

NOVEMBER 10, 2024



Readings: 1Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44 (155)

**Altar Flowers**

If you would like to provide altar flowers for any week in honor / memory of someone or an event, please contact the parish office.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month in the Casper Erk Room at 7PM.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Meets on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk room. Please join us to learn more about our mission!

**Holy Name Society**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month during the months of September - May @ 8AM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall.

We are seeking a **Bookkeeper** who will work under the supervision of the Pastor and will be responsible for handling the details of the parish's budget, financial transactions, keeping accurate records and ensuring that payments are processed. This is a part-time position working 20-24 hours per week. To view the full job description and apply, go to <https://kcsjatholic.org/start/job-openings/>

**Springtime Pilgrimage to Italy!** A very special Lenten experience during the Jubilee Year, including Assisi, Loreto, Lanciano, San Giovanni, Montecassino and Rome (Mar 25 - Apr 2) It's a trip you'll treasure for the rest of your life! Extension to Medjugorje available. For more info, contact Mark Wyble at 816-233-8427 or [religiousramblers@gmail.com](mailto:religiousramblers@gmail.com).

The St. Serra Club of St. Joseph meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish. Each meeting starts with Mass at 6:00 followed by a speaker then business meeting. On November 12th our speaker will be Wayne Snyder, Serra District Governor. New members are always welcome.

**Offerings for October 28 - Nov. 3**

Envelopes/Collection Plate: \$16,108.07  
Memorials /Mass Intentions: \$50.00  
Maintenance: \$1022.00

**Total:** \$17,180.07

October Total: \$61,764.87

Thank You!

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**

Interested (even a tiny bit) 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. Plans for classes are underway and we'd love to know if you're interested.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 4:30PM  
Sunday: 9:00AM and 11:15AM  
Monday: 8:00AM  
Wednesday: 8:00AM  
Friday: 8:00AM

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday: 3:30PM  
Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:45AM  
Monday: 7:30AM & 6:00PM-6:50PM  
Wednesday: 7:30AM  
Friday: 7:30AM  
(Confessions are 30 minutes prior to Mass unless otherwise specified)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Monday: 8:30AM - 7PM  
\*Confessions: 6PM-7PM

*Mr House*

**House of Prayer**

6492 NE Hwy 6, Saint Joseph, MO  
If you'd like to volunteer as an adorer, please contact the parish office.

*PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND*

**Gina Smith**      **Richard Coleman**  
**Joseph Thiltges**      **Melissa Riches**  
**Eugene Miller**  
**Shirley Miller**  
**Josie Gilbert**  
**Steve Steiner**



If you or someone you know would like to be placed on this list, please contact the parish office.

**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday, November 9:**

\*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
4:30PM - Inez & Donald Hollowell †

**Sunday, November 10:**

9:00AM - Michael & Frances Hernandez, MaryAnn Ellis †  
11:15AM - Blondena Underwood †

**Monday, November 11:**

\*Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop  
8:00AM - Lorrie Hunt †

**Wednesday, November 13:**

\*Saint Frances Xavier, Cabrini Virgin  
8:00AM - Phillip & Mildred Zuptich †

**Friday, November 15:**

\*Saint Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
8:00AM - Beauford Weese †

**Saturday, November 16:**

\*Saint Margaret of Scotland: Saint Gertrude, Virgin; BVM  
4:30PM - Bob Betts †

**Sunday, November 17:**

9:00AM - Patricia Evans †  
11:15AM - Erma Ritchie †

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Opening** - #714 Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

**Gloria** - #106 Missa de Angelis

**Offertory** - #447 Be Thou My Vision

**Mystery of Faith** - #102 Missa de Angelis

**Communion Antiphon**

**Communion** - #759 Soul of My Savior

**Marian** - #738 Salve Regina

**Closing** - #407 All Creatures of Our God and King

*Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis*

*During this month of November, let us continue to pray for the souls of the departed. From the Catechism of the Catholic Church on Purgatory:*

1030 All who die in God's grace and friendship but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation: but after death they undergo purification so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven.

1031 The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. The Church formulated her doctrine of faith on Purgatory especially at the Councils of Florence and Trent. The tradition of the Church, by reference to certain texts of Scripture, speaks of a cleansing fire.

1032 This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in Sacred Scripture: "...Therefore Judas Maccabeus made atonement for the dead, that they might be delivered from their sin..." From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. The Church also commends almsgiving, indulgences, and the works of penance undertaken on behalf of the dead: "...Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and to offer our prayers for them." (St. John Chrysostom)



*Prayer for the Souls in Purgatory*

*St. Gertrude the Great*

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in y own home and within my family. Amen.*

*Our Lord promised St. Gertrude that 1,000 souls would be released from purgatory each time it is said devoutly.*

**Correction:** Father Davis can be contacted through this email address [frjdavis@saintjamescatholic.church](mailto:frjdavis@saintjamescatholic.church). Please disregard the email address on the cover of the bulletin. Thank you!