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Thank you for your generosity!

A heartfelt thank you to all who made a gift last weekend and to those who are contributing this weekend to support the 2025-2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. Our goal is 100% participation and every gift is important, no matter the size. For those who have not yet made a pledge, we ask you to prayerfully consider doing so today. Simply fill out a pledge card, located in the pew and vestibule, and drop it in the offertory basket or mail to:



ACA, Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph,
P.O. Box 419037, Kansas City, MO 64141

Or visit kcsjatholic.org/office/stewardship-and-development/annual-catholic-appeal

Your generosity helps us fund the important ministries and programs that support members of our diocesan family who are in need.

Thank you for joining this important work!

NEXT WEEK'S 2ND COLLECTION

- ARCHDIOCESE FOR MILITARY SERVICES



Thank you!

Weekly Offerings 10/20-10/26

COLLECTION PLATE:	\$10,088.00
MASS INTENTIONS/MEMORIALS:	\$70.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$366.25
ONLINE GIVING:	\$200.00

TOTAL: \$10,724.25

OCTOBER TOTAL: \$52,486.42

Thank You!

MIR HOUSE

Sign up for a 'We Adore Him' account! You will be able to sign up for hours, receive reminders for your holy hour, and get updates! Sign up by scanning the QR code or by visiting:



Respectful Disposal of Blessed Items| November 3

Blessed items and objects must be properly disposed of using respectful methods. Items such as old palms, prayer books, out-of-date missals, hymnals, bibles, broken rosaries, medals and statues should be properly burned or buried.

Please bring blessed objects you wish to have disposed of to the following location from Oct. 20 - Oct. 31 from 9 am - 4 pm, Monday through Friday.
Mt. Olivet Cemetery, SJ 26th and Lover's Lane, St. Joseph, MO 64506



November 8

Lector: Susan Pryzbylski
MC: Josh Green
Acolyte 1: Evan Charboneau
Acolyte 2: Brian Daugherty
Thurifier:

November 9

Lector: Holy Name Society
MC: Charlie Bartulica
Acolyte 1: Jude Bartulica
Acolyte 2: Evan Wohletz
Thurifier: Peter Bartulica



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 text or call Kelly at: 574-276-9378

The Saint Monica Club is a city-wide apostolate founded in 2021 to pray for priests, vocations, and those away from the Catholic Faith. Join us in praying the rosary and Litany of the Saints on the **2nd and 4th Mondays of each month** from 6:20-6:45PM at St. James Church. For more information or to receive reminders, text THEMONICAClub to 84576 or visit www.themonicacub.com

LEGION OF MARY

LAY MEN & WOMEN ASSISTING THE BISHOP AND THE PRIEST SINCE 1921
SAINT JAMES PRAESIDIUM, QUEEN OF THE UNIVERSE
The Legion of Mary is for the honor of the Blessed Mother, assisting the parish priest in his work for the salvation of souls. It is for the welfare of the one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church, doing every form of social service and Catholic action with the guidance of the parish priest.

Join our meetings on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk Room!

Altar Society

Will meet November 16th after the 9AM Mass in the Church basement. Please plan to attend!

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (OCIA/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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEETS THE 1ST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM IN THE CASPER ERK ROOM. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Gina Smith
Joseph Thiltges
Dianne Pulley
Judith Reed
Josie Gilbert
Steve Steiner
Richard Coleman
Melissa Riches
Patricia Saulan
Henry Saulan
Denice Weinmann
Ron McDaniels
Justine Schroff



Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, November 1:

*All Saints Day

4:30PM - † Lucille Unzicker

Sunday, November 2:

*All Soul's Day

9:00AM - For the People

12:45PM - † Mary Sanger

Monday, November 3

8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Wednesday, November 5:

8:00AM - † Marilyn Koch

Thursday, November 6:

8:00AM -

Friday, November 7:

8:00AM - † Nick & Linda Chavez

Saturday, November 8:

4:30PM - † Hugh McCullough

Sunday, November 9:

*The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00AM - † Mike & Frances

Hernandez & MaryAnn Ellis

12:45PM - † Mary Sanger

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 Paragraph: 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. 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 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)

Congratulations to the newly confirmed!



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Honor Catholic Charities Veteran Neighbors and Staff

Monday, November 10
meal and giveaway provided

Kansas City
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Ceremony at 11:45 AM

Serve&Lift Center
8001 Longview Rd
KCMO 64134

St. Joseph
4:00 - 5:30 PM
Ceremony at 4:45 PM

Knights of Columbus Hall
4520 Mitchell Ave
St. Joseph, MO 64507

Please bring your service photo for a surprise.

CCD Class will be serving at the Valley Food Kitchen November 13th! If you'd like to contribute a dessert, please take them to the Valley Food Kitchen at 909 West Valley Street or call for a pick-up

(816) 262-1555

Holy Name Society

announces the availability of 4 ad spaces coming for the 2026 calendar year!

If you would like to purchase a space on the sponsor sheet of the bulletin for your business, contact JL Robertson at (816) 238-1797

Holy Name Society Meets on the 2nd Sunday of each month @ 8AM in the Church basement. Join us after Mass for coffee, donuts, & fellowship!

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

Cemetery Sunday Prayer services will be held Nov. 2, 2025, at 2:00 pm at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in St. Joseph. Lead by Dcn. Nash

Plenary Indulgence

For those attending the prayer service, a plenary indulgence can be granted to the souls in purgatory if all requirements are met. While in a state of grace;

- Attend confession at least once within 20 days
- Receive Communion
- Pray for the Pope's Intention (1 Our Father and 1 Hail Mary)
- Pray the Eternal Rest Requiem

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them and may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

THE MISSIONARY SISTERS SERVANTS OF THE WORD

Are offering home visits to families of the parish!

If you would like to schedule a visit with the Sisters to discuss The Way methodology of faith formation, please meet with them after Mass to schedule a time or call

(816)500-2057

to schedule an appointment.

Prayer given to St. Gertrude by Our Lord Jesus Christ

"Eternal Father,
I offer You 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, for those in my own home, and in my family. Amen."

St. Gertrude (1256-1302) received this prayer from Jesus in a vision. He told her whenever this prayer is prayed with devotion, 1,000 souls would be released from Purgatory.

