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THIS WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

- CHURCH REPAIR
- UTILITIES



Thank you!

Weekly Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE:	\$8,118.89
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS:	\$30.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$866.01
ONLINE GIVING:	\$300.00

Thank You! TOTAL: \$9,314.90
JULY TOTAL: \$80,161.43

Servers

August 2 - 3

4:30PM:
Ashley
Kountz

9:00AM:
Denise
Mereness

Lectors

August 2 - 3

4:30PM: Evan
Charboneau

9:00AM:
Welchert
Brothers

Music

Entrance Antiphon:

Opening:#595 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Offertory:#479 Come, Holy Ghost

Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis

Communion Antiphon

Communion: #827 What Wondrous Love; #587 Jesus, My Lord, My God, My All

Marian: #738 Salve Regina

Closing: # 751 Sing Praise to Our Creator



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

Patricia Saulan

Joseph Thiltges

Henry Saulan

Dianne Pulley

Judith Reed

Josie Gilbert

Denice Weinmann

Steve Steiner

Richard Coleman

Melissa Riches

Mass Intentions for this Week

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

Monday, July 28:

8:00AM - Charles & Mary Hanway †

Wednesday, July 30:

*Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM - Evangelization for the Legion of Mary

Friday, August 1:

*Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00AM - Trueblood Family

Saturday, August 2:

*Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest, BVM

4:30PM - Marilyn Koch †

Sunday, August 3:

9:00AM - Delores Betts- Karr†

12:45PM - For All Clergy

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

I would like us to take a moment to reflect on how we can truly participate in the Holy Mass, by listening to these words by St. Josemaria Escriva:

To "live" the holy Mass means to pray continually, and to be convinced that, for each one of us, this is a personal meeting with God. We adore him, we praise him, we give thanks to him, we atone for our sins, we are purified, we experience a unity with Christ and with all Christians.

We may have asked ourselves, at one time or another, how we can correspond to the greatness of God's love. We may have wanted to see a program for Christian living clearly explained. The answer is easy, and it is within reach of all the faithful: to participate lovingly in the holy Mass, to learn to deepen our personal relationship with God in the sacrifice that summarizes all that Christ asks of us.

Let me remind you of what you have seen on so many occasions: the succession of prayers and actions as they unfold before our eyes at Mass. As we follow them, step by step, our Lord may show us aspects of our lives in which each one of us must improve, vices we must conquer, and the kind of brotherly attitude that we should develop with regard to all men.

The priest draws near to the altar of God, "of God who gives joy to our youth." The holy Mass begins with a song of joy, because God is here. It is the joy that is shown, together with love and gratitude, as the priest kisses the altar, symbol of Christ and reminder of the saints - a small surface, sanctified because this is where the sacrament of infinite worth is made present to us.

The Confiteor makes us aware of our unworthiness; not an abstract reminder of guilt, but the actual presence of our sins and weaknesses. This is why we repeat: Kyrie, eleison, Christe, eleison: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy. If the forgiveness we need had to be won by our own merits, we would only be capable of a bitter sadness. But, because of God's goodness, forgiveness comes from his mercy, and we praise him - Gloria! "For you alone are the holy one, you alone are Lord, you alone, O Jesus Christ, are the most high, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father."

Memorare



Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored

thy help, or sought thine intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.



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 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!