

January 23, 2022

**Third Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-10;
Psalm 19:8-11;

1 Corinthians 12: 12-27; Luke 1-4;4:14-21

“Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared...” (NEHEMIAH 8:10)

Ezra’s instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. He wants us to be happy! However, God expects us to be grateful for all that He has given us and to generously share our blessings with those who are in need. Now here’s the hard part – to share all we have without expecting anything in return.

Liturgical Assignments – January 29/30	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
7:00 a.m.	Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Mike Chappell
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stewart / Grayson Flint
9:00 a.m.	Peter & Charlie Bartulica
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – January 15/16	
Envelopes	4,400.00
Plate	342.00
Votives	34.50
Catholic Home Missions	Not in budget 288.00
Repair/Utility Fund	0.00
Misc.	0.00
TOTAL	\$4,776.50
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the **repair/utility fund**.

Congratulations to **Joseph Victor D’Arcangelis**, son of Michael and Tori D’Arcangelis, who was baptized here last weekend.

Bobby Leslie, brother of Mary Pitts, passed away on January 13th. Please pray for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his loved ones.

Join Bishop Johnston for the 1st Annual St. John Vianney Luncheon to support the Seminarians of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph!

This **Luncheon** will be held 11:30am – 1pm on February 17, 2022, in the Tudor Ballroom at Hotel Kansas City, 1228 Baltimore, Kansas City.

We are pleased to launch this inaugural event as we look to support the young men in our diocese studying for vocations. This event will feature a celebration of the priestly vocation and all the work that is needed to ensure that we have priests for generations to come. Your support will help the Diocese to provide resources needed to support these young men on this special and important journey. This event will end promptly at 1 pm so that you may plan for your day. Individual tickets available for \$100 each, ten-seat table sponsorships for \$1,000. If you have any questions please contact Jeremy Lillig, Director of Stewardship and Development: lillig@diocesekcsj.org or 816-714-2356.

Mark Your Calendars!

God Is! Day of Renewal

Saturday, March 12th
The retreat is open to all parishioners. Participants will experience informative talks, inspirational personal witness, sacramental renewal, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass.

Memorial Bench for Father Sturm

St. James Parish and members of 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.

Bishop Annual Appeal Update for St. James

30 Families - \$7,510.00
48% of our \$15,750.00 goal

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

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
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:30 am, C. Erk Rm
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Holy Hour/Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help/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	NO Confessions or Mass
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am Parish Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, January 30	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9 am – Catholic Schools Week Mass Coffee and Donuts after Mass RCIA – 10:05 am – C. Erk Rm CCD - 10:00 am - School Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

Coram Deo is meeting on **Saturday, January 29th**, for **Scripture Saturdays!** Meet at St. Rose of Lima parish for 4pm Reconciliation, 5pm Mass, with a Scripture study and dinner to follow. 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.

Benedictine College Underground – Monthly encounter for high school youth. On Saturday, January 29 the keynote speaker will be **Father Agustino Torres, CFR**, host of EWTN’s “Icons” Series.



**The Vatican II Documents
Class on JAN 26 – Dogmatic Constitution of the Church
The Church is a Mystery**

We have heard the debates for almost 60 years, but few have actually read the documents themselves. 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.

Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.
St. Francis de Sales – Feast Day, JAN 24

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

MASS INTENTIONS

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)
Andre Galassi and All Children

Monday, January 24
St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8 a.m. – *Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +*

Tuesday, January 25
Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle
8 a.m. – *David Touchtone +*

Wednesday, January 26
Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

Thursday, January 27
St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder
8 a.m. – **NO MASS**

Friday, January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Religious, and Doctor of the Church
8 a.m. – *Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins + (ANN)*

Saturday, January 29
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. – *Larry Hunt +*

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00 a.m. – *Josephine Flinn +*
9:00 a.m. – *Faculty and Staff of St. James School*
Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
11:30 a.m. (Latin)
Pro Populo

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