

October 15, 2023

**Twenty-eighth Sunday
In Ordinary Time**



Scripture Readings:

Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23

Philippians 4:12-20; Matthew 22:1-14

“My God will fully supply whatever you need...” -
Philippians 4:19

God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

Liturgical Assignments – Oct. 21/22	
	Lector
4:30 p.m.	Ashley Kountz
9:00 a.m.	Josh Bachman
	Altar Servers
4:30 p.m.	Josh Green / Volunteer Needed
9:00 a.m.	Garrett, Evan, Patrick Wohletz
Weekday	School Servers
Money Counters	
Rosie Kovac / Erin Rocha	
Sacrificial Offerings to God – Oct 7/8	
Envelopes	11,197.57
Plate	456.00
Votives	27.53
Repair/Utility Fund	900.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
TOTAL	12,681.10
Average Weekly Offertory Needed	\$14,360.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This weekend the second collection will go to the repair / utility fund.

Next weekend the second collection will be taken up for the World Mission Sunday appeal, which is the Pope's annual collection for spiritual and financial support for overseas missions and missionaries.

NOTE: November 1st, All Saints Day, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass at St. James will be celebrated on NOV 1st at 6 p.m.

RCIA Starts this Sunday!

If you know someone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or if you desire to go deeper than the religion classes you had back in your school days, this program is for you. Bishop Barron's beautiful series on Catholicism and Sacraments will feature videos as well as reading and discussions. Classes start this Sunday, October 15th at 10:05 a.m. in our Parish Center. To sign up or get more information, call the parish office.



Altar flowers this week are provided in thanksgiving for answered prayers. 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 Legion of Mary is a worldwide lay apostolic society of Catholics at the disposal of the bishop of the diocese, and the parish priest for any and every form of social service and Catholic action which these authorities may deem suitable. The Legion of Mary's mission is to pray and work for The Blessed Mother of God and for the salvation of souls. Current weekly meeting time for St James Parish: Wednesdays at 9am in the Casper Erk Rm.

ST. JAMES AUCTION! SATURDAY – OCT 21ST

It's not too late to bring your donation to the parish office. If you can't come on auction night or donate an item, please consider buying or selling 5 raffle tickets for \$25. The success of the auction is crucial for the life of the school AND the parish. Thank you for your generosity!

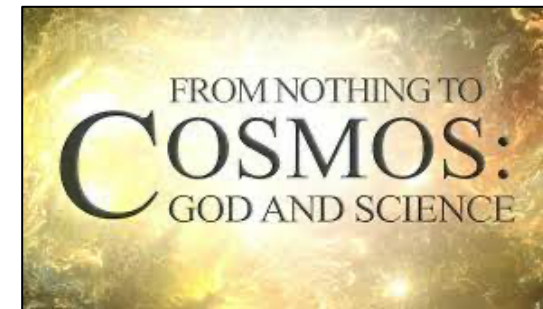


*Jesus, Divine Victim on the Altar for our salvation,
Have mercy on us.*

THIS WEEK AT SAINT JAMES

Sunday, October 15	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am Altar Society Mtg. – 10 a.m., MMHall CCD Classes – 10 am, School Confirmation Class – 10 am, School RCIA – 10:05 a.m., Casper Erk Rm Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass - MMHall
Monday	Confessions – 7:30 am
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Legion of Mary – 9:00 a.m., C. Erk Rm
Thursday	
Friday	Confessions – 7:30 a.m. Parish Office Closed
Saturday	5:45 Men's Group – 6 am, MMHall Confessions – 3:45 p.m. AUCTION! – 5:30 p.m., Gym
Sunday, October 22	Confessions – 8:40 am or after 9 am Mass Mass – 9 am CCD Classes – 10 am, School Confessions – Noon or after Latin Mass Latin Mass – 12:30 pm Coffee and Donuts after Mass - MMHall

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**From Nothing to Cosmos: God and Science
with Fr. Robert Spitzer**

Fr. Robert Spitzer, S.J., PhD., dispenses with the contemporary statement, “Science has proven God does not exist”, and then goes on to demonstrate God's existence from science, philosophy, medicine, the transcendentals, and metaphysical proofs. Fr. Spitzer is at once entertaining and overflowing with pertinent information.

Episode 2: More Science

The three chapters in this episode will dig a little deeper into the importance of the BVG Theorem (Ch 1), show proof of a beginning from entropy (Ch 2), and examine the odds of our universal constants being exactly what they are (Ch 3). In the end, we see that the odds of us existing by accident are trillions of trillions of trillions to one against. The evidence is overwhelming that there is a Supernatural Designer at work. Believing is actually more reasonable and responsible – as we will prove.

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

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.

Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a Tenderloin Dinner at Saint Rose of Lima in Savannah! Join us **Saturday, October 14th from 4-7pm**, for a Tenderloin Sandwich, Fries and Dessert. Dine-In and Carry-Out options available, and free will donations will be accepted. Saint Rose of Lima Catholic Parish is located at 707 S Hall Ave, Savannah, MO 64485. Thank you for your support!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 14
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. – *Mary Janorschke +*

Sunday, October 15
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. – *Pro Populo*
20th Sunday after Pentecost
12:30 p.m. – Latin
Robert Kneib +

Monday, October 16
St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
8:00 a.m. – *Mary Ann Hughes +*

Tuesday, October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
NO MASS

Wednesday, October 18
St. Luke, Evangelist
8:00 a.m. – *Philip & Margaret Zuptich +*

Thursday, October 19
**Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests,
and Companions, Martyrs**
NO MASS

Friday, October 20
St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
8:00 a.m. – *Shirley Cox +*

Saturday, October 21
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. – *William Bachman, Jr. +*

Sunday, October 22
Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m. – *Michael & Frances Hernandez, Mary Ann Ellis*
20th Sunday after Pentecost
12:30 p.m. – Latin
Pro Populo

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