

July 9, 2023

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Scripture Readings:

Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145

Romans 8:9-13; Matthew 11:25-30

“For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”-Matthew 11:30
When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.

Liturgical Assignments – July 15/16	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Susan Przybylski
9:00 a.m.	Mike Chappell
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stewart / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Garrett, Evan, & Patrick Wohletz
Weekday	Volunteers welcome
Money Counters	
Mike Lynch / Sharon Lynch	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – July 1/2	
Envelopes	8,960.00
Plate	677.67
Votives	36.55
Repair/Utility Fund	540.80
Miscellaneous	0.00
TOTAL	10,215.02
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend in accordance with the Diocesan Annual Missionary Appeal, we welcome Father Etienne Huard, OSB, from Conception Abbey.

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the Mission Appeal.

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. Thank you for your patience.

Nancy Teschner and Rhonda Christie will represent St. James Parish at the South Side Food Kitchen on Thursday, July 13th. Please contact them or the parish office if you can offer a dessert.

This weekend is the monthly **St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Drive**. Please leave non-perishable items in the vestibule.

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



Join us for 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!

Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass

Sunday, August 27th at 11 am
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, KCMO
All those celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2023 are invited to attend with their families. Please let the parish office know (even if you can’t attend) and we will forward the information to the Diocese. If you cannot attend, your gift from Bishop Johnston will be mailed to you.

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 **Thursday, July 13!** Meet at the Mir House of Prayer at **6:10pm** for prayer, followed by **Parties on the Parkway!** 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 9	Confessions – 8:40 am Mass – 9 am Confessions - Noon Latin Mass – 12:30 pm
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 8:45 am
Tuesday	No Confessions
Wednesday	No Confessions
Thursday	No Confessions South Side Food Kitchen
Friday	No Confessions Office Closed
Saturday	Confessions – 3:30 pm
Sunday, July 16	Confessions – 8:40 am Mass – 9 am Confessions - Noon Latin Mass – 12:30 pm

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Maria Goretti: The Patroness of Modern Youth

The story of Saint Maria Goretti is retold in this beautifully made film from Italy. It explains the plight of the poor laborers of the time, struggling to survive in a swampy area with rampant malaria and extreme poverty. Luigi and Assunta Goretti keep their faith despite the hardship, and they instill in their children a deep love for God. Their daughter, Maria is especially devout. But tragedy strikes more than once: sickness and death affect the Goretti family, and then their young neighbor, Alessandro does the unthinkable.

**To Sign up for Free: visit signup.formed.org
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.

Shoes will be distributed August 7 & 8 from 9 am to 7 pm at the Scottish Rite Temple in St. Joseph. Parents/guardians need to bring their children with them and provide proof of each child’s age and proof of residency.

Pilgrimage to Wisconsin Oct 9-13. Highlights include the National Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe; Holy Hill; the Shrine of Our Lady of Champion (site of the only Church-approved Marian apparition in the U.S.); the Cathedral of St. Mary, the Immaculate Conception (where Archbishop Fulton Sheen served as an altar boy, was ordained to the priesthood, as is now entombed); plus the beauty of Wisconsin’s landscape & fall colors. It will be a fun and interesting getaway, with opportunities to relax, reflect, and enjoy time with friends (old and new). Space is limited. For more info, contact Mark Wyble at **816-233-8427** or religiousramblers@gmail.com.

Please pray for vocations to the priesthood.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 9

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9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis +*

6th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

Monday, July 10

Weekday

8:00 a.m. – *Charlie Johnston +*

Tuesday, July 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

5:30 p.m. - **NO MASS**

Wednesday, July 12

Weekday

8:00 a.m. – **NO MASS**

Thursday, July 13

St. Henry

8:00 a.m. – **NO MASS**

Friday, July 14

St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

8:00 a.m. – **NO MASS**

Saturday, July 15

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. – *Daniel Ramirez +*

Sunday, July 16

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. – *Lori Redmond +*

7th Sunday after Pentecost

12:30 p.m. – Latin

Pro Populo

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