January 17th**, for **Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at Cathedral parish at **6:10pm** for a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing! All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Goetz at goetz.ally@gmail.com.

The Vatican II Documents

6 Week Study starting WED evenings, JAN 5
Class on JAN 19 – Dogmatic Constitution of the Church O the Church is a Mystery
We have heard the debates for almost 60 years, but few have actually read the documents themselves. Why read the documents of Vatican II? Because each of those 16 documents are part of the Magisterium of the Church, this beautiful Church that guides us in our Faith. This won't be a deep academic study, but it will certainly give you the tools and thirst to go deeper, as we discover the gift of JOY that the Holy Spirit has given us in Vatican II.

“A time is coming when men will go mad, and when they see someone who is not mad, they will attack him, saying, ‘You are mad; you are not like us.’”
Saint Anthony the Great (251-356 AD)
Feast day – January 17th

The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact the Whitney True-Francis, Victim Assistance Coordinator, at 816.392.0011 or true.francis@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Sunday, January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 a.m. – Mary Holley + 9:00 a.m. – Lori Redmond + Second Sunday after Epiphany 11:30 a.m. (Latin) <i>Pro Populo</i>	
Monday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot 8 a.m. – Father Ramon Deacon +	
Tuesday, January 18 Votive Mass of the Holy Angels 8 a.m. – Shirley Cox +	
Wednesday, January 19 Votive Mass of St. Joseph 8 a.m. – Richard Beaver +	
Thursday, January 20 St. Sebastian, Martyr 8 a.m. – Stefan Rajca +	
Friday, January 21 St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr 8 a.m. – Sister Colette	
Saturday, January 22 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:30 p.m. – Esperanza Martinez +	
Sunday, January 23 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:00 a.m. – Pro Populo 9:00 a.m. – Father Joseph Totton Third Sunday after Epiphany 11:30 a.m. (Latin) <i>Andre Galassi and All Children</i>	

(A cross indicates that the Mass intention is for a deceased loved one.)