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Thank you!

To everyone who came out Saturday to enjoy a “Roaring Twenties” evening to support Saint James Catholic School! With your generous help and donations, we will continue to foster our children’s faith and education in a clean, safe, and upgraded (as needed) educational institution that ensures continued success of our students!

Oct. 24 - 25 Lectors: 4:30PM: Ashley Kountz 9:00AM: JL Robertson	Maintenance Position We have a maintenance position available! Please visit https://kcsjatholic.org/start/job-openings/ for details about the position and to apply!
Oct. 24 - 25 Servers: 4:30PM: Evan Charboneau 9:00AM: Welchert Brothers	

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.themoniacclub.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!

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

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



Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, October 18:
*Saint Luke, Evangelist
4:30PM - For the People

Sunday, October 19:
9:00AM - † Mike & Frances Hernandez & MaryAnn Ellis
12:45PM - Josh & Lindsey Bachman

Monday, October 20:
*Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Wednesday, October 22:
*Saint John Paul II, Pope
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Thursday, October 23:
*Saint John of Capistrano, Priest
8:00AM - † Mary Sanger

Friday, October 24:
*Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
8:00AM - † Paul & Doris Couture

Saturday, October 25:
*Saint Luke, Evangelist
4:30PM - † Delores Betts-Karr

Sunday, October 26:
9:00AM - † Marilyn Koch
12:45PM - † Mary Sanger



“...All Scripture is inspired of God and is useful for teaching—for reproof, correction, and training in holiness so that the man of God may be fully competent and equipped for every good work...”

- 2 Tm 3:16

Thoughts by Father Jonathan Davis

The biggest expense of our diocese every year is to provide for the formation and education of our seminarians. This is a good thing. We need more priests and when we form our future priests, we are providing for ourselves and our posterity the reliability that the Church and Her priests will be there in the future for us and for loved ones after us. We are beginning our diocesan Annual Catholic Appeal and you will be receiving envelopes in the mail from our diocese. Please pray about how you can support our local church. There will also be envelopes and pledge cards in the pews at church, additionally one can give a monetary gift here: <https://kcsjatholic.org/office/stewardship-and-development/annual-catholic-appeal/> Thank you for your generosity to support the Church.

As we continue this month of October dedicated to our Lady of the Holy Rosary, I would like to share with you part of a recent homily by Pope Leo XIV concerning Marian devotion. "Brothers and sisters, Marian spirituality is at the service of the Gospel: it reveals its simplicity. Our affection for Mary of Nazareth leads us to join her in becoming disciples of Jesus. It teaches us to return to Him and to meditate and ponder the events of our lives in which the Risen One still comes to us and calls us. Marian spirituality immerses us in the history upon which heaven opened. It helps us to see the proud being scattered in their conceit, the mighty being cast down from their thrones and the rich being sent away empty-handed. It impels us to fill the hungry with good things, to lift up the lowly, to remember God’s mercy and to trust in the power of His arm (cf. Lk 1:51-54). Jesus invites us to be part of his Kingdom, just as he asked Mary for her “yes,” which, once given, was renewed every day." "Mary’s path follows that of Jesus, which leads us to encounter every human being, especially the poor, the wounded and sinners. Because of this, authentic Marian spirituality brings God’s tenderness, His way of “being a mother,” to light in the Church." "May Mary Most Holy, our hope, intercede for us and continue to lead us to Jesus, the crucified Lord. In Him, there is salvation for all."

CEMETERY SUNDAY

Prayer services will be held Nov. 2, 2025 at 2:00PM at all of our Catholic Cemeteries including Mt. Olivet, Resurrection and St. Mary’s cemeteries in Kansas City and at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Saint Joseph.

Nov. 1-8

Plenary Indulgence for the Souls in Purgatory

For those who plan to participate in the prayer service, a plenary indulgence for the Souls in Purgatory can be granted if all of the requirements are met.

Requirements for Obtaining a Plenary Indulgence

- 1)Meet the requirements while in a state of grace by attending confession
- 2)Receive Eucharistic Communion
- 3) Pray for the Pope’s intentions (one Our Father and one Hail Mary)
- 4)Pray the Eternal Rest Requiem

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

NEXT WEEK’S 2ND COLLECTION

- CHURCH REPAIR
- UTILITIES

Thank you!

Weekly Offerings 10/6-10/12:

COLLECTION PLATE:	\$9,336.64
MASS INTENTIONS/MEMORIALS:	\$30.00
BUILDING & REPAIR FUND:	\$1,97.00
ONLINE GIVING:	\$2,725.00

TOTAL: \$13,288.64

OCTOBER TOTAL: \$34,296.17

Thank You!

MISSIONARIES OF HOPE among the Peoples

World Mission Sunday | October 19

“...The second collection today supports the work of The Pontifical Mission Societies, the Pope’s official means of assisting Catholic communities in the world’s poorest and most remote regions. I encourage you to respond with a generous heart, knowing that your support makes a real difference in the lives of those who might otherwise never hear the Gospel...”

-Bishop Johnston

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: mirhouseofprayer.weadorehim.com/en/signup



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

Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession, was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother. To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen.

 Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration

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OCTOBER 17-19, 2025

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October Prayer Intentions

Bishop Johnston: For families members who are estranged from one another; that Christ may heal wounds and provide the grace for reconciliation.

Holy Father: Let us pray that believers in different religious traditions might work together to defend and promote peace, justice, and human fraternity.