

OCTOBER 20, 2024



Readings: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Saturday: 4:30PM  
 Sunday: 9:00AM and 11:15AM  
 Monday: 8:00AM  
 Wednesday: NO MASS  
 Friday: 8:00AM


**CONFESSIONS**  
 Saturday: 3:30PM  
 Sunday: 8:30AM and 10:45AM  
 Monday: 7:30AM & 6:00PM-6:50PM  
 Wednesday: NO MASS  
 Friday: 7:30AM  
 (Confessions are 30 minutes prior to Mass unless otherwise specified)

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 Monday: 6PM - 7PM

*\*Please note: The 12:30PM Mass has changed to 11:15AM*

*PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND*

**Gina Smith**      **Richard Coleman**  
**Joseph Thiltges**      **Melissa Riches**  
**Eugene Miller**      †**Larry Chavez,**  
**Jr. Shirley Miller**  
**Josie Gilbert**  
**Steve Steiner**



If you or someone you know needs to be placed on this list, please contact the parish office.

*Thoughts by Father Benjamin Fenton*

Our Lord Jesus Christ revealed to us the true nature of God, and that is that God is a mystery of LOVE – the Father loves the Son, the Son loves the Father, the Holy Spirit is the love of Father and Son. God created the universe, not because He needed to, but from a sheer abundance of His love, giving being to that which had no being. After the sin of our first parents, Adam and Eve, mankind was stained with original sin, and so to save us, even though we did not deserve it, God chose to take our sin onto Himself and suffer through it. Each one of us is beloved by God – we were each individually dreamed up by God, God desired each person on this planet to exist, and God decided that each one of us was worth dying for to save. In theology these two ideas – creation and salvation – always go together as a pair. So it is that this week I have been meditating a lot on how God cradles you in His heart, always watching over you and caring for you. For God it’s personal – you are infinitely special to Him. We often feel angry about ourselves, impatient with our failings and sins. Do not be upset: God loves you as you are now. He does not love the ideal, but the real you. So you should accept yourself as you are, and offer yourself up to Him. This is the reason the final, pro-life push before the Amendment 3 vote in November is so important: God loves each of those babies that are in danger of being destroyed. God assigns an infinite value to each of them. God thinks that each of them is worth giving life, even if the circumstances in which they were conceived were not ideal. A lot of vulnerable women who consider abortion, do so because they are scared, angry with themselves, ashamed of being exposed as a sinner in public. Remember, God does not love the ideal you, He loves the real you. If He gave a baby to you, it is not a life ruining event, or a burden, but a moment of trust: God believes in you, God believes that you can show to that little kiddo the love He holds for them. God believes that you will succeed. And we, the Catholic Community, need to make sure that all women know **and feel** that even if they do have a baby out of wedlock, they will be accepted and loved by us, just as they are accepted and loved by God. Whatever way the vote goes in November – and we must fight strenuously to make sure we win, there is still time – a true pro-life atmosphere is one where a woman is not even tempted to do anything but love and cherish her precious little baby!

**Mass Intentions**  
Saturday, October 19:  
 \*Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs  
 4:30PM - Tony Zuptich †  
Sunday, October 20:  
 9:00AM - Larry Brown †  
 11:15AM - Special Intention  
Monday, October 21:  
 8:00AM - Anette Obermier †  
Wednesday, October 23:  
 \*Saint John of Capistrano, Priest  
**NO MASS WEDNESDAY**  
Friday, October 25:  
 8:00AM - Skylar Allen †  
Saturday, October 26:  
 4:30PM - Bishop Johnston  
Sunday, October 27:  
 9:00AM - Robert & Donna Kneib †  
 11:15AM - Richard Beaver †

**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. *This week's Altar flowers are provided in loving memory of Wayne Totton.*

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
 Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of every month in the Casper Erk Room at 7PM.

*Mir House*  
**House of Prayer**  
 6492 NE Hwy 6, Saint Joseph, MO  
 If you'd like to volunteer as an adorers, please contact the parish office.

*Legion of Mary*  
 Meets on Wednesdays at 9AM in the Casper Erk room. Please join us to learn more about what we do!

Offerings for October 7 - 13  
 Envelopes/Collection Plate: \$15,440.99  
 Memorials /Mass Intentions: \$ 390.00  
 Maintenance: \$ 343.24

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**Total:** \$16,174.23

October Total: \$29,412.46

Thank You!

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/>

On October 27th, all St. James parishioners are welcome to attend the 11:15 Latin Mass. After the Mass, there will be a Potluck Chili luncheon in the Church basement to celebrate Christ the King! Parishioners are invited to bring a crockpot of chili, cornbread or something else to share at the luncheon.

**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!

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:* 4:30pm Evan Charboneau  
 9:00am Aaden & Connor      *Lectors:* 4:30pm Monica Purdy  
 9:00am Denise Mereness

**Entrance Antiphon**  
 Opening-#407 All Creatures of Our God and King  
 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 - # 532 God, We Praise You

**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.

**Altar Society**  
 Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 10AM in the Monsignor Moriarty Hall (Church Basement). You can contact Helen at (619)932-8514 if interested in helping!

**Holy Name Society**  
 Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month during the months of September - May @ 8AM in the Monsignor

This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the 2024-2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. Your Annual Catholic Appeal package includes a letter from Bishop Johnston and your ACA pledge card. Please consider making a gift for our ministry works in our Diocese. If you do not have a card, please fill out a commitment card located in the pew. You may also visit the website at [onefamilyinmission.org](http://onefamilyinmission.org). It is important for all of us to participate to support our diocesan church. Thank you for your support.

*Annual Catholic Appeal*