

November 5, 2023

**Thirty-first Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

Malachi 1:14-2:10; Psalm 131

1 Thessalonians 2:7-9; Matthew 23:1-12

“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” - Matthew 23:12

The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

Liturgical Assignments – Nov. 11/12	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Bernie Stevenson
9:00 a.m.	J.L. Robertson
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Jude Stewart / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Matthew & David Aberer
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Mary Jo Marek / Carol Hunt	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – Oct 28/29	
Envelopes	7,790.57
Plate	386.00
Votives	40.40
Repair/Utility Fund	529.00
Miscellaneous	2,500.00
TOTAL	11,245.97
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will be taken up for the repair/utility fund.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive Next Weekend

Please put your non-perishable donations in the vestibule.

South Side Food Kitchen

Matt & Denise Mereness will represent St. James on Thursday, November 9th. Please contact them or the parish office if you can offer a dessert.

Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, November 5th

10 am in the Church Basement
Pancakes, bacon, coffee, milk, and juice.
Free will offering. Proceeds go to help fundraise for the 8th Grade’s trip to Washington, D.C. for the March for Life.

Free Thanksgiving Day Dinner at St. James

St. James Parish is hosting a free Thanksgiving Day dinner with all the trimmings on Thursday, November 23rd for those that don’t have other plans on this holiday. Serving starts at noon in the church basement. All are welcome!



Altar Flowers

Altar flowers were provided by Mike and Teresa Johnson in memory of deceased parents **Calvin and Lucille and brothers Gregory and Timothy Unzicker.**

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

The Bishop’s Annual Catholic Appeal helps fund and prepare our future priests of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. It provides continuous support to the growth and well-being of our diocesan priests. Our seminarians will become the priests who will preach the Gospel and administer the Sacraments in your parish. Your prayers and financial support to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal help ensure that we have the well-formed priests we need to praise God and to save souls. Thank you for your gift.



*Jesus, really, truly and substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament,
Have mercy on us.*

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, November 5	Daylight Saving Time Ends – Set clocks back Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Pancake Breakfast – 10 a.m., MMHall RCIA – 10 am, Casper Erk Rm CCD Classes – 10 am, School Confirmation Class – 10 am, School Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7 pm, Erk Rm
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 am Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm
Thursday	
Friday	NO MASS Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men’s Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. Mass – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, November 12	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Holy Name Sunday Mass – 9 am Coffee and Donuts after Mass RCIA – 10 am, Casper Erk Rm CCD Classes – 10 am, School Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass

FORMED – The Catholic Faith. On Demand.



Homeless But Human / Christ in the City

This powerful documentary captures the transformation of individuals living on the streets that the Christ in the City missionaries encounter and showcases a new approach to the rising crisis of homelessness. The film's videographer spent a year with the missionaries, providing a rare opportunity to see the incredible impact they have on the lives of those they serve. Through their unique relational approach, Christ in the City is changing lives and offering hope to those who have lost everything. This film is a must-see for anyone who wants to understand the root causes of homelessness and witness the power of human connection in addressing this critical issue.

**To Sign up for Free: visit signup.formed.org
Enter our parish zip code: 64504**

Trivia Night at Our Lady of Guadalupe, Saturday, November 18th, 6:00 p.m. in Summers Hall. All are welcome. Tables of eight can be purchased for \$150. Individual entry fee, \$20. Purchase online: www.olog.org. Bring your own soft drinks, beer, and appetizers to share at your table. Tables/entry fees can also be purchased at the parish office, 4503 Frederick, during regular office hours. Parish hall doors open at 5:00 p.m. to eat prior to the game starting at 6:00 p.m.

St. James Altar Society is now using Flocknote!

If you would like to join our Altar Society or just receive information about our group and updates on events, please text ALTARSOCIETY6450 to 84576.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 4

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. – *Charles & Mary Hanway +*

Sunday, November 5

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. – *Tim Unzicker +*
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
12:30 p.m. – Latin
Pro Populo

Monday, November 6

Votive Mass of the Most Holy Trinity
8:00 a.m. – *Hugh McCullough +*

Tuesday, November 7

Weekday
NO MASS

Wednesday, November 8

Votive Mass of St. Joseph
8:00 a.m. – *Mary Ann Hughes +*

Thursday, November 9

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
NO MASS

Friday, November 10

St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
NO MASS

Saturday, November 11

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. – *Mary Ann Hughes +*

Sunday, November 12

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*
Resumed 5th Sunday after Epiphany
12:30 p.m. – Latin
Robert Kneib +

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