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Servers

May 31 / June 1

4:30PM: Jack Short

9:00AM: Pearce Brothers

Lectors

May 31 / June 1

4:30PM: Bernie Stevenson

9:00AM: Mike Aberer

Music

Entrance Antiphon:

Opening: #432 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Offertory: #830 Where Charity and Love Prevail

Mystery of Faith: #102 Missa de Angelis

Communion Antiphon

Communion: #533 Godhead here in Hiding

Marian: #725 Regina Caeli

Closing: #639 Now the Green Blade Riseth

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 contact Kelly @ 574-276-9378 (text or call) with a financial donation of \$35.

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.

Stay up-to-date with the *Altar Society's* activities and events on Flocknote! Just text **ALTARSOCIETY6450** to **84576**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH 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!

Legion of Mary MEETS IN THE CASPER ERK ROOM ON WEDNESDAYS AT 9AM. JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR MISSION!

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 Monday, May 26, for *Mondays on the Bluff*! Meet at the Cathedral of St. Joseph for a walking rosary, followed by pizza + drinks at River Bluff Brewing. 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. Moms' Group is meeting this Tuesday, May 27, at 9am at Hochman Park, located at 5218 Pickett Rd in St. Joseph. Hang out with fellow moms while your kids play! See you there!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith	Teresa Johnson
Joseph Thiltges	Patricia Saulan
Dianne Pulley	Henry Saulan
Josie Gilbert	Nick Chavez
Steve Steiner	
Richard Coleman	
Melissa Riches	

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, May 24:

4:30PM - Pat Belz Hendrix †

Sunday, May 25:

9:00AM - Knights of Columbus

11:15AM - Pope Francis †

Monday, May 26:

*Saint Philip Neri, Priest Memorial

8:00AM - Fr. Jonathan Davis

Wednesday, May 28:

8:00AM - Ed Fry †

Friday, May 30:

8:00AM - John Pugh†

Saturday, May 31:

*The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:30PM - For the People

Sunday, June 1:

*Ascension of the Lord

9:00AM - Special Intention

12:45PM - Pope Leo

House Blessings & Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: *JUNE* is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. I would be happy to visit your homes to bless them and to consecrate the house to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Please contact me or the parish office. –Fr. Jonathan Davis

Bishop Johnston: For all Veterans who carry wounds—physical, emotional, or spiritual—that they experience deep healing and renewed peace of soul.



Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

We are very near the forty days after Easter when our Lord ascended into Heaven. The Gospel prepares us for Jesus' departure from this world, His Ascension, but we know that Christ continues to remain with us. He is present in the Holy Eucharist. He also sends His Holy Spirit down upon us. Nine days after the Ascension into Heaven, Jesus sends the Holy Spirit down upon the Church. He says, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." These words of our Lord remind us that we have received the gift of the Holy Spirit. Easter transforms everything. Let us thank God for the gift of His Holy Spirit.

We welcome again the **MISSIONARY SERVANTS OF THE WORD** who continue to serve our parish. I invite everyone to take advantage of the Biblical study courses they are offering this summer at St. James and St. Patrick's Church. We are very blessed to have them at our parish!

<u>SAINT JAMES (CHURCH BASEMENT)</u> Wednesdays: 5PM - 6PM Saturdays: 5:30PM - 6:30PM	Course 1: The History of Salvation Course 2: Life in the Spirit Course 3: Prayer Course 4: The Sacraments and Evangelization
<u>SAINT PATRICK (CHURCH BASEMENT)</u> Thursdays: 5PM-6PM Saturdays: 10AM - 11AM	

On another note, May 31st is the last day to begin the application process for the MOScholars scholarship for children to attend our Catholic schools! To get started, visit this link:

https://brightfuturesfund.formstack.com/forms/moscholarsapp_copy_1

THE STATE OF MISSOURI ALLOWS YOU TO RE-DIRECT HALF OF THE INCOME TAX YOU OWE TO EDUCATION

MOScholars
Missouri's K-12 Scholarship Program

Your tax dollars can provide scholarships so students can access a Catholic education.

BrightFuturesFund.org

Take a look at your W-2, Box 16 & 17. It shows what you owe the state this year. Use this to estimate what you will owe next year & reserve and pay tax credits now. When you file next year, you'll have already paid half AND provided scholarships in our diocese.

Go to website and click on **MOScholars Program**

Christy Gruenbaum | (816) 714-2338
MOScholars | Development Coordinator

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

Offerings:

COLLECTION PLATE:	\$7,102.57
MASS INTENTIONS/ MEMORIALS:	\$20.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$25.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$279.41
TOTAL:	\$7,426.98
MAY TOTAL:	\$32,459.11

SAVE THE DATE

Serve It Up SJCA Volleyball

CO-ED 18+ EVENT POWER & REC

Tournament

ACADEMY/ LB ALUMNI AND FRIENDS WELCOME

July 26th @ Volleys

More Details Coming Soon

Proceeds go to LB Alumni Group

Class of 2025

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to all high school graduates! May God bless them, and the Holy Spirit guide them as they journey to their next adventure!

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MIR HOUSE

Sign up for a 'We Adore Him' account. There you can view the current schedule, sign up for hours, request automatic substitutes, receive reminders for your holy hour, and get updates by text, email, or call! Sign up with the QR code or by visiting mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup

Gone, but not forgotten.

REMEMBERING OUR BRAVE HEROES.

MAY 26, 2025 10 A.M.

Mt. Olivet-Kansas City
7601 Blue Ridge Blvd.
KCMO

Mt. Olivet-St. Joseph
2600 Lovers Lane
St. Joseph

Resurrection
5001 NE Cookingham Dr.
KCMO

Mt. St. Mary's
2201 Cleveland Ave.
KCMO