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Servers

July 26-27

4:30PM: Jack Short

9:00AM:

Wohletz Brothers

Lectors

July 26-27

4:30PM:

Bernie Stevenson

9:00AM:

Chris Roberts

Music

Entrance Antiphon:

Opening:#508 Faith of Our Fathers

Offertory:#447 Be Thou My Vision

Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis

Communion Antiphon

Communion: #669 O Lord, I Am Not Worthy; #434 At Name of Jesus

Marian: #573 Immaculate Mary

Closing: # 638 Now Thank We All Our God



*Altar Flowers*

If you would like to provide altar flowers one week on behalf of your family or in memory of a loved one or event, please text or call Kelly at:

574-276-9378

*Beginning August 7, we will have a Thursday Mass added to our Mass schedule.*

*Thursdays at 8AM with confessions at 7:30AM.*

**LEGION OF MARY**

LAY MEN & WOMEN ASSISTING THE BISHOP AND THE PRIEST SINCE 1921

SAINT JAMES PRAESIDIUM, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE

The Legion of Mary is for the honor of the Blessed Mother, assisting the parish priest in his work for the salvation of souls. It is for the welfare of the one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, doing every form of social service and Catholic action with the guidance of the parish priest.

*Join our meetings on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk Room!*

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Interested in joining the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been away from the Church for a while and want to come back to full communion? If this describes you, please email or call the parish office to register.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM IN THE CASPER ERK ROOM. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

*Holy Name Society*

Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement. Join us after Mass for coffee, donuts, & fellowship!

*St. Vincent de Paul*

WILL HAVE THEIR FOOD-COLLECTION BOXES AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. YOU MAY DROP OFF ITEMS LISTED BELOW WHEN VISITING THE CHURCH.

ITEMS NEEDED:

\*PAPER PRODUCTS

\*NON-PERISHABLE FOODS

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith

Teresa Johnson

Joseph Thiltges

Patricia Saulan

Dianne Pulley

Henry Saulan

Josie Gilbert

Judith Reed

Steve Steiner

Denice Weinmann

Richard Coleman

Melissa Riches

*Mass Intentions for this Week*

Saturday, July 19:

4:30PM- Gregory Unzicker †

Sunday, July 20:

9:00AM - Eugene Miller †

12:45PM - Bryan & Family

Monday, July 21:

*\*Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:00AM - McGuire Family

Wednesday, July 23:

*\*Saint Bridget, Religious*

8:00AM - Todd Everly

Friday, July 25:

*\*Saint James, Apostle*

8:00AM - Tyson and Megan

Saturday, July 26:

*\*Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

4:30PM- Steve Belz †

Sunday, July 27:

9:00AM - For the People

12:45PM - For All Clergy



July Prayer Intentions



**Bishop Johnston:** For elderly people who have no family or friends to care for them at the end of life.

**Holy Father:** Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

*Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis*

We welcome Sister Catalina Torres, HMSP, to Saint James Church! Sr. Catalina belongs to the religious order of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word, founded in 1983 in Mexico. In September an additional Sister, Sr. Cristina, will come to serve here. They will work at Saint James and Saint Patrick parish, in our parish school and communities and will occupy the rectory building of St. James. This is a very blessed opportunity for our parish. We will now have two religious orders of sisters living on our campus, the School Sisters of Christ the King and the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Word, serving in our parish and in our school. We are also very blessed to have two branches of their order here at St. Patrick, the lay missionaries Jose and Gerardo and now their religious sisters. Their work to evangelize St. Joseph is already bearing fruit and promises to continue. Please pray for our missionaries and religious sisters. Let us support them in their work!

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This last week I had the opportunity to attend the ICLE (Institute for Catholic Liberal Education) Conference in Lincoln. It was a blessing to have five teachers from St. James who were able to attend the conference with me. Educators from around the country and world were also present numbering over 500 attendees, including 33 priests and 5 bishops. The ICLE is helping teachers, pastors, and school administrators to transform Catholic education and to reclaim its glory. At St. James we are taking steps to provide an authentically Catholic liberal arts education that teaches students to seek the true, the good, and the beautiful while learning about the world which God created. Catholic liberal arts education is an education that liberates because it seeks to cultivate the heart through the pursuit of virtue by recognizing that we are endowed with an immortal soul made for Heaven. Liberal arts education which we are implementing at St. James is different than what one finds in public schools because Catholic liberal education is faith seeking understanding. This approach comes from the Church's ancient tradition of the pursuit of truth because it was the Catholic Church that started the university system. This is the truest method of how the Church sees human formation since it trains one to think rationally. Through this method, subjects in school are not seen as separate, isolated classes, but are linked together so that one sees the full history of the world. I ask you to spread the word about the great things we are doing at St. James School! If any families are interested in learning more, please have them reach out to us.

*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 28**, for ***Mondays on the Bluff!*** Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. All young adults aged 22-35 are invited to attend. We hope to see you there! Questions? Please contact Ally Gabler at [allyvgabler@gmail.com](mailto:allyvgabler@gmail.com).

*Coram Deo's Moms' Group* is meeting this **Tuesday, July 22, at 9am** at **Campus Family YMCA**, located at 2601 N. Village Dr. in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!



School News



FINAL REGISTRATION!

Final Registration will be held on July 30<sup>th</sup> between 1:00PM-7:00PM.

ALL FAMILIES:

Please plan to pop in within those hours to go over registration for the 2025-2026 school year. Fees can be paid at that time.

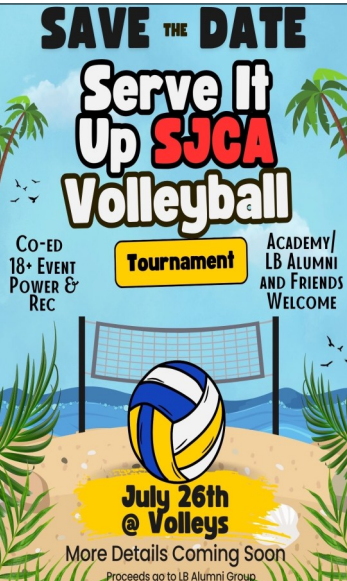
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

August 18th from 5:00-7:00

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

August 19th with 11:30 Dismissal

SUMMERTIME SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS:  
Monday through Thursday 11:30AM-3:30PM



STAY INFORMED!

Text SAINTJAMESCHURCH to 84576 or sign up online at [saintjamescatholicchurc3.flocknote.com](http://saintjamescatholicchurc3.flocknote.com)



THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

- CHURCH REPAIR
- UTILITIES



Thank you!

Weekly Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE: \$57,839.46  
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS: \$110.00  
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND: \$499.00  
ONLINE GIVING: \$320.00

Thank You! TOTAL: \$58,768.46  
JULY TOTAL: \$70,846.53



concludes on Saturday, August 2 from 5:00-10:00 PM at St. Patrick Church (1723 S 12th St, St. Joseph, MO 64503) with a wide variety of Latin American foods, kids activities, and a 7:00 PM folkloric dancing show - this year including dancing horses!

*Why siesta when you can fiesta? It's fun for the whole familia!*

Join St. Patrick Church for two days full of food,

fun, and fiesta! The 56th Annual **St. Patrick's**

**Fiesta** begins Friday, August 1 from 5:00-10:00 PM

at the St. James Parish Gym (5815 Pryor Ave, St.

Joseph, MO 64504) with traditional Mexican food,

live and silent auctions, and live musical entertainment

by Mariachi Fuego (6:00-7:30 PM) and Kansas

City's renowned Mexican-American band,

Stranded in the City (8:00-10:00 PM)! The fiesta