

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 30, 2023

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119

Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Placing our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Liturgical Assignments – August 5/6	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
9:00 a.m.	Josh Bachman
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Jack Short / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	Volunteers welcome
Money Counters	
Elizabeth Marek / Justine Hildebrand	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – July 22/23	
Envelopes	5,692.57
Plate	400.25
Votives	53.00
Repair/Utility Fund	488.50
Miscellaneous	0.00
TOTAL	6,145.82
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

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

NOTE: The Feast of the Assumption – August 15th, is a holy day of obligation. Due to Father Bartulica's 3 priestly assignments, he will be able to say one Mass per location.

Mass at St. James will be on Monday evening, AUG 14th at 6pm.

Needing Volunteers!

We are looking for another lector for 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday evenings. If you are interested in being added to the list or if you are willing to sub for a regular lector, please call the parish office.

St. Patrick 54th Annual Fiesta

Join St. Patrick Church for two days full of food, fun, and fiesta! The 54th Annual St. Patrick's Fiesta begins Friday, August 4 from 5:00-10:00 PM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish (4503 Frederick Ave, St. Joseph, MO 64506) with the Queen Coronation Dance (music by DJ Vicana), traditional Mexican food, silent auction, and more! The fiesta concludes on Saturday, August 5 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 an 8:00 PM show of Latin American cultural dancing. Why siesta when you can fiesta? It's fun for the whole familia!

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Upcoming Retrouvaille weekend September 1-3.

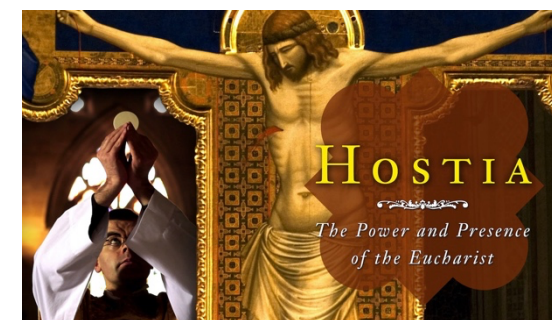
Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. 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

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 **Friday, August 4**, for **First Fridays!** Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at **6:10pm** for Adoration + Reconciliation, followed by Mass at 7pm. 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.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, July 30	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	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm
Sunday, August 6	Confessions – 8:40 am Mass – 9 am Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm

FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.



Hostia: The Power and Presence of the Eucharist

"This powerful and inspiring film begins with the Gospel accounts of how Jesus Christ instituted the Eucharist. It explains how the sacrifices and offerings in the Old Testament prefigured the perfect and final sacrifice in Jesus Christ Himself—the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. The constant belief of Christians in the Real Presence throughout history is clearly demonstrated along with examples of heroic witnesses for the Faith. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is explained as the center of the Christian life where Jesus becomes truly present in the Eucharist. The practices of Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction are presented as the real power behind any evangelization and essential to reviving faith in every Catholic parish.

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Enter our parish zip code: 64504

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 kcsjatholic.org/eucharistic-congress to learn more and register to attend.

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.

"There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us." **St. John Vianney**

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

MASS INTENTIONS

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

Monday, July 31

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m. – *Tammy Spoonmore +*

Tuesday, August 1

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

NO MASS

Mass at Gower – *Parkerson Family +*

Wednesday, August 2

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

NO MASS

Mass at Gower – *Francy Santiago +*

Thursday, August 3

Weekday

NO MASS

Mass at Gower – *Pope Francis*

Friday, August 4

St. John Vianney, Priest

NO MASS

Mass at Gower – *John Masson, Jr. +*

Saturday, August 5

The Transfiguration of our Lord

4:30 p.m. – *Esperanza Martinez +*

Sunday, August 6

The Transfiguration of our Lord

9:00 a.m. – *Doug & Mary Cox*

The Transfiguration of our Lord

12:30 p.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

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