

July 31, 2022

**Eighteenth Sunday  
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

Ecclesiastes 1:2-23; Psalm 90:3-17;  
Colossians 3:1-9; Luke 12:13-21

*"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."*

Luke 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Liturgical Assignments – August 6/7	
Lector	
4:30 p.m.	Monica Purdy
7:00 a.m.	Volunteer needed
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Marek
Altar Servers	
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stewart / Evan Charboneau
9:00 a.m.	Pax & Tag Helsel
Weekday	Volunteers welcome
Money Counters	
Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – July 23/24	
Envelopes	8,736.14
Plate	354.00
Votives	110.50
Repair/Utility Fund	339.00
Miscellaneous	0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,539.64</b>
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

St. James Parish,

Thank you so much to everyone for the support of our Ice Cream Social. Special thanks to all who volunteered to work and to all who donated desserts and silent auction items!

**St. James Altar Society**

Raffle Winners:

Grand Prize- Rocking Chair – Rich McCullough

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$100 – Judith Meyer

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$75 – Mary Kneib

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$50 – Cathy Ferguson

**Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers**

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 pm, MMHall

Meal will be provided. Wives are welcome!

RSVP to Galen 816-676-8817

**Mexican Fiesta Queen/Princess Bake Sale**

Parishioners Brielle and Marae Pearce and Harlow Bravo are running this year. There will be a fundraising bake sale on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> in the back of church.

**CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players!** Please join us for Bishop Barron's engaging video series about a handful of fascinating individuals who shaped the Church and changed Western Civilization. **Sundays, 10:05am in the Casper Erk Room with coffee and refreshments.** Our next session is **JULY 31** where we explore **St. Catherine of Siena**, the Mystic. Our last session is August 7 where we explore **G.K. Chesterton**, the Evangelist.

For more info contact Josh and Lindsey Bachman at [jcbachman@gmail.com](mailto:jcbachman@gmail.com) or (757) 642-2866.

**St. Pat's Mexican Fiesta – August 5 & 6**

FRI, AUG 5

**Queen Coronation Dinner and Dance**

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. 5-10 pm.

10 years and up - \$5 admission

Tacos, nachos, and more!

SAT, AUG 6

**Mexican Fiesta**

St. Patrick Church – 5-11 pm

Traditional and New Mexican Food Favorites

Rose Marie's Fiesta Mexicana Folkloric Dance Group

Kid's Activities

*"Prayer is to our soul what rain is to the soil. Fertilize the soil ever so richly; it will remain barren unless fed by frequent rains."*

**St. John Vianney**

**THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES**

Sunday, July 31	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM Pivotal Players – 10 am, C. Erk Rm Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am, C. Erk Rm Knights of Columbus– Installation of Officers – 7pm, MMHall
Tuesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Rosary/Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 5:30 pm Holy Hour / Confessions – 6pm
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Thursday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 am <b>Office Closed</b>
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm Mass at 4:30 pm
Sunday, August 7	Mass at 7AM Holy Hour/Confessions – 8 am Mass at 9AM Pivotal Players – 10 am, C. Erk Rm Confessions – 11 am Latin Mass at 11:30 am

**The Fruits of the Holy Spirit - Joy**

"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, as in all wisdom you teach and admonish one another, singing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in work or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3:16-17

*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 5<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto:allygabler@gmail.com).

**The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is Hiring**

The diocese has several high profile positions to fill including Director of the Office of Life and Justice, and Director of Young Adult and Campus Ministry, in addition to many parish and school positions. Review all of our current openings and apply here: [kcsjatholic.org/start/job-openings/](http://kcsjatholic.org/start/job-openings/)

**The MO Scholars K-12 Scholarship Program** provides financial assistance to new families wishing to send their children to Catholic schools.

Incoming kindergarten and first graders who meet the income threshold or students that have an IEP are eligible to receive scholarships. Families with children in other grades must have been enrolled in a public or charter school.

If you would like to learn more about scholarship opportunities and donor tax credit benefits, visit <http://www.brightfuturesfund.org/moscholars.html>.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sunday, July 31

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. – *Nicholas Seufert +*

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost**

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

*Rob Schwing +*

Monday, August 1

**St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8 a.m. – *Shirley Cox +*

Tuesday, August 2

**St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest**

8 a.m. – *All Children*

Wednesday, August 3

**Votive Mass of St. Joseph**

8 a.m. – *Jennifer Cox Johnson +*

Thursday, August 4

**St. John Vianney, Priest**

8 a.m. – *Father Donald Sturm +*

Friday, August 5

**Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major**

8 a.m. – *Wayne Totton +*

Saturday, August 6

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. – *Patsy Baker*

Sunday, August 7

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*

9:00 a.m. – *Father Donald Sturm +*

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

11:30 a.m. (Latin)

*Robert Kneib +*

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