

July 23, 2023

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

Wisdom 12:13-19; Psalm 86

Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.”-Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all “good seeds”. We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God’s plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God’s kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow “good seeds” on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Liturgical Assignments – July 29/30	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
9:00 a.m.	Chris Williams
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Josh Green / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Peter & Charlie Bartulica
Weekday	Volunteers welcome
Money Counters	
Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – July 15/16	
Envelopes	4,110.57
Plate	226.16
Votives	37.03
Repair/Utility Fund	373.65
Miscellaneous	150.00
TOTAL	4,897.41
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.

Congratulations to **Kellen Fletcher and Kathleen Eaton**, who were married here last weekend.

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



Join us for Latin 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!

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.

St. Patrick 54th Annual Fiesta

FRI, AUG 4th, 5 to 10 pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church
Coronation Dance, Silent Auction, Food & Music
SAT, AUG 5th, St. Patrick Church
Kid’s Activities, Food, Cultural Dance

Next Retrouvaille Weekend September 1-3, 2023

Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. For more information about an upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend program for couples, contact registration team: Local Telephone @ 800-470-2230 or visit our website: HelpOurMarriage.com

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, July 23	Confessions – 8:40 am Mass – 9 am Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am
Tuesday	Latin Mass – 6 pm Fr. Bartulica’s Welcome Party – 7 pm, Gym
Wednesday	Office Closes at 2 pm Final School Check-in – 1pm to 7 pm
Thursday	Final School Check-in – Noon to 5 pm
Friday	Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm
Sunday, July 30	Confessions – 8:40 am Mass – 9 am Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm

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Bakhita: From Slave to Saint

Born in a village in Sudan, kidnapped by slavers, often beaten and abused, and later sold to Federico Marin, a Venetian merchant, Bakhita then came to Italy and became the nanny servant of Federico's daughter, Aurora, who had lost her mother at birth. She is treated as an outcast by the peasants and the other servants due to her black skin and African background, but Bakhita is kind and generous to others. Bakhita gradually comes closer to God with the help of the kind village priest and embraces the Catholic Faith. She requests to join the order of Canossian sisters, but Marin doesn't want to give her up as his servant, treating her almost as his property. This led to a moving court case that raised an uproar, impacting Bakhita's freedom and ultimate decision to become a nun.

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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 6th Street, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 5 pm. Deadline is July 31.

5th Annual Eucharistic Congress | Saturday, Sept. 9

Registration is now open for the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph "In His Real Presence" Eucharistic Congress. This year's events will take place at Our Lady of the Presentation Parish in Lee's Summit. Event highlights include: International speaker & author Fr. John Burns Relic Room Eucharistic Adoration with Bishop Johnston Youth night with Eucharistic Adoration, music and more Visit kcsj catholic.org/eucharistic-congress to learn more and register to attend.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 23

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

8th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – Latin

Robert Kneib +

Monday, July 24

St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

8:00 a.m. – *Elizabeth Thompson +*

Tuesday, July 25

St. James, Apostle

6:00 pm - Latin Mass

Rev. Evan Patrick Harkins +

Wednesday, July 26

Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

NO MASS

Mass at Gower – *Angie Sale +*

Thursday, July 27

Weekday

NO MASS

Mass at Gower – *Mary Ann Hughes +*

Friday, July 28

Weekday

NO MASS

Mass at Gower – *Thomas Masson +*

Saturday, July 29

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – *Donald Hollowell +*

Sunday, July 30

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. – *Girard Family +*

9th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

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