

July 16, 2023

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65

Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

*“The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit.”-Matthew 13:22*

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Liturgical Assignments – July 22/23	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
9:00 a.m.	Cody McIntosh
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Evan Charboneau / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Gavin Weiland / Aaden Pearce
Weekday	Volunteers welcome
Money Counters	
Rob Kneib / Mary Kneib	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – July 8/9	
Envelopes	10,360.57
Plate	254.01
Votives	19.00
Repair/Utility Fund	500.00
Mission Appeal	Not in budget 1,650.02
Miscellaneous	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,133.58</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**NOTE: During the summer until school starts, we will have weekday Mass on Monday only. For Masses that have been cancelled, we are in the process of rescheduling intentions. Fr. Bartulica will say Mass for some of our intentions in Gower. These will be noted in our bulletin.**

**Mark Your Calendars!  
Welcome Party for our New Pastor, Father Bartulica  
Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>,  
The Feast Day of St. James!**



Join us for Mass at 6 pm, followed by food and fellowship in the Rupp Gym. Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sides, Desserts, Beverages and a Kid’s Corner. Sponsored by our Knights of Columbus, Holy Name Society, Altar Society, and the Parish and School. Please plan to attend and show support to our new shepherd!

**Final Check-In for St. James School**  
Wednesday, July 26 – 1 pm to 7 pm  
Thursday, July 27 – Noon to 5 pm

**St. James Altar Society is now using Flocknote!**  
If you would like to join our Altar Society or just receive information about our group and updates on events, please text ALTARSOCIETY6450 to 84576.

**New Contact Information for Father Totton**  
Holy Trinity Parish  
407 Cherry Street  
Weston, MO 64098  
email: [fathertotton@gmail.com](mailto:fathertotton@gmail.com)

*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, July 17, for Mondays on the Bluff!** Meet at Cathedral parish at **6:10pm** for a walking rosary to River Bluff Brewing, where we will enjoy pizza + drinks! Then join us on **Saturday, July 22, for Scripture Saturdays!** Join us for a Scripture study using Dr. Scott Hahn's *Genesis to Jesus* program at **6:10pm**. Location TBD. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at [allygabler@gmail.com](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

Sunday, July 16	Confessions – 8:40 am Mass – 9 am Confessions - Noon Latin Mass – 12:30 pm
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am
Tuesday	No Confessions
Wednesday	No Confessions
Thursday	No Confessions
Friday	No Confessions Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm
Sunday, July 23	Confessions – 8:40 am Mass – 9 am Confessions - Noon Latin Mass – 12:30 pm

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**The Wild Goose with Father Dave Pivonka**

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Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

**Soles for Christ** is an outreach program that seeks to provide school-aged children in need with a NEW pair of tennis shoes for the school year.

New tennis shoes in toddler sizes 5-10, youth sizes 11-6, and all adult sizes are needed. Monetary donations are also taken. Donations can be dropped off at AFL-CIO Community Services, 1203 N 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. Deadline is July 31.

Shoes will be distributed August 7 & 8 from 9 am to 7 pm at the Scottish Rite Temple in St. Joseph. Parents/guardians need to bring their children with them and provide proof of each child’s age and proof of residency.

**Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.**

The St Serra Apostolate for Vocations will be meeting Wednesday, July 19th, following the 6:00pm Mass at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Fr. Al Ebach will be our speaker. All are invited to attend.

**MIR House of Prayer Needing Adorers**

Current hours needing help:

4 am & 10 pm Saturday

11 pm Sunday

Substitutes (at your convenience), especially during the night hours, are still needed.

Contact Rose Korte at 816-520-4009.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, July 16**

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. – Lori Redmond +

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

12:30 p.m. – Latin

*Pro Populo*

**Monday, July 17**

**Weekday**

8:00 a.m. – Gregory Unzicker +

**Tuesday, July 18**

**St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

**NO MASS**

Mass at Gower – John Pugh +

**Wednesday, July 19**

**Weekday**

**NO MASS**

Mass at Gower – Mary Janorschke +

**Thursday, July 20**

**St. Appollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

**NO MASS**

Mass at Gower – Ed Fry +

**Friday, July 21**

**St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

**NO MASS**

Mass at Gower – Shirley Cox +

**Saturday, July 22**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. – Steve Belz +

**Sunday, July 23**

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9:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

**8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

12:30 p.m. – Latin

*Robert Kneib +*

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