

NOVEMBER 17, 2024



Readings: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

**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/>

**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.

**Offerings for November 4 - 10**

Envelopes/Collection Plate: \$ 7,518.64  
Memorials /Mass Intentions: \$550.00  
Maintenance: \$409.09

**Total: \$8,477.73**

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Thank You!

**Altar Society**

Stay up-to-date with the Altar Society's activities and events on Flocknote! Just text ALTARSOCIETY6450 to 84576. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

**Springtime Pilgrimage to Italy!** A very special Lenten experience during the Jubilee Year, including Assisi, Loreto, Lenciano, 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).

**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!

**MR. & MRS. SOCIETY OF ST. FRANCIS'**  
Christmas dinner and dance party is Saturday, December 7 starting at 6PM at St. Francis Parish Hall. \$20 for members/\$50 for guests. Email [tmseiter@hotmail.com](mailto:tmseiter@hotmail.com) to RSVP by November 25!

Would you like to know more about the Bible and Faith? The Missionary Servants of the Word are offering Biblical study courses on the History of Salvation!  
On Wednesdays:  
- 10:00am - Saint James Parish Center - Casper Erk Room  
- 5:00pm - Saint James Parish Center - Casper Erk Room  
On Fridays:  
- 10:00am - Saint James Parish Center - Casper Erk Room  
- 3:00pm - Saint Patrick Church basement

**Servers:**  
**Next Week:**  
4:30PM - Josh Green/Volunteer  
9:00AM - Aaden & Connor Pearce  
**Lectors:**  
4:30PM - Monica Purdy  
9:00AM - Chris Williams

Join us in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church basement) every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month after 9AM Mass for fellowship with coffee and donuts provided by the Holy Name Society!

**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 16:**

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

**Sunday, November 17:**

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

**Monday, November 18:**

\*The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose of Philippine Duchesne, Virgin  
8:00AM - Deceased Members of the Hahn Family †

**Wednesday, November 20:**

8:00AM - Bob Nash †

**Friday, November 22:**

\*Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr  
8:00AM - Blondena Underwood †

**Saturday, November 23:**

\*Saint Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot; Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro, Priest and Martyr; BVM  
4:30PM - Calvin Unzicker †

**Sunday, November 24:**

\*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
9:00AM - Kent Teschner †  
11:15AM - Betty Crawford †

**Entrance Antiphon**

**Opening - # 508 Faith of Our Fathers**

**Gloria - #106 Missa de Angelis**

**Offertory - #601 Let All Mortal**

**Flesh Keep Silence**

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

**Communion Antiphon**

**Communion - #533 Godhead Here in Hiding**

**Marian - #738 Salve Regina**

**Closing - #638 Now Thank We All Our God**

*Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis*

As we near the end of this liturgical season and look toward Advent, the Church presents to us readings that help us think about the end of our lives, the End of Time, and the Return of Christ. Our lives and the passage of time in a way, mirror the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. The Joyful Mysteries focus on the Birth of Christ and His infancy. The Luminous Mysteries focus on the life of Christ, His public ministry and events of His life after His infancy but before His death. The Sorrowful Mysteries focus on the end of His Life beginning with His suffering and leading up to His death on the Cross when He said, "It is finished." The Glorious mysteries are what come after, and what we are called to experience. Our lives are a journey to experience the glory of the Resurrection and its fulfillment. The Assumption of Mary's body and soul to Heaven, the Fourth Glorious Mystery is what we also are called to experience. At the end of time, Christ will return in glory to judge the living and the dead. At the sound of the trumpet, the souls of the dead will be reunited to their bodies, and there will take place the Final Judgment. Before the return of Christ, the Church, and all the world will pass through a time of great tribulation, which we can relate to the Sorrowful mysteries. The Catechism says, "Though already present in His Church, Christ's reign is nevertheless yet to be fulfilled "with power and great glory" by the King's return to earth. This reign is still under attack by the evil powers, even though they have been defeated definitively by Christ's Passover (671)" and "Before Christ's second coming the Church must pass through a final trial that will shake the faith of many believers.<sup>573</sup> The persecution that accompanies her pilgrimage on earth<sup>574</sup> will unveil the "mystery of iniquity" in the form of a religious deception offering men an apparent solution to their problems at the price of apostasy from the truth. The supreme religious deception is that of the Antichrist, a pseudo-messianism by which man glorifies himself in place of God and of his Messiah come in the flesh. (675)" The antichrist will be an individual person but as St. John says, there are already many antichrists "Children, it is the last hour! As you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. From this we know that it is the last hour." 1 John 2:18. About the End Times and the return of Christ we should not be scared. St. Paul tells us "Do not be terrified out of your senses all at once, and thrown into confusion, by any spiritual utterance, any message or letter purporting to come from us, which suggests that the day of the Lord is close at hand. Do not let anyone find the means of leading you astray. The apostasy must come first; the champion of wickedness must appear first, destined to inherit perdition. This is the rebel who is to lift up his head above every divine name, above all that men hold in reverence, till at last he enthrones himself in God's temple, and proclaims himself as God. (2 Thes. 2:2-5)." He continues "Then it is that the rebel will shew himself; and the Lord Jesus will destroy him with the breath of his mouth, overwhelming him with the brightness of his presence. He will come, when he comes, with all Satan's influence to aid him; there will be no lack of power, of counterfeit signs and wonders." We should not be afraid of these things to come. With the Sacraments we are victorious. Confirmation makes us soldiers of Christ. With Christ we can pass through anything that comes. In the end, the Catechism says, "The Church will enter the glory of the kingdom only through this final Passover, when she will follow her Lord in his death and Resurrection. The kingdom will be fulfilled, then, not by a historic triumph of the Church through a progressive ascendancy, but only by God's victory over the final unleashing of evil, which will cause his Bride to come down from heaven. God's triumph over the revolt of evil will take the form of the Last Judgement after the final cosmic upheaval of this passing world." As Mary walked with her son through his life, passion, and death, we should ask her to walk with us through this world until we meet Christ and experience the glory of the resurrection. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.



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